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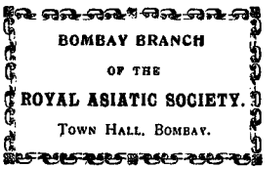

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JOHN RAITHBY,
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—	—	An Act to enable Peter Bettesworth Esquire and the Trustees in his Marriage Settlement to sell certain Lands and Hereditaments in the Counties of Southampton and Sussex for Payment of his Debts and to settle another Estate of greater yearly Value for the better Provision for his Family.	ij.	—	9	—
—	—	An Act for making effectual the Provisions intended by William Hayward late of Quedgley in the County of Gloucester Esquire deceased for Payment of his Debts and providing Portions for his younger Children.	iij.	—	10	—
—	—	An Act for Sale of several Tenements in Cheek Lane near West-Smithfield (the Estate of James Bridges Esquire) and for purchasing and settling other Estates to the same Uses.	iv.	—	13	—
—	—	An Act for confirming and establishing a Partition made between Edward Rigby Gentleman The Honourable Charles Egerton Esquire and The Honourable Elizabeth his Wife and others of several Mannors and Hereditaments in the County of Essex heretofore the Estate of The Right Honourable Ann late Countess of Oxford deceased and to enable Margaret Anne and Katherine Lennard Infants to make Partition of other Lands and Tenements in the County of Hertford and in London other Part of the said Countess of Oxford's Estate.	v.	—	14	—
—	—	An Act to vest in and enable Trustees to sell some Out Parts of the Estate late of Sir John Rolle Knight of the Bath deceased for the Payment of Debts Legacies and Portions and for settling of other Lands to the same Uses.	vj.	—	15	—
—	—	An Act for Sale of several Lands and Hereditaments of Isaac Knight Esquire in the Counties of Nottingham and York for Payment of the Portion of Hannah the Wife of Thomas Stones Esquire and the Arrears of an Annuity payable to Dickenson Knight Gentleman and for settling the Overplus to the same Uses to which the Lands to be sold do stand limited and for charging other Lands with the said Annuity.	vij.	—	16	—
—	—	An Act for vesting the Estate of Thomas Berrie Esquire deceased in Trustees to be sold for discharging several Mortgages thereupon and other his Debts which his Personal Estate will not extend to pay and for laying out the Surplus Money for the Benefit of his Widow and Heir at Law.	viij.	—	17	—
—	—	An Act for vesting the several Manors and Lands therein mentioned in the County of Oxon late the Inheritance of William Jennens Esquire deceased and by his Marriage Settlement conveyed to the Uses therein expressed in Trustees to be sold for clearing several Incumbrances thereupon precedent to the said Marriage Settlement and investing the Surplus of the Money arising by such Sale in a Purchase of other Lands to the like Uses as were limited by the said Marriage Settlement and for vesting in the said Trustees such Estate and Interest as the said William Jennens or the Trustees named in his Marriage Settlement had in certain Lands heretofore called the Marsh Lands in the Parish of Saint Giles in the Fields in the County of Middlesex subject to the several precedent Incumbrances thereupon to be sold for the Purposes therein mentioned.	ix.	—	18	—
—	—	An Act for Sale of Part of the Estate of Anthony Lord Viscount Gormanston for Payment of his Debts and for securing a Joynture and a Maintenance for Margaret Viscountess Gormanston in lieu of a Rent Charge payable to her out of the said Viscounts Estate.	x.	—	25	—
—	—	An Act to enable Henry Summers Esquire to make Sale of the Manor of Gaynes and other Lands in Huntingdonshire and in lieu thereof to settle Lands in Essex of a greater Value to the same Uses the said Huntingdonshire Estate was settled.	xj.	—	26	—
—	—	An Act to confirm Articles of Partition made between the Earl and Countess of Wemyss of the one Part and Ann Robinson Spinster of the other Part of their Estates in the Counties of Oxon Northampton and Kent and for vesting their respective Moieties in Trustees to be sold.	xij.	—	37	—

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—	—	An Act to enable Trustees to sell some Fenny Lands in the Counties of Huntingdon and Cambridge Part of the Estate of Anthony Hamond Esquire and to settle other Lands in lieu thereof.	xiv.	—	39	—
—	—	An Act to enable Trustees to grant renew and fill up Leases of the Estate of Arthur Tremayne Esquire (an Infant) during his Minority.	xv.	—	40	—
—	—	An Act for the inclosing of Ropley Commons in the County of Southampton and for Improvement of the old disparked Park of Farnham in the Counties of Surrey and Southampton.	xvj.	—	41	—
—	—	An Act to enable the Trustees of the last Will and Testament of Thomas Hobbs Doctor in Physick deceased with Abraham Weeks Esquire to make a Joynture upon the Wife of the said Abraham Weeks.	xvij.	—	42	—
—	—	An Act to enable certain Trustees to raise Part of the Portions designed for the younger Children of Clifton Pack Esquire deceased and Penelope his Wife by their Marriage Settlement.	xviij.	—	43	—
—	—	An Act for the Relief of Joseph Cooper Gentleman.	xix.	—	44	—
—	—	An Act for vesting the Freehold and Copyhold Estate late of William Emerton Esquire deceased in the Parish of Chevening in the County of Kent in Trustees to be sold for the better Support of his Widow and Advancm^{t}. of his Two Daughters.	xx.	—	45	—
—	—	An Act to enable the Corporation of Leverpoole to make a grant to Sir Cleave More Baronet for Liberty to bring Fresh Water into the said Town of Leverpoole.	xxj.	—	46	—
—	—	An Act for Sale of Part of the Estate of George Scott Esquire in the County of Kent for Payment of Debts.	xxij.	—	47	—
—	—	An Act to enable Trustees to recover the Personal Estates of William Bigg and Isabel Bigg now vested in John Bigg a Lunatick their Son and Heir and Executor of his Father for the Payment of Debts and Legacies.	xxiij.	—	48	—
—	—	An Act for vesting the Estate and Effects of John Coggs and John Dann Goldsmiths and Copartners in Trustees for the speedier Payment of their Creditors and for determining Differences thereupon.	xxiv.	—	49	—
1710	An. 9.	An Act for granting an Aid to Her Majesty to be raised by a Land-Tax in Great Britain for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and eleven.	I.	p. 1.	1	265
—	—	An Act to oblige Ships coming from Places infected more effectually to perform their Quarentine.	II.	p. 2. 1	2	359
—	—	An Act for charging and continuing the Duties upon Malt Mum Cyder and Perry for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and eleven.	III.	2	3	360
—	—	An Act to continue the Acts for recruiting Her Majesties Land Forces and Marines for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and eleven.	IV.	3	4	363
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1710.	An. 9. *continued.*	An Act for reviving continuing and appropriating certain Duties upon several Commodities to be exported and certain Duties upon Coals to be waterborn and carried Coastwise and for granting further Duties upon Candles for Thirty two Years to raise Fifteen hundred thousand Pounds by Way of a Lottery for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and eleven and for suppressing such unlawful Lotteries and such Insurance Offices as are therein mentioned.	VI.	p. 2. 5	8	366
——	——	An Act for enabling and obliging the Bank of England for the Time therein mentioned to exchange all Exchequer Bills for ready Money upon Demand and to disable any Person to be Governor Deputy Governor or Director of the Bank of England and a Director of the East India Company at the same Time.	VII.	6	10	384
——	——	An Act to repeal the Act of the Third and Fourth Year of Her Majesties Reign intituled An Act for prohibiting all Trade and Commerce with France so far as it relates to the prohibiting the Importation of French Wines.	VIII.	7	11	388
——	——	An Act to continue the Acts for punishing Mutiny and Desertion and false Musters and for the better Payment of the Army and Quarters and for approving of Medicines for the Army.	IX.	8	14	389
——	——	An Act for ratifying several Purchases lately made with the publick Stock of the County of Devon and for making further Purchases for the Use of the said County with the publick Stock thereof and also for regulating and better Imployment of the publick Stock of the said County.	X.	9	12	390
——	——	(1) An Act for establishing a General Post-Office for all Her Majesties Dominions and for settling a weekly Sum out of the Revenues thereof for the Service of the War and other Her Majesties Occasions. 1 *This is Chapter X. in the Common printed Editions.*	XI.	p. 3. 1	16	393
——	——	(1) An Act for laying certain Duties upon Hides and Skins tanned tawed or dressed and upon Vellom and Parchment for the Term of Thirty [two 2] Years for prosecuting the War and other Her Majesties most necessary Occasions. 1 *This is Chapter XI. in the Common printed Editions.* 2 *interlined on the Roll.*	XII.	2	17	405
——	——	(1) An Act for laying a Duty upon Hops. 1 *This is Chapter XII. in the Common printed Editions.*	XIII.	3	18	417
——	——	An Act for repairing and amending the Highways leading from Royston in the County of Hertford to Wandesford Bridge in the County of Huntingdon.	XIV.	4	27	424
——	——	(1) An Act for making good Deficiencies and satisfying the publick Debts and for erecting a Corporation to carry on a Trade to the South Seas and for the Encouragement of the Fishery and for Liberty to trade in unwrought Iron with the Subjects of Spain and to repeal the Acts for registring Seamen. 1 *This is Chapter XXI. in the Common printed Editions.*	XV.	p. 4. 1	58	428
——	——	(1) An Act for licensing and regulating Hackney Coaches and Chairs and for charging certain new Duties upon stampt Vellom Parchment and Paper and on Cards and Dice and on the Exportation of Rock Salt for Ireland and for securing thereby and by a weekly Payment out of the Post Office and by severall Duties on Hydes and Skinns a yearly Fond of One hundred eighty six thousand six hundred and seventy Pounds for Thirty two Years to be applied to the Satisfaction of such Orders as are therein mentioned to the Contributors of any Sūm not exceeding Two Millions to be raised for carrying on the Warr and other Her Majesties Occasions. 1 *This is Chapter XXIII. in the Common printed Editions.*	XVI.	2	59	447
——	——	(1) An Act for granting to Her Majesty several Duties upon Coals for building Fifty new Churches in and about the Cities of London and Westminster and Suburbs thereof and other Purposes therein mentioned. 1 *This is Chapter XXII. in the Common printed Editions.*	XVII.	p. 5. 1	60	473

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1710.	An. 9. *continued.*	(') An Act for the taking examining and stating the publick Accounts of the Kingdom. ' *This is Chapter XIII. in the Common printed Editions.*	XVIII.	p. 5. 2	20	475
—	—	(') An Act for the better preventing of excessive and deceitful Gaming. ' *This is Chapter XIV. in the Common printed Editions.*	XIX.	3	22	476
—	—	(') An Act for making more effectual an Act of the Forty third Year of the Reign of Queen Elizabeth intituled An Act concerning the Assizes of Fewel so far as it relates to the Assize of Billet. ' *This is Chapter XV. in the Common printed Editions.*	XX.	4	21	478
—	—	(') An Act to make an Attempt on the Life of a Privy Councellor in the Execution of his Office to be Felony without Benefit of Clergy. ' *This is Chapter XVI. in the Common printed Editions.*	XXI.	5	19	479
—	—	(') An Act for the Preservation of White and other Pine Trees growing in Her Majesties Colonies of New Hampshire the Massachusets Bay and Province of Main Rhode Island and Providence Plantations the Narraganset Country or Kings-Province and Connecticut in New England and New-York and New-Jersey in America for the masting Her Majesties Navy. ' *This is Chapter XVII. in the Common printed Editions.*	XXII.	6	24	480
—	—	(') An Act to render more effectual an Act made in the Sixth Year of Her present Majesty intituled An Act to repeal a Clause in an Act of the Seventh Year of the Reign of His late Majesty for amending Highways which enjoyns Waggoners and others to draw with a Pole between the Wheel-Horses or with Double Shafts and to oblige them to draw only with Six Horses or other Beasts except up Hills. ' *This is Chapter XVIII. in the Common printed Editions.*	XXIII.	7	26	481
—	—	(') An Act to enable Her Majesty to grant the Scite of the Castle of Exon (Parcel of Her Dutchy of Cornwall) for Ninety nine Years for the Use and Benefit of the County of Devon. ' *This is Chapter XIX. in the Common Printed Editions.*	XXIV.	8	23	482
—	—	(') An Act for rendring the Proceedings upon Writs of Mandamus and Informations in the Nature of a Quo Warranto more speedy and effectual and for the more easy trying and determining the Rights of Offices and Franchises in Corporations and Boroughs. ' *This is Chapter XX. in the Common printed Editions.*	XXV.	9	25	483
—	—	(') An Act for Relief of the Creditors and Proprietors of the Company of Mine Adventurers by establishing a Method for settling the Differences between the Company and their Creditors and for uniting them in order to an effectual working the Mines of the said Company. ' *This is Chapter XXIV. in the Common printed Editions.*	XXVI.	10	67	485
—	—	(') An Act for making the Act of the Fifth Year of Her Majesties Reign for the better Preservation of the Game perpetual and for making the same more effectual. ' *This is Chapter XXV. in the Common printed Editions.*	XXVII.	11	62	492
—	—	(') An Act for the better Preservation and Improvement of the Fishery within the River of Thames and for regulating and governing the Company of Fishermen of the said River. ' *This is Chapter XXVI. in the Common printed Editions.*	XXVIII.	12	64	493
—	—	(') An Act for the Encouragement of the Trade to America. ' *This is Chapter XXVII. in the Common printed Editions.*	XXIX.	13	61	495
—	—	(') An Act to dissolve the present and prevent the future Combination of Coal Owners Lightermen Masters of Ships and others to advance the Price of Coals in prejudice of the Navigation Trade and Manufactures of this Kingdom and for the further Encouragement of the Coal Trade. ' *This is Chapter XXVIII. in the Common printed Editions.*	XXX.	14	65	497

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		(1) *This is Chapter XXIX. in the Common printed Editions.*				
—	—	(1) An Act for reviving and continuing an Act made in the First Year of Her Majesties Reign for the more effectual preventing Abuses and Frauds of Persons employed in the working up the Woollen Linen Fustian Cotton and Iron Manufactures of this Kingdom.	XXXII.	16	66	500
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—	—	An Act for repairing the Highways from Sheet-Bridge in the Parish of Petersfield to the Town of Portsmouth in the County of Southampton.	XXXIII.	17	28	500
—	—	An Act for repairing the Highways between Dunstable and Hockley in the County of Bedford.	XXXIV.	18	29	503
		THE TITLES TO THE PRIVATE ACTS.				
—	—	An Act for the Sale of Lands and Tenements late of Sir Philip Monoux Baronet deceased in Broome and Parish of Southill in the County of Bedford according to his Will.	j.	—	6	506
—	—	An Act for rectifying a Mistake and enlarging the Time for a Composition given by an Act of [Parliament (1)] passed in the Seventh Year of Her Majesties Reign entituled An Act to enable the Lord High Treasurer or Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being to compound with William *Malet Esquire* for the Debt of his Father for whom he was Surety while Receiver General of the County of Somerset and City of Bristol.	ij.	—	7	—
		(1) *interlined on the Roll.*				
—	—	An Act for the Sale of the Barton and Farm of Pollesloe in the County of Devon late the Estate of Sebastian Isaack Esquire deceased for discharging Incumbrances thereupon and for Distribution of the Surplus Money.	iij.	—	9	—
—	—	An Act to vest the Manor or reputed Manor of Wadborough alias Wadberrow in the County of Worcester and other Lands there which came to the Right Honourable Other Earl of Plimouth by his Mother in Trustees to be sold for raising more Money to pay off Debts charged upon his Paternal Estate and for other Purposes.	iv.	—	13	—
—	—	An Act for Sale of the Manor of Reaversby and other Lands in the County of Lincoln the Estate of Henry Bowes Earl of Berkshire and to settle other Lands in the County of Stafford to the same Uses.	v.	—	15	—
—	—	An Act for settling the Estates of the Right Noble Evelyn Lord Marquis of Dorchester and William Pierrepont Esquire commonly called Lord Kingston Son and Heir Apparent of the said Lord Marquis and also for settling the Estate late of John Hall Esquire on the Marriage of the said William Pieerepont Esquire.	vj.	—	30	—
—	—	An Act to enable Arthur Earl of Anglesey and Henry Hide Esquire commonly called Henry Viscount Hide to take in England the Oath of Office as Vice Treasurer and Receiver General and Paymaster General of Her Majesties Revenues in Her Kingdom of Ireland and to qualify themselves in England for the legal Enjoyment of the said Office.	vij.	—	44	—
—	—	An Act to enable the Earl of Thomond to make Leases for Three Lives with Covenants for Renewal thereof for ever and Grants in Fee Farm of the Lands and Hereditaments in Ireland comprized in his Marriage Settlement.	viij.	—	32	—
—	—	An Act for vesting in Henry Arundell Esquire and his Heirs the Trust in the Estate of the Lord Viscount Mountague which is vested in Her Majesty by the Attainder of John Caryll Esquire for High Treason.	ix.	—	37	507

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—	—	An Act for the establishing a Purchase of certain Fee-Farm Lands and Hereditaments in the Kingdom of Ireland made by Sir Alexander Cairnes Baronet of his Grace James Duke of Ormond in pursuance of a Power given him by an Act of Parliament passed in this Kingdom in the Twelfth Year of His late Majesties Reign notwithstanding an Act passed in Ireland in the Ninth Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty or a Deed dated the Five and twentieth of April One thousand seven hundred and ten therein mentioned.	xj.	—	31	—
—	—	An Act for confirming to the Principal and Scholars of Kings-Hall and College of Brazen-Nose in the University of Oxford the Purchase of the Advowsons of Stepney and other Churches and for settling the same to the Benefit of the said College.	xij.	—	35	—
—	—	An Act for confirming a Lease for One and twenty Years made by Jeffery Palmer Esquire and others of Lands in Carlton Curliew in the County of Leicester for Payment of the Debts of the said Jeffery Palmer.	xiij.	—	49	—
—	—	An Act for Sale of such Part of the Estate of Nathaniel Mathew late of Petersham in the County of Surrey Gent deceased as will be sufficient to discharge his Debts and Legacies thereon charged by his last Will and Testament and for settling the Remainder thereof to the Uses in the said Will mentioned.	xiv.	—	51	—
—	—	An Act for Sale of several Lands and Hereditaments of William Henden Esquire in the County of Kent for Payment of his Debts and for settling other Lands in the same County of a better Value to the same Uses in lieu thereof.	xv.	—	40	—
—	—	An Act for Sale of the Estate of Humphrey Pooler in the Parish of Hartlebury in the County of Worcester.	xvj.	—	50	—
—	—	An Act for the Sale of Part of the Estate of Sir Richard Allin alias Anguish Baronet in the Counties of Suffolk and Norfolk for Payment of his Debts and settling the Remainder according to his Marriage Articles.	xvij.	—	47	—
—	—	An Act to enable Trustees to perform the Marriage Articles of Sir Richard Grosvenor Baronet and Dame Jane his Wife notwithstanding the Lunacy of Dame Mary Grosvenor and the Infancy of her younger Children and for settling the Estate in the Family and making Building Leases as effectually as if the said Dame Mary was of sound Mind and her Children of full Age and all had joyned in levying Fines.	xviij.	—	34	—
—	—	An Act for vesting several Messuages or Tenements in Bridelane and elsewhere in the Parish of S^{t}. Bridget alias S^{t}. Brides London of John Poynter Esquire in Trustees to be sold in lieu and Satisfaction of other Manors Messuages Lands and Tenements of a greater Value settled by the said John Poynter to such Uses and upon such Trusts as the said Houses in London are settled.	xix.	—	38	—
—	—	An Act to enable John Hardres Esquire and Anne his Wife to sell certain Lands in the County of Kent and for settling of others to the Uses therein mentioned.	xx.	—	39	—
—	—	An Act for vesting of certain Lands in the Parish of Woodchurch in the County of Kent formerly purchased by Winifred Bridger and Lawrence Bridger in certain Trustees to be sold for the raising Money for the Purposes therein mentioned.	xxj.	—	41	—
—	—	An Act for the Sale of the Manor of Great Bealings and several Farms Lands and Hereditaments late the Estate of Henry Wood alias Webb Esquire deceased in Great Bealings and several other Places in the County of Suffolk for discharging a Mortgage thereon and for Payment of other Debts of the said Henry Wood alias Webb and for applying the Overplus Money (if any) arising by such Sale for the Benefit of Henry Wood alias Webb (an Infant) his Son and Heir.	xxij.	—	53	—

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1710.	An. 9. *continued.*	An Act for vesting a certain Piece of Ground being Part of a Field called Stone-bridge-field adjoyning to Piccadilly in the County of Middlesex to Trustees to dispose of the same to discharge a Debt to the Crown and to other Uses.	xxiij.	—	36	507
—	—	An Act to vest the Estate of Sir Henry Robinson Knight a Lunatick lying in Cransley in the County of Northampton in Trustees to enable them to make a Settlement on the Marriage of John Robinson Esquire only Son and Heir Apparent of the said Sir Henry and for other Purposes therein mentioned.	xxiv.	—	52	—
—	—	An Act to enable Trustees to make renew and fill up Leases of the Estate of William Burgoyne late of the City of Exon Merchant deceased during the Minority of his Son and Daughters.	xxv.	—	46	—
—	—	An Act for dissolving the Marriage of Stephen Jermyn the only Son of Stephen Jermyn of London Merchant with Sarah Belt and to enable him to marry again.	xxvj.	—	57	—
—	—	An Act for confirming the Sale of the Estate of John Weston Esquire in the County of Surrey and discharging it from the Demands of the Crown.	xxvij.	—	45	—
—	—	An Act for the Sale of the Estates late of William Hubbald and of his Father Edward Hubbald in the County of Surrey for the Satisfaction of the said William Hubbalds Debt to the Crown and to preserve the Surplus thereof for the Purposes therein mentioned.	xxviij.	—	48	508
—	—	An Act to explain and make more effectual a Clause relating to the Estate of Dame Rebecca Lytton deceased in an Act of Parliament made in the Seventh Year of Her Majesties Reign intituled An Act for Payment of the Debts of Sir John Bolles Baronet a Lunatick.	xxix.	—	55	—
—	—	An Act for vesting the Manor of Bucksteep and several Lands in Sussex the Estate of Joseph Weller Esquire in Trustees to be sold for discharging the Incumbrances thereon and applying the surplus Money to certain Uses and Trusts therein mentioned.	xxx.	—	43	—
—	—	An Act for the Relief of Abraham Roth of the Kingdom of Ireland Esquire in relation to the Purchase of Part of the forfeited Estates in Ireland.	xxxj.	—	56	—
—	—	An Act to enable Robert Jones of Funmun Castle in the County of Glamorgan Esquire to make Leases for Three Lives or for Ninety nine Years determinable on Three Lives of the Manors Lands and Hereditaments in the County of Glamorgan limited to himself for Life by his Marriage Settlement and for settling other Lands to the Uses of that Settlement in lieu and Recompence of such Power.	xxxij.	—	54	—
—	—	An Act for the Sale of certain Lands and Tythes in the [Parish [1]] of Tonge in the County of Leicester late the Estate of William Mugglestone deceased and for the Distribution of the Money thereby arising pursuant to a Settlement made of the said Lands and Tythes by the said William Mugglestone.	xxxiij.	—	42	—
—	—	An Act for enabling Charles Lord Viscount Cullen to sell the Manor and Advowson of the Church of Elmesthorp in the County of Leicester for the Payment of his Debts.	xxxiv.	—	68	—
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—	—	An Act to enable Trustees to make Building Leases of Part of the Estate of John Lovett deceased lying in the City of Dublin.	xxxvj.	—	71	—
—	—	An Act for Sale of Timber upon the Estate of Thomas Skeffington Esquire an Infant for Payment of his Fathers Debts.	xxxvij.	—	70	—
—	—	An Act for confirming an Agreement made between Philip Saltmarsh and Thomas Bennet Esquires for a Partition Division and Exchange of several Estates in the Counties of Nottingham and Dorset and other Purposes therein mentioned.	xxxviij.	—	74	—

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	Anne.					
1710.	An. 9. *continued.*	An Act for Sale of Part of the Estate of Richard Brideoake Esquire in the County of Oxon and charging other Part thereof with Two Annuities for Payment and Satisfaction of several Incumbrances affecting his whole Estate and for confirming an Agreement made between the said Richard Brideoake and others claiming Common in Hook-Norton Warren and Hook-Norton Lays in the same County.	xxxix.	—	72.	508
—	—	An Act for the Sale of the Manor of Frognall and other Lands and Hereditaments in the County of Kent the Estate of George Clerk Esquire for Payment of Debts and settling an Estate in the County of Leicester and City of London to the same Uses as the Estate in Kent was settled.	xl.	—	73	—
1711.	An. 10.	An Act for granting an Aid to Her Matie to be raised by a Land-Tax in Great Britain for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and twelve.	I.	p. 1. 1	1	509
—	—	An Act for making the River Avon in the County of Somerset and Gloucester navigable from the City of Bath to or near Hanhams Mills.	II.	2	33	538
—	—	An Act for repairing the Highway between a certain Place called Kilburn Bridge in the County of Middlesex and Sparrows Hern in the County of Hertford.	III.	3	32	543
—	—	An Act for repairing the Highway between Highgate Gatehouse in the County of Middlesex and Barnet Blockhouse in the County of Hertford.	IV.	4	59	547
—	—	(1) An Act for explaining and altering the Laws now in being concerning the Assizes of Fewel so far as they relate to the Assize of Billet made or to be made of Beech Wood only.	V.	5	6	550
—	—	(1) An Act for preserving the Protestant Religion by better securing the Church of England as by Law established and for confirming the Toleration granted to Protestant Dissenters by an Act intituled An Act for exempting Their Majesties Protestant Subjects dissenting from the Church of England from the Penalties of certain Laws and for supplying the Defects thereof and for the further securing the Protestant Succession by requiring the Practicers of the Law in North Britain to take the Oaths and subscribe the Declaration therein mentioned.	VI.	p. 2. 1	2	551
—	—	(1) An Act for charging and continuing the Duties upon Malt Mum Cyder and Perry for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and twelve and for applying Part of the Coinage Duties to pay the Deficiency of the Value of Plate coined and to pay for the recoining the Old Money in Scotland.	VII.	2	3	553
—	—	(1) An Act for settling the Precedence of the most Excellent Princess Sophia Electress and Dutchess Dowager of Hanover of the Elector Her Son and of the Electoral Prince the Duke of Cambridge.	VIII.	3	4	556
—	—	(1) An Act to repeal the Act of the Seventh Year of Her Majesties Reign intituled An Act for naturalizing Foreign Protestants (except what relates to the Children of Her Majesties natural born Subjects born out of Her Majesties Allegiance.)	IX.	4	5	557
—	—	(1) An Act to prevent the disturbing those of the Episcopal Communion in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland in the Exercise of their Religious Worship and in the Use of the Liturgy of the Church of England and for repealing the Act passed in the Parliament of Scotland intituled Act against irregular Baptisms and Marriages	X.	5	9	557

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1711.	An. 10. *continued.*	(1) An Act to continue the Act of the last Session of Parliament for taking examining and stating the publick Accounts of the Kingdom for One Year longer.	XI.	p. 2. 6	11	560
		(1) *This is Chapter VIII. in the Common printed Editions.*				
—	—	(1) An Act for recruiting Her Majesties Land Forces and Marines for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and twelve.	XII.	7	10	560
		(1) *This is Chapter IX. in the Common printed Editions.*				
—	—	(1) An Act for punishing Mutiny and Desertion and false Musters and for the better Payment of the Army and Quarters.	XIII.	8	13	568
		(1) *This is Chapter X. in the Common printed Editions.*				
—	—	An Act to make a Causey over the Denes from Great Yarmouth to Caister in the County of Norfolk.	XIV.	9	7	580
—	—	An Act for erecting a Workhouse in the City and County of the City of Norwich for the better Imployment and maintaining the Poor there.	XV.	10	25	583
—	—	An Act for enlarging amending and maintaining the Road betwixt North-fleet Gravesend and Rochester in the County of Kent.	XVI.	11	60	590
—	—	An Act for enlarging the Term for Payment of certain Duties granted in and by an Act of Parliament passed in the Seventh Year of Her Majesties Reign intituled An Act for preserving and enlarging the Harbour of Whitehaven in the County of Cumberland.	XVII.	12	12	594
—	—	(1) An Act for laying severall Duties upon all Sope and Paper made in Great Britain or imported into the same and upon chequered and striped Linens imported and upon certain Silkes Callicoes Linens and Stuffs printed painted or stained and upon severall Kinds of stampt Vellom Parchment and Paper and upon certain printed Papers Pamphlets and [Advetisements (2)] for raiseing the Sume of Eighteen hundred thousand Pounds by Way of a Lottery towards Her Majesties Supply and for licensing an additionall Number of Hackney Chairs and for charging certain Stocks of Cards and Dice and for better securing Her Majesties Duties to arise in the Office for the Stamp Duties by Licences for Marriages and otherwise and for Releife of Persons who have not claimed their Lottery Ticketts in due Time or have lost Exchequer Bills or Lottery Tickets and for borrowing Money upon Stock (Part of the Capitall of the South Sea Company) for the Use of the Publick.	XVIII.	p. 3.	16	595
		(1) *This is Chapter XIX. in the Common printed Editions.* (2) *Advertisements O.*				
—	—	(1) An Act for laying additionall Duties on Hydes and Skins Velom and Parchment and new Duties on Starch Coffee Tea Druggs Gilt and Silver Wire and Policies of Insurance to secure a yearly Fund for Satisfaction of Orders to the Contributors of a further Sum of One million eight hundred thousand Pounds towards Her Maties Supply and for the better securing the Duties on Candles and for obviating Doubts concerning certain Payments in Scotland and for suppressing unlawfull Lotteryes and other Devices of the same Kind and concerning Cake Soape and for Releife of Mary Ravenall in relation to an Annuity of Eighteen Pounds per Annum and concerning Prize Cocoa Nutts brought from America and certain Ticketts which were intended to be subscribed into the Stock of the South Sea Company and for appropriating the Monies granted in this Session of Parliam[t].	XIX.	p. 4. 1	67	640
		(1) *This is Chapter XXVI. in the Common printed Editions.*				
—	—	(1) An Act for enlarging the Time given to the Commissioners appointed by Her Majesty pursuant to an Act for granting to Her Majesty several Duties on Coals for building Fifty new Churches in and about the Cities of London and Westminster and Suburbs thereof and other Purposes therein mentioned and also for giving the said Commissioners farther Powers for better effecting the same and for appointing Monies for rebuilding the Parish Church of S[t] Mary Woolnoth in the City of London.	XX.	p. 5. 1	17	674
		(1) *This is Chapter XI. in the Common printed Editions.*				
—	—	(1) An Act to restore the Patrons to their ancient Rights of presenting Ministers to the Churches vacant in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland.	XXI.	2	19	680
		(1) *This is Chapter XII. in the Common printed Editions.*				

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1711.	Anne. An. 10. *continued.*	(1) An Act for repealing Part of an Act passed in the Parliament of Scotland intituled An Act for discharging the Yule Vacance. (1) *This is Chapter XIII in the Common printed Editions.*	XXII.	p. 5. 3	20	682
——	——	(1) An Act to prevent Abuses [1] in [making [2]] Linen Cloth and regulating the Lengths Breadths and equal sorting of Yarn for each Piece made in Scotland and for whitening the same. (1) *This is Chapter XXI. in the Common printed Editions.* [2] *marking O.*	XXIII.	4	27	682
——	——	(1) An Act for the reviving and continuing several Acts therein mentioned for the preventing Mischiefs which may happen by Fire for building and repairing County Goals for exempting Apothecaries from serving Parish and Ward Offices and serving upon Juries and relating to the returning of Jurors. (1) *This is Chapter XIV. in the Common printed Editions.*	XXIV.	5	28	684
——	——	(1) An Act for repealing a Clause in the Statute made in the Twenty first Year of the Reign of King James the First intituled An Act for the further Description of a Bankrupt and Relief of Creditors against such as shall become Bankrupts and for inflicting corporal Punishm[t]. upon the Bankrupts in some special Cases which makes Descriptions of Bankrupts and for the Explanation of the Laws relating to Bankrupcy in case of Partnership. (1) *This is Chapter XV. in the Common printed Editions.*	XXV.	6	21	685
——	——	(1) An Act for regulating improving and encouraging the Woollen Manufacture of Mixt or Medley Broad Cloath and for the better Payment of the Poor employed therein. (1) *This is Chapter XVI. in the Common printed Editions.*	XXVI.	7	24	686
——	——	(1) An Act for the better collecting and recovering the Duties granted for the Support of the Royal Hospital at Greenwich and for the further Benefit thereof and for the preserving Her Majesties Harbour Moorings. (1) *This is Chapter XVII. in the Common printed Editions.*	XXVII.	8	18	688
——	——	(1) An Act to give further Time for enrolling such Leases granted from the Crown as have not been enrolled within the respective Times therein limited and for making the pleading of Deeds of Bargain and Sale enrolled and of Fee Farm Rents more easie. (1) *This is Chapter XVIII. in the Common printed Editions.*	XXVIII.	9	31	694
——	——	(1) An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors by obliging their Creditors to accept the utmost Satisfaction they are capable to make and restoring them to their Liberty. (1) *This is Chapter XX. in the Common printed Editions.*	XXIX.	10.	29	695
——	——	(1) An Act for the Relief of Merchants importing Prize Goods from America. (1) *This is Chapter XXII. in the Common printed Editions.*	XXX.	11	30	697
——	——	(1) An Act for the more effectual preventing fraudulent Conveyances in order to multiply Votes for electing Knights of Shires to serve in Parliament. (1) *This is Chapter XXIII. in the Common printed Editions.*	XXXI.	12	23	698
——	——	(1) An Act for prolonging the Term for Payment of certain Duties granted by an Act made in the Twelfth and Thirteenth Years of His late Majesty King William intituled An Act for recovering securing and keeping in Repair the Harbour of Minehead for the Benefit and Support of the Navigation and Trade of this Kingdom. (1) *This is Chapter XXIV. in the Common printed Editions.*	XXXII.	13	26	700
——	——	(1) An Act for raising the Militia for the Year One thousand seven hundred and twelve although the Months Pay formerly advanced be not repaid and for rectifying a Mistake in an Act passed this Session of Parliament intituled An Act for punishing Mutiny and Desertion and False Musters and for the better Payment of the Army and Quarters and for taking Accounts of Trophy Money formerly raised and collected. (1) *This is Chapter XXV. in the Common printed Editions.*	XXXIII.	14	22	702

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1711.	An. 10. *continued.*	(1) An Act for making effectual such Agreem[t]. as shall be made between the Royal African Company of England and their Creditors. (1) *This is Chapter XXVII. in the Common printed Editions.*	XXXIV.	p. 5. 15	58	703
—	—	(1) An Act for continuing the Trade and Corporation Capacity of the United East India Company although their Fund should be redeemed. (1) *This is Chapter XXVIII. in the Common printed Editions.*	XXXV.	16	71	704
—	—	(1) An Act for better ascertaining and securing the Payments to be made to Her Majesty for Goods and Merchandizes to be imported from the East Indies and other Places within the Limits of the Charter granted to the East India Company. (1) *This is Chapter XXIX. in the Common printed Editions.*	XXXVI.	17	68	705
—	—	(1) An Act for continuing the Trade to the South Seas granted by an Act of the last Session of Parliament although the Capital Stock of the said Corporation should be redeemed. (1) *This is Chapter XXX. in the Common printed Editions.*	XXXVII.	18	69	705
—	—	(1) An Act for the appointing Commissioners to take examine and determine the Debts due to the Army Transport Service and Sick and Wounded. (1) *This is Chapter XXXI. in the Common printed Editions.*	XXXVIII.	19	70	707
—	—	(1) An Act for enlarging the Time for the Ministers Advocates and other Members of the College of Justice in Scotland to take the Oaths therein mentioned. (1) *This is Chapter XXXII. in the Common printed Editions.*	XXXIX.	20	74	709
—	—	(1) An Act for the appointing the Circuit Courts in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland to be kept only Once in the Year. (1) *This is Chapter XXXIII. in the Common printed Editions.*	XL.	21	73	710
—	—	(1) An Act for explaining several Clauses in an Act passed the last Session of Parliament for the Relief of the Sufferers of the Islands of Nevis and Saint Christopher by reason of the Invasion of the French there in the Year One thousand seven hundred and five. (1) *This is Chapter XXXIV. in the Common printed Editions.*	XLI.	22	72	710
—	—	An Act for the better repairing and amending the Road leading from Ipswich to Cleydon and the Road called the Pye-Road in the County of Suffolk.	XLII.	23	34	711
—	—	An Act for completing a Chapel of Ease in the Lower Town of Deal in the County of Kent by a Duty on Water-born Coals to be brought into the said Town.	XLIII.	24	36	715
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—	—	An Act to enable John Lord Gower Baron of Stitnham an Infant to make a Settlement upon his Marriage.	i.	—	8	718
—	—	An Act to enable Trustees during the Minority of Wrothesley Duke of Bedford and of the Lord John Russell his Brother to grant Leases of the Estate of the said Duke and Setts for getting Copper and other Oar and Minerals therein and for rendring valid and effectual such Grants or Sets already made.	ii.	—	14	—
—	—	An Act for making the Exemplification of the Settlement made upon the Marriage of James Lord Annesley with the Lady Elizabeth Manners under the Great Seal of Great Britain Evidence on Hearings in Equity and Tryals at Law.	iij.	—	15	—

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—	—	An Act for enabling James Griffin Esquire and Edward Griffin Son and Heir Apparent of the said James Griffin to raise Money to pay the Debts of the said James and to make a Settlement for the Benefit of themselves and their Family.	v.	—	38	—
—	—	An Act to enable the Honourable Algernon Grevile Esquire to make a Settlement of his Estate in the several Counties of York and Warwick pursuant to Agreements made by him on his Marriage with the Honourable Mary Somerset his now Wife.	vi.	—	39	—
—	—	An Act for Sale of the Manor of Hempstead and other Lands therein mentioned lying in the Counties of Kent and Sussex the Estate of Sir Robert Guldeford Baronet for the Payment of Debts and for settling the Camber Farm and other Lands in the said County of Sussex to the same Uses as the said Mannor of Hempsted now stands settled.	vij.	—	40	719
—	—	An Act for ascertaining and establishing the Glebe Land Tythes and other Profits of the Rectory of Gothurst in the County of Bucks.	viij.	—	41	—
—	—	An Act for Sale of the Manor of Dalham and other Manors and Hereditaments in the County of Suffolk and elsewhere late the Estate of Simon Patrick Clerk deceased for the several Purposes therein mentioned.	ix.	—	42	—
—	—	An Act for Sale of the Manors of Agerdesley alias Agersly and Marchington and several Lands and Hereditaments in the County of Stafford for Payment of Mortgage Monies charged thereon and other the Debts of the Honourable Charles Egerton Esquire.	x.	—	43	—
—	—	An Act to enable Trustees to cut and sell Timber on the Estate late of Anthony Henley Esquire deceased and for applying the Money thereby arising towards Payment of his younger Childrens Portions provided by his Marriage Settlement and also for transferring certain Estates by the same Settlement now vested in Richard Norton Esquire to other Trustees on the same Trusts.	xi.	—	44	—
—	—	An Act for making a perpetual Augmentation to the Vicaridge of Duloe in the County of Cornwall out of the Tythes and Profits of the Rectory of Duloe.	xij.	—	45	—
—	—	An Act for Sale of Part of the Estate of Edward Hill Esquire deceased in Orton and Rowell in the County of Northampton for the discharging several Incumbrances thereupon and the Performance of the last Will of the said Edward Hill for the settling of other Lands and Tenements in Rowell aforesaid in lieu thereof to the same Uses.	xiij.	—	46	—
—	—	An Act for enabling Edward Southwell Esq to grant certain Houses and Lands in the County of Gloucester to Joshua Franklyn of Bristol Merchant for a Term of Years in order to the better Improvement thereof and of other adjacent Lands of the said Edward Southwell.	xiv.	—	47	—
—	—	An Act to enable Owen Thomas Bromsall Gentleman to sell divers Lands Tenements and Hereditaments in the County of Bedford for the Purposes therein mentioned.	xv.	—	48	—
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—	—	An Act for selling certain Lands Part of the Manor of Wightfield alias Whitefield and other Lands in the County of Gloucester for the Payment of the Debts heretofore of Mary Fermor Widow deceased and of John More junior of Kirtlington in the County of Nottingham Esquire and Margret his Wife.	xvij.	—	50	—
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—	—	An Act for confirming to Agmondisham Vesey Esquire and his Children the Benefit intended by an Act passed in the First Year of Her Majesties Reign for their Relief and for discharging him and them of the Rents and Profits of their Estate incurred before the passing of the said Act.	xx.	—	53	—
—	—	An Act to explain an Act made in the Seventh Year of Her Majesties Reign intituled An Act to impower the Lord High Treasurer of Great Britain or Commissioners of the Treasury to compound with the Sureties of Samuel Pacey deceased late Receiver General for the County of Suffolk so far as it relates to Joseph Pake One of the said Sureties.	xxi.	—	54	—
—	—	An Act to enable the Lord High Treasurer or Commissioners of the Treasury of Great Britain for the Time being to compound with the Executor of Michael Wicks late Receiver General of the Plantation Duties in the Port of London as the Lord High Treasurer or Commissioners of the Treasury of England were by a former Act of Parliament enabled to do with the said Michael Wicks himself.	xxij.	—	55	—
—	—	An Act to make free the Content Galley a Running Ship taken from the French and condemned as Prize.	xxiij.	—	56	—
—	—	An Act for making the Ship Success a free Ship.	xxiv.	—	57	—
—	—	An Act for uniting the Parish Churches of Thorndon and Ingrave in the County of Essex.	xxv.	—	61	—
—	—	An Act to vest several Lands and Tenements in the County of Warwick the Estate of Thomas Vyner late of Ethrop in the said County Esquire deceased in Trustees and to enable them to sell Part thereof for discharging several Debts and Incumbrances thereon and to raise a present Provision for his Son and Heir an Infant and the rest of his Children.	xxvi.	—	62	—
—	—	An Act to impower the Paymaster of the Million Lottery Tickets to pay to Sir William Hodges Baronet the Money due upon Fourteen Tickets in the said Lottery.	xxvij.	—	63	720
—	—	An Act for Relief of George Mathew Esquire against a Clause in an Act of Parliament passed in Ireland whereby several Fines and Recoveries and a Settlement of his late Wives Estate are set aside.	xxviij.	—	64	—
—	—	An Act for Sale of the Estate of William Peirson Esquire deceased for Payment of an Incumbrance thereupon and a Debt due from the said William Peirson to Her Majesty as he was Collector of the Customes at Plimouth.	xxix.	—	65	—
—	—	An Act for vesting several Lands in Battlesdon in the County of Bedford in John Hillersdon Esquire and his Heirs discharged of several Uses and Estates to which they are now limited and for settling other Lands of greater Value in the same County to the same Uses.	xxx.	—	66	—
—	—	An Act to enable James Duke of Ormond and Charles Earl of Arran of the Kingdom of Ireland his Brother to convey to Her Majesty the Regallities Franchises Liberties and Jurisdictions in the County of Tipperary in the Kingdom of Ireland in order to their being extinguished in the Crown and to enable Her Majesty togrant an Equivalent for the same.	xxxi.	—	75	—
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1711.	An. 10. *continued.*	An Act for confirming a Partition made between William Pynsent Esq and Mary his Wife John Trevillian Esquire and Elizabeth his Wife and their Trustees of several Mannors and Lands in the County of Somerset.	xxxv.	—	79	720
——	——	An Act for Sale of some Part of the Real Estate of Baptist May Esquire deceased for Payment of his Debts and for other Purposes therein mentioned.	xxxvi.	—	80	—
——	——	An Act for Sale of the Estate of Francis Moore Esquire in the County of Wilts for discharging an Incumbrance thereon and providing a Portion for his only Daughter and for other Purposes therein mentioned.	xxxvij.	—	81	—
——	——	An Act for vesting several Lands in Netherex Rew Silverton and Thorverton in the County of Devon in Trustees to be sold for the Purposes therein mentioned.	xxxviij.	—	82	—
——	——	An Act for vesting in Trustees the Real Estate of Barbara Sole Daughter and Heir of John Goring late of the City of Litchfield Esquire and now the Wife of M[r]. Walter Chetwynd for the Performance of Articles on her Marriage notwithstanding her Minority.	xxxix.	—	83	—
——	——	An Act for confirming a Lease made by Jeffrey Palmer and Robert Palmer Esquires for a further Provision for Payment of the Debts of the said Jeffrey Palmer.	xl.	—	84	—
——	——	An Act to enable the Lord High Treasurer of Great Britain or Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being to compound with George Dixon Doctor in Divinity as he was Surety for his Father while Receiver General for the County of Somerset and City of Bristol.	xli.	—	85	—
——	——	An Act for confirming and rendring more effectual certain Letters Patents of King James the First for annexing a Canonry and several Rectoryes to the Regius Professor of Divinity in the University of Oxford and to the Regius Professor and Lady Margarett's Reader of Divinity in the University of Cambridge. (*From the Original Act in the Parliament Office, 10 Annæ, No. 37.*)	XLV.	—	—	721
1712.	An. 12.	An Act for granting an Aid to Her Majesty to be raised by a Land Tax in Great Britain for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and thirteen.	I.	p. 1.	1	723
——	——	An Act for granting to Her Majesty Duties upon Malt Mum Cyder and Perry for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and thirteen and for making forth Duplicates of Lottery Tickets lost burnt or destroyed and for enlarging the Time for adjusting Claims in several Lottery Acts and to punish the counterfeiting or forging of Lottery Orders and for explaining a late Act in relation to Stamp Duties on Customary Estates which pass by Deed and Copy.	II.	p. 2. 1	2	753
——	——	An Act to revive and continue the Act for taking examining and stating the Publick Accounts of the Kingdom and also to continue the Act for appointing Commissioners to take examine and determine the Debts due to the Army Transport Service and Sick and Wounded.	III.	2	3	763
——	——	An Act for making Inclosures of some Part of the Common-Grounds in the West-Riding of the County of York for the endowing poor Vicaridges and Chapelries for the better Support of their Ministers.	IV.	3	5	764
——	——	An Act to explain a Clause in an Act of the last Session of Parliament intituled An Act for the more effectual preventing fraudulent Conveyances in order to multiply Votes for the electing Knights of Shires to serve in Parliament as far as the same relates to the ascertaining the Value of Freeholds of Forty Shillings per Annum.	V.	4	14	765
——	——	An Act for the better regulating the Elections of Members to serve in Parliament for that Part of Great Britain called Scotland.	VI.	5	18	766

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1712.	An. 12. *continued.*	An Act for the more effectual preventing and punishing Robberies that shall be committed in Houses.	VII.	p. 2. 6	15	767
——	——	An Act for raising the Militia for the Year One thousand seven hundred and thirteen although the Months Pay formerly advanced be not repaid.	VIII.	7	16	—
——	——	An Act for continuing an Act made in the Third and Fourth Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty intituled An Act for encouraging the Importation of Naval Stores from Her Majesties Plantations in America and for encouraging the Importation of Naval Stores from that Part of Great Britain called Scotland to that Part of Great Britain called England.	IX.	8	17	768
——	——	An Act for continuing the Acts therein mentioned for preventing Theft and Rapine upon the Northern Borders of England.	X.	9	19	770
——	——	An Act to raise Twelve hundred thousand Pounds for publick Uses by circulating a further Sum in Exchequer Bills and for enabling Her Majesty to raise Five hundred thousand Pounds on the Revenues appointed for Uses of Her Civill Government to be applied for or towards Payment of such Debts and Arrears owing to Her Servants Tradesmen and others as are therein menconed.	XI.	10	29	771
——	——	(1) An Act for the better Encouragement of the making of Sail Cloth in Great Britain. (1) *This is Chapter XVI. in the Common printed Editions.*	XII.	p. 3. 1	30	781
——	——	(1) An Act for the better regulating the Forces to be continued in Her Majesties Service and for the Payment of the said Forces and of their Quarters. (1) *This is Chapter XII. in the Common printed Editions.*	XIII.	2	31	782
——	——	(1) An Act to enable such Officers and Soldiers as have been in Her Majesties Service during the late War to exercise Trades and for Officers to account with their Soldiers. (1) *This is Chapter XIII. in the Common printed Editions.*	XIV.	3	35	791
——	——	(1) An Act for explaining the Acts for licensing Hackney Chairs. (1) *This is Chapter XIV. in the Common printed Editions.*	XV.	4	34	793
——	——	(1) An Act for making perpetual an Act made in the Seventh Year of the Reign of the late King William intituled An Act to prevent false and double Returns of Members to serve in Parliament. (1) *This is Chapter XV. in the Common printed Editions.*	XVI.	5	33	794
——	——	An Act to vest in the Commissioners for building Fifty new Churches in and about London and Westminster and Suburbs thereof as much of the Street near the May-Pole in the Strand in the County of Middlesex as shall be sufficient to build One of the said Churches upon and for restoring to the Principal and Schollars of Kings-Hall and College of Brazen-Nose in the University of Oxon their Right of Presentation to Churches and Chapels in Stepney Parish.	XVII.	6	36	—
——	——	An Act for making perpetual the Act made in the Thirteenth and Fourteenth Years of the Reign of the late King Charles the Second intituled An Act for the better Relief of the Poor of this Kingdom and that Persons bound Apprentices to or being hired Servants with Persons coming with Certificates shall not gain Settlements by such Services or Apprenticeships and for making perpetual the Act made in the Sixth Year of Her present Majesties Reign intituled An Act for the Importation of Cochineal from any Ports in Spain during the present War and Six Months longer and for reviving a Clause in an Act made in the Ninth and Tenth Years of the Reign of the late King William (intituled An Act for settling the Trade to Africa) for allowing Foreign Copper Bars imported to be exported.	XVIII.	7	32	796
——	——	An Act for repairing the Highway or Road from the Stones-end in the Parish of Saint Leonard Shoreditch in the County of Middlesex to the furthermost Part of the Northern Road in the Parish of Endfield in the same County next to the Parish of Cheshunt in the County of Hertford.	XIX.	8	4	798

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	Anne.	THE TITLES TO THE PRIVATE ACTS.				
1712.	An. 12. *continued.*	An Act for confirming several Grants in Fee-Farm made by Henry Earl of Thomond by virtue of or since the passing a former Act of Parliam[t]. and for giving some Ease and Relief to the Purchasers under or since the said former Act.	i.	—	6	802
—	—	An Act for confirming Articles and vesting the Manor of Kirby Underwood in the County of Lincoln and other Mannors Lands and Hereditaments thereby agreed to be sold in Trustees for discharging the Debts of Sir John Brownlow Baronet deceased and his Daughters Portions and other Purposes in the said Articles mentioned.	ij.	—	7	—
—	—	An Act for divesting the Crown of the Remainder in Fee Simple of and in the Mannor and Advowson of Stourton in the County of Wilts and several Lands Tenements and Hereditaments to the same Mannor belonging expectant on certain Estates Tail and for vesting the same in certain other Persons therein named to the Intent the same may be barred by proper Methods in Law for the Purposes therein mentioned.	iij.	—	8	—
—	—	An Act to enable Trustees to sell some Out-parts of the Estate of Sir Bourchier Wrey Baronet in the County of Devon for the Purposes therein mentioned.	iv.	—	9	—
—	—	An Act to enable William Harvey the elder Esquire and William Harvey Esquire his Son to settle a Joynture and grant a Lease and for vesting the Inheritance after a Term of Five hundred Years of Lands in Suffolk in Trustees to be sold for raising Portions for his Daughters.	v.	—	10	—
—	—	An Act for the Exchange of the Parsonage House at Charlton in Kent and Close thereto adjoyning in lieu of another House and Lands there.	vi.	—	11	—
—	—	An Act for making the Chappelry of Stockton in the County of Durham a distinct Parish.	vij.	—	12	—
—	—	An Act for naturalizing Lewis Vanden Enden.	viij.	—	13	—
—	—	An Act for better enabling James Earl of Salisbury and his Trustees to make Sale of certain Mannors Lands and Hereditaments in the Counties of Northampton and Dorset and a Fee Farm Rent for the Purposes in the said Act mentioned.	ix.	—	20	—
—	—	An Act for the Sale of the Reversion and Inheritance of the Mannor of Morley in the County of York together with a Term of Five hundred Years therein decreed to be sold for Payment of Debts and also for exchanging a Fee-Farm Rent of the Coheirs of William late Marquess of Halifax issuing out of Part of Leiffield Forest in Rutlandshire for a Fee-Farm Rent of Daniel Earl of Nottingham issuing out of Hartingford Bury in Hertfordshire and for settling the same to such Uses as the said Fee-Farm Rent in Rutlandshire was settled.	x.	—	21	—
—	—	An Act for raising Five thousand Pounds Portion out of several Lands in Middlesex and Warwickshire charged therewith (being the Estate of the Right Honourable Gilbert Earl of Coventry) and for paying the same to the Lady Anne Coventry his Daughter at her Marriage tho' the same should be before her Age of Eighteen Years.	xi.	—	22	—
—	—	An Act for vesting divers Lands and Hereditam[ts]. in the Counties of Warwick and Bedford (late the Estate of Sir Roger Burgoyne Baronet deced) in Trustees for divers Purposes therein mentioned.	xij.	—	23	—
—	—	An Act for discharging the Mannors and Lordships of Bexwell and Tinworth in the County of Norfolk from the several Uses Trusts and Estates thereof limited in and by the Marriage Settlement of Sir John Holland Baronet with the Lady Rebecca his Wife and for settling divers other Mannors Messuages Lands Tenements and Hereditaments of a greater Value and which lie more covenient in the same County in lieu thereof.	xiij.	—	24	803
—	—	An Act for enabling Henry Lee the younger alias Lee Warner to make a Joynture upon his Marriage.	xiv.	—	25	—

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1712.	An. 12. *continued.*	An Act for uniting and consolidating the Rectories Advowsons and Parishes of Melton S^t. Marys and Melton All Saints in the Diocese of Norwich in the County of Norfolk.	xv.	—	26	803
——	——	An Act to amend several Defects in an Act of Parliament made in the Tenth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Third (entituled An Act to enable Thomas Byde Esquire an Infant with the Consent of his Guardians and next Relations to make a Contract for the buying in his Mothers Joynture and to sell a small Estate in Great Amwell in the County of Hertford and likewise for the securing and raising a Portion for Barbara Byde Spinster Sister of the said Thomas Byde and for other Purposes in the said (Act mentioned) and to enable the said Thomas Byde to raise Monies and make Leases for the Purposes in the present Act mentioned.	xvi.	—	27	—
——	——	An Act to enable William Booth Gentleman to sell certain Lands and Hereditaments in the County of Chester for Payment of the Debts of his Brother with whom and for which he stands bound and for applying the Surplus (if any) of the Money raised for such Purposes towards Payment of his own proper Debts.	xvij.	—	28	—
——	——	An Act to enable the Right Honourable Charles Lord Weston and Earl of Arran in the Kingdom of Ireland to take the Oath of Office as Master of Her Majesties Ordnance in the Kingdom of Ireland before the Barons of Her Majesties Court of Exchequer at Westminster and to qualify himselfe for the legal Enjoyment of the said Office	xviij.	—	37	—
——	——	An Act for enabling Sir Charles Gresham Baronet to raise the Sum of Five thousand Pounds and Interest and Maintenance for Elizabeth the Daughter of his Brother Sir Edward Gresham Baronet deceased and to make Provision for his younger Children.	xix.	—	38	—
——	——	An Act to enable Sir Edward Leighton Baronet to charge his Estate with Four thousand Pounds (preferable to Six thousand Pounds already charged thereupon by his Marriage Settlement) for the Purposes therein mentioned.	xx.	—	39	—
——	——	An Act for Sale of several Lands and Tenements of John Constable Gentleman in the Parish of Ockley in the County of Surrey for Payment of his Debts and for settling other Lands in the same County of a better Value to the same Uses in lieu thereof.	xxi.	—	40	—
——	——	An Act to enable John Harrington Esquire and Dorothy his Wife and Charles Harrington Gentleman Son and Heir Apparent of the said John Harrington to sell the Reversion of several Messuages and Tenements in Liverpoole in the County of Lancaster being the Inheritance of the said Dorothy for Payment of their Debts and settling an Equivalent upon the said Dorothy.	xxij.	—	41	—
——	——	An Act to enable Symes Parry to change his Name of Parry to Symes according to the Will of John Symes Esquire deceased.	xxiij.	—	42	—
——	——	An Act to naturalize Simon Descury Peter Ribot Peter Laffite and others.	xxiv.	—	43	—
1713.	An. 13.	(1) An Act for granting an Aid to Her Majesty to be raised by a Land Tax in Great Britain for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and fourteen.	I.	p. 1.	1	804
——	——	(1) An Act for charging and continuing the Duties upon Malt Mum Cyder and Perry for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and fourteen and for the Encouragement of the distilling Brandy from malted Corn and Cyder and for making forth Duplicates of Exchequer Bills and Lottery Tickets lost burnt or destroyed and to enable the Governor and Company of the Bank of England and others to lend Money upon South Sea Stock.	II.	p. 2. 1	8	898

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1713.	An. 13. *continued.*	(1) An Act for allowing a Drawback upon the Exportation of Salt to be made use of for the curing of Fish taken at North Seas or at Iseland. (1) *This is Chapter II.* 12 *Ann. stat.* 2. *in the Common printed Editions.*	III.	p 2. 2.	2	901
—	—	(1) An Act for the better regulating the Forces to be continued in Her Majesties Service and for the Payment of the said Forces and of their Quarters. (1) *This is Chapter IV.* 12 *Ann. stat.* 2. *in the Common printed Editions.*	IV.	3	13	903
—	—	(1) An Act for taking away the new additional Duty of Thirty Pounds per Centum ad valorem imposed upon all Books and Prints imported into Great Britain by an Act made in the Tenth Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty Queen Anne. (1) *This is Chapter V.* 12 *Ann. stat.* 2. *in the Common printed Editions.*	V.	4	14	912
—	—	(1) An Act for taking away Mortuaries within the Dioceses of Bangor Landaff S^{t}. Davids and S^{t}. Asaph and giving a Recompense therefore to the Bishops of the said respective Dioceses and for confirming several Letters Patents granted by Her Majesty for perpetually annexing a Prebend of Gloucester to the Mastership of Pembroke College in Oxford and a Prebend of Rochester to [the[2]] Provostship of Oriel College in Oxford and a Prebend of Norwich to the Mastership of Catherine Hall in Cambridge. (1) *This is Chapter VI.* 12 *Ann. stat.* 2. *in the Common printed Editions.* (2) *interlined on the Roll.*	VI.	5	16	—
—	—	(1) An Act to prevent the Growth of Schism and for the further Security of the Churches of England and Ireland as by Law established. (1) *This is Chapter VII.* 12 *Ann. stat.* 2. *in the Common printed Editions.*	VII.	6	20	915
—	—	(1) An Act for encouraging the Tobacco Trade. (1) *This is Chapter VIII.* 12 *Ann. stat.* 2. *in the Common printed Editions.*	VIII.	7	21	917
—	—	(1) An Act for raising the Militia for the Year One thousand seven hundred and fourteen altho' the Months Pay formerly advanced be not repaid And for rectifying a Mistake in an Act passed in this present Session of Parliament intituled An Act for the regulating the Forces to be continued in Her Majesties Service and for Payment of the said Forces and their Quarters. (1) *This is Chapter X.* 12 *Ann. stat.* 2. *in the Common printed Editions.*	IX.	8	33	920
—	—	(1) An Act to prevent the listing Her Majesties Subjects to serve as Soldiers without Her Majesties Licence. (1) *This is Chapter XI.* 12 *Ann. stat.* 2. *in the Common printed Editions.*	X.	9	31	921
—	—	(1) An Act for the better Maintenance of Curates within the Church of England and for preventing any Ecclesiastical Persons from buying the next Avoidance of any Church Preferment. (1) *This is Chapter XII.* 12 *Ann. stat.* 2. *in the Common printed Editions.*	XI.	10	34	922
—	—	(1) An Act to discharge and acquit the Commissioners of Equivalent for the Sum of Three hundred eighty one thousand five hundred and Nine Pounds Fifteen Shillings Ten Pence Half peny by them duly issued out of the Sum of Three hundred ninety eight thousand [eighty[2]] five Pounds Ten Shillings which they received. (1) *This is Chapter XIII.* 12 *Ann. stat.* 2. *in the Common printed Editions.* (2) *interlined on the Roll.*	XII.	11	38	923
—	—	(1) An Act for rendring more effectual an Act made in the Third Year of the Reign of King James the First intituled An Act to prevent and avoid Dangers which may grow by Popish Recusants And also of one other Act made in the First Year of the Reign of Their late Majesties King William and Queen Mary intituled An Act to vest in the Two Universities the Presentations of Benefices belonging to Papists And for vesting in the Lords of Justiciary Power to inflict the same Punishments against Jesuits Priests and other trafficking Papists which the Privy Council of Scotland was impowered to do by an Act passed in the Parliament of Scotland intituled Act for preventing the Growth of Popery. (1) *This is Chapter XIV.* 12 *Ann. stat.* 2. *in the Common printed Editions.*	XIII.	12	32	924

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1713.	An. 13, *continued.*	(1) An Act for providing a Publick Reward for such Person or Persons as shall discover the Longitude at Sea.	XIV.	p. 2. 13	35	927
		(1) *This is Chapter XV.* 12 *Ann. stat.* 2. *in the Common printed Editions.*				
——	——	(1) An Act to reduce the Rate of Interest *without* any Prejudice to Parliamentary Securities.	XV.	14	37	928
		(1) *This is Chapter XVI.* 12 *Ann. stat.* 2. *in the Common printed Editions.*				
——	——	An Act for the building a new Church or Chapel of Ease in Great Yarmouth in the County of Norfolk by a Duty or Imposition on all Coals Culm and Cynders to be landed there.	XVI.	15.	3	929
——	——	An Act for repairing the Highways between Shepherds Shord and Horsley Upright Gate leading down Bagdon Hill in the County of Wilts and other ruinous Parts of Highways thereunto adjacent.	XVII.	16	4	933
——	——	(1) An Act for laying additionall Duties on Sope and Paper and upon certain Linnens Silks Callicoes and Stuffs and upon Starch and exported Coals and upon stampt Vellum Parchment and Paper for raising One million four hundred thousand Pounds by way of a Lottery for Her Majesties Supply and for Allowances on exporting made Wares of Leather Sheep Skins and Lamb Skins and for Distribution of Four thousand Pounds due to the Officers and Seamen for Gun Money and to adjust the Property of Tickets in former Lotteries and touching certain Shares of Stock in the Capital of the South Sea Company and for appropriating the Monies granted to Her Majesty	XVIII.	p. 3. 1	30	936
		(1) *This is Chapter IX.* 12 *Ann. stat.* 2. *in the Common printed Editions.*				
——	——	An Act for making the River Nine or Nen running from Northampton. to Peterborough navigable.	XIX.	2	10	960
——	——	(1) An Act for the speedy and effectual preserving the Navigation of the River of Thames by stopping the Breach in the Levels of Haveringham and Dagenham in the County of Essex and for ascertaining the Coal Measure.	XX.	p. 4. 1	39	968
		(1) *This is Chapter XVII.* 12 *Ann. stat.* 2. *in the Common printed Editions.*				
——	——	(1) An Act for the preserving all such Ships and Goods thereof which shall happen to be forced on Shore or stranded upon the Coasts of this Kingdom or any other of Her Majesties Dominions.	XXI.	2	42	971
		(1) *This is Chapter XVIII.* 12 *Ann. stat.* 2. *in the Common printed Editions.*				
——	——	(1) An Act to explain a Clause in an Act of Parliament of the Tenth Year of Her Majesties Reign for laying several Duties upon all Sope and Paper made in Great Britain or imported into the same and upon chequered and striped Linens imported and upon certain Silks Callicoes Linens and Stuffs printed painted or stained and upon several Kinds of stampt Vellum Parchment and Paper and upon certain printed Pamphlets and Advertisements for raising the Sum of Eighteen hundred thousand Pounds by Way of a Lottery and for other Purposes in the said Act mentioned so far as the said Act relates to Lawns Canvas Buckrams Barras and Silesia Neckcloths.	XXII.	3	41	973
		(1) *This is Chapter XIX.* 12 *Ann. stat.* 2. *in the Common printed Editions.*				
——	——	(1) An Act to explain and make more effectual an Act passed in the Tenth Year of Her Majesties Reign for preventing Abuses in making Linen Cloth and regulating the Lengths and Breadths and equal sorting of Yarn in each Piece made in Scotland and for whitening the same.	XXIII.	4	40	974
		(1) *This is Chapter XX.* 12 *Ann. stat.* 2. *in the Common printed Editions.*				
——	——	(1) An Act to explain Part of an Act made in the Seventh Year of Her Majesties Reign (for enlarging the Capital Stock of the Bank of England and for raising a further Supply to Her Majesty for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and nine) so far as the same relates to unwrought Incle imported into this Kingdom.	XXIV.	5	43	975
		(1) *This is Chapter XXI.* 12 *Ann. stat.* 2. *in the Common printed Editions.*				

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	Anne.	IN CHANCERY.				
1713.	An 13. *continued.*	(1) An Act to continue an Act of the Sixth Year of Her Majesties Reign intituled An Act to enable Her Majesty to make Leases and Copies of Offices Lands and Hereditaments Parcel of Her Dutchy of Cornwall or annexed to the same.	XXV.	p. 4. 6	44	975
		(1) *This is Chapter XXII. 12 Ann. stat. 2. in the Common printed Editions.*				
—	—	(1) An Act for reducing the Laws relating to Rogues Vagabonds sturdy Beggars and Vagrants into One Act of Parliament and for the more effectual punishing such Rogues Vagabonds sturdy Beggars and Vagrants and sending them whither they ought to be sent.	XXVI.	7	36	976
		(1) *This is Chapter XXIII. 12 Ann. stat. 2. in the common printed Editions.*				
—	—	An Act for repairing the Highway or Road from the City of Worcester to the Borough of Droitwich in the County of Worcester.	XXVII.	8	5	983
—	—	An Act for repairing the Highways between the Bear Inn in Reading in the County of Berks and a certain Place called Punt Field in the said County.	XXVIII.	9	6	987
—	—	An Act for making more effectual an Act passed in the Ninth Year of Her present Majesties Reign intituled An Act for repairing the Highways between Dunstable and Hockley in the County of Bedford.	XXIX.	10	9	991
—	—	An Act for upholding and repairing the Bridges and Highways in the County of Edinburgh.	XXX.	11	15	993
—	—	An Act for repairing and amending the Highways between the Town or Village of Tittensor and the most Northern Part of Talke on the Hill in Butlane in the County of Stafford.	XXXI.	12	22	995
—	—	An Act for making more effectual an Act passed in the Seventh and Eighth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Third intituled An Act for erecting of Hospitals and Workhouses within the City of Bristol for the better imploying and maintaining the Poor thereof.	XXXII.	13	23	999
—	—	An Act for the more effectual amending the Highways leading from Royston in the County of Hertford to Wandsford Bridge in the County of Huntingdon.	XXXIII.	14	24	1001
		THE TITLES TO THE PRIVATE ACTS.				
—	—	An Act for Sale of Part of the Estate of Joseph Olliver Gent. lying in the County of Devon and City of Exon for Payment of his Debts and for making Provision for Maintenance and Education of his Daughter.	i.	—	7	1004
—	—	An Act for vesting the Lease of the Rectory of Chesterfeild in the County of Derby in Trustees to be sold for the Paym[t] of the Debts of George Smyth Esquire deceased and for making Provision for his Daughter.	ij.	—	11	—
—	—	An Act for the Sale of the Manor and Barton of Widdicombe in the County of Devon comprised in the Marriage Settlement of Walter Hele Gent. and Philippe his Wife and for raising and securing the Sum of Fifteen hundred Pounds for the Benefit of the Children of the said Walter and Phillippe.	iij.	—	12	—
—	—	An Act for Sale of the Estate of John Tregagle Esq[r] deceased lying in the Counties of Devon and Cornwal for Payment of Debts and making Provision for his Children.	iv.	—	17	—
—	—	An Act to make Partition of the Manor of Cottingham alias Cottingham Sarum in the County of York between Richard Wynne Esquire and Sarah his Wife and John Barrington Esquire.	v.	—	18	—
—	—	An Act for naturalizing Christian William Kirchhoff.	vi.	—	19	—

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	Anne.					
1713.	An. 13. *continued.*	An Act for parting and inclosing Two great open Common Fields and a large open Greensward Common Down lying and being in the Manor and Parish of Thormarton alias Farmington in the County of Gloucester and for other Purposes therein mentioned.	vij.	—	25	1004
—	—	An Act for the rendring valid and effectual Two several Indentures of Demise and Mortgage executed by Scrope late Lord Viscount Howe in the Kingdom of Ireland deceased by virtue of a former Act of Parliament made for enabling him thereunto notwithstanding some Defects therein.	viij.	—	26	—
—	—	An Act for the Sale of some Outparts of the Estate of Simon Scroope Esquire in the Counties of York and Nottingham for Payment of his Debts and for other Purposes therein mentioned.	ix.	—	27	—
—	—	An Act for the Sale of certain Messuages Lands Tenements and Hereditaments contained in the Marriage Settlement of Francis Cherry Gent deceased and Elizabeth his Wife and for the converting the same into ready Money for the Benefit of his Wife and Children and for the Sale of divers other Manors Messuages Lands Tenements and Hereditaments for the Payment of the Debts of the said Francis Cherry and of the Debts of William Cherry Esquire deceased and other Purposes in the said Act mentioned.	x.	—	28	—
—	—	An Act for naturalizing Samuel Du Pree.	xi.	—	29	—
—	—	An Act to enable the Right Honourable Rachel Lady Kingston an Infant to make a Lease of Part of her Joynture Estate notwithstanding her Infancy.	xij.	—	45	1005
—	—	An Act to enable the Right Honourable Richard Earl of Bellomont to sell certain Lands in Ireland for raising Money to purchase the Joynture of Lucy Ann Countess Dowager of Bellomont and for paying her Daughters Portion.	xiij.	—	46	—
—	—	An Act for confirming a Settlement made on the Marriage of the now Lord Viscount Massereene and for better securing the Joynture of his Lady and of Rachel Viscountess Dowager Massereene and for vesting in Trustees certain Lands and Tythes in Ireland to be sold for the Purposes therein mentioned.	xiv.	—	47	—
—	—	An Act for vesting in Frederick Hamilton Esquire certain Lands and Hereditaments in the Kingdom of Ireland purchased by him of the Executors of Joseph Ivie Esquire deceased and for other Purposes therein mentioned.	xv.	—	48	—
—	—	An Act to enable Sir Thomas Prendergast Baronet an Infant to sell Part of his Estate lying in the County of Waterford in the Kingdom of Ireland for the Payment of his Fathers Debts and other Purposes therein mentioned.	xvi.	—	49	—
—	—	An Act to impower the Lord High Treasurer of Great Britain or Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being to compound with Thomas Edwin of London Merchant for such Debts as he stands bound for as Surety for Thomas Coleman Tobacco Merchant.	xvij.	—	50	—
—	—	An Act to impower the Lord High Treasurer of Great Britain or the Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being to compound with Robert Wise and his Sureties for such Debts as he owes to Her Majesty or stands bound for as Surety for Customs of Tobacco.	xviij.	—	51	—
—	—	An Act for dissolving the Marriage of Francis Loggin with Sarah Gardner and to enable him to marry again.	xix.	—	52	—
—	—	An Act to enable Ambrose Browne Esquire and others to make Sale of the Manor of Bayham in the Counties of Sussex and Kent and to settle other Lands and Tenements in the County of Surrey to the same Uses as the said Manor of Bayham now stands settled.	xx.	—	53	—
—	—	An Act for vesting Part of the Estate of William Brown an Infant lying in the Parishes of Bridgwater Northpetherton and Weston Zoyland in the County of Somerset in Trustees to be sold for Payment of a Mortgage and other Debts and Legacies.	xxi.	—	54	—

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1713.	An. 13. *continued.*	An Act for Sale of Part of the Estate late of Brereton Bourchier Esquire deceased for Payment of Debts and other Purposes therein mentioned.	xxij.	—	55	1005
——	——	An Act for making effectual an Agreement made by the Commissioners for building Fifty new Churches with John Walker Esquire for Ground in the Strand to build One of the new Churches upon.	xxiij.	—	56	—
——	——	An Act for naturalizing James Eymer and others.	xxiv.	—	57	—
——	——	An Act for naturalizing Daniel Burr.	xxv.	—	58	—

THE STATUTES.

STATUTES OF QUEEN ANNE.

Anno 7° ANNÆ, A. D. 1708.

STATUTES MADE IN THE PARLIAMENT,
BEGUN AT WESTMINSTER, THE EIGHTH DAY OF JULY,
IN THE SEVENTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF
QUEEN ANNE,
AND BY SEVERAL PROROGATIONS AND ADJOURNMENTS,
CONTINUED UNTIL THE TWENTY-FIRST DAY OF APRIL,
IN THE EIGHTH YEAR OF THE SAME QUEEN.

Ex Rotulo Parliamenti de Anno Regni Reginae Annae Septimo.

IN PARLIAMENT' inchoat' apud Westmonasterium Octavo Die July Anno Regni Serenissime atq; Excellentissime Dñe nr̃e Anne Dei Gratia Magne Britannie Franc' et Hibnie Regine Fidei Defensor &c Septimo Annoq; Domini Millesimo Septingentesimo octavo et per seperat' Prorogac̃ones et Adjournac̃ones continuat' usq; ad et in Vicesimū primū Diem Aprilis Anno Regni dict' Dñe nr̃e Anne Regiñ Octavo Cōmuni omnium Dominoꝝ tam Spiritual' quam Temporal' et Cōmuni' Consensu et Regie Majestat' Assensu sancita inactitata ordinata et stabilita fuerunt sequentia hec Statuta ad verbum ut sequitur (viz'.)

PUBLICK ACT.

CHAPTER I.

AN ACT for granting an Aid to Her Majesty to be raised by a Land Tax in Great Britain for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and nine. *Rot. Parl. 7 Annæ, p. 1.*

MOST gracious Sovereign We Your Majesties most dutiful and loyal Subjects the Commons of Great Britain in Parliament assembled being resolved to enable Your Majesty (with Gods Assistance) to carry on and finish the present War with Success have cheerfully and unanimously given and granted and by this present Act (towards the raising of such Supplies) do give and grant unto Your Majesty the several and respective Rates and Assessments hereafter mentioned and we do humbly beseech Your Majesty that it may be enacted and be it enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That the Sum of Two millions forty three thousand eight hundred and five Pounds One Shilling and Five Pence Half-peny shall be raised levied and paid unto Her Majesty within the Kingdom of Great Britain by such Proportions and in such Manner and Form as are hereafter in this Act expressed £2,043,805 1s. 5½d. to be raised in Great Britain;

II. AND it is hereby declared and enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Sum of One million nine hundred ninety five thousand eight hundred fifty one Pounds Five Pence Half peny Part of the said Sum of Two millions forty three thousand eight hundred and five Pounds One Shilling Five Pence Half peny shall be raised levied and whereof £1,995,851 0s. 5½d. to be raised in

England in One Year, from 25th March 1709, in Manner following.

paid unto Her Majesty within the Space of One Year from the Five and twentieth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and nine and shall be assessed and taxed in the several Counties Cities Boroughs Towns and Places of England Wales and Berwick upon Tweed according to the Proportions and in the Manner following that is to say

FOR the Town of Bedford the Sum of Six hundred ninety two Pounds Eleven Shillings and One Peny

For the rest of the County of Bedford the Sum of Twenty seven thousand eight hundred sixty two Pounds Three Shillings Ten Pence Half peny

For the Borough of New Windsor and Castle there the Sum of Nine hundred seventy eight Pounds Ten Shillings

For the rest of the County of Berks the Sum of Forty thousand seventy five Pounds Ten Shillings Eight Pence

For the Borough of Bucks with Borton Bortonhold Prebendend Gawcott and Lenborough the Sum of Six hundred and thirteen Pounds Five Pence Half peny

For the Borough of Wicomb the Sum of Three hundred fifty eight Pounds Seventeen Shillings and Six Pence

For the rest of the County of Bucks the Sum of Forty six thousand four hundred forty nine Pounds Nineteen Shillings and Two Pence Half peny.

For the University and Town of Cambridge the Sum of Two thousand eight hundred forty six Pounds Three Shillings and One Peny

For the Isle of Ely the Sum of Eight thousand and eight Pounds Five Shillings and Seven Pence Half peny.

For the rest of the County of Cambridge the Sum of Twenty one thousand nine hundred and sixty Pounds Fourteen Shillings and Three Pence Half peny.

For the City and County of the City of Chester the Sum of Fifteen hundred eighty four Pounds Seven Shillings.

For the County of Chester the Sum of Twenty seven thousand and Fourteen Pounds Eighteen Shillings and Ten Pence Half peny.

For the County of Cornwall the Sum of Thirty one thousand nine hundred seventy five Pounds Six Shillings.

For the County of Cumberland the Sum of Three thousand seven hundred and thirteen Pounds Eighteen Shillings and Two Pence Half peny

For the County of Derby the Sum of Twenty four thousand ninety three Pounds Nineteen Shillings and Nine Pence Half peny

For the City and County of the City of Exon the Sum of Four thousand seven hundred and eight Pounds and Five Pence Half peny.

For the County of Devon the Sum of Seventy seven thousand eight hundred seventy five Pounds Two Shillings and Ten Pence Half peny.

For the Town and County of the Town of Poole the Sum of Three hundred twenty eight Pounds Two Shillings

For the County of Dorset the Sum of Thirty two thousand seven hundred fifty nine Pounds Eighteen Shillings and Six Pence Half peny

For the County of Durham the Sum of Ten thousand five hundred ninety seven Pounds Fourteen Shillings and Five Pence Half peny.

For the West Riding of the County of York the Sum of Thirty nine thousand three hundred sixty [two[1]] Pounds One Shilling and One Peny.

For the North Riding of the County of York the Sum of Twenty six thousand three hundred seventy six Pounds Three Shillings and Eight Pence

For the East Riding of the County of York the Sum of Nineteen thousand one hundred twenty seven Pounds Two Shillings and Eleven Pence

For the City of York and County of the same City the Sum of Four thousand six hundred thirty nine Pounds Eight Shillings

For the Town and County of the Town of Kingston upon Hull the Sum of Two thousand fifty three Pounds Two Shillings and Four Pence

For the Town of Malden in the County of Essex the Sum of Five hundred eighty four Pounds Eighteen Shillings

For the Town of Colchester the Sum of Two thousand eight hundred forty five Pounds Six Shillings and Three Pence

For the Town of Harwich and Dover Court the Sum of Four hundred and three Pounds Thirteen Shillings

For the rest of the County of Essex the Sum of Eighty five thousand seven hundred and eighty five Pounds Ten Shillings and Five Pence

For the City and County of the City of Gloucester the Sum of Thirteen hundred ninety six Pounds Four Shillings and Eight Pence

For the whole County of Gloucester the Sum of Forty six thousand one hundred and sixteen Pounds Ten Shillings and Two Pence

For the City of Hereford the Sum of Seven hundred sixty three Pounds Seventeen Shillings and Four Pence

[1] interlined on the Roll.

For the Borough of Leominster the Sum of Three hundred thirty three Pounds Fifteen Shillings and Eight Pence

For the rest of the whole County of Hereford the Sum of Nineteen thousand three hundred and eleven Pounds Thirteen Shillings and Eight Pence

For the Borough of Saint Albans in the County of Hertford the Sum of Seven hundred seventy four Pounds Two Shillings

For the rest of the whole County of Hertford the Sum of Forty one thousand eight hundred and eight Pounds Thirteen Shillings and Four Pence

For the Town of Huntingdon the Sum of Four hundred thirty two Pounds Twelve Shillings and Eight Pence

For the rest of the County of Huntingdon the Sum of Fifteen thousand sixty four Pounds Twelve Shillings and Four Pence

For the City and County of the City of Canterbury the Sum of Seventeen hundred sixty two Pounds Five Shillings and Eight Pence.

For the Town and Liberty of Dover the Sum of Nineteen hundred twenty three Pounds Thirteen Shillings and Nine Pence

For the Town of Folkstone the Sum of One hundred forty four Pounds and Nineteen Shillings

For the Town of Fordwich the Sum of Seventy seven Pounds Eight Shillings

For the Town of Feversham the Sum of Five hundred and nineteen Pounds Ten Shillings and Three Pence

For the Town of Tenterden the Sum of One thousand thirty two Pounds Six Shillings

For the Town and Liberty of Sandwich the Sum of Nine hundred ninety one Pounds Sixteen Shillings and Six Pence.

For the Town and Port of New Romney the Sum of Two hundred forty nine Pounds Seventeen Shillings.

For the Town of Lydd the Sum of Seven hundred sixty nine Pounds Nineteen Shillings and Six Pence

For the Town and Port of Hythe and West Hythe within the Liberty of the said Town and Port the Sum of Two hundred thirty six Pounds Fourteen Shillings

For the rest of the whole County of Kent the Sum of Seventy five thousand six hundred and ten Pounds Seven Shillings and Eight Pence

For the County of Lancaster the Sum of Twenty thousand nine hundred eighty nine Pounds Fourteen Shillings and Six Pence Half peny

For the Borough of Leicester the Sum of Six hundred thirty nine Pounds Twelve Shillings.

For the rest of the County of Leicester the Sum of Thirty four thousand one hundred and twelve Pounds One Shilling and Seven Pence Half-peny

For the County of Lincoln with the City and County of the City of Lincoln the Sum of Seventy two thousand one hundred sixty seven Pounds Fifteen Shillings

For the City of London the Sum of One hundred twenty three thousand three hundred thirty four Pounds Two Shillings and Seven Pence

For Serjeants Inn in Fleetstreet the Sum of Sixty five Pounds Four Shillings

For Serjeants Inn in Chancery Lane the Sum of Thirty one Pounds Four Shillings

For the the Inner Temple and Inns of Chancery thereunto belonging the Sum of Four hundred Pounds.

For the Middle Temple and Inns of Chancery thereunto belonging the Sum of Two hundred seventy two Pounds Sixteen Shillings

For the Society of Lincolns Inn and Inns of Chancery thereunto belonging the Sum of Three hundred forty one Pounds Seven Shillings and Six Pence.

For Grays Inn and the Inns of Chancery thereunto belonging the Sum of Two hundred fifty two Pounds Thirteen Shillings and Four Pence.

For the Palaces of Whitehall and S[t]. James's the Sum of Thirty thousand seven [thousand[1]] fifty four Pounds Six Shillings and Three Pence

For the City of Westminster [and the Liberties thereof and Offices executed in Westminster[2]] Hall the Sum of Sixty three thousand ninety two Pounds One Shilling and Five Pence

For the rest of the County of Middlesex the Sum of One hundred and eight thousand five hundred fifty eight Pounds One Shilling and Seven Pence

For the County of Monmouth the Sum of Nine thousand eight hundred and twelve Pounds Six Shillings and Five Pence Half Peny.

For the City and County of the City of Norwich the Sum of Eight thousand five hundred and eighteen Pounds Eleven Shillings and Eleven Pence

For the Borough of Great Yarmouth the Sum of Two thousand eight hundred and twenty Pounds Three Shillings and One Peny

For the Borough of Kings Lynn the Sum of Eighteen hundred and fourteen Pounds Fourteen Shillings

For so much of the Borough of Thetford as lies in the County of Norfolk the Sum of Two hundred thirty nine Pounds

For the rest of the whole County of Norfolk the Sum of Seventy one thousand two hundred and four Pounds Nineteen Shillings and Four Pence

For the Town of Northampton the Sum of Eight hundred and thirty Pounds Seven Shillings and Ten Pence

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[2] interlined on the Roll.

For the rest of the County of Northampton the Sum of Forty seven thousand one hundred seventy two Pounds Eighteen Shillings and Ten Pence

For the Town and County of the Town of Newcastle upon Tine the Sum of Two thousand five hundred and eighty Pounds Sixteen Shillings and Four Pence

For the Town of Berwick upon Tweed the Sum of One hundred forty five Pounds Three Shillings

For the County of Northumberland the Sum of Eleven thousand eight hundred twenty two Pounds Eighteen Shillings

For the Town and County of the Town of Nottingham the Sum of Sixteen hundred and fourteen Pounds Ten Shillings and Seven Pence Half peny.

For the County of Nottingham the Sum of Twenty five thousand six hundred sixty two Pounds and Two Pence

For the University of Oxon the Sum of One hundred and eleven Pounds Seventeen Shillings and Two Pence

For the City of Oxon the Sum of Three thousand six hundred and thirteen Pounds Sixteen Shillings and Six Pence

For the rest of the County of Oxon the Sum of Thirty five thousand four hundred twenty one Pounds Eleven Shillings and Eleven Pence

For the County of Rutland the Sum of Five thousand five hundred twenty five Pounds Three Shillings and Ten Pence Half peny.

For the Town of Ludlow the Sum of Two hundred twenty six Pounds Two Shillings

For the County of Salop the Sum of Twenty eight thousand eight hundred thirty four Pounds Seventeen Shillings and Three Half pence

For the City and County of the City of Bristol the Sum of Seven thousand three hundred ninety one Pounds Ten Shillings and Eight Pence

For the City of Bath the Sum of Four hundred forty three Pounds Six Shillings

For the City of Wells the Sum of Four hundred eighty one Pounds Seventeen Shillings and Six Pence

For the Borough of Bridgwater with Haygrove Tything the Sum of Three hundred sixty six Pounds Five Shillings

For the rest of the County of Somerset the Sum of Sixty three thousand seven hundred and ninety Pounds Four Shillings and Four Pence

For the Town and County of the Town of Southampton the Sum of Seven hundred ninety four Pounds Ten Shillings and One Peny.

For the Isle of Wight the Sum of Six thousand two hundred seventy three Pounds Sixteen Shillings.

For the rest of the County of Southampton the Sum of Forty eight thousand one hundred and nineteen Pounds Nineteen Shillings Eleven Pence Half peny

For the City and County of the City of Litchfield the Sum of Four hundred and twenty Pounds Nineteen Shillings and Four Pence

For the County of Stafford the Sum of Twenty six thousand seven hundred Pounds Three Shillings and Ten Pence

For the Town of Ipswich the Sum of Two thousand sixty one Pounds Three Shillings and Six Pence

For the Borough of Bury Saint Edmonds the Sum of Two thousand one hundred and six Pounds Three Shillings

For the Borough of Dunwich the Sum of Forty Pounds Three Shillings and Six Pence

For the Borough of Eye the Sum of Five hundred and two Pounds

For the Borough of Sudbury the Sum of Five hundred and six Pounds Eight Shillings and Eight Pence

For so much of the Borough of Thetford as lies in Suffolk the Sum of Seventy nine Pounds and Four Shillings

For the rest of the County of Suffolk the Sum of Sixty eight thousand three hundred thirty two Pounds Two Shillings and Six Pence.

For the County of Surrey the Sum of Sixty six thousand six hundred ninety two Pounds Fourteen Shillings and Six [Peny.[1]]

For the Town and Port of Hastings and Liberty thereof the Sum of Three hundred seventy eight Pounds Six Shillings

For the Liberty of Seaford the Sum of One hundred forty one Pounds Eighteen Shillings

For the Liberty of Pevensey the Sum of One thousand eighty eight Pounds Ten Shillings

For the Town and Parish of Rye the Sum of Four hundred seventy three Pounds Eighteen Shillings

For the Town of Winchelsea the Sum of Four hundred and five Pounds

For the rest of the County of Sussex the Sum of Fifty eight thousand one hundred Pounds Sixteen Shillings and Seven Pence

For the City and County of the City of Coventry the Sum of Two thousand four hundred sixty three Pounds Fourteen Shillings and Nine Pence

For the County of Warwick the Sum of Thirty seven thousand four hundred Pounds Fifteen Shillings and Eleven Pence

For the City and County of the City of Worcester the Sum of Two thousand two hundred thirty nine Pounds Nine Shillings and eight Pence

[1] Pence Half penny O.

For the County of Worcester the Sum of Thirty one thousand four hundred twenty two Pounds Seven Shillings and Three Pence

For the City of New Sarum the Close of the same and Clarendon Park the Sum of Nineteen hundred thirty five Pounds Sixteen Shillings and Six Pence

For the rest of the County of Wilts the Sum of Forty nine thousand seven hundred thirty six Pounds Eleven Shillings and Five Pence

For the County of Westmorland the Sum of Three thousand Forty five Pounds Three Shillings and Nine Pence Half Peny.

For the Isle of Anglesey the Sum of Sixteen hundred thirty three Pounds Seven Shillings and Eleven Pence

For the Borough of Brecon the Sum of One hundred seventy seven Pounds Nineteen Shillings and Eight Pence

For the rest of the County of Brecon the Sum of Two thousand eight hundred seventy three Pounds Eighteen Shillings Four Pence

For the County of Cardigan the Sum of Thirteen hundred seventy two Pounds Sixteen Shillings and Two Pence

For the County, Borough of Carmarthen the Sum of Two hundred twenty nine Pounds Eighteen Shillings and Eight Pence

For the County of Carmarthen the Sum of Four thousand one hundred and forty Pounds Three Shillings and Eleven Pence Half peny

For the County of Carnarvon the Sum of Two thousand three hundred thirty seven Pounds Six Shillings and Seven Pence

For the County of Denbigh the Sum of Six thousand eight hundred Pounds

For the County of Flint the Sum of Two thousand three hundred and fourteen Pounds Seventeen Shillings.

For the County of Glamorgan the Sum of Seven thousand nine hundred and six Pounds Nine Shillings and Ten Pence

For the County of Merioneth the Sum of Two thousand four hundred thirty two Pounds Fifteen Shillings and Ten Pence

For the County of Montgomery the Sum of Five thousand eight hundred fifty two Pounds Eighteen Shillings and Four Pence

For the County of Pembroke the Sum of Two thousand nine hundred ninety seven Pounds Seventeen Shillings and Eight Pence Half peny

For the County of Radnor the Sum of Two thousand six hundred ninety two Pounds Six Shillings.

And for the Town and County of the Town of Haverford West the Sum of One hundred seventy four Pounds Seventeen Shillings and Four Pence

III. Personal Estates (except desperate Debts, Stock on Land, Household Goods, and Loans to Her Majesty) to pay £1 4s. in the £100.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That towards raising the said several and respective Sums of Money hereby charged upon the respective Counties Cities Boroughs Towns and other Places in that Part of Great Britain called England Wales and Berwick as aforesaid all and every Person and Persons Bodies Politick and Corporate Guilds and Fraternities within the same respectively having any Estate in Ready Money or in any Debts whatsoever owing to them within Great Britain or without or having any Estate in Goods Wares Merchandizes or other Chattels or Personal Estate whatsoever within Great Britain or without belonging to or in Trust for them (except and out of the Premisses deducted such Sums as he she or they do bona fide owe and such Debts owing to them as shall be adjudged desperate by the respective Commissioners appointed by this Act And also except the Stock upon Land and such Goods as are used for Household Stuff And also except such Loans or Debts as are or shall be owing from Her Majesty to any Person or Persons) shall yield and pay unto Her Majesty the Sum of Four Shillings in the Pound according to the true Yearly Value thereof for One Year that is to say For every Hundred Pounds of such Ready Money and Debts and for every Hundred Pounds Worth of such Goods Wares Merchandizes or other Chattels or Personal Estate the Sum of Four and twenty Shillings and so after that Rate for every greater or lesser Sum or Quantity to be assessed levied and collected in Manner hereafter mentioned

IV. Imployments of Profit (except Military Offices of the Army or Navy), to pay 4s. per Pound.

AND that all and every Person and Persons and all and every Commissioner or Commissioners having using or exercising any Publick Office or Imployment of Profit in England or Wales or Berwick aforesaid, and all and every their Agents Clerks Secondaries Substitutes and other inferior Ministers whatsoever (such Military Officers who are or shall be in Muster by the Muster Master General of Her Majesties Army or in Pay in Her Majesties Army or Navy in respect of such Offices only excepted) shall (towards raising the said respective Sums before in this Act charged upon the respective Counties Cities Boroughs Towns and other Places of England Wales and Berwick as aforesaid) yield and pay to Her Majesty the Sum of Four Shillings for every Twenty Shillings which he or they do receive in One Year by virtue of any Salaries Gratuities Bounty Money Reward Fees Profits Perquisites or Advantages whatsoever to him her or them accruing for or by reason or occasion of such their several Offices or Imployments And that all and every Person and Persons Guilds Fraternities Bodies Politick and Corporate having any Pension Annuity Stipend or other Yearly Payment either out of the Receipt of Her Majesties Exchequer in England or out of any Branch of Her Majesties Revenue in England Wales or Berwick

Pensions and Annuities out of the Exchequer, &c. to pay, &c.

or payable or secured to be paid by any Person or Persons whatsoever in England Wales or Berwick (not being issuing out of any Lands Tenements or Hereditaments or charged upon the same touching which other Directions are given by this Act and not being Annuities or Yearly Payments which by any Act or Acts of Parliament made or to be made are, or shall be specially exempted from the Payment of Taxes or Aids) shall towards raising the said respective Sums before in this Act charged upon the respective Counties Cities Boroughs Towns and other Places of England Wales and Berwick as aforesaid yield and pay to Her Majesty the Sum of Four Shillings for every Twenty Shillings by the Year for every such Pension Annuity Stipend or Yearly Payment respectively and after that Rate for One whole Year the said several Rates and Sums of Money hereby granted to be assessed imposed levied and collected in such Manner as hereafter is mentioned

V. Lands, Tenements, Mines, &c. to be charged with Equality and Indifferency, &c.

AND to the End the full and entire Sum by this Act charged upon the several Counties Cities Boroughs Towns and Places respectively of England Wales and Berwick as aforesaid may be fully and completely raised and paid to Her Majesties Use Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every Manors Messuages Lands and Tenements and also all Quarries Mines of Coals Tin and Lead Copper Mundick Iron and other Mines Iron Works Salt Springs and Salt Works all Allom Mines or Works all Parks Chases Warrens Woods Underwoods Coppices and all Fishings Tythes Tolls Annuities and all other yearly Profits and all Hereditaments of what Nature or Kind soever they be scituate lying and being happening or arising within the several and respective Counties Cities Boroughs Towns or Places aforesaid respectively or within any Parts of the same as well within ancient Demesne and other Liberties and priviledged Places as without within that Part of Great Britain called England Wales and Berwick as aforesaid and all and every Person and Persons Bodies Politick and Corporate Guilds Mysteries Fraternities and Brotherhoods whether Corporate or not Corporate having or holding any such Manors Messuages Lands Tenements Hereditaments or other the Premisses in respect thereof shall be charged with as much Equallity and Indifferency as is possible by a Pound Rate for or towards the said several and respective Sums by this Act set and imposed or intended to be imposed for or upon all and every such Counties Cities Boroughs Towns or other Places hereby charged therewith as aforesaid so that by the said Rates so to be taxed or assessed for or upon the said Ready Money Debts Goods Wares Merchandizes Chattels or Personal Estates and for and upon the said Offices or Imployments of Profit and for and upon the Pensions Annuities Stipends or yearly Payments aforesaid and for and upon the said Manors Messuages Lands Tenements and Hereditaments and other the Premisses according to the Purport and true Meaning of this present Act the full and entire Sums hereby appointed to be raised in England Wales and Berwick as aforesaid shall be completely taxed assessed levied and collected and shall be paid into the Receipt of Her Majesties Exchequer by Four quarterly Payments the First Payment thereof to be made on or before the Four and twentieth Day of June which shall be in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and nine.

to be paid by Four quarterly Payments, the first Payment on 24th June 1709.

VI. Proviso for Lands, &c. subject to Rent Charges, Annuities, &c.

AND whereas many of the Manors Messuages Lands Tenements Tythes Hereditaments and Premisses in England Wales and Berwick upon Tweed intended by this Act to be charged with the Pound Rate as aforesaid stand incumbred with or are subject and liable to the Payment of several Rent Charges or Annuities or other annual Payments issuing out of the same or to the Payment of divers Fee Farm Rents Rents-Service or other Rents thereupon reserved or charged by reason whereof the true Owners and Proprietors of such Manors Messuages Lands Tenements or Hereditaments do not in Truth receive to their own Use the true yearly Value of the same for which nevertheless they are by this Act chargeable with a certain Pound Rate It is therefore declared and enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawful to and for the Landlords Owners and Proprietors of such Manors Messuages Lands Tenements Hereditaments and Premisses in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed being charged with a Pound Rate as aforesaid to abate and deduct and to retain and keep in his her or their Hands out of every such Fee Farm Rent or other annual Rent or Payment so much of the said Pound Rate which shall be taxed or assessed upon the said Manors Messuages Lands and Premisses as a like Rate for every such Fee-Farm Rent or other annual Rent or Payment respectively shall by a just Proportion amount unto so as such Fee-Farm-Rent or other annual Rent or Payment respectively do amount to Twenty Shillings per Annum or more And all and every Person and Persons who are or shall be any way entitled to such Rents or annual Payments their respective Auditors Reeves Receivers and their Deputy and Deputies are hereby required to allow such Deductions and Payments according to such Rates upon the Receipt of the Residue of such Monies as shall be due and payable to them for such Rents or annual Payments reserved or charged as aforesaid without any Fee or Charge for such Allowance

Landlords may deduct the Tax, if the Rent amounts to 20s. per Annum, or more;

such Deductions to be allowed by the Person entitled to the Rent without Fee, &c.

VII. Commissioners for executing this Act, the same as Stat. 6 Ann. c. 35.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That for the better assessing ordering levying and collecting of the several Sums of Money so as aforesaid limited and appointed to be raised and paid in the aforesaid Part of Great Britain called England Wales and Berwick upon Tweed and for the more effectual putting of this Act in Execution in reference to the same all and every the Persons who are appointed Commissioners for putting in Execution the Act of Parliament made and passed at Westminster in the Sixth Year of Her Majesties Reign intituled An Act for granting an Aid to Her Majesty to be raised by a Land Tax in Great Britain for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and eight within the several Counties Ridings Cities Boroughs Cinque-Ports Towns and Places of England Wales and Berwick upon Tweed being still living and duly qualifying themselves according to this Act in that Behalf shall be Commissioners for putting in Execution this present Act and the Powers therein contained within and for the same Counties Ridings Cities Boroughs Cinque Ports Towns and

Places respectively And that all and every the Persons hereafter in this Act named or appointed for the same Counties Ridings Cities Boroughs Cinque-Ports Towns and Places or any of them respectively or such of the Persons last mentioned as shall also duly qualify themselves according to this Act in that Behalf shall likewise be Commissioners for putting in Execution this present Act and the Powers therein contained within and for the same respective Counties Ridings Cities Boroughs Cinque-Ports Towns and Places of England Wales and Berwick upon Tweed for which they are by this Act also appointed to be Commissioners that is to say.

Other Persons also named, who are to qualify themselves by the Act.

For the Town of Bedford

Thomas Hawes William Hobbs Gentlemen Thomas Perring Draper

For the rest of the County of Bedford

The Right Honourable Sir Thomas Trevor Knight Lord Chief Justice of the Common Pleas Sir Thomas Alston Baronet Sir Gilbert Pickering (1) Sir John Vanaker Baronet John Huxley Esquire Charles Ventris Esquire Knightly Chetwood DD Dean of Gloucester Thomas Boswell Thomas Money William Smith of Old Warden James Oliver William Parker Gentlemen

For the Borough of New Windsor and Castle there

The Dean of Windsor for the Time being

For the County of Berks

Charles Hopson Esquire Henry Hall Francis Hayes Robert Gayer Esquires Edward Lane of Coworth Gentleman Richard Stibbs Gentleman William Philipson Gentleman William Dunn John Spinage.

For the Town of Buckingham with Borton Borton Hold Prebend-end Gawcott and Lenborough

Alexander Denton and Edmond Dayrell Esquires Thomas Hillesdon Charles Blunt John Muscott William Turpin William Wise and Henry Pully Gentlemen

For the Borough of Wycomb

Thomas Barnes Gentleman

For the County of Bucks

The Right Honourable Lord Archibald Hamilton One of the Sons of the late Duke of Hamilton Sir Edward Cobb and Sir Thomas Cooke Winford Baronets Richard Sayers of Billesdon Henry Gould Thomas Coventry Niccols Hackett Edmund Dayrell Henry Somner Richard Gainsford William Farrer Daniel King Richard Uthwat and Roger Hill Esquires William Clayton of Ouleswick Gentlemen Nicolls Hackett Esquire.

For the University and Town of Cambridge

Sir Paul Whichcote Baronet John Hynde Cotton Esquire Samuel Shepheard junior Esquire Samuel Gatward Esquire Thomas Hatton Esquire John Brownell Esquire George Whitlock Esquire Thomas Bendyshe Esquire Thomas Kettle William Symonds Robert Dalton John Day John Wilson Charles Filkins John Carrington James Whitlock William Preston John Wendy Peirce Dent Jermyn Joshua Churchman Sewster John Barron junior Natha: Wiltshire William Patterson William Finch Edmund Halfhide Edmond Greene Gentlemen.

For the Isle of Ely.

James Wright Esquire Richard Routh Clerk Thomas Stevens James Whinnell junior Thomas Martin of Doddington John Wakelin Roger [Laxton (2)] Jacob Ris Adam Kelfull Gentlemen John Caseburn Esquire Mr. Richard Bluddwick

For the rest of the County of Cambridge

John Hynde Cotton George Rogers Samuel Gatward Esquires Jermyn Davers Esquire.

For the City and County of the City of Chester.

James Manwaring Esquire Mayor Humphrey Page Alderman James Comberbach Alexander Denton Sheriffs Benjamin Chrichley William Allen John Minshull Thomas Partington Aldermen Timothy Dean John Holland Thomas Williams Joseph Hodgson Sheriffs-Peers Sir Richard Grosvenour Baronet Robert Davies Roger Manwaring junior Andrew Kenrick Esquires Thomas Tyndale John Norbury Thomas Robinson Gentlemen

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(2) Laxon.

For the County of Chester

The Right Honourable Henry Lord Newport Son and Heir Apparent to the Earl of Bradford The Honourable Henry Booth Esquire Sir Richard Grosvenour Baronet John Pocklington Esquire Gerrard Townsend of Chrislington Gentleman Weston Baylie William Chetwode Ralph Boulton James Hocknell Esquire William Legh of Boothes John Daniel Esquires

For the County of Cornwall

Sir Edmund Prideaux Baronet John Foote and Francis Foote of Veryan Esquires James Herle and John Herle of Tregony Esquires Warwick Mohun and John Archer Esquires John Robins and John Walters Esquires Thomas Herle and John Worth of Tremough Esquires Richard Jacke Hugh Vincent Joshua Thomas Bennet Hendy and George Spry junior Esquires Edward Elliott of Port Elliott Esquire Samuel Ennys Esquire Joseph Coryndon Clerk Nicholas Grills Clerk Mr. Richard Wadge of Upton.

For the County of Cumberland

The Right Honourable Algernoon Earl of Hertford Son and Heir Apparent to the Duke of Somerset The Honourable Albemarle Bertie Esquire The Honourable George Lockhart Esquire John Brisco William Gilpin Fretcheville Dykes Mr. Thomas Tully Chancellor of the Diocese of Carlisle Mr. Thomas Gibbon Clerk John Forster Richard Hudleston Andrew Hudleston Fardinando Hudleston Charles Usher Christopher Curwen Christopher Dalston Richard Goodman Bartholomew Burton James Haddock John Christian Henry Fairclough James Maxwell Esquires William Thomlinson Henry Salkeld Thomas Salkeld Robert Thomlinson Captain Wrenn John How Henry Crackplace Richard Aglionby William Torey Thomas Dawson of Blencow John Lawson of Bownas William Feryes Clement Nicholson Thomas Lutwidge Ebenezer Gale Elisha Gale Henry Peirson Henry Fearon Gentlemen.

For the County of Derby

Jermyn Poole Hugh Clopton William Bellamy George Mower of Woodseats Richard Milnes of Dunstan Esquires Robert Gilliver John Lathom of Hallows John Newham of Whittington John Cowpe James Ashenhurst Thomas Stubbins Gentleman Stubbings junior Thomas Smyth Esq;

For the City and County of the City of Exeter

Sir Peter King Knight John Harris John Bidgood Esquires Nicholas Hall junior Gentleman John Pyne Merchant

For the County of Devon

Robert Earl of London Derry of the Kingdom [of the Kingdom] of Ireland Sir William Pole Baronet Sir Peter King Knight Sir Thomas Berry Knight John Rolle Dennis Rolle of Horwood John Bassett John Wise Richard Mervin Peter Prideaux of Soldon Harry Cole Servington Savery Thomas Copplestone of Bowden Thomas Bere junior John Harward Arthur Arscott of Tedcott John Bidgood of Rockbeare Robert Ball Esquires Luke Blackmore George Westacott Gentlemen Robert Symons of Totness Merchant James Buckley Henry Waad Richard Hill of Priory John Elford of Longstone William Mallett of Grapton Henry Drake of Buckland Nicholas Hall junior William Green of Topsham Gentlemen Silvanus Evans of Dartmouth Merchant Richard Waddon Mr. Thomas Battishall

For the County of Dorset

William Salkeld Esquire Thomas Meggs Esquire Thomas Ridge Esquire George Ryves Esquire Mr. Charles Hiley Mr. John Oldis Mr. David Arbushnott Mr. Henry Whiffen Mr. William Bull Mr. William Burt Mr. Richard Brixey Mr. Thomas Burt Mr. Arthur Pain of Bridport Francis Coles Esq; Henry Devenish Gent. William Culliford John Pymm of Citton Esquires William Bull

For the Town and County of Poole

William Lewen Esquire Thomas Ridge Clerk Petter Jolliffe.

For the County of Durham

Sir James Pennyman Bar: Frevill Lambton senior Esq: Thomas Davison of Durham Gent. Gilford Lawson Esq; Doctor Allason George Vane junior Esquire Thomas Bendlowes Esquire George Watson Gentleman

For the West Riding of the County of York

John Yorke Esquire Albany Dodson Esquire The Honourable John Dawney Esquire Robert Midford (a) John Adams Esquire Sir Francis Lester Baronet William Tathum Esquire John Fox Gentleman Freeman Gentleman of Howsley Hall John Harvey Esquire John Willson of Brumhead Joshua Rayner of Longhaughton John Forness Gentleman.

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[1] O. omits.

[2] Esquire O.

For the North Riding of the County of York

Sir James Pennyman Baronet Sir Ralph Milbanke Baronet John Yorke Esquire Thomas Peirse Esquire Nathaniel Payler Esquire The Honourable John Dawney Esquire William Strickland Esq. Samuel Hassell Esquire Thomas Hassell Esquire Mr. William Hutchinson senior Israel Feilding Esquire Henry Darley Esquire Leonard Thompson Leonard Smelt junior Esquire William Ward Doctor of Laws

For the East Riding of the County of York

The Honourable John Dawney John Barrington Esquire Richard Wynne Esquire John Collings Gentleman John Peirson of Monthorp Gentleman William Strickland Esquire Thomas Tayler Esquire Samuel Hassell Esquire (1) John Hudson Esquire Henry Darley Esquire.

For the City and County of the City of York

Thomas Tayler Esquire William Ward Doctor of Laws Thomas Beane Esq;

For the Town and County of Kingston upon Hull

John Collins Leonard Collins Gentlemen.

For the Town of Malden

Sir Richard Child Baronet Thomas Richmond Esquire John Long Isaac Robjent John Richmond Gentlemen.

For the Town of Colchester

Rodney Fane Esquire Francis Tayspill Gentleman Oliver Burkin Gentleman.

For the rest of the County of Essex

Sir Henry St. John Baronet Sir Robert Abdy Baronet Sir Swinnerton Dyer Baronet Sir Daniel Wray Knight Sir James Hallett Knight, Sir Godfrey Webster Knight Thomas Barrington of Tofts Esquire Thomas Richmond of Malden Esquire John Sheffeild Esquire Thomas Brand Esquire William Tendring Esquire John Smyth Esquire John Luther of Suttons Esquire Anthony Luther Esquire James Hallett Esquire Timothy Brand Esquire John Brand Esquire Oliver Pocklington Clerk John Dane Doctor in Divinity Jonas Warley Arch Deacon of Colchester Francis Heyes Esquire Thomas Palmer Esquire Thomas Walker Esquire Robert Walker Esquire Robert Bristow Esquire James Porter Gentleman Joseph Helby Gentleman John Sewell Esquire Peter Godfrey Esquire Clemence Corrance Esquire

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For the County of Gloucester

George Pitt Esquire John Parsons Esquire Stephen Baldwyn Esquire Ch: Hancock Esquire Ch: Freeman Gentleman William Surman Gentleman Ant: Lawrence Esquire Ch: Hart Esquire John Chamberlayne Esquire George Lloyd Esquire William Higford Esquire Edwyn Baldwyn Gentleman Robert Oxwick Gentleman Edmond Probyn Esquire Thomas A Dean Gentleman Anthony Lechmere Esquire George Moore Gentleman Thomas Kings Gentleman John Dowell Edward Freeman Esquires The Bailiff Recorder Justices of the Peace Town Clerk and Chamberlain of the Town of Tewkesbury for the Time being Edward Bulstrode Esquire Thomas Bartholomew Merchant Thomas Hale Merchant Thomas Nutt Gentleman Isaac Merrell Gentleman Joseph Smyth Gentleman John Hyett Esquire John Newman Gentleman Thomas Webb Esquire Sir William Keyt Baronet William Peachy Esquire William Cople William Ashmaide Gentlemen Thomas Heywood Clerk Charles Parsons Hopewell Hayward John Hayward Gentlemen Thomas Hanbury Doctor of Physick Nic: Webb junior

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(1) Thomas Hassell Esquire *O.*

(2) Mr Thomas Grove *O.*

Mercott Gentleman (1) John Carpenter of the Hydefeild Gentleman John Wooldridge of Dinmore Gentleman Christopher Price of Landfoist Esquire Walter Rogers Esquire James Walwyn of Longworth Esquire John Ballard of Langarren Gentleman Walwyn Shepard Esquire John Pierpoint Gent? Thomas Mayo Gent? Udall Price Esquire

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William Grimston Esquire Doctor John Coatsworth Mathew Ironmonger Joseph [Elles [2]] William How Edward Seabrooke junior William Neale William Grunnell Thomas Jones Samuel Loft William James Alban Coxe Esquire [John [3]] Rochford Clerk John Fothergill Clerk Robert Whidbe Francis Carter Edmund Ayleward Gentleman John Perrott Gentleman Thomas Ramridge

For the rest of the County of Hertford

The Right Honourable Hildebrand Lord *Allington* Baron of [Killord [4]] in the Kingdom of Ireland Charles Littleton Esquire Jeremy Sambrook Esquire James Tate Esquire Thomas Bynon Gentleman John Sandford Gentleman James Hanscombe Gentleman Charles Proby Doctor of Divinity John Savage Doctor of Divinity Robert Crowfoot Clerk Robert Fox Esquire William Coward Esquire Robert Chester of Hunsden Robert Thornhill Esquires Richard Michell Gentleman.

For the Town of Huntingdon

Francis Page Esquire

For the rest of the County of Huntingdon

Palladine Livesey William Hyde John Raby Esquires Edward Leeds John Lewis Cornelius Denn Gent?:

For the City and County of the City of Canterbury.

The Honourable Edward Watson Thomas D'Aeth Edward Ratcliffe William Crayford Thomas Napleton Esquires William Deeds Doctor of Physick Isaac Terry Best Fenner. junior.

For the Town of Folkstone

John Jordan Gentleman.

For the Town of Fordwich.

Samuel Shorte Philip Shorte Esquires.

For the Town of Tenterden

William Beacon Gentleman Reginald Mantell Gentleman William Blackamore senior Jeremiah Curtis William Curtis senior Edward Beck William Munns Gentlemen Thomas Theobalds Gentleman Jeffery Gilbert Esquire

For the Town of Lydd

Henry Deeds Gentleman

For the Town and Port of Hythe and West Hythe.

The Honourable John Fane Esquire.

For the rest of the County of Kent

Sir Thomas Roberts Sir William Langhorne Sir Nathaniel Powell Sir Francis Dashwood Sir John Stonehouse Baronets Sir William Jumper Knight Sir Ambrose Crowley Knight The Honourable John Fane The Honourable Mildmay Fane The Honourable Edward Watson Esquires Edward Ash William Monson William Hugeson junior Thomas Palmer Robert Thornhill senior George Montague Esquires Doctor Green Archdeacon of Canterbury Doctor Thorpe Prebendary of Canterbury Doctor Belke Prebendary of Canterbury Doctor Harris Prebendary of Rochester Doctor Gee Joseph Tucker John Bold of Marden Thomas Trott of Chattham William Wildish of Maidstone junior Gentleman Henry Fane of Sundrish Nathaniel Smith of Greenhith Esquires. Thomas Farrington Robert Furner Henry Palmer Robert Thornhill junior Herbert Jacob Bowyer Hendly Jeffery Gilbert William Crayford Esquires Christopher Harris Richard Forster Clerks Corey Hendress Nicholas Amherst of Barmin Robert West of Lee Gentlemen Robert Jacob George Weller of Tunbridge Gentlemen Robert Liddell of Ospringe Esquire Edward Gulston Esquire William Aldersey Gentleman Edward Radcliffe Esquire Anthony Oughton Gentleman Francis Elleson Esquire John Cason Esquire Thomas March Esquire Thomas Skegg Gentleman Francis Hayes Esquire of the Inner Temple John Brett Gentleman. Samuel Lennard Esquire John Lethelier Esquire Peter Burrill Esquire

[1] Thomas Berington of the Brickhouse Gent *O.* [2] Eeles *O.* [3] interlined on the Roll. [4] Killurd *O.*

Richard Webb of Barming Gentleman Thomas Witherden of Bethersden Gentleman Reverend Doctor Edward Tennison of Sundridge Sir John Bennett Serjeant at Law John Harrison of Hayes Gentleman Reverend Doctor Turner of Greenwich John Stanyan Esquire Charles Booth Gentleman John Cooke junior Esquire Thomas Witherden Gentleman Farrington Bagshaw Clerk Richard Cosyn of Parrock juxta Gravesend Edw: Cosyn of Westerham Jonathan Smith Gentleman Thomas Dunk

For the County Palatine of Lancaster

Sir Tho: Johnson Edward Wilson of Park John Lever of Collyhurst Jasper Maudit Robert Thornhill junior Thomas Crisp of Parbold Miles Lonsdale Christopher Sudell Clerk John Seacome Francis Goodrick Peter Hall Thomas Core Mathew Page Richard Holland Thomas Robson Ralph Culcheth Gilbert Livesay Robert Slater Richard Cromback Thomas Dodgdale Henry Standone John Wallbank William Taylor James Ashton Peter Finch John Aspinell William Greenfeild Richard Hodgkinson Thomas Rawlinson Joseph Prior Richard Geldardt.

For the Borough of Leicester

The Mayor and Aldermen for the Time being Mr. Arch-deacon Rogers George Newell Esquire Mr. John Goodall Mr. John Ward Mr. George Bent junior Mr. William Wells Mr. Thomas Orton

For the rest of the County of Leicester

Sir Lewis Palmer Sir Richard Newdegate Sir Henry Atkins Baronets Sir Nathan Wrighte Sir John Meres Knights John Smith Baron of the Exchequer Baldwyn Conyers Andrew Novel Charles Firebrass Christopher Row Nicholas Terwitt Esquires John Rogers Arch-deacon of Leicester Thomas Pochin Doctor Michael Hutchinson George Burton Thomas Maydwell Joseph Danvers Esquires Thomas Palmer John Wells Richard Watts Joseph Pochin John [Wood[1]] Thomas Davill Thomas Andrews Henry Inge Thomas Plampyn George Grove Evsby Ashby Thomas Goddard George Cheselden Henry Cheveny Peter Gerrard John Bledson of Bowdon Gentlemen The Honourable Doctor Varney Geffery Johnson Henry Collingwood John Harpur William Brown John Burdett William Burdett Thomas Pochin junior Edward Harvey Thomas Babington Richard Moor The Honourable Thomas Verney Robert Sherley John Coke Esquires Christopher Sherrard Henry Wood William Cotton Samuel Chambers Clerks George Draper Thomas Woodcock Gentlemen

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Sir William Key Sir Thomas Kite Baronets The Mayor and Aldermen of Grimsby Charles Wood George Gregory Gardner of Gedney Henry Thomson Gentlemen Robert Vyner George Newell Edward Mounson Marmaduke Allington Humphrey Wyncli Turner junior Esquires William Azlack Richard Pilkington Gentlemen Thomas Dent Doctor of Divinity Eustace White Gentleman.

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For the Palaces of Whitehall and St. James's

Charles Dartiquenave Esquire Joseph Moyle Esquire

For the City and Liberty of Westminster and the Liberties thereof

The Honourable Robert Lloyd Clerk William Farrer Esquire William Genew Esquire Thomas Gardner Esquire Abraham Harrison John Prince John Brown Captain James Gilbert Alex: (*) Blackmore Ambrose Godfrey John

[1] Hood *O.* [2] Fœlixt *O.* [3] Wing *O.* [4] Straton Gilbert Lacey James Worthington Peter Deval William *O.*

Closterman Carew Reynell Giles Hinton Robert Glover George Shute James Bunce John Pinke Thomas Barlow John Folthorpe Nicholas Lance Amos Ferne Francis Dandridge William Turaine Captain William Conn William Fish Esquire John Darly Esquire Francis Sorrell Gentleman Jo: Moore Sir Robert Davers Baronet Walter Chetwynd John Mead Esquire Edward Nicholas Esquire Alexander Carleton Gent. Bryan Turbevile Gentleman John Clark Adams Philip Jacksone Esquire John Dolben Esquire Henry Thomson Esquire William Thomson Esquire Anthony Collins Esquire Francis Hayes Esquire Thomas Edwin Esquire Charles Edwin Esquire Joseph Moyle for Whitehall John Bee Gentleman George Lewis Goldsmith William Chambers Gent. William Blinkhorne Robert Sparks Thomas Breton Esquire Robert Moncton John Cooke junior Andrew Mackdowall Daniel Fox Esquires Joseph Hornsby and William Diston Gentlemen Robert Jeffes Gentleman.

For the rest of the County of Middlesex

The Honourable George Watson Esquire Sir William Langhorne Sir Francis Bickley Sir Gilbert Dolben Sir Thomas Webster Baronets Sir Lambert Blackwell Knight Sir William Withers Knight Sir Henry Peachy Knight Adams of Holbourn George Ballard, Richard Beauvoir John Borrett John Bowett William Bucknall William Buckland of Charles Street Robert Burton William Carrant John Cannon, Thomas Cheevely John Clarke William Coventry Thomas Coppin Thomas Cole of Goodmans-Fields John Cooke Thomas Cooper of Queens Street Thomas D'Aeth Charles Downing Colonel William Dobbins Henry Ewer John Foreman Robert Foot Sherman Godfrey John Gould William Hamilton John Hanger Joseph Hayne Richard Heath William Hooker Thomas Hollis junior Benjamin Hoskins John Ilford of Kensington Thomas Kenders Daniel King James Lansdowne John Lekeux Andrew Mackdowall John Mead Joseph Mills Doctor Millington of Kensington Thomas Mosely Joseph Musgrave James Newton William Perris John Plumptre Henry Raworth of South Mims Thomas Sclater John Scoppens Joshua Shepheard John Smith of Beaufort Buildings Joseph Shefford Thomas Hill Dorset [Sturby[1]] Isaac Terret of S[t]. [James[2]] Westminster Robert Tash Michael Tesmond Robert Thornhill junior Isaac Tirwhit Samuel Trench Bryan Turberville Adrian Vanderpost John Vaughan of S[t]. Margarets Westminster Richard Vaughan Richard Uthwat Daniel Waite Thomas Welsh Christopher Wrenn Thomas Wych Doctor Charles Goodall William Fish Esquire Edward Pryor Thomas Older Gent. Isaac Gouyquet Saint Eloy Esquire Timothy Brand Esquire James Williamson Gent. William Halton Benjamin Adams Charles Townly Esquires John Reynall Daniel Selman Gent. Captain Thomas Ratchbone Thomas Isted Esquire George Ballard Esquire

For the County of Monmouth.

Philip Herbert Esquire Henry Morgan of Penloyn Esquire George Howels Esquire M[r]. Edward Howels M[r]. Lewis Morgan de Newport M[r]. Thomas Clifford de eadem M[r]. Francis Pettingale de eadem M[r]. Charles Ward de eadem M[r] John Plomley de eadem M[r]. John Jones de eadem M[r]. Roger Williams de eadem M[r] Henry Herbert de eadem M[r]. James Williams de eadem M[r]. Watkin Thomas M[r]. Robert Gunter M[r]. George Harris John Curr Esquire M[r]. John Watkins Clerk M[r]. Griffith Thomas Clerk M[r]. Philip Edward Clerk M[r]. George Williams Clerk M[r]. Francis Pottingall Clerk M[r]. Joshua Morgan of Llawennath M[r]. John Jones of Lanvaine Killgedin M[r]. William Humphreys of Abergaveny M[r]. Thomas Stephens of the same David Rowlands Esquire M[r]. Walter Davis of Chepstole John Walter of Persfield Esquire Joseph Clarke Gent. William Milborne Gent. Francis Morgan [of[3]] Chepstole Henry Morgan of Llaverthin William Price of the same Christopher Perkins Esquire Henry Lewis of Prollick John Prichard of Camson Esquire Captain Robert Scudamore Walter Scudemore, Gentleman Richard Scudemore Gentleman William Herbert of Usk Clayton Milborne Esquire Charles [Milbone[4]] Esquire George Morgan Monmouth Esquire Packer Bohume of the same Richard Ballard of the same Henry Barnes senior of the same William Bellamy of the same Thomas Bellamy of the same Thomas Woodard of the same Thomas Davise of Llandilo James Davise of the same Barnes junior Gent. Lewis Harcourt Gent. John Bonner Gentleman Francis Morgan Henry Davis of Chepstow John Jones and Walter Davis of Chepstow Gentlemen.

For the City and County of the City of Norwich.

Anthony Parmenter [Aldermen[5]] Henry Davy Charles Mackrill Gentlemen

For the Borough of Great Yarmouth

The Honourable Roger Townshend Esquire Francis Long Esquire Under Steward Joseph Cotman Esquire George England Esquire John Fuller John Smith Thomas Cooper senior Gent.

For the Borough of Kings-Lyn

Charles Whaites John Greene Aldermen

For the Borough of Thetford

Sir Roger Potts Baronet Robert Baylis Thomas de Grey Henry Campion Esquires Robert Caudell senior Henry Caudell John George Gentleman.

[1] Surby *O.* [2] Jameses *O.* [3] *O.* omits. [4] Milborne *O.* [5] Alderman *O.*

For the rest of the County of Norfolk

Joseph Taylor John Jermy junior Wright of Herlinge Thomas Scott Roger Crow Clere Garneys Esquire Barkham Cony Edwin Cony John Marshall John Edwards Samuel Taylor.

For the Town of Northampton

William Else John Whithorn Samuel Lyon John King James Cunningham Joseph Woolston [Jpathan[1]] Warner senior.

For the rest of the County of Northampton

Sir John Dryden Baronet Jeffery Palmer Edward Dryden Richard Young Esquires Christopher Rigby William Lee Gent.

For the Town of Berwick upon Tweed

George Watson James Neelson Daniel Turvin Richard Stow Gentlemen. Samuel Forster Coroner.

For the County of Northumberland

Nic Ridley Mat: White Gaw: Aynesley William Bacon Robert Fenwick Mark Forster Jon: Hutcheinson Esquire.

For the Town and County of the Town of Nottingham

John Collin Gentleman Joseph Silles William Bilbie Grocer Richard Bearne John White senior and Thomas Hawksly

For the County of Nottingham

Allen Bathurst Esquire Dickenson of Claworth Woodhouse Esquire George Bernardiston Clerk William Hallowes Gentlemen.

For the rest of the County of Oxford

Sir Edmund Denton Baronet Sir Richard Temple Baronet Thomas Price Esquire John Creswell Esquires Thomas Brigham Esquire George Blackhall Esquire Thomas Springall of Henley Gentleman Richard Hambden Esquire John Dewe of Bampton Esquire Heritage Lenten Esquire John Hacker Clerk Richard Duke Rector of Witney John Stone Esquire Humphrey Smith of Kidlington Esquire John Coghill Esquire Daniel Warwick Esquire of Kelmscott in Oxfordshire Francis Nourse Esquire.

For the County of Rutland

The Honourable James Brudenell Samuel Barker Esquires

For the County of Salop

The Right Honourable Henry Lord Newport Son and Heir Apparent to the Earl of Bradford Sir John Chetwood Baronet. William Owen of Porkington Robert Owen of Woodhouse Edward Griffiths of Old Marton Robert Slany Esquires Jonathan Edwards Doctor in Physick Edward Donne Samuel Elisha Walter Pateshall Peter Scarlet Joseph Waring Robert Hayward Thomas Mason Richard Donne Thomas Bayton Richard Lateward Edward Salter Rowland Jenks Abraham Davies Edward Gregory Job Orton Richard Ridley Joshua Symonds Michael Brigdale George Hosier John Adams William Carter Samuel White Lazarus Jones Edward Powell Gentlemen John Mesey Esquire Maurice Lloyd Richard Waring Joseph Jones James Hanmer Charles Hosier Edward Hosier Gentlemen.

For the City and County of the City of Bristoll

John Day Esquire Jacob Raynordson Esquire

For the City of Wells

William Coward Esquire William Westley Richard Combes Gent. Mathew Irish Gentleman Harry Bridges Esquire William Hughs Claver Morris William Baron Richard Hill George Andrews Robert Strode Samuel Walter

For the rest of the County of Somerset

Thomas Horner Esquire William Martin Esquire John Blake of Ash Priors Gentleman Richard Comes of Wells Gentleman Ralph Combes Thomas Lessey Charles Jones George Wickham Clerks Claver Morris Doctor of Physick Richard Healy Doctor at Law John Sandys Gentleman Edward Coltston junior William Peirse Arthur Mattock Anthony Methuen William Martin William Barron Mathew Barron Charles Barron Henry Walters Thomas Chaffin Markes Esquires

[1] Jonathan *O.*

For the Town and County of the Town of Southampton

Simon Stewart Esquire Arthur Artherley Joseph Macham Earlesman Peachy Gentleman Philip Devevell Thomas Ingles Samuel Downes.

For the County of Southampton with the Isle of Wight

Mathew Imber senior of Winton Gilbert Wavell of Winton Richard Farrington Esquire George Evans Esquire William Knapton Esquire Buckler Gentleman William Dale senior Gersham Hussey Gentleman William Sherringdon Esquire Robert Reynolds of Portsmouth Robert Kerby of Bishops Waltham Edward Beer senior of Limington Hunt Withers Esquire of Old Alresford John Popham of Winton Esquire Richard Good of Winton David Wavell of Winton Charles Traffles of Winton Thomas Crawley of Winton Nicholas Pile of Winton Thomas Godwin of Winton Earlesman Peachy Gentleman Thomas Seymour James Dixton of Portsmouth Gentlemen William Newman of Froyle Richard Budden Esquire Captain Newland Charles Bissell William Lewin Esquire Mr. Benjamin Newland William Guidott Esquire George Freeman Esquire Whitehead of Titherly Esquire Tom Norton Esquire Christopher Mings Esquire Lancelot Coleman Gentleman Charles Wynn Gentleman Edward Grace Edward Hooker junior Allan Garway John Whitehead Gent Edward Nicholas Esquire William Needham of Alresford Clerk Robert Reynolds of Laverstock Gentleman Henry Kelsey Esquire of Piddlewooth

For the City and County of the City of Litchfield

John Cotes Esquire Richard Hinkley Gentleman

For the County of Stafford

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For the Borough of Ipswich.

Sir William Barker Baronet Nicholas Cooke Henry Nash Thomas Stisted Orlando Bridgman Esquire John Pemberton.

For the Borough of Bury St. Edmonds

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For the Borough of Sudbury

Roger Scarling Abraham Grigs Gentlemen.

For the rest of the County of Suffolk

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For the County of Surry.

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For the ancient Town and Parish of Rye

Sir John Norris Knight Thankful Bishop John Dixon Gentlemen

For the Town of Winchelsea

Sir Francis Dashwood Knight and Baronet Robert Bristow Esquire

For the rest of the County of Sussex

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For the City and County of the City of Coventry

Mr Samuel Smith Mr Abraham Anson Mr Henry Ingg Robie Sherwin Esquire Samuel Welton Jonathan Grundy Jos: Welton Tim: Gibbert Edward Smith Apothecary William Rogers.

For the County of Warwick

Sir Thomas Samwell Sir Thomas Cookes Winford Baronets Sir Nathan Wrighte Thomas Rawlinson Esquire Robert Bloxsome Gent:

For the City and County of the City of Worcester

Rowland Berkley Green Esquire Henry Giles Henry Hall Robert Milner John Wall William Walker Francis Chetle Benjamin Perks Thomas Albert John Southall Henry Blake John Francombe William Winsmore Mich: Wyatt Richard Lane Aaron Lilly Benjamin Mince Samuel Baddely Cæsar Swift Thomas Bund Gent Robert Baggott Gent.

For the County of Worcester

Sir William Keyt Baronet Gilbert Shelden Nicholas Feild Caleb Avenant Esquires Sir Henry Avery Baronet Joseph Amphlett John Chetle Wheeler of Wollaston Esquires John Tristram senior John Tristram junior John Meysey Gent Sir Thomas Seabright Baronet Stephen Baldwin Esquire John Wagstaff of Wick Charles Parsons John Turton Esquire John Hunt of Bermingham Joseph Ford of Stourbridge.

For the City of New-Sarum the Close of the same and Clarendon-Park.

John Ballard Doctor of Physick

For the rest of the County of Wilts

Sir Henry St. John Baronet Henry Coker senior Richard Rooke of Pottern Henry Hungerford William Lewis le Grand Francis Cole of Downtown Philip Bodenham John Aldworth James Hayes Robert Lee John Bigg John Ellis Esquires John Hall of Bradford Esquire Richard Mathews Henry Flower Hugh Gough James Davis William Powell James Sutton junior Stephen Street Daniel Dick Edward Nott of Bradon Esquire Edward Lawrence of Easy Gentleman John Cooper of Troubridge Gentleman.

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For the County of Anglesea

The Honourable Thomas Bulkly The Reverend Thomas Holland Clerk The Reverend John Mostyn Clerk Lloyd Bodvell Peter Bodvell senior David Lloyd junior Esquires Ambrose Lewis Hugh Wynn Clerks John Jones Clerk

[1] Miller *O.*

Rector of Aberfra William Griffith of Place Newitt Henry Thomas William Lewis Edmund Meyricke Robert Hampton Henry Williams Gentlemen Richard Lewis Robert Lloyd Richard Lloyd Richard Hughes of Trerdrue Richard Gwynne Gentlemen Hugh Griffiths William Price Roger Morgans Clerks

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Richard Jenkins Esquire of Newton Daniel Williams Esq; of Penpont Hugh Powell Esquire of Castle-Madock Edward Mathews Esquire of Gilson William Price Esquire of Kkillmery Mr. Walter Vaughan of Usquavaughan Mr. Francis Lloyd of the same Mr. Thomas Gwynn of Pontacorrad Mr. John Lewis of Kathedin Mr. John Watkins of Pontawall Mr. Roger Price of Llangamarth Jenkin Price Esquire of Brecon John James of Tenaloyn Philip Williams of the Rose John Lloyd of Roseverick.

For the County of Carmarthen.

Richard Steele Esquire

For the Town of Carmarthen

Richard Steele Esquire.

For the County of Carnarvon

George Twisleton junior Esquire John Griffith Esquire Peter Blodwell Esquire William Jones of Rosfaur Gentleman Evan Caregg Gentleman.

For the County of Denbigh

William Rutter of Denbigh Esquire

For the County of Flint

Sir Richard Grosvenor Baronet Edward Parry of Mertin Gentleman.

For the County of Glamorgan

Alexander Trotter Esquire Edward Evans William Gwynn Bat: Sheers Robert Savors Alexander Purcel junior Gentlemen William Lewis Clerk William Collins Clerk Cradock Nowell Christopher Mathews William Lambert Gentlemen.

For the County of Montgomery

Thomas Lloyd of Llanavon Esquire Lewis Griffith of Mellington and Reece Evance Gentlemen William Mathews of Gwerneddy Christopher Whittingham John Thomas of Aston junior Gentlemen.

For the County of Pembroke

Mr. Serjeant Whittaker Gilbert Campbell Esq; Henry Walter Esquire Hugh Cunningham Clerk John David Esquire Mr. Richard Sparks.

For the County of Radnor

William Chace Esquire High Sheriff for the County of Radnor William Phillips senior Gentleman John Miles junior William Vaughan Esquire.

For the Town and County of the Town of Haverford West

Mr. Serjeant Whittaker Mr. Richard Sparks Mr. John Higgons

Which Commissioners shall put in Execution this present Act and the Powers therein contained within and for the same Counties Ridings Cities Boroughs Cinque Ports Towns and Places respectively

VIII. Commissioners to meet on or before the 8th of April 1709;

and as often as necessary;

AND be it further enacted and declared That the several Commissioners aforesaid shall meet together at the most usual and common Place of Meeting within each of the said Counties Ridings Cities Boroughs Towns and Places respectively within England Wales and Berwick for which they are hereby appointed Commissioners as aforesaid on or before the Eighth Day of April One thousand seven hundred and nine and shall meet afterwards in like Manner as often as it shall be necessary for the putting so much of this Act in Execution as is hereby committed to their Care and Charge And the said Commissioners or so many of them as shall be present at such General Meeting or Meetings or the major Part of them are hereby authorized and required to put so much

as aforesaid of this present Act in Execution And shall ascertain and set down in Writing the several Proportions which ought to be charged upon every Hundred Lathe Wapentake Rape Ward or other Division respectively within England Wales and Berwick upon Tweed for and towards the raising and making up the whole Sum before by this Act charged upon the whole County City or other Places for which they are hereby appointed Commissioners according to the Proportions which were assessed on the same Hundreds or Divisions respectively by Act of Parliament made and passed in the Fourth Year of the Reign of Their late Majesties King William and Queen Mary of blessed Memory intituled An Act for granting to Their Majesties an Aid of Four Shillings in the Pound for One Year for carrying on a vigorous War against France And shall also if they see Cause subdivide and distribute themselves and the other Commissioners not then present into less Numbers so as Three or more of the said Commissioners may be appointed for the Service of each Hundred Lathe Wapentake Rape Ward or other Division as may best conduce to the carrying on Her Majesties Service hereby required nevertheless not thereby to restrain the said Commissioners or any of them from acting as Commissioners in any other Part of the County or Place for which they are appointed

and ascertain the Proportions charged on every Division, as by Stat. 4 W. & M. c. 1.

and may subdivide themselves;

and not restrained from acting in any other Part of the County.

AND for the more effectual Performance thereof be it enacted and declared That the Commissioners at such General Meeting or the major Part of them then present shall also agree and set down in Writing who and what Number of the said Commissioners shall act in each of the said Divisions or Hundreds and shall deliver true Copies of such Writings to the Receiver General to be appointed by Her Majesty in pursuance of Her Direction to the End there may be no Failure in any Part of the due Execution of the Service by this Act required And the said Commissioners within the several Hundreds Lathes Wapentakes Rapes Wards or other Divisions in England Wales and Berwick upon Tweed or any Two or more of them are hereby authorized and required to cause the several Proportions charged on the respective Hundreds Lathes Wapentakes Rapes Wards or other Divisions as aforesaid for or towards the Aid hereby granted to be equally assessed and taxed within every such Hundred Lathe Wapentake Rape or other Division and within every Parish and Place therein according to the best of their Judgments and Discretions and for that End and Purpose to direct their several or joynt Precept or Precepts to such Inhabitants High Constables Petty Constables Bailiffs and other Officers or Ministers and such Number of them as they in their Discretions shall think most convenient to be Presenters and Assessors requiring them to appear before the said Commissioners at such Place and Time not exceeding Six Days as they shall appoint And at such their Appearances the said Commissioners or such of them as shall be then present shall openly read or cause to be read unto them the several Rates Duties and Charges in this Act mentioned and also openly declare the Effect of their Charge to them and how and in what Manner they should or ought to make their said Assessments and how they ought to proceed in the Execution of this Act according to the true Meaning of the same And if any such Constable Petty Constable Bailiff Officer (1) Minister or other Inhabitants to whom any Precept shall be directed shall absent themselves *without lawful Excuse to be made out* by the Oaths of Two or more credible Witnesses (which Oaths the said Commissioners or any Two or more of them are hereby impowered to administer) or if any Officer or Person appearing shall refuse to serve then every such Officer or Person so making Default or refusing to serve shall for every such Default or Refusal forfeit and lose to Her Majesty such Sum or Sums of Money as the said Commissioners or so many of them as shall be present or the major Part of them being present shall think fit not exceeding the Sum of Five Pounds nor less than Forty Shillings And at and after such Charge given as aforesaid the said Commissioners shall take care that Warrants be issued forth and directed to Two at least of the most able and sufficient Inhabitants of such Parish Township or Place within the respective Divisions thereby appointing and requiring them to be Assessors of all and every the Rates and Sums of Money by this Act imposed And shall therein also appoint and prefix a certain Day and Place for the said Assessors to appear before them and to bring in their Assessments in Writing

IX.
A List of the Commissioners to act in each Division, to be given to the Receiver General.

Proportions to be equally assessed.

Commissioners to summon fit Persons to be Assessors, who are to appear before them in Six Days;

and then to give them a Charge.

Persons absenting, or refusing to serve, forfeit not exceeding £5 nor less than 40s.

Assessors to be Two at least, and sufficient Inhabitants.

Assessments to be brought in at a Day prefixed.

WHICH said Assessors are hereby strictly enjoyned and required with all Care and Diligence to assess the full Sum given them in Charge respectively upon all Ready Money Debts Personal Estates Offices Imployments Annuities and Pensions chargeable as aforesaid according to this Act and by an equal Pound Rate upon all Mannors Lands Tenements Rents Hereditaments and other the Premisses within the Limits Circuits and Bounds of the respective Parishes or Places for which they shall be appointed Assessors as aforesaid And shall bring with them at the Time and Place so as aforesaid prefixt for their Appearance a Certificate in Writing of the said Assessment And shall then also return the Names of Two or more able and sufficient Persons living within the Limits and Bounds of those Parishes Townships [and [2]] Constablewicks or Places where they shall be chargeable repectively to be Collectors of the Monies which shall be assessed as aforesaid and to be paid to Her Majesty by this Act for whose paying in to the Receiver General or his Deputy in Manner hereafter mentioned such Monies as they shall be chargeable withall the Parish or Place wherein they are so imployed shall be answerable And if any Assessor so appointed or to be appointed shall neglect or refuse to serve or shall make Default at the Time appointed for his Appearance not having a lawful Excuse to be witnessed by the Oaths of Two credible Witnesses (which Oaths the said Commissioners or any Two or more of them have Power to administer) or shall not perform his Duty every such Assessor shall for every such Neglect Refusal or Default forfeit and lose to Her Majesty such Sum as the Commissioners or so many of them as shall be present or the major Part of them shall think fit not exceeding the Sum of Forty Pounds to be levied by Distress and Sale of the Offenders Goods and Chattels in like Manner as by this Act is appointed for levying the several Rates and Assessments herein

X.
The full Sum charged to be assessed.

A Certificate of the Assessment to be brought in, with the Collectors Names.

Parish answerable for the Collectors.

Assessor refusing to serve, to forfeit not exceeding £40.

[1] or *O.*

[2] *O.* omits.

mentioned in case of Neglect or Refusal of Payment and to be charged upon the respective Receivers General together with the said Rates and Assessments And for the compleating the whole Sum charged to be raised in England Wales and Berwick upon Tweed as aforesaid

XI. Assessors to deliver One Copy of the Assessments to the Commissioners. Duplicates thereof to be signed, &c. and one delivered to the Collectors, &c. with Warrant for collecting. A Duplicate in Parchment to be delivered to the Receiver General, and One to the Remembrancer's Office, by 8th Aug. 1709, or 20 Days after; (all Appeals first determined). Receipts gratis, Penalty of £10.

AND to the End the aforesaid Sums charged upon the several and respective Counties Ridings Cities Boroughs Towns and Places for or towards the same may duly collected and true Accompts thereof made the said Assessors are hereby required to deliver One Copy of their respective Assessments fairly written and subscribed by them unto the said Commissioners within the Time to be prefixed as aforesaid And the said Commissioners or any Three or more of them are hereby ordered and required to sign and seal Two Duplicates of the said Assessments and One of them to deliver or cause to be delivered to Two or more honest and responsible Persons to be Collectors which the said Commissioners are hereby authorized to nominate and appoint for each Parish or Place with Warrant to the said Collectors to collect the same Assessment payable as aforesaid so as the said several Sums may be paid to the Receivers General at the respective Times hereby limited And the said Commissioners are hereby required to deliver or cause to be delivered a Schedule or Duplicate in Parchment under their Hands and Seals fairly written containing the whole Sum assessed upon each Parish or Place unto the Receiver General of each County Riding City Borough Town or Place respectively in England Wales and Berwick upon Tweed or his Deputy and shall transmit or cause to be transmitted a like Schedule or Duplicate into the Queen's Remembrancers Office of the Exchequer And this the said Commissioners shall cause to be done upon or before the Eighth Day of August One thousand seven hundred and nine or within Twenty Days after (all Appeals to them being first determined) for which Duplicates the Remembrancer or his Deputy shall give to the Person who brings the same a Receipt in Writing gratis under the Penalty of Ten Pounds to be recovered to the Queens Use as other Penalties are by this Act recoverable

XII. The Tax to be levied on the Parties or Premises; and to be paid to the Receivers General, &c. that each quarterly Payment may be made, &c.

AND be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Persons so appointed to be Collectors as aforesaid in England Wales and Berwick upon Tweed shall levy and collect all and every the Rates and Taxes so assessed and charged according to the Intent and Direction of this Act which said Collectors are hereby required to demand all and every Sum and Sums of Money which shall be so taxed and assessed of the Parties themselves as the same shall become due if they can be found or else at the Place of their last Abode or upon the Premisses charged with the Assessment And the said several Collectors shall collect and levy the said Monies so charged for Her Majesties Use and are hereby required and enjoyned to pay unto the respective Receivers General or their Deputies all and every the said Rates and Assessments by them respectively collected or received at such Time or Times Place or Places as the Commissioners or any Two or more of them shall appoint and so as the whole Sums due for each quarterly Payment shall be paid or answered by the said Collectors to the Receivers General or their Deputies respectively upon the Days and at the Times by this Act appointed for the Payment thereof

XIII. The Money collected to be paid to the Receiver General or Deputies, and they to give Commissioners Notice. Receiver General's Receipt a Discharge to Collectors. Collectors not obliged to travel above Ten Miles.

AND be it further enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That the Money received by the said Collectors within their respective Divisions or Hundreds as aforesaid shall from time to time be duly paid to the [Receivers[1]] General or his Deputy or Deputies to be appointed under his Hand and Seal whereof Notice under the Hand and Seal of the respective Receivers General shall be given to the Commissioners or any Two or more of them within the respective Divisions or Hundreds aforesaid within Ten Days after the next General Meeting and so from time to time within Ten Days after every Death or Removal of any Deputy if any such should happen And the Receipt of such Receiver General his Deputy or Deputies or any of them (which Receipt or Acquittance shall be given gratis to the Collectors for all Monies by them paid) shall be a sufficient Discharge to every such Collector And the particular Collectors aforesaid are hereby required to pay in all and every the Sums so received by them unto the said Receivers General or their Deputy or Deputies For the Payment whereof the said Collectors shall not be obliged to travel above Ten Miles from the Place or Places of their Inhabitations

XIV. £498,962 15s. 1½d. the First quarterly Payment, to be paid to the Receivers by 24th June 1709, for England, &c. Second 29th Sept. 1709; Third, 25th Dec. 1709; Fourth, 25th March 1710.

AND be it further enacted That the Sum of Four hundred ninety eight thousand nine hundred and sixty [two[2]] Pounds Fifteen Shillings and One Peny and Three Eighth Parts of One Peny for the First quarterly [Payments[3]] of the said Assessments for England Wales and Berwick upon Tweed shall be collected levied and paid unto the Receivers General of the said several Counties Cities or other Places who shall be appointed as aforesaid on or before the Four and twentieth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and nine and the Sum of Four hundred ninety eight thousand nine hundred and sixty two Pounds Fifteen Shillings and One Peny and Three Eighth Parts of One Peny for the Second Payment of the said quarterly Payments on or before the Nine and twentieth Day of September One thousand seven hundred and nine and the Sum of Four hundred ninety eight thousand nine hundred and sixty two Pounds Fifteen Shillings and One Peny and Three Eighth Parts of One Peny for the Third of the said quarterly Payments on or before the Five and twentieth Day of December One thousand seven hundred and nine and the Sum of Four hundred ninety eight thousand nine hundred and sixty two Pounds Fifteen Shillings and One Peny and Three Eighth Parts of One Peny for the Fourth and last of the said last quarterly Payments on or before the Five and twentieth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and ten in full of the said Sum of One Million nine hundred ninety five thousand eight hundred fifty one Pounds and Five Pence Half peny.

[1] Receiver *O.* [2] interlined on the Roll. [3] Payment *O.*

XV. Receiver General, within a Month after receiving the full Sum charged, to give the Commissioners a Receipt; which shall be a full Discharge for such Payment. Receivers General within 20 Days to pay into the Exchequer. Receiver General allowed 2d. per Pound.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That every Receiver General in England Wales and Berwick upon Tweed from time to time within the Space of One Month next after he shall have received the full Sum that shall be charged on any Hundred or Division for each particular Payment that is to be made to such Receiver General by virtue of this Act shall give to such Commissioners as shall act in such Hundred or Division a Receipt under his Hand and Seal acknowledging the Receipt of the full Sum charged upon such Hundred or Division for such particular Payments which Receipt shall be a full Discharge to each Hundred or Division for such particular Payment against Her Majesty Her Heires and Successors which said Receivers General are hereby required forthwith or at furthest within Twenty Days after the Receipt of any Money of the Taxes or Duties by this Act granted to transmit or cause to be paid the Monies by them received into the Receipt of Her Majesties Exchequer and the Lord High Treasurer or Lords Commissioners of Her Majesties Treasury for the Time being are hereby authorized to allow the said Receiver General of each County Riding City and Town respectively in England Wales and Berwick upon Tweed a Salary for his Pains not exceeding Two Pence in the Pound for so much as he shall pay into the Exchequer upon the clearing of his Accompts.

XVI. Collectors to have 3d. in the Pound.

AND be it further enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That the Collectors of the aforesaid Rates and Assessments in England Wales and Berwick upon Tweed hereby granted for gathering the particular Sums charged upon the Parish or Place for which they shall be appointed Collectors by virtue of this Act shall upon Collection of the whole Sum appointed to be collected by them and Payment thereof as is hereby before appointed have and receive for their Pains in collecting and paying the Money Three Pence in the Pound which the said Collectors are impowered to detain out of the last Payment of the Money of their several and respective quarterly Payments and the said Receiver General upon the Receipt of the whole Assessments of the County Riding City or Town for which he is appointed Receiver General in case he shall have received the several Duplicates of each Parish or Place therein and that Duplicates shall be returned to the Office of Her Majesties Remembrancer of the Exchequer as aforesaid and not otherwise shall allow and pay according to such Warrant as shall be in that Behalf given by the said Commissioners or any Two or more of them Three Halfpence in the Pound and no more for the Commissioners Clerks for their Pains in fair Writing the Assessments Duplicates and Copies herein before directed and for all Warrants Orders and Instructions relating thereunto

Commissioners Clerks to have Three Halfpence in the Pound.

XVII. In case of Non-payment, Collectors to distrain.

AND be it further enacted and declared That if any Persons shall refuse or neglect to pay any Sum of Money whereat he she or they shall be rated and assessed in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed by this Act upon Demand by the said Collectors of that Place according to the Precepts or Estreats to him or them delivered by the said Commissioners that then and in all and every such Case and Cases it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Collectors or any of them and they are hereby authorized and required to levy the Sum assessed by [Distress and][1] Sale of the Goods and Chattels of such Person so refusing or neglecting to pay or distrain upon the Messuages Lands Tenements and Premisses so charged with any such Sum or Sums of Money and the Goods and Chattels then and there found and the Distress so taken to keep by the Space of Four Days at the Costs and Charges of the Owners and if the said Owners do not pay the Sum or Sums of Money so rated or assessed within the said Space of Four Days then the said Distress to be appraised by Two or more of the Inhabitants where the same shall be taken or other sufficient Persons and to be sold by the Collectors for Payment of the said Money and the Overplus coming by such Sale (if any be over and above the Tax and Charges of taking and keeping the said Distress) to be immediately returned to the Owners thereof and moreover it shall be lawful to break open in the Day Time any House and upon Warrant under the Hands and Seals of any Two or more of the said Commissioners any Chest Trunk Box or other Thing where any such Goods are calling to their Assistance the Constables Tythingmen or Headboroughs within the Counties Ridings Cities Towns and Places where any Refusal Neglect or Resistance shall be made which said Officers are hereby required to be aiding and assisting in the Premises as they will answer the contrary at their Perils and if any Question or Difference happen upon taking such Distress the same shall be ended and determined by the said Commissioners or any Two or more of them

Distress to be kept Four Days at the Owner's Charge; then appraised, and Overplus returned.

Lawful to break open Houses in the Day-time, &c.

Commissioners to determine Differences about Distress.

XVIII. Persons refusing to pay, to be committed to Gaol; (except a Peer or Peeress of Great Britain.) Tenants to pay the Tax, and may deduct so much out of their Rents.

AND if any Person or Persons assessed by this Act in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed as aforesaid shall neglect or refuse to pay his her or their Assessment by the Space of Ten Days after Demand as aforesaid or convey any his her or their Goods or other Personal Estate whereby the Sums of Money so assessed cannot be levied according to this Act in every such Case any Two or more of the Commissioners aforesaid for any City County or Place are hereby authorized by Warrant under their Hands and Seals to commit such Person or Persons (except a Peer or Peeress of Great Britain) to the Common Goal there to remain without Bail or Mainprize until Payment be made of the Money assessed and the Charges for bringing in of the same be paid and no longer and the several and respective Tenant and Tenants of all Houses Lands Tenements and Hereditaments in England Wales and Berwick upon Tweed which shall be rated by virtue of this Act are hereby required and authorized to pay such Sum and Sums of Money as shall be rated upon such Houses Lands Tenements and Hereditaments and to deduct out of the Rent so much of the said Rate as in respect of the said Rents of any such Houses Lands Tenements and Hereditaments the Landlord should and ought to pay and bear and the said Landlords both mediate and immediate according to their respective Interests are hereby required to allow such Deductions and Payments upon Receipt of the Residue of their Rents

[1] interlined on the Roll.

XIX. Tenants discharged for what they so pay.

AND be it enacted and declared That every Tenant paying the said Assessment or Assessments last mentioned shall be acquitted and discharged for so much Money as the said Assessment or Assessments shall amount unto as if the same had been actually paid unto such Person or Persons unto whom his Rent should have been due and payable And if any Difference shall arise between Landlord and Tenant or any other concerning the said Rates in England Wales and Berwick upon Tweed the said several Commissioners or any Two or more of them in their several Divisions shall have and have hereby Power to settle the same as they shall think fit And if any Person or Persons shall find himself herself or themselves agrieved in that the said Assessors have overrated him or them and in Six Days after the Demand made of the Sum so assessed on him or them do by himself herself or themselves or by his her or their Stewards or Bailiffs complain to Three or more of the Commissioners whereof Two of the Commissioners who signed or allowed his her or their Assessments to be of that Number the said Commissioners or any Three or more of them shall have and have hereby Power within Twenty Days after such Complaint made as aforesaid to relieve such Person or Persons and to charge the same on such other Person or Persons as they shall see Cause and such Appeals once heard and determined shall be final without any further Appeal upon any Pretence whatsoever

Differences between Landlord and Tenant, and others, Commissioners to settle.

Persons over-rated may appeal within Six Days after Demand, &c.

Appeals once heard to be final.

XX. Proportions not fully answered, or Rate upon Persons not of Ability, or upon empty Houses, &c. Commissioners may re-assess.

AND in case the Proportions set by this Act upon all and every the respective Counties Ridings Cities Towns and Places of England Wales and Berwick upon Tweed shall not be fully assessed levied and paid according to the true Meaning thereof or if any of the said Assessments shall be rated and imposed upon any Person not being of Ability to pay the same or upon any empty or void House or Land where the same cannot be collected and levied or that through any Wilfulness Negligence Mistake or Accident the said Assessment charged on each County Riding City Town or Place as aforesaid by virtue of this Act happens not to be paid to the Receiver General his Deputy or Deputies as in this Act is directed that then and in all and every such Case and Cases the several and respective Commissioners Assessors and Collectors aforesaid and every of them respectively are hereby authorized and required to assess or re-assess or cause to be assessed or re-assessed levied and paid all and every such Sum and Sums of Money upon the respective Divisions and Hundreds wherein such Deficiency shall happen or Parishes therein as to the said Commissioners or such Number of them as by this Act are authorized to cause the First Assessment hereby required to be made shall seem most agreeable to Equity and Justice the said new Assessment to be made collected and paid in such Manner and by such Means as in this Act for this Assessment is declared and directed

XXI. Assessors, &c. neglecting their Duty,

Penalty;

not to be discharged but by Commissioners;

and levied by Distress or Imprisonment;

and paid into the Exchequer, and inserted in the Duplicates.

AND be it further enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That if any Assessor Collector or other Person or Persons shall wilfully neglect or refuse to perform his or their Duty in the due and speedy Execution of this present Act the said respective Commissioners or any Three or more of them have hereby Power to impose on such Person or Persons so refusing or neglecting his or their Duties such Fine or Fines as by them shall be thought fit so as the same exceed not the Sum of Forty Pounds which said Fines shall not be taken off or discharged but by the Consent of the Majority of the Commissioners who imposed the same but shall be levied by Warrant under the Hands and Seals of the said Commissioners or any Two or more of them by Distress and Sale of the Goods [and Chattells[1]] of the Offenders and in default of Goods and Chattels the Offender to be committed by Warrant under the Hands and Seals of the said Commissioners or any Two or more of them to Prison there to remain till Payment of the said Fine and all Fines to be imposed by virtue of this Act in England Wales and Berwick upon Tweed shall be paid to the respective Receivers General and by them into the Receipt of Her Majesties Exchequer and shall be inserted in the Duplicates in Parchment fairly written to be transmitted to the Office of the Queens Remembrancer as aforesaid that the same may be thereby known and charged in his Accompt

XXII. Collectors detaining the Money, to be imprisoned, and their Estates seized and sold, &c.

General Meeting of Commissioners upon Notice.

AND be it further enacted and declared That if any Collector or Collectors that shall be by virtue of this Act appointed for the Receipt of any Sum or Sums of Money thereby to be assessed in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed shall neglect or refuse to pay any Sum or Sums of Money which shall be by him or them received as aforesaid and to pay the same as in this Act is directed or shall detain in his or their Hands any Money received by him or them or any of them and not pay the same as by this Act is directed the said Commissioners of each County Riding City or Town respectively or any Two or more of them in their respective Divisions are hereby authorized and impowered to imprison the Person and seize and secure the Estate as well Freehold as Copyhold and all other Estate both Real and Personal of such Collector to him belonging or which shall descend or come into the Hands or Possession of his Heires Executors or Administrators wherever the same can be discovered and found and the said Commissioners who shall so seize and secure the Estate of any Collector or Collectors shall be and are hereby impowered to appoint a Time for the General Meeting of the said Commissioners for such County Riding City Town and Place and there to cause publick Notice to be given of the Place where such Meeting shall be appointed Six Days at least before such General Meeting and the Commissioners present at such General Meeting or the major Part of them in case the Monies detained by any such Collector or Collectors be not paid and satisfied as it ought to be according to the Directions of this Act shall and are hereby required and impowered to sell and dispose of all such Estates which shall be for the Cause aforesaid seized and secured or any Part of them and to satisfie and pay into the Hands of the Receiver General or his Deputy for such County Riding or Place the Sum which shall be detained in the Hands of such Collector or Collectors their Heires Executors and Administrators respectively

[1] interlined on the Roll.

XXIII. Commissioners to examine whether the Sums assessed be duly collected, &c.

AND it is hereby further enacted and declared That at the Expiration of the respective Times in this Act prescribed for the full Payment of the said Four quarterly Assessments in England Wales and Berwick upon Tweed the several and respective Commissioners or any Two or more of them within their Division or Hundred shall and are hereby required to call before them the Collectors within each respective Division or Hundred Parish and Place and to examine and assure themselves of the full and whole Payment of the particular Sum and Sums of Money charged upon the same Division or Hundred and every Parish and Place therein and of the due Return of the same into the Hands of the respective Receivers General their Deputy or Deputies of the said County Riding City Town and Place respectively and by such Receiver General into the Receipt of Her Majesties Exchequer to the End there may be no Failure in the Payment of any Part of the Assessment by virtue of this Act to be assessed and paid nor any Arrears remaining chargeable upon any of the said Counties Ridings Cities Towns and Places respectively and in case of any Failure in the Premisses the said Commissioners or any Two or more of them are hereby authorized and required to cause the same to be forthwith levied and paid according to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act

and paid into the Exchequer.

XXIV. Controversies in assessing Commissioners, the Commissioners concerned to withdraw.

Penalty.

AND it is hereby enacted and declared That in case any Controversie arise concerning the said Assessments or the dividing apportioning or Payment thereof which concerns any the Commissioners before by this Act appointed that the Commissioners so concerned in the said Controversie shall have no Voice but shall withdraw at the Time of the Debate of any such Controversie untill it be determined by the rest of the Commissioners And in Default thereof that the Commissioners then present shall have Power and are hereby required to impose such Fine or Fines as to them shall be thought fit upon such Commissioner so refusing to withdraw not exceeding the Sum of Twenty Pounds and to cause the same to be levied and paid as other Fines to be imposed by virtue of this Act are to be levied and paid And all Questions and Differences which shall arise touching any the said Rates Duties or Assessments in England Wales and Berwick upon Tweed or the collecting thereof shall be heard and finally determined by the Commissioners in such Manner as by this Act is directed upon Complaint thereof made to them by any Person or Persons thereby grieved without further Trouble or Suit in Law.

Differences to be finally determined by the Commissioners.

XXV. No Privileged Place or Person exempt.

Fee-Farm Rents, &c. to be taxed.

Tenants to pay the Tax, and saved harmless.

AND be it further enacted and declared That no privileged Place or Person Body Politick or Corporate within the Counties Ridings Cities and Towns aforesaid in England Wales and Berwick upon Tweed shall be exempted from the said Assessments and Taxes and that they and every of them and also all Fee-Farm Rents and all other Rents Payments Sum and Sums of Money or Annuities issuing out of or payable for any Lands shall be liable towards the Payment of every Sum by this Act to be taxed and levied and all the Tenants are hereby directed and authorized to pay them proportionably according to their Rates and Assessments by this Act appointed and directed and all such Tenants shall be hereby saved and kept harmless by the Authority of this Act from any further Payment of any such Proportion of any such Rent Rents Sums of Money or Annuities to any Person or Persons to whom any such Rent Rents Sums of Money or Annuities as aforesaid should or ought to be paid to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever as fully and amply as if they had paid the same to any Person or Persons to whom the same is or are reserved or become due

XXVI. Colleges, &c. in the Universities, and of Windsor, Eaton, &c. not charged;

nor any Master, Fellow, &c.;

nor the Houses or Lands which before the 25th March 1693, belonged to Christ's Hospital &c.;

nor Corporation of Clergymen's Widows, &c. Bromley College, or any other Hospital.

PROVIDED That nothing in this Act contained shall extend to charge any College or Hall in either of the Two Universities of Oxford and Cambridge or the Colleges of Windsor Eaton Winton or Westminster or the Corporation of the Governors of the Charity for the Relief of the poor Widows and Children of Clergymen or the College of Bromley or any Hospital in England Wales and Berwick upon Tweed for or in respect of the Scites of the said Colleges Halls or Hospitals or any of the Buildings within the Walls or Limits of the said Colleges Halls or Hospitalls or any Master Fellow Scholar or Exhibitioner of any such College or Hall or any Reader Officer or Minister of the said Universities Colleges or Halls or any Masters or Ushers of any Schools in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed for or in respect of any Stipends Wages Profits or Exhibitions whatsoever arising or growing due to them in respect of the said several Places and Employments in the said Universities Colleges or Schools or to charge any of the Houses or Lands which on or before the Five and twentieth Day of March One thousand six hundred ninety three did belong to the Sites of [a [1]] College or Hall in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed or to Christs Hospital Saint Bartholomew Bridewell Saint Thomas and Bethlehem Hospital in the City of London and Borough of Southwark or any of them or to the said Corporation of the Governors of the Charity for the Releif of the poor Widows and Children of Clergymen or the College of Bromley or shall extend to charge any other [Hospitals [2]] or Almshouses in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed for or in respect only of any Rents and Revenues which on or before the said Five and twentieth Day of March One thousand six hundred ninety and three were payable to the said Hospitals or Almshouses being, to be received and disbursed for the immediate Use and Relief of the Poor in the said Hospitals and Almshouses only.

XXVII. No Tenants to Hospitals, &c. to claim any Exemption.

PROVIDED That no Tenants that hold and enjoy any Lands or Houses by Lease or other Grant from the said Corporation or any of the said Hospitals or Almshouses do claim or enjoy any Freedom Exemption or Advantage by this Act but that all the Houses and Lands which they so hold shall be rated and assessed for so much as they are yearly worth over and above the Rents reserved and payable to the said Corporation or to the said Hospitals or Almshouses to be receivd and disbursed for the immediate Support and Relief of the Poor of the said Hospitals and Almshouses

[1] not intelligible upon the Roll.

[2] Hospital *O.*

XXVIII. Such Tenants not discharged, who by Leases are obliged to pay Taxes.

PROVIDED always That nothing in this Act contained shall be construed or taken to discharge any Tenant of any of the Houses or Lands belonging to the said Colleges Halls [Hospitals[1]] Almshouses or Schools or any of them who by their Leases or other Contracts are and do stand obliged to pay and discharge all Rates Taxes and Impositions (2) Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding

XXIX. Commissioners to determine how far Lands, &c. belonging to Hospitals, &c. not exempted by Name, ought to be charged.

AND in case any Question hath been or shall be made how far any Lands or Tenements belonging to any Hospital or Almshouse in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed not exempted by Name out of this Act ought to be assessed and charged with the Land Tax be it enacted and declared That the same shall be determined by the said Commissioners or any Three or more of them Two of the said Commissioners who signed or allowed such Assessment being of that Number upon Appeal before them at the Day or Days by them appointed for the Hearing and determinyng of Appeals whose Determination in such Case shall be final

XXX. All Hospital Lands, &c. assessed by Stat. 4 W. & M. c. 1. liable by this Act.

PROVIDED always and it is hereby enacted That all such Lands Revenues or Rents belonging to any Hospitals or Almshouses as were assessed in the Fourth Year of the Reign of Their late Majesties King William and Queen Mary shall be and are hereby adjudged to be liable to be charged towards the Payment of this present Aid and that no other Lands Tenements Hereditaments Revenues or Rents whatsoever belonging to any Hospital or Almshouses as aforesaid shall be charged taxed or assessed by virtue of this (3) Act towards the said Sum to be raised in England Wales and Berwick upon Tweed as aforesaid Any thing herein contained to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding

XXXI. Receivers of Fee Farm Rents, &c. to allow 4s. per Pound to the Parties, and without Fee. Penalty £20.

AND it is hereby further enacted That all and every Auditors Reeves Receivers and their Deputy and Deputies who audit [and[4]] receive any Fee Farm Rents or other Chief Rents (arising in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed) due to Her Majesty or to any Person or Persons claiming by any Grant or Purchase from or under the Crown shall allow Four Shillings for every Pound of the said Rents and proportionably for any greater or lesser Sum to the Party or Parties paying the same without any Fee for such Allowance upon the Penalty of Twenty Pounds to the Party grieved to be recovered by Action of Debt or upon the Case together with full Costs of Suit Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding And if any such Auditor of the Revenues or any of them belonging to Her Majesty or any Deputy or any other Person acting for or on the Behalf of any such Auditor shall in the Accompt of any Reeve Receiver or otherwise set insuper any Tenant or other Person or make any such Tenant or other Person or his or their Estate liable to any Distress Forfeiture or Vexation whatsoever for any Sum or Sums of Money which by the true Intent and Meaning of this Act ought to be allowed after the said Rate of Four Shillings in the Pound or shall refuse neglect or delay to allow and finally discharge the same in the proper Accompts wherein the same ought to be allowed or discharged that then and for every or any such Offence every such Auditor or Deputy or Person acting for such Auditor shall forfeit the Sum of Two hundred Pounds to the Party grieved to be recovered as aforesaid and shall be also incapable to enjoy his Office or Place or any Office or Place of Trust or Profit under Her Majesty

Auditors, &c. setting Tenants insuper for what ought to be allowed, or refusing Allowance; Penalty £200, and incapable of Office, &c.

XXXII. Such Fee Farm Rents only to have an Allowance of 4s. per Pound as are answerable to the Crown, or were purchased according to Stat. 22 & 23 Car. II. The Owners to allow the same to the Party paying.

AND be it enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That the Fee Farm Rents for which a Deduction or Allowance after the Rate of Four Shillings in the Pound is intended to be made by this present Act are such Fee Farm Rents only as are answered to Her Majesty or have been purchased from the Crown by virtue of Two Acts of Parliament made in the Two and twentieth and Three and twentieth Years of the Reign of the late King Charles the Second for and concerning the Sale of Fee Farm Rents or One of them or otherwise And the Owners and Receivers of such Fee Farm Rents shall and are hereby required on Payment of such Rents to allow Four Shillings for every Twenty Shillings of the said Rents and so in Proportion for any greater or lesser Sum to the Party or Parties paying the same Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding

XXXIII. Lists of Pensions, &c. to be delivered gratis to the Assessors.

Taxes on Pensions, &c. not paid, to be stopped in the Exchequer.

AND be it enacted That the Officers in the Receipt of Her Majesties said Exchequer and in other the Publick Offices upon Request to them made by the respective Assessors shall deliver gratis true Lists or Accompts of all Pensions Annuities Stipends or other Annual Payments and of all Fees Salaries and other Allowances payable at the said Receipt or in the said Publick Offices to any Commissioner or Commissioners Officer or Officers for the Execution of this Act for the better Guidance of the said Assessors in the charging of the same And that in all Cases where any Pensions Annuities Stipends or other annual Payments or the Fees Salaries Wages or other Allowances or Profits charged by this Act shall be payable at the Receipt of Exchequer or by the Cofferer of Her Majesties Household or out of any other Publick Office or by any Her Majesties Receivers or Paymasters in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed the Tax or Payment which in pursuance of this Act shall be charged for or in respect of such Annuities Pensions Stipends Fees Salaries Wages Allowances or Profits shall and may in case of Non payment thereof be detained and stopt out of the same or out of any Money which shall be paid upon such Pension Annuities Stipends Fees Salaries Wages Allowances or Profits or for Arrears (5) and be applied to the Satisfaction of the Rates and Duties not otherwise paid as aforesaid And the proper Officers in the said

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1 interlined on the Roll.

2 whatsoever but that they and every of them shall be rated and pay all such Rates Taxes and Impositions *O.* & King's Printers Copy.

3 present *O.*

4 or *O.*

5 thereof *O.*

Exchequer and other the Publick Offices aforesaid shall keep true Accompts of all Monies stopt and (upon Request) shall give Copies of such Accompts to the proper Collectors of such Monies for the respective Parishes or Places where the said Monies are assessed by this Act

A true Account to be kept of the Money stopped.

PROVIDED That where any Person inhabiting within the City of London or any other City or Town Corporate of England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed hath his Dwelling House in one of the Parishes or Wards therein and hath any Goods Wares or Merchandizes in one or more of the other Parishes or Wards within the same that then such Person shall be charged taxed and assessed for such his Goods or Merchandizes in the Parish or Ward where he dwelleth and not elsewhere within the said City or Town Corporate

XXXIV. Persons to be taxed in the Parish where they dwell.

PROVIDED nevertheless That no Clause or Proviso in this Act shall extend to the lessening or Abatement of the full Sum appointed by this Act to be taxed collected levied and paid (1) in the several and respective Counties Cities and Towns aforesaid in England Wales and Berwick upon Tweed in such Manner and Form and to such Uses as herein is before mentioned and declared

XXXV. The full Sum by this Act not to be lessened.

PROVIDED That nothing in this Act contained shall be construed to alter change determine or make void any Contracts Covenants or Agreements whatsoever between Landlord and Tenant or any other Persons touching the Payment of Taxes and Assessments in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed Any thing herein before contained to the contrary notwithstanding

XXXVI. Proviso for Contracts touching Taxes.

PROVIDED always and be it further enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That for avoiding all Obstructions and Delays in assessing and collecting the Sums by this Act to be rated and assessed upon any Mannors Lands Tenements Rents Tythes or other Hereditaments all Places Constablewicks Divisions and Allotments which have been used to be taxed and assessed shall pay and be assessed in such County Hundred Rape Wapentake Constablewick Division Place and Allotment within England Wales and Berwick upon Tweed as the same have been heretofore usually assessed in and not elsewhere

XXXVII. Places to pay where usually assessed.

PROVIDED nevertheless That the Hundred of West-Barnfield formerly rated and assessed in the Lathe of Alesford in the County of Kent may for the future (if the Commissioners think fit) be rated and assessed in the Lathe of Stray in the County aforesaid as likewise may the Tything of Northmore in the County of Oxon be assessed in the Hundred of Bampton in the said County and the Tythings of Charlbury Fallar and Finstock in the Hundred of Chadlington in the said County as also the whole Town and Parish of Leeds in the County of York in the Hundred of Skyrack in the said County and the Forest of Chute shall be assessed and pay where the same was assessed to the First Aid of Four Shillings in the Pound granted to *Their late Majesties King William and Queen Mary* as also the Profits of the Navigation of the Rivers Calder and Ayre in the West *Riding* of the County of York shall be assessed and paid One Moiety thereof at the Town of Wakefield and the other Moiety thereof at the Town of Leeds and not elsewhere

XXXVIII. West Barnfield, where to be assessed; Northmore, Com. Oxon. Charlbury, &c. Leeds, Forest of Chute; Calder and Ayr Navigation.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Action Plaint Suit or Information shall be commenced or prosecuted against any Person or Persons for what he or they shall do in pursuance or Execution of this Act in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed such Person or Persons so sued in any Court whatsoever shall and may plead the General Issue (Not Guilty) and upon Issue joyned may give this Act and the Special Matter in Evidence and if the Plaintiff or Prosecutor shall become Nonsuit or forbear further Prosecution or suffer a Discontinuance or if a Verdict pass against him the [Defendants[2]] shall recover Treble Costs for which they shall have the like Remedy as in case where Costs by the Law are given to [the[3]] Defendants.

XXXIX. In Action for executing Act, General Issue, Treble Costs.

PROVIDED always and be it further enacted That in case any Lands or Houses in any Parish Place or Constablewick in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed shall be unoccupied and no Distress can be found on the same by reason whereof the said Parish Place and [Constablick[4]] are forced to pay and make good the Tax assessed upon such Lands lying unoccupied that then it shall and may be lawful at any Time after for the Collectors Constables or Tythingmen of the said Parish Place or Constablewick for the Time being to enter and distrain upon the said Lands or Houses when there shall be any Distress thereupon to be found and the Distress or Distresses if not redeemed within Four Days by Payment of the Tax and Charge of the Distress to sell rendring the Overplus to the Owner or Owners of such Distress And the said Collector Constable or Tythingman is hereby enjoyned to distribute the Money raised by the said Distress and Sale proportionably to the Parties who contributed to the Tax of the unoccupied Lands and Houses

XL. Where Lands, &c. unoccupied, and no Distress found, Collectors may distrain afterwards. Distress not redeemed in Four Days, to be sold, &c.

PROVIDED always and be it enacted That where any Woodlands in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed shall be assessed and no Distress can be had that in such Case it shall and may be lawful to and for any Collector Constable Headborough or Tythingman by Warrant under the Hands and Seals of Two or more of the Commissioners of that Hundred or Division at seasonable Times of the Year to cut and sell to any Person or Persons so much of the Wood growing in the Wood Lands so assessed (Timber Trees excepted) as will pay the Assessment or Assessments so behind [or[5]] uppaid and the Charge incident thereunto and that it shall and may

XLI. Wood may be cut down and sold for Distress, (Timber Trees excepted).

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[1] but that the same be fully assessed levied collected and paid *O.* & King's Printers Copy.
[2] Defendant *O.*
[3] *O.* omits.
[4] Constablewick *O.*
[5] and *O.*

Purchaser may cut and carry.

be lawful for the Person or Persons and his and their Assignes to whom such Wood shall be sold to fell cut down dispose and carry away the same to his own Use rendring the Overplus (if any be) to the Owner Any Law to the contrary notwithstanding.

XLII. Tithes, Tolls, &c. when Tax not paid within Six Days after Demand, &c. may be seized and sold.

PROVIDED always and be it further enacted That where any Tax or Assessment shall be charged or laid upon any Tythes Tolls Profits of Markets Fairs or Fishery or any other annual Profits in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed not distrainable in case the same shall not be paid within Six Days after such Assessment so charged or laid and demanded that it shall and may be lawful to and for the Collector Constable or other Officer thereunto appointed by Warrant under the Hands and Seals of any Two or more of the Commissioners authorized by this Act to seize take and sell so much of the said Tythes Tolls and other Profits so charged as shall be sufficient for the levying of the said Tax or Assessment and all Charges occasioned by such Non-payment thereof rendring the Overplus to the Owner (if any be)

XLIII.

AND for the better preventing such unjust Vexations as might be occasioned by such Persons as shall be appointed Receivers General of any Sums of Money granted by this Act to be raised in England Wales and Berwick upon Tweed and to the Intent the said Receivers General may return a true Accompt into Her Majesties Court of Exchequer of any Sums of Money as shall be received by them and every of them their and every of their Deputy and Deputies Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any such Receivers General shall return or certify into the said Court any Sum or Sums of Money to be in Arrear and unpaid after the same have been received either by such Receiver General or his Deputy or Deputies or any of them or shall cause any Person or Persons or Places to be set insuper in the said Court for any Sum or Sums of Money that hath been so received that then every such Receiver General shall be liable to pay to every Person or Persons that shall be molested vexed or damaged by reason of such unjust Certificate Return or setting insuper Treble the Damage that shall be thereby occasioned to be recovered by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Information in which no Essoign Protection or Wager in Law shall be allowed or any more than One Imparlance and shall also forfeit to Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors Double the Sum that shall be so unjustly certified or returned or caused to be set insuper

Receivers General returning Persons as in arrear who have paid the Tax;

Penalty to Parties.

Penalty to Her Majesty.

XLIV. Commissioners to assess each other.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Commissioners that shall be within any County City or Place within the respective Limits of England Wales and Berwick upon Tweed or the major Part of them shall tax and assess every other Commissioner joyned with them for and in respect of their ready Money Debts and Personal Estate as also for and in respect of the Offices and Imployments of Profit that shall then be held and enjoyed by such Commissioner so as the Residence and usual Dwelling Place of such Commissioners so to be taxed be within the Division of such Commissioners by whom he is taxed and so as the Office or Imployment held or enjoyed by such Commissioners so to be taxed be likewise exercised within the Divisions or Limits of such Commissioners by whom he is to be taxed And the said Commissioners within their respective Divisions shall also assess every Assessor within their Division for all and singular the Matters and Things for which by this Act he ought to be rated and assessed and as well all Sums assessed upon every the said Commissioners and Assessors as the Assessments made and set by the Assessors aforesaid shall be written estreated levied and gathered as the same should and ought to have been if such Commissioners had not been made Commissioners.

Commissioners to assess Assessors.

XLV. None compelled to be Assessors, &c. out of their Limits.

PROVIDED also That no Person inhabiting in any City Borough or Town Corporate of England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed shall be compelled to be any Assessor or Collector of or for any Part of the Rates and Assessments hereby granted in any Place or Places out of the Limits of the said City Borough or Town Corporate.

XLVI. Foreign Ministers' Houses paid by Landlords.

PROVIDED always and be it enacted That every Rate Tax or Assessment which shall be made or imposed by virtue of this Act in respect of any House or Tenement which an Ambassador Resident Agent or other Publick Minister of any Foreign Prince or State now doth or hereafter shall inhabit or occupy shall be paid by the Landlord or Owner of the said Houses or Tenements respectively

XLVII. In Places Extra-parochial Commissioners to nominate Assessors and Collectors, &c.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That in all privileged and other Places being extraparochial or not within the Constablewicks or Precincts of the respective Assessors to be appointed by virtue of this Act in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed (although in any monthly or other Tax they have not been rated heretofore) the said Commissioners or any Two or more of them shall and are hereby required to nominate and appoint Two fit Persons living in or near the said priviledged or other Places as aforesaid to be [assessed[1]] for the said Places and to make and return the said Assessments in like Manner as by this Act is appointed in any Parish Tything or Place and also to appoint Two or more Collectors who are hereby required to collect and pay the same in the Manner appointed by this Act for collecting and paying all the aforesaid Sums of Money chargeable by this Act

XLVIII. No Commissioners, &c. liable to Stat. 25 Car. II. c. 2. or 1 W. & M. c. 8.

PROVIDED always and be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That no Commissioner Assessor or Collector who shall be employed in the Execution of this Act in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed shall be liable for or by reason of such Execution to any of the Penalties mentioned in an Act made in the Five and

[1] Assessors O. & King's Printers Copy.

twentieth Year of the Reign of King Charles the Second For preventing Dangers which may happen from Popish Recusants or in [One[1]] other Act made in the First Year of the Reign of King William and Queen Mary intituled An Act for abrogating the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy and appointing other Oaths or in [One[1]] other Act made in the Parliament holden in the Thirteenth and Fourteenth Years of the Reign of the late King William the Third intituled An Act for the further Security of His Majesties Person and the Succession of the Crown in the Protestant Line and for the extinguishing the Hopes of the pretended Prince of Wales and all other Pretenders and their open and secret Abettors

or 13 & 14 W. III. c. 6.

XLIX. Commissioners not to act without taking the Oaths;

PROVIDED always and be it enacted That no Person shall be capable in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed of acting as a Commissioner in the Execution of this Act or executing any of the Powers therein contained (unless it be the Power hereby given of administring Oaths) until such Time as he shall have taken the Oaths appointed by an Act of Parliament made in the First Year of the Reign of King William and Queen Mary intituled An Act for the abrogating the Oaths of Supremacy and Allegiance and appointing other Oaths and also in the said Act intituled An Act for the further Security of His Majesties Person and the Succession of the Crown in the Protestant Line and for extinguishing the Hopes of the pretended Prince of Wales and all other Pretenders and their open and secret Abettors which Oaths it shall and may be lawful for any Two or more of the said Commissioners to administer and they are hereby required to administer the same to any other of the said Commissioners

any Two may administer.

L Acting before Oaths taken, Penalty £200.

PROVIDED always and be it enacted That if any Person hereby appointed a Commissioner for any County City Town or Place in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed shall presume to act as a Commissioner in the Execution of this Act before he shall have taken the Oaths which by this Act he is required to take and in Manner hereby prescribed he shall forfeit to Her Majesty the Sum of Two hundred Pounds

LI. Offices to pay where exercised, &c.

PROVIDED also That every Person in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed rated or assessed for his Office or Imployment [shall be rated and pay for his said Office or Imployment[1]] in the County City or Place where the same shall be exercised although the Revenue or Profits arising by such Office or Imployment are payable elsewhere

LII. Officers in Chancery to be assessed in the Rolls Liberty.

PROVIDED always That the Right Honourable the Master of the Rolls the Masters in Chancery Six Clerks Clerks of the Petit Bag Examiners Registers Clerks of the Inrollments Clerks of the Affidavit and Subpœna Offices and all other the Officers of the Court of Chancery that execute their Offices within the Liberty of the Rolls shall there be assessed for their respective Offices Salaries and other Profits and not elsewhere And that all Annuities Stipends and Pensions payable to any Officers in respect of their Offices shall be taxed and assessed where such Officers are rated and assessed for their Offices and not elsewhere And that all other Pensions Stipends and Annuities in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed not charged upon Lands shall be charged and assessed in the Parishes or Places where they are payable And every Person who is or shall be rated in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed for or in respect of any Personal Estate to him any ways belonging shall be rated at such Place where he or she shall be Resident at the Time of the Execution of this Act And all Persons not being Housholders nor having a certain Place of Residence shall be taxed at the Place where they shall be Resident at the Execution of this Act And if any Person who ought to be taxed in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed by virtue of this Act for or in respect of his Personal Estate shall at the Time of his Assessment be out of the Realm such [Person[2]] shall be rated therefore in such County City or Place where he was last abiding within this Realm

Annuities where rated.

Pensions where payable.

Personal Estates, where Persons resident, &c.

Persons not Householders, where resident.

Persons out of the Realm, where last abiding.

LIII. Goods, &c. to be assessed where they be.

PROVIDED That where any Person shall have any Goods Wares and Merchandizes in any County or Counties other than the County where he shall be Resident or had his last Residence it shall be lawful at any Time before the Four and twentieth Day of May One thousand seven hundred and nine to rate and assess such Person for such Goods Wares and Merchandizes in the County or Counties where the same shall be And every Person who shall be rated or assessed for or in respect of any Manors Messuages Lands or Tenements or other the Premisses according to the former Clauses of this Act shall be rated and assessed in the Places where such Manors Messuages Lands and Tenements and other the Premisses respectively do lie and not elsewhere

Lands, &c. where they lie.

LIV. Persons doubly rated, discharged on Certificate.

PROVIDED always That if any Person or Persons by reason of his her or their having several Mansion Houses or Places of Residence or otherwise shall be doubly charged for any Personal Estate Offices or otherwise by occasion of this Act then upon Certificate made by any Two or more of the Commissioners for the County Riding City or Place of his her or their last personal Residence under their Hands and Seals of the Sum or Sums charged upon him her or them (which Certificate the said Commissioners are required to give without Delay Fee or Reward) and upon Oath made of such Certificate before any Justice of the Peace of the County or Place where the said Certificate shall be made (which Oath the said Justice of the Peace is hereby authorized and required to administer) then the Person or Persons so doubly charged shall for so much as shall be so certified be discharged in every other County City or Place in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed

Oath of Certificate.

LV. Proviso for Scotland, Ireland, Jersey, or Guernsey.

PROVIDED also That this Act shall not extend to the Inhabitants of Scotland Ireland Jersey and Guernsey for assessing any such Personal Estate which they or any to their Use have within those Places for or towards the

[1] interlined on the Roll.

[2] Persons O.

Persons avoiding the Tax, charged Treble;

said Sum hereby charged on England Wales and Berwick upon Tweed as aforesaid And if any Person that ought to be taxed by virtue of this Act in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed for or in respect of his Personal Estate shall by changing his Place of Residence or by any other Fraud or Covin escape from the Taxation and not be taxed and the same be proved before the Commissioners or any Two of them or before any One or more Justice or Justices of the Peace of the County where such Person dwelleth or resideth any Time within One Year next after such Tax made every Person that shall so escape from the Taxation and Payment shall be charged (upon Proof thereof) at the Treble Value of so much as he should or ought to have been charged at by this Act the said Treble Value upon Certificate thereof made into the Exchequer by the Commissioners Justice or Justices (before whom such Proof shall be made) to be levied on the Goods Lands and Tenements of such Persons.

levied on Goods, &c.

LVI. Householders to give an Account of their Lodgers; Penalty £5.

AND for the better Discovery of Personal Estates intended to be charged by this Act be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That every Housholder in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed shall upon Demand of the Assessors of the respective Parishes or Places give an Account of the Names and Qualities of such Persons as shall sojourn or lodge in their respective Houses under the Penalty of forfeiting to Her Majesty the Sum of Five Pounds to be levied and recovered in such Manner as any other Penalties in this Act mentioned shall and may be levied and recovered

LVII. Shares in the New River, &c. to pay 4s. in the Pound.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every Person and Persons having any Share or Shares or Interests in any Fresh Stream or Running Water brought to the North Parts of London commonly called the New River or in the Thames Water Works or in Marybone or Hampstead Waters or in any Rents or Profits arising thereby and all and every Person and Persons having any Share or Interest in any Office or Stock for insuring of Houses in Cases of Fire or in the Convex or other Lights or in the Stock or Stocks for printing of Books in or belonging to the House commonly called the Queen's Printing House shall pay for the same the Sum of Four Shillings for every Twenty Shillings of the full yearly Value thereof towards the said Sum hereby charged upon England Wales and Berwick upon Tweed And they and all Companies of Merchants in London and the Bank of England and all Salaries and Pensions taxable at London arising and payable at the General Post Office and Excise Office charged by this Act shall be assessed by the Commissioners nominated and appointed for the said City or any Two or more of them for their respective Shares and Interests aforesaid and the aforesaid Joint Stock or Stocks and for such Salaries and Pensions and the same shall be paid by the Governors and respective Treasurers or Receivers of the said River Waters and Water Works and of the said Offices and Stocks respectively and be deducted at and out of their next Dividend And every Person having any Salary in respect of any Office or Imployment exercised in the Ward of London where the Post Office is situate shall be assessed and pay for the same in the said Ward the said Rate of Four Shillings in the Pound towards the said Sum by this Act charged upon England Wales and Berwick upon Tweed

Companies of Merchants, Bank of England, Salaries at Post Office, &c.

to be paid by Governors, &c.

Offices in the Ward where the Post Office is, to be there assessed.

LVIII. Papists 18 Years of Age, not taking the Oaths, to pay Double;

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That every Papist or reputed Papist in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed being of the Age of Eighteen Years and upwards who shall not have taken the Oaths mentioned and required to be taken by an Act made in England in the First Year of the Reign of King William and Queen Mary intituled An Act for the abrogating the Oaths of Supremacy and Allegiance and appointing other Oaths shall yield and pay unto Her Majesty Double the Sums and Rates which by force and virtue of any Clause in this Act before mentioned and contained he or she should or ought to pay or be charged with to be assessed levied collected answered and paid in such Manner by such Ways and Means and according to such Rules and Directions and under such Penalties and Forfeitures as are before in this Act expressed or appointed for and concerning the above mentioned Rates and Sums

LIX. unless Oath taken within Ten Days after the first Meeting of the Commissioners.

PROVIDED nevertheless That if any such Papist or reputed Papist within Ten Days after the First Meeting of the said Commissioners in the respective Counties or Places where he or she ought to be taxed or assessed according to the Intent of this present Act shall take the said Oaths before Two or more of the said Commissioners (which Oaths the said Two or more of the said Commissioners are impowered to administer) in that Case he or she shall not be liable to be doubly assessed as aforesaid

LX. Papists 18 Years of Age, and upwards, refusing the Oaths, to pay Double.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That every Person being of the Age of Eighteen Years and upwards and being in England Wales and Berwick upon Tweed at the Time of the Execution of this Act who shall not before that Time have taken the Oaths mentioned and required to be taken by the said last mentioned Act and upon Summons by Warrant under the Hands and Seals of any Two or more of the said Commissioners shall refuse to take the said Oaths at the Time appointed in the said Warrant or shall neglect to appear at such Time before the Commissioners in order to take the said Oaths (which the said Commissioners or any Two or more of them are hereby impowered and required to administer) shall yield and pay unto Her Majesty Double the Sums and Rates which by force and virtue of any Clause in this Act before mentioned and contained he or she should or ought to pay or be charged with in Manner as is before in this present Act appointed touching Papists or reputed Papists

LXI. Commissioners to summon suspected Persons, &c. to take the Oaths.

AND be it further enacted That any Two or more of the Commissioners appointed by this Act in the respective Counties Cities Towns and other Places of England Wales and Berwick upon Tweed upon Information given or upon any Cause of Suspicion in that Behalf shall and are hereby required and impowered to cause every Person suspected or against whom such Information shall be given to be summoned to appear to take the said Oaths as aforesaid

LXII. Quakers to subscribe the Declaration of Stat. 1 W. & M. c. 18.

PROVIDED nevertheless That whereas certain Persons Dissenters from the Church of England commonly called Quakers and now known to be such in England Wales and Berwick upon Tweed do scruple the taking of any Oaths it shall be sufficient for any such Person to make and subscribe the Declaration of Fidelity contained in an Act [of[1]] Parliament held in the First Year of the Reign of Their late Majesties King William and Queen Mary intituled An Act for exempting Their Majesties Protestant Subjects [dissenting[2]] from the Church of England from the Penalties of certain Laws Which Declaration any Two or more of the Commissioners appointed for executing this Act are hereby impowered and required to administer and every such Person so doing shall not be liable or chargeable with any of the Double Rates aforesaid.

LXIII. Commissioners to charge Double Assessment on Papists where Assessors omit.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That in all Cases where any Assessor or Assessors who by this Act are required to make Double Assessm[ts]. upon Papists or reputed Papists or other Persons for not taking the Oaths aforesaid shall neglect to do his or their Duty therein the respective Commissioners of the County Riding Hundred Division or Place where such Double Assessments ought to have been made or any Two or more of them shall take care and are hereby authorized and required to cause such Papist or other Person to be doubly charged according to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act

LXIV. Tenants of such Persons discharged from Double Rates.

PROVIDED always and be it enacted That where the Owners of any Lands Tenements and Hereditaments are liable to be doubly charged as Papists or reputed Papists by reason of their not having taken the Oaths according to the Intent of this Act in every such Case such Owners only shall be charged with and shall pay the said Double Rates and the respective Tenants of such Lands Tenements and Hereditaments are hereby discharged of and from the same Any Covenant for Payment of Taxes or other Agreement to the contrary notwithstanding

LXV. Queen's Bench, Marshalsea Prison, &c. to be assessed in St. George's Southwark, &c.

PROVIDED always and be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Prison of the Queen's Bench Prison House Lands Gardens and Common Side and all the Rents Offices Profits and Perquisites of the Marshal and all other Officers of the said Queen's Bench Prison And also the Prison House Lands and Gardens of the Prison of the Marshal and of the Marshalsea Prison and all Offices Perquisites [and[3]] Profits of the Marshalsea Court and [Prison[4]] lying and being in the Parish of S[t]. George the Martyr in the Borough of South wark in the County of Surry and Judges of the said Court and all Councellors and Attornies practising or having a Right to practice in the said Marshalsea Court and all Profits and Fees accruing to them or any of them respectively shall be charged and assessed to the Assessment in the Parish of S[t]. George aforesaid and not elsewhere at and after the Rate of Four Shillings in the Pound Any thing to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

LXVI. Officers of the Marshalsea Court in Arrear, to pay where they reside, &c.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That where any Officer or Officers belonging to the said Prison shall neglect or refuse to pay the Sum or Sums of Money which shall be rated and assessed upon them or any of them by virtue of this Act any Two or more of the Commissioners appointed by this Act for the said County of Surry shall and may certifie (by Writing under their Hands and Seals) such Neglect or Refusal and the Sum payable by virtue of this Act to the Commissioners for executing this Act in the County or Place where such Officer or Officers reside

On Non-payment, Collectors, by Warrant from Commissioners, may distrain.

And any Two or more of such Commissioners are hereby authorized and required upon Receipt of such Certificate by Warrant under their Hands and Seals to authorize and impower the respective Collectors for the Parish or Place where such Officer or Officers reside to distrain the Goods and Chattels of such Officer or Officers and the Distress or Distresses so made to detain and keep by the Space of Four Days and if such Officer or Officers do not pay the said Sum and Sums of Money for which Distress shall be made as aforesaid within the Space of Four Days that then the said Goods and Chattels so distrained as aforesaid shall and may be appraised and sold by Two such honest and sufficient Persons as the said Commissioners who shall sign the said Warrant shall nominate and appoint and the Monies arising thereby shall be paid to the Collectors of the said Parish of S[t]. George for and towards Satisfaction of the said Sum or Sums of Money and the Surplus if any be shall be returned to the Owner of the said Goods after the Charge of the said Distress and Sale shall be deducted

If no Goods sufficient, Officer to be imprisoned.

But in case no Goods or Chattels of any such Officer or Officers shall be found sufficient to make good the Sum or Sums of Money so assessed or to be assessed upon him or them as aforesaid that then it shall and may be lawful for any Two or more of the said Commissioners by Warrant under their Hands Seals to the respective Collectors or such other Person or Persons as they shall think fit to cause the Person or Persons of such respective Officer or Officers of the said Prison neglecting or refusing to pay as aforesaid to be apprehended and taken wherever he or they can or may be found and to be committed to the Common Goal where he or they shall happen to be taken there to remain without Bail [or[5]] Mainprize until Payment shall be made as aforesaid of the Sum or Sums of Money so charged and assessed upon them as aforesaid with the Charges of such Prosecution as aforesaid to be allowed by the said Commissioners or any Two or more of them Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding

Without Bail.

[1] made in the; *O.* & King's Printers Copy. [2] Dissenters *O.* [3] interlined on the Roll. [4] Prisons *O.* [5] and *O.*

LXVII. Fleet Prison, in St. Bride's Parish, &c.

PROVIDED also That the Prison of the Fleet Prison House Lands Gardens and the Common Side and all the Rents Profits and Perquisites of the Office of the Warden of the Fleet lying and being in the Parish of St. Bridget alias Brides London shall be charged and assessed to the Assessment in the said Parish of Saint Bridget alias Brides London and not elsewhere Any thing in this Act to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

LXVIII. Officers at Stoke Damrel in Plymouth.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Officers of Her Majesties Dock Yard now at Stoke-Damrel near Plymouth shall be assessed upon this Act for the Salaries and other Profits of their Places within the Town and Parish of Plymouth where the Salaries of the old Dock Yard at Plymouth in the Year One thousand six hundred ninety three were assessed and not elsewhere so as the full Proportion which was assessed upon the said Town and Parish of Plymouth in the said Year One thousand six hundred ninety three be again assessed thereon by virtue of this Act and so as the said Parish of Stoke Damrel be not charged with a greater Proportion in respect of the said Salaries and Profits than they were in the said Year One thousand six hundred ninety three Any thing herein contained to the contrary thereof notwithstanding.

LXIX. Waterworks in Southwark, in Surrey.

PROVIDED always and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all the Water Works in the Borough of Southwark shall be rated and assessed in the said Borough of Southwark and not elsewhere by the Commissioners and Assessors of the County of Surry and not by the Commissioners or Assessors of the City of London Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding

LXX. Waterworks in Westminster, to be there rated.

PROVIDED always and be it enacted That the Water Works in the City or Liberty of Westminster shall be rated and assessed by the Commissioners or Assessors of the said City and Liberty of Westminster and not by the Commissioners and Assessors of the City of London any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding And all Commissioners Collectors Head Collectors and Receivers are hereby required and enjoyned to apply themselves with all Diligence to the more speedy and effectual Execution of their several and respective Duties and to use their utmost Endeavours that all Estates and other Things herein charged may duly and fully pay the Rates and Assessments according to the Direction of this Act and so as Her Majesties Service herein may not be delayed or hindred through any of their wilful Neglect or Default.

Commissioners, &c. to use Diligence in executing Act.

LXXI. Lands not worth 20s. per Annum, not chargeable.

PROVIDED That no poor Person shall be charged with or liable to the Pound Rate imposed by this Act upon Lands Tenements and Hereditaments in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed whose Lands Tenements or Hereditaments are not of the full yearly Value of Twenty Shillings in the whole

LXXII. Collectors keeping Monies in their Hands, Penalty £40.

AND be it further enacted That if any Collector of any Parish or Place in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed shall keep in his Hands any Part of the Money by him collected for any longer Time than is by this Act directed other than the Allowance made unto him by this Act or shall pay any Part thereof to any Person or Persons other than to the Receiver General of such County or Place or his respective Deputy that every such Collector shall forfeit for every such Offence the Sum of Forty Pounds And in case any Receiver General of any Part of England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed or his Deputy shall pay any Part of the Monies paid to him or them by any Collector by virtue of this Act to any Person or Persons whatsoever other than the Receipt of Her Majesties Exchequer and at or within the respective Times limited by this Act or in case such Receiver General of any Part of England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed or his Deputy shall pay any Part of the said Money by any Warrant of the Lord Treasurer Commissioners of the Treasury or Under Treasurer for the being or upon any Talley of Pro or Talley of Anticipation or other Way or Device whatsoever whereby to divert or hinder the actual Payment thereof into the Receipt of Exchequer as aforesaid that then such Receiver General shall for every such Offence of himself or his Deputy forfeit the Sum of Five hundred Pounds to him or them that shall sue for the same in any Court of Record by Bill Plaint or Information wherein no Essoign Protection or Wager of Law is to be allowed

Receiver General or his Deputy not paying, &c.

Penalty £500 on Receiver General.

LXXIII. Treasury not to divert Payments from being made into the Exchequer.

AND it is hereby further enacted That the Lord Treasurer or Commissioners of the Treasury or Under Treasurer for the Time being or any of them do not direct any Warrant to any of the Collectors or Receivers General in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed or their Deputies for the Payment of any Part of the Monies hereby given to any Person or Persons other than into the Receipt of the Exchequer as aforesaid nor shall they or any of them direct any Warrant to the Officers of the Exchequer for striking any Talley of Pro or Talley of Anticipation nor do any other Matter or Thing whereby to divert the actual Payment of the said Monies into the Receipt of Exchequer nor shall the Officers of the Exchequer strike or direct or record the striking of any Talley of Pro or Talley of Anticipation upon any of the said Monies upon any Account or Warrant whatsoever nor shall any Teller throw down any Bill whereby to charge himself with any of the said Money until he shall actually have received the same.

Officers of Exchequer not to strike, &c. Tallies of Pro, &c.

LXXIV. No Noli prosequi, &c. in any Suit against this Act.

PROVIDED also and be it enacted That no Stay or Prosecution upon any Command Warrant Motion or Order or Direction by Non vult ulterius prosequi shall be had made admitted received or allowed by any Court whatsoever in any Suit or Proceeding by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Information or otherwise for the Recovery

of all or any the Pains Penalties or Forfeitures upon any Person by this Act inflicted or therein mentioned or for or in order to the Conviction or Disability of any Persons offending against this Act in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed

LXXV. Commissioners to abate where Lands are overcharged;

PROVIDED always That if any Person or Persons who shall be charged or assessed by this Act to or with a Pound Rate upon his or their Manors Lands Tenements Hereditaments or other the Premisses shall upon Complaint made to the Commissioners in such Manner and within such Times as are herein directed in Cases of Appeal make it appear to the said Commissioners or any Two or more of them by Proof upon Oath that such Assessment doth exceed the equal Pound Rate that ought to be charged on him or them in [such [1]] Case upon every such Proof and due Examination thereof the Commissioners of the Hundred Lathe Wapentake or other Division where such Overcharge doth happen in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed or any Three or more of them within Twenty Days after such Complaint made are hereby impowered to abate and lessen the said Assessments so much as the same shall exceed the equal Pound Rate that ought to be charged on him or them and shall cause the Money so abated to be re-assessed surcharged and levied in such Manner as they or any Three or more of them in their Judgments and Discretions shall judge most equal just and reasonable within the whole Hundred Lathe Wapentake or other Division where such Overcharge or Charges do happen although the Pound Rate of Four Shillings in the Pound be thereby exceeded or if any particular Part or Parts of the same or any Persons therein shall appear to them to be undercharged then the Money so abated shall and may be raised upon such particular Part or Persons so undercharged so that the whole Sum payable to Her Majesty for such Hundred Lathe Wapentake or other Division shall be fully and duly answered and paid without being diminished by reason of any such particular Abatement Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding

and to re-assess, &c.

or raise it on Persons undercharged.

LXXVI. Receivers General answerable for Deputies.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Receiver General of each County or District in England Wales and Berwick upon Tweed shall nominate constitute and appoint fit and proper Persons for whom he shall be answerable to be his Deputy or Deputies to receive from the said Subcollectors all and every the Rates Duties and Assessments by them respectively collected or received And the same Receivers General are hereby required to nominate and appoint so many of such Deputies in their respective Counties that no Subcollector may be forced to travel above the Space of Ten Miles from the usual Place of his Abode for the Payment of the said Monies that shall be by him collected or received And if any such Receiver General shall neglect or refuse to nominate and appoint such Deputies in Manner aforesaid or shall willfully neglect to attend by himself or Deputy at the Time and Place by him appointed for his respective Receipts such Receiver General shall for every such Offence forfeit the Sum of One hundred Pounds the One Moiety to Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors and the other Moiety to him or them that shall sue for the same by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Information in any of Her Majesties Courts of Record at Westminster in which Action or Suit no Essoign Protection Privilege or Wager of Law shall be allowed

Sub-collector not to travel above Ten Miles, &c.

Receivers not nominating Deputies,

Penalty £100.

LXXVII. Commissioners for the County at large may act, where not sufficient Number for particular Place.

PROVIDED nevertheless That in case there shall not be a sufficient Number of Commissioners for any City Borough Town Cinque Port or Place in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed (for which by this Act Commissioners are particular appointed) capable of acting according to the Qualifications required by this Act for putting this Act in Execution that in every such Case any the Commissioners appointed for the County at large within which such City Borough Town Cinque Port or Place doth stand or which is next adjoyning thereto may act as Commissioners in the Execution of this Act within such City Borough Town Cinque Port or Place

LXXVIII. Members of Parliament to be taxed at their Mansion Houses.

AND whereas several Members of Parliament by reason of their Attendance in Parliament have by the Assessors of London Westminster and Middlesex and the Suburbs of the same been taxed for their Personal Estates and to the Payment of the Poll Money and have been put to unreasonable Vexation and Charge Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the several Members of Parliament who at the Execution of this Act during this Session of Parliament shall abide within the said Cities of London and Westminster and the Suburbs of the same or within the County of Middlesex shall for or in respect of their ready Money or Debts or any other Tax which may be laid on their Persons or Personal Estates during this Session of Parliament be assessed only in the Places where such Members have their Mansion-Houses or other Places where they most usually reside during the Interval of Parliament Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding

LXXIX. First Meeting for West Riding at Pontefract. East Riding at Beverly.

PROVIDED also and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the First General Meeting of the Commissioners for the West Riding of the County of York shall be held at the Town of Pontefract And the First General Meeting of the Commissioners for the (2) East Riding of the County of York shall be held at the Town of Beverly Any thing in this Act before mentioned or any former Custom to the contrary notwithstanding

LXXX. No Commissioner capable to act in

PROVIDED also and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That no Person shall be capable of acting as a Commissioner in the Execution of this Act or of any the Powers therein contained in or for any County at

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[2] North Riding of the County of York shall be held at the Town of Thursk And the First General Meeting of the Commissioners for the

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any County at large, unless rated at £100 per Ann. &c. (Anglesea, Merioneth, &c. excepted) under Stat. 6 Ann. c. 35.

large within England Dominion of Wales (the Counties of Anglesea Merioneth Cardigan Carmarthen Glamorgan Montgomery Pembroke Carnarvon and Monmouth excepted) or in or for any of the Ridings in the County of York unless such Person by himself or his Tenants or Trustees was taxed or did pay in the same County or Riding for the Value of One hundred Pounds per Annum or more of his own Estate by virtue of the Act made and passed in England in the Sixth Year of Her Majesties Reign intituled An Act for granting an Aid to Her Majesty to be raised by a Land Tax in Great Britain for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and eight or unless such Person so appointed to be a Commissioner shall at the Time of the Execution of this Act be by himself or Tenants or Trustees liable to be taxed by vertue of this Act for an Estate in Lands Tenements or Hereditaments of the said Value of One hundred Pounds per Annum or more within the said County or Riding or which was taxed or did pay in the same County or Riding by virtue of the Act last mentioned.

LXXXI. Commissioners may act for any City, being Inhabitants; or Inns of Court, &c.

PROVIDED nevertheless and it is also hereby enacted That no Person who is appointed to be a Commissioner for executing this Act in any Part of England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed shall be disabled from acting as a Commissioner within and for any City Borough Cinque Port or Corporate Town only whereof he shall be an Inhabitant at the Time of the Execution of this Act nor from acting as a Commissioner within any of the Inns of Court or Inns of Chancery And that no Attorney or Sollicitor or Person practising as such or any Receiver General or Collector of any Aid granted to Her Majesty shall be capable of acting as a Commissioner in the Execution of this present Act in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding

Attorneys, &c. not to be Commissioners.

LXXXII. Persons disabled, presuming to act, Penalty £50.

AND it is hereby further enacted That if any Person intended by this Act to be disabled for any the Causes aforesaid shall nevertheless presume to act as a Commissioner in the Execution of this Act or any the Powers therein contained every such Person for such Offence shall forfeit the Sum of Fifty Pounds to any Person or Persons that will inform or sue for the same to be recovered in any of Her Majesties Courts of Record by Action of Debt or of the Case Bill Suit or Information wherein no Essoign Protection Wager of Law or more than One Imparlance shall be allowed

LXXXIII. Collectors of the Aulnage Duty, &c. in Exon, chargeable.

AND be it enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That the respective Persons who have received or collected or shall receive or collect the yearly Profits of the Aulnage Duties and New Water Works respectively within the City and County of Exon for the Time being shall be and are hereby charged and chargeable with the Payment of the Tax that shall [be[1]] assessed on the said Profits respectively by this Act to be levied in such Manner as other Aids and Assessments in and by this Act are directed And the respective Persons so charged as aforesaid and paying the same shall be allowed the same on their respective Accompts by their respective Imployers or Proprietors for the Time being Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding

Proprietors to allow on their Accounts.

LXXXIV. Proviso for superannuated Sea Officers;

Poor Knights of Windsor, &c.;

PROVIDED always That this Act or any of the several Clauses therein contained shall not extend to charge the Pensions of any Superannuated Commission or Warrant Sea Officers or the Pensions of Widows of Sea Officers slain in the Service of the Crown or the Revenue of the most Noble Order of the Garter or the Pensions of the Poor Knights of Windsor payable out of the Exchequer only but the same shall not extend to lessen the Sum provided by this Act.

LXXXV. and for Residentiaries of Cathedrals;

AND whereas the Rents and Revenues belonging to the Residentiaries of the Cathedral Churches in England [or[2]] Wales are chargeable to the Land Tax granted by this present Act and in some Cases the Overplus of the said Rents and Revenues above such Tax Repairs and other Charges is to go in Shares for the Maintenance of the said Residentiaries which Shares are diminished by the said Land Tax It is hereby provided and enacted That in such Cases the said Residentiaries shall not by this Act or any the Clauses therein contained be further chargeable as enjoying Offices of Profit out of the said Rents and Revenues Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding

LXXXVI. and for £100 per Ann. to Poor Clergy of Isle of Man;

PROVIDED That this Act or any of the several Clauses therein contained shall not extend to charge a certain Pension of One hundred Pounds per Annum granted by the late King Charles the Second to the Poor Clergy of the Isle of Man.

LXXXVII. and for Maids of Honour, Pages, &c.

PROVIDED always and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That nothing in this Act contained shall extend or be construed to extend to lay any Charge or Duty upon the Pensions or Salaries of Her Majesties Maids of Honour Pages of Honour and Women of Her Majesties Bedchamber cōmonly called Dressers.

LXXXVIII. Mayors, Bailiffs, &c. to act whether Commissioners specially appointed or not.

AND whereas some Doubts may arise whether Mayors Bailiffs and other Chief Magistrates of Cities Boroughs Towns Corporate and Cinque Ports for which Commissioners are specially appointed by virtue of this Act can act as Commissioners for executing this Act in the said Cities Boroughs Towns Corporate and Cinque Ports Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all Mayors Bailiffs and other Chief Magistrates who are appointed Commissioners for executing this Act shall be and have Power to act as Commissioners for executing this Act within and for any City Borough Town Corporate and Cinque Port wherein they inhabit at the Time of executing this Act as well where Commissioners are specially appointed by this Act as where they are not

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LXXXIX. Offices, &c. in Whitehall and St. James's to be there assessed.

PROVIDED always That all Offices and Places which were rated and assessed within the Palaces of Whitehall and S^t. James's in and for the Years One thousand seven hundred and three and One thousand seven hundred and four or either of them (except such as are exempted by this Act) shall be rated and assessed within the said Palaces and in no other Place whatsoever

XC. Commissioners neglecting their Duty under this and former Acts liable to Process.

PROVIDED always and it is hereby enacted That in case there hath been or shall be any Failure of raising and paying the several Sums of Money charged upon any County City Riding or Place by this or any other former Acts for granting an Aid to His late Majesty King William or Her present Majesty by a Land Tax the Receiver General of such County City Riding Division or Place respectively of such Tax or Assessment or the Receiver General to be appointed in pursuance of this Act of the same County Riding Division City or Place shall certifie under his Hand to the Barons of the Court of Exchequer the particular County Riding Division City or Place where such Failure of Payment hath happened together with the Names of the Commissioners appointed to act in such County Division City or Place which Commissioners and no other Persons as Commissioners appointed by the said Acts shall be liable to Process for such Neglect in raising and paying the same according to the Directions of the said Acts

XCI. Commissioners to act in Lincoln Close;

PROVIDED always That the Commissioners appointed for the County of the City of Lincoln may act as Commissioners in the Execution of this Act or any Powers therein contained within the Bail and Close of Lincoln Any thing in this Act to the contrary notwithstanding

XCII. and in St. Martin's Stamford Baron.

PROVIDED always That the Commissioners appointed for the County of Lincoln may act as Commissioners in Execution of this Act or any Powers therein contained within the Parish of Saint Martins Stamford Baron in the County of Northampton as usually Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding

XCIII. Collectors of the Aulnage Duty, Waterworks, &c. at Colchester, chargeable;

AND be it enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That the respective Persons who have received or collected or shall receive or collect the yearly Profits of the Aulnage Duties and Water Works respectively within the Town of Colchester in the County of Essex for the Time being in case the said Duties of Aulnage were there charged to the Land Tax in the Year One thousand six hundred ninety three shall and are hereby charged and chargeable with the Payment of the Tax that shall be assessed on the said Profits respectively by this Act to be levied in such Manner as other Aids and Assessments in and by this Act are directed and the respective Persons so charged as aforesaid and paying the same shall be allowed the same on their respective Accompts by their respective Imployers or Proprietors for the Time being Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding

XCIV. and of Waterworks at New Windsor, chargeable.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That such Person or Persons as collect and receive the yearly Profits of the Water-Works within the Borough of New Windsor in the County of Berks shall be and are hereby charged and chargeable with the Payment of the Tax that shall be assessed on the said Profits to be levied in such Manner as other Aids and Assessments in and by this Act are directed and appointed

XCV. Auditor to keep a Register, &c.

PROVIDED always and be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That there shall be provided and kept in Her Majesties Exchequer that is to say in the Office of the Auditor of the Receipt One Book or Register in which all the Money that shall be paid into the Exchequer for the Pound Rates and Duties hereby granted shall be entred and registred [apart[1]] and distinct from all other Monies paid and payable to Her Majesty

XCVI. Patent Officers to Bishopricks to pay where assessed in 1693.

AND it is hereby declared That in all Places where any the Patent Officers of the several Bishops or any of them in England and Wales were assessed and did pay for their respective Offices or Imployments of Profit relating to the said Bishopricks unto or for the Aid of Four Shillings in the Pound in the Year One thousand six hundred [and[2]] ninety three the same respective Offices and Imployments of Profit under the present Bishops or relating to the same Bishopricks or any of them and the Patent Officers therein shall be assessed and chargeable in the same Parishes and Places respectively and none other towards the Sum to be raised by this Act to Her Majesties Use

XCVII. Deputies in Offices executed by Deputy to pay for Principals, and on Non-payment liable to Distress.

AND whereas divers Offices or Imploym^ts. of Profit chargeable by this Act are executed by Deputy and the Principal Officers living in Places remote from the Division Parish or Place where such Offices or Imployments are taxable the Rates and Assessments for such respective Offices and Imployments cannot be recovered without great Charge and Difficulty be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforesaid That where any Office or Imployment of Profit chargeable by this Act is or shall be executed by Deputy such Deputy shall pay such Assessment as shall be charged thereon and deduct the same out of the Profits of such Office or Imployment and in case of Refusal or Non-payment thereof such Deputy shall be liable to such Distress as by this Act is prescribed against any Person having or enjoying any Office or Imployment of Profit and to all other Remedies and Penalties therein respectively contained and that there shall be the like Remedies and Penalties for recovering the Monies assessed upon any such Office or Imployment of Profit to the Land Tax for the Years One thousand seven hundred and six One thousand seven hundred and seven and One thousand seven hundred and eight not yet satisfied in all Cases where the Accompts of those Years or any of them are not otherwise cleared in the Exchequer

[1] interlined on the Roll.

[2] *O.* omits.

XCVIII. Receiver General to give a List of Money received by him, at the Time and Place appointed by Commissioners;

Penalty.

AND it is hereby enacted by the Authority aforesaid That at every Time and Place appointed by the Commissioners for the Collectors to pay in the Monies by virtue of this Act to be paid to the Receiver General or his Deputy for any County Riding City Town or Place in England Wales or Berwick the said Receiver General or his Deputy shall under his Hand deliver a List and Certificate fairly written to such Person as the said Commissioners or any Three or more of them shall under their Hands authorize and appoint to attend then and there for that Purpose containing the several and respective Sums of Money then and there or before that Time paid by the respective Collectors for each Town or Place in that Hundred or Division And in case there shall be any Refusal or Neglect in delivering such List and Certificate as aforesaid such Receiver General or his Deputy so refusing or neglecting shall forfeit any Sum of Money not exceeding Twenty Pounds to be imposed by any Three or more of the said Commissioners and to be ordered levied and answered into the Receipt of Her Majesties Exchequer in such Manner as is by this Act directed touching the Fines imposed on Assessors or Collectors as aforesaid

XCIX. Persons distraining upon Collectors, may keep so much Money as any Two Commissioners judge reasonable for making Distress.

AND be it declared and enacted by the Authority aforesaid That where any Person or Persons who in pursuance of any former Act or Acts for granting an Aid to Her Majesty by a Land Tax have seized or distrained or in pursuance of this Act shall seize or distrain the Goods or Chattels of any Collector His Heirs Executors or Administrators for Nonpayment of any Sum or Sums of Money which such Collector His Heirs Executors or Administrators was or shall be obliged to pay by virtue of this or any such former Act it shall and may be lawful to and for such Person and Persons making such Distress out of the Money arising by the Sale of such Goods and Chattels such Sum and Sums of Money for which Distress was or shall be made being first thereout satisfied and paid to keep in his or their Hands and to and for his and their own Use so much Money as the Commissioners or any Two or more of them who ordered or shall order such Distress shall in their Discretion judge reasonable for making such Distress as also for the Charges in keeping thereof or otherwise relating thereunto rendring the Overplus (if any be) to the Owner

C. Commissioners appointed to act without subdividing the Parish of St. Andrew's Holborn.

PROVIDED always and it is hereby enacted That the Proportion which at the First General Meeting of the Commissioners for the County of Middlesex shall pursuant to this Act be laid on that Part of Saint Andrews Holbourn which is in the said County shall be equally raised therein without being subdivided into Two Proportions or making any Distinction between that Part above the Bars and that Part below the Bars and that in the Subdivision of Commissioners to act for the several Hundreds and Divisions in the said County a Number of Commissioners shall be appointed to act accordingly for all that Part of the [said[1]] Parish of St. Andrews which lieth in the said County

CI. £47,954 1s. to be raised in Scotland,

by an Eight Months Cess of £5,994 5s. 1½d. per Mensem;

AND be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Sum of Forty seven thousand nine hundred fifty four Pounds One *Shilling* Residue of the said Sum of Two millions forty three thousand eight hundred and five Pounds One Shilling and Five Pence Half peny by this Act granted shall be raised and levied in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland by an Eight Months Cess of Five thousand nine hundred ninety four Pounds Five Shillings and One Peny Half peny of lawful Money of Great Britain for every Month the said Cess to be raised out of the Land Rent of Scotland according to the monthly Proportions within the respective Shires Stewartries Cities and Boroughs herein after expressed that is to say

WITHIN the Sheriffdom of Edinburgh the monthly Sum of Two hundred sixty four Pounds Thirteen Shillings and Three Pence of lawful Money of Great Britain

Within the Sheriffdom of Haddington the monthly Sum of Two hundred thirty one Pounds Six Shillings Three Pence Three Farthings of like Money.

Within the Sheriffdom of Berwick the monthly Sum of Two hundred thirty three Pounds Seventeen Shillings and Five Pence Half peny of like Money

Within the Sheriffdom of Roxburgh the monthly Sum of Three hundred and six Pounds Ten Shillings and Five Pence Farthing of like Money

Within the Sheriffdom of Selkirk the monthly Sum of Seventy five Pounds Three Shillings Ten Pence Farthing of like Money

Within the Sheriffdom of Pebles the monthly Sum of Eighty six Pounds Thirteen Shillings Two Pence Three Farthings of like Money

Within the Sheriffdom of Lanerk the monthly Sum of Two hundred fifty seven Pounds Seven Pence Half peny of like Money.

Within the Sheriffdom of Dumfreis the monthly Sum of Two hundred twenty five Pounds Ten Shillings Nine Pence Farthing of like Money

Within the Sheriffdom of Wigtoun the monthly Sum of Eighty three Pounds Ten Shillings Seven Pence Three Farthings of like Money.

Within the Stewartry of Kirkeudbright the monthly Sum of One hundred [and[2]] thirty nine Pounds Four Shillings Three Pence Half peny of like Money

Within the Sheriffdom of Air the monthly Sum of Three hundred twenty one Pounds Fifteen Shillings Four Pence Three Farthings of like Money.

Within the Sheriffdom of Dumbarton the monthly Sum of Sixty three Pounds Eleven Shillings One peny Three Farthings of like Money

[1] interlined on the Roll.

[2] *O.* omits.

Within the Sheriffdom of Bute the monthly Sum of Twenty five Pounds Ten Shillings Ten Pence Farthing of like Money.

Within the Sheriffdom of Renfrew the monthly Sum of One hundred and twelve Pounds Ten Shillings Two Pence Half peny of like Money

Within the Sheriffdom of Strivling the monthly Sum of One hundred forty five Pounds Sixteeen Shillings Eleven Pence Half peny of like Money

Within the Sheriffdom of Linlithgow the monthly Sum of Ninety seven Pounds Five Shillings Two Pence Three Farthings of like Money

Within the Sheriffdom of Perth the monthly Sum of Four hundred and eighteen Pounds Eighteen Shillings Two Pence Half peny of like Money

Within the Sheriffdom of Kincardin the monthly Sum of Eighty One Pounds Sixteen Shillings One Peny Three Farthings of like Money

Within the Sheriffdom of Aberdeen the monthly Sum of Three hundred thirty nine Pounds Eight Shillings of like Money

Within the Sheriffdom of Inverness the monthly Sum of One hundred Pounds Sixteen Shillings Eleven Pence Half peny of like Money

Within the Sheriffdom of Ross the monthly Sum of One hundred and fourteen Pounds Eleven Shillings One peny Three Farthings of like Money

Within the Sheriffdom of Nairn the monthly Sum of Twenty three Pounds One Shilling Ten Pence Half peny of like Money

Within the Sheriffdom of Cromartie the monthly Sum of Five Pounds Thirteen Shillings Five Pence Three Farthings of like Money.

Within the Sheriffdom of Argile the monthly Sum of One hundred sixty one Pounds Eighteen Shillings and Five Pence of like Money

Within the Sheriffdom of Fife and Kinross the monthly Sum of Four hundred and thirty Pounds One Peny Half peny of like Money

Within the Sheriffdom of Forfar the monthly Sum of Two hundred seventy two Pounds Three Shillings Seven Pence Three Farthings of like Money.

Within the Sheriffdom of Bamff the monthly Sum of Ninety five Pounds Twelve Shillings Seven Pence of like Money

Within the Sheriffdom of Sutherland the monthly Sum of Twenty seven Pounds Eighteen Shillings Eight Pence Half peny of like Money

Within the Sheriffdom of Caithness the monthly Sum of Forty nine Pounds Sixteen Shillings Five Pence Farthing of like Money

Within the Sheriffdom of Elgin the monthly Sum of Eighty eight Pounds One Shilling Three Pence of like Money

Within the Sheriffdom of Orkney and Zetland the monthly Sum of Ninety Pounds Nine Shillings Eleven Pence Three Farthings of like Money

Within the Sheriffdom of Clacmannan the monthly Sum of Twenty nine Pounds Five Shillings Eleven Pence Farthing of like Money

Within the City of Edinburgh the monthly Sum of Three hundred thirty two Pounds Eleven Shillings Three Pence of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Perth the monthly Sum of Thirty eight Pounds Eight Shillings Three Pence of like Money

Within the Burgh of Dundee the monthly Sum of Sixty Pounds Seventeen Shillings Two Pence of like Money

Within the Burgh of Aberdeen the monthly Sum of Sixty six Pounds Sixteen Shillings and Eleven Pence of like Money

Within the Burgh of Strivling the monthly Sum of Seventeen Pounds Nineteen Shillings and One Peny Three Farthings of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Linlithgow the monthly Sum of Sixteen Pounds Nineteen Shillings Two Pence Half peny of like Money.

Within the City of Saint Andrews the monthly Sum of Fourteen Pounds Sixteen Shillings of like Money

Within the City of Glasgow the monthly Sum of One hundred and nineteen Pounds Fifteen Shillings of like Money

Within the Burgh of Air the monthly Sum of Seventeen Pounds Five Shillings Nine Pence Three Farthings of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Haddington the monthly Sum of Seventeen Pounds Nineteen Shillings One Peny Three Farthings of like Money

Within the Burgh of Dysert the monthly Sum of Seven Pounds Nineteen Shillings Seven Pence Half peny of like Money

Within the Burgh of Kircaldie the monthly Sum of Twenty two Pounds Eighteen Shillings Eleven Pence Farthing of like Money

Within the Burgh of Montross the monthly Sum of Eighteen Pounds Nineteen Shillings One Peny Farthing of like Money

Within the Burgh of Cowper the monthly Sum of Nine Pounds Nineteen Shillings Six Pence Half peny of like Money

Within the Burgh of Anstruther Easter the monthly Sum of One Pound Nineteen Shillings Ten Pence Three Farthings of like Money

Within the Burgh of Dumfreis the monthly Sum of Sixteen Pounds Twelve Shillings Six Pence Three Farthings of like Money

Within the Burgh of Inverness the monthly Sum of Seventeen Pounds Nineteen Shillings One Peny Three Farthings of like Money

Within the Burgh of Brunt Island the monthly Sum of Nineteen Pounds Fifteen Shillings Eight Pence Three Farthings of like Money

Within the Burgh of Innerkeithing the monthly Sum of Three Pounds Nineteen Shillings Nine Pence Half peny of like Money

Within the Borough of Kinghorn the monthly Sum of Four Pounds Nine Shillings Nine Pence Half peny of like Money

Within the Burgh of Brechin the monthly Sum of Five Pounds Seven Shillings Nine Pence of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Irwing the monthly Sum of Eight Pounds Nineteen Shillings and Seven Pence of like Money

Within the Burgh of Jedburgh the monthly Sum of Eight Pounds Nine[teen ¹] Shillings Seven Pence of like Money

Within the Burgh of Kirkeudbright the monthly Sum of Seven Pounds Nineteen Shillings and Seven Pence Half peny of like Money

Within the Burgh of Wigtoun the monthly Sum of Six Pounds Nineteen Shillings Eight Pence of like Money

Within the Burgh of Pettenweem the monthly Sum of Six Pounds Thirteen Shillings and a Farthing of like Money

Within the Burgh of Dumfermling the monthly Sum of Seven Pounds Nineteen Shillings Seven Pence Half peny of like Money

Within the Burgh of Anstruther Wester the monthly Sum of Two Pounds Nine Shillings Ten Pence of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Selkirk the monthly Sum of Six Pounds Thirteen Shillings and a Farthing of like Money

Within the Burgh of Dumbarton the monthly Sum of Four Pounds Nineteen Shillings Six Pence Half peny of like Money

Within the Burgh of Renfrew the monthly Sum of Three Pounds Nineteen Shillings Nine Pence Half peny of like Money

Within the Burgh of Dumbar the monthly Sum of Five Pounds Nineteen Shillings Eight Pence Farthing of like Money

Within the Burgh of Lanerk the monthly Sum of Five Pounds Nineteen Shillings Eight Pence Farthing of like Money

Within the Burgh of Aberbrothock the monthly Sum of Four Pounds Nine Shillings Nine Pence Half peny of like Money

Within the Burgh of Elgin the monthly Sum of Nine Pounds Nineteen Shillings Six Pence Half peny of like Money

Within the Burgh of Pebles the monthly Sum of Five Pounds Nineteen Shillings and Eight Pence Farthing of like Money

Within the Burgh of Craile the monthly Sum of Eight Pounds Nineteen Shillings and Seven Pence of like Money

Within the Burgh of Tyne the monthly Sum of Three Pounds Nine Shillings Nine Pence Three Farthings of like Money

Within the Burgh of Culross the monthly Sum of Three Pounds Nineteen Shillings Nine Pence Half peny of like Money

Within the Burgh of Bamff the monthly Sum of Three Pounds Nineteen Shillings Nine Pence Half peny of like Money

Within the Burgh of Whithorn the monthly Sum of Nineteen Shillings and Eleven Pence Farthing of like Money

Within the Burgh of Forfar the monthly Sum of One Pound Nineteen Shillings and Ten Pence Three Farthings of like Money

Within the Burgh of Rothesay the monthly Sum of Two Pounds Nineteen Shillings and Ten Pence of like Money

Within the Burgh of Nairn the monthly Sum of One Pound Nine Shillings and Eleven Pence of like Money

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Within the Burgh of Forres the monthly Sum of Two Pounds Nine Shillings Ten Pence of like Money

Within the Burgh of Rutherglen the monthly Sum of One Pound Nine Shillings and Eleven Pence of like Money

Within the Burgh of North-Berwick the monthly Sum of Nine Shillings and Eleven Pence Three Farthings of like Money

Within the Burgh of Cullen the monthly Sum of Nineteen Shillings and Eleven Pence Farthing of like Money

Within the Burgh of Lawder the monthly Sum of Two Pounds Nineteen Shillings Ten Pence of like Money

Within the Burgh of Kintore the monthly Sum of Nineteen Shillings and Eleven Pence Farthing of like Money

Within the Burgh of Kilreny the monthly Sum of Nineteen Shillings and Eleven Pence Farthing of like Money

Within the Burgh of Annand the monthly Sum of Nineteen Shillings and Eleven Pence Farthing of like Money

Within the Burgh of Lochmaben the monthly Sum of Nineteen Shillings and Eleven Pence Farthing of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Sanquhar the monthly Sum of Nineteen Shillings and Eleven Pence Farthing of like Money

Within the Burgh of New Galloway the monthly Sum of Nine Shillings and Eleven Pence Three Farthings of like Money

Within the Burgh of Dingwall the monthly Sum of Nineteen Shillings and Eleven Pence Farthing of like Money

Within the Burgh of Dornock the monthly Sum of One Pound Nine Shillings and Eleven Pence Three Farthings of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Queensferry the monthly Sum of Four Pounds Nineteen Shillings Nine Pence of like Money

Within the Burgh of Fortrose the monthly Sum of Two Pounds Nine Shillings Ten Pence Half peny of like Money

Within the Burgh of Inverury the monthly Sum of One Pound Nine Shillings Eleven Pence Three Farthings of like Money

Within the Burgh of Weike the monthly Sum of One Pound Thirteen Shillings and Three Pence of like Money

Within the Burgh of Innerbervy the monthly Sum of Nine Shillings and Eleven Pence Three Farthings of like Money

Within the Burgh of Kirkwall the monthly Sum of Four Pounds Nineteen Shillings and Nine Pence of like Money

And within the Burghs of Straenraur and Campbelton the monthly Sum of Two Pounds Nine Shillings Ten Pence Half peny of like Money

CII. to be rated as the Tax Roll now is or shall be settled by themselves.

PROVIDED always That the Proportions of the said Boroughs in Scotland be rated and paid as their Tax Roll now is or shall be settled by themselves Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding. And the said New Supply in Scotland is to be paid at the Terms following that is to say The Sum of Eleven thousand nine hundred eighty eight Pounds Ten Shillings Three Pence of lawful Money of Great Britain for the first Two Months Cess shall be payable by or before the Twenty fourth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and nine The like Sum of Eleven thousand nine hundred eighty eight Pounds Ten Shillings Three Pence of like Money as the Second Two Months Cess by or before the Twenty ninth Day of September One thousand seven hundred and nine The like Sum of Eleven thousand nine hundred eighty eight Pounds Ten Shillings and Three Pence of like Money as a Third Two Months Cess by or before the Five and twentieth Day of December One thousand seven hundred and nine And the like Sum of Eleven thousand nine hundred eighty eight Pounds Ten Shillings and Three Pence of like Money as the remaining Two Months Cess by or before the Twenty fifth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and ten

£11,988 10s. 3d. the First Two Months Cess, to be paid by 24th June 1709;

Second 29th Sept. 1709;

Third, 25th Dec. 1709;

Fourth, 25th March 1710.

CIII. None exempted, except the Mortified Lands and New Mills.

AND it is hereby declared That no Person or Persons shall be exempted from Payment of their Proportion of the Supply so to be raised in Scotland for their Lands upon any Pretence whatsoever excepting those Lands in Scotland called Mortified Lands and the Lands of New Mills belonging to the Woollen Manufactory there for which Mortified Lands and Lands of New Mills Deduction is to be allowed in the Quotas of the respective Shires notwithstanding any former Law or Priviledge to the contrary

CIV. Commissioners for executing this Act, the same as Stat. 6 Ann. c. 35.

AND be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every Person and Persons who are appointed to be Commissioners for putting in Execution the Act of Parliament made and passed at Westminster in the Sixth Year of Her Majesties Reign intituled An Act for granting an Aid to Her Majesty to be raised by a Land Tax in Great Britain for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and eight within the several Shires and Stewartries of Scotland or such of them who have qualified themselves or shall qualify themselves according

to the Laws of Scotland, shall be Commissioners for the ordering raising and laying the Supply in Scotland by this Act granted within and for the same Shires and Stewartries respectively And that all and every the Persons hereafter in this Act named or appointed for the same Shires and Stewartries or for any of them respectively or such of the Persons last mentioned who have qualified themselves or shall qualifie themselves according to the Laws of Scotland shall likewise be Commissioners for the ordering raising and laying the said Supply by this Act granted within and for the same respective Shires and Stewartries of Scotland for which they are also appointed by this Act to be Commissioners (that is to say) :

For the Shire of Edinburgh

William Preston of Gortoun Sir James Mackinzie Mackinzie of Frazerdale Sir Thomas Gibson Sir Alexander Dalmahoy Dalmahoy of Ravelrig The Honourable James Elphingston Son to the Lord Balmerinoe James Dewar of James Dundass younger of Armston William Borthwick of (1) Stow Borthwick of Hartsyde Alexander Hume of Muirkhouse Sect younger of Malleny George Lind of Gorgymiln Lewis younger of Merchiston Thomas Moncreif younger of Moncreif John Baird younger of Newbach George Logan of Burncastle Sir William Meinzies William Douglas of Bands John Fullarton of Sudhouse Alexander Hinson of Braehead

For the Shire of Haddington

George Warender of Brantsfeild George Warrender of Lockend Esquire Sir Robert Dalrymple of Casselton Brown of Colston Esquire John Stoddart of Commistoun Esquire Broun of Colstoun.

For the Shire of Berwick

Sir Alexander Hume of Cesnock Ker of Graden Joseph Hume of Ninewells Robert Scot of Harden Peter of Chappell

For the Shire of Roxburgh

Michael Andisone of Tuschelaw elder Michael Andisone of Tuschelaw younger Andrew Andisone of Rashigrane William Elliott of Borthickbrae younger Patrick Ridle of Meuslie Henry Elliot of Tarras Walter Scot of Whithugh Rutherfurd of Edgerstoun Gilbert Elliott of Midlamin younger Rutherfurd of Farnington younger Scott of Thirlestan younger Mr. Thomas Douglas Brother German to Cavers Scott of Chappell.

For the Shire of Selkirk

Thomas Scot younger of [Dodrige[2]] Charles Balfour of Broadmeadows Michael Andisone younger of Tushilan Robert Scot of Scotsbank Adam Ogilvie younger of Hartwoodmires.

For the Shire of Tweddale Pebbles

Archibald Murray younger of Spitlehaugh

For the Shire of Lanerk

Lord Archibald Hamilton of Motherwell James Murehead of Lanehop James Stewart younger of Torrence John Roberton younger of Tarnock

For the Shire of Nithisdale and Dumfreis

The Honourable John Murray Son to the Viscount Stormount William Johnstone of Gratney George Murray of Morriwhat James Johnstone of Lockarbie David French of Frenchland Mr. Thomas Rome of Cloudden John Maxweell of Steelstone Mungo Johnstone of Netherplace Thomas Irving of Gribtoun John Maxweell of Broomholme William Bell of Winterhophead Scott of Craikhaugh James Irving of Cove younger R. Herreis of Valdykes James Johnstone of Selcooth George Kennedy of Vallees Mr. John Hendersone of Breadholme Charles Maxweel of Cowhill John Johnstone of Stenreishill William Elliott of Tarras William Johnstone of Penlaw Mr. James Scott of Vinck Cornelius Ewart of Sailfoot Mr. William Coupper in Comlougan Advocat

For the Shire of Wigtoun.

Patrick Coultram of Drammorall

For the Stewartry of Kirkeudbright

Sir Walter Laurie Baronet Cuttler of Orraland David Lidderdale of Tors

For the Shire of Bute

James Stewart of Craigmoor the Provost of Rothsey for the Time

[1] Falrahill younger [2] Borthwick of O. & King's Printers Copy. [2] Dodrig O.

For the Shire of Perth

John Chrystie of Comrie Collin Fairfoull of Breaindame Mr. Francis Stewart of Frankfeild John Nairn of Seygyden younger Oliphunt of Carpow younger Ruttry of Runagullun younger Pitello of Kinnochtry John Cambell of Glealyon John Stewart of Ladyweel David Carmichell of Balmadie Thomas Turnbull of Bogmill Brown of Leidgert-Law Patrick Butter of Gormach Mercer of Aldie Patrick Butter of Pitclochrie Blair of Arthblair Blairs elder and younger of Cerbs George Yeaman of Murie Murray of Merrayshall Stewart of Ardvorlick Nairn of Dunsinnon Grahame of Jordistoune.

For the Shire of Kincardin

Colonel James Scott of Comistone Alexander Alisone of Harvistone John Duglass of Tillewhilie younger

For the Shire of Inverness

Mr. Kinnoven of Mackinnoven Macleod of Hamar Grigor Grant of Gartinmore John Macpherson of Beuchar Fraser of Kinnaries John Grant of [Delrachay'] Robert Grant of Kinchirdie Alexander Grant of Sheuglie.

For the Shire of Ross

George Master of Ross Robert Monro younger of Fowles Captain Andrew Monro of Westertoun George Monro of Culcarne David Ross of Kendeas Thomas Ross of Calrosie Lachlan Macculosh of Macculosh Munro younger of Novarr Mr. Rose of Kalrachs Chamberlain in his Absence Captain Andrew Monro of Tenhirn John Monro of Miltoun Alear Monro of Killichoan Robert Monro of Auchingarl James Monro Notar Publick Gentleman.

For the Shire of Cromarty

John Mackenzie of Brae Orchard of Kenbeachre Sir James Mackenzie of Royston George Urquhart Gentleman James Monro Notar Gentleman Thomas Clunes Gentleman

For the Shire of Argyle

Colonel Alexander Campbell of Fonab Dougald Clark of Brealeckan Colonel Lamott of Inner-Neillbeg.

For the Shire of Fife

Sir John Henderson of Fordel Sir Alexander Murry of Melgem Mr. John Carnegy of Boysick

For the Shire of Forfar

John Stewart of Grandtille Alexander Carnegy of Balnamoon Patrick Frotheringhame of Pourie younger David Young of Auldbar younger Patrick Carnegy of Lour junior Mr. John Ogilvie of Lounan younger Mr. Isaac Fullartone of Charletone Robert Carnegy of Newgate

For the Shire of Bamff

John Grant of Badendallack Patrick Stewart of Tombey Gawen Stewart of Kinmachley Alexander Stewart of Achoracham Patrick Grant of Pitchash John Josse younger of Colloynwart John Mark Provost of Bamff Mr. James Lesly of Tullich Mr. James Ogilvie of Badentoul Alexander Gardens of Troup elder and younger Grant of Dunglass Andrew Stewart of Afflimkart.

For the Shire of Caithness

James Sinclare of May younger Charles Sinclare of Bilbster Captain Robert Sutherland.

For the Shire of Elgin

Patrick Grant of Dalvey Mungo Grant of Knockandon James Grant of Elchies Walter Grant of Anudile John Grant of Easter Elchies Cuming of Logie William Cuming of Craiegmill Alexander Grant of Grant younger

CV. Commissioners to choose their own Clerk, and to have the same Power as by the Cess Act of 6th Nov. 1706, &c.;

Which said Commissioners shall have Power to choose their own Clerk and to do every other Thing concerning the said Supply as is prescribed and appointed by the Cess Act of the Sixth of November One thousand seven hundred and six and other Acts made in any former Parliament of Scotland to which the said Act of the Sixth of November One thousand seven hundred and six doth relate holding the same as if herein repeated

CVI. Execution done as by said Acts. First Meeting at Head Burghs. Sheriffs, &c. to intimate same to Commissioners.

AND it is hereby further enacted That Execution shall be done in Scotland for bringing in the said Supply to be raised there as is provided by the same Acts in all Points not altered by this Act and that the First Meeting of the said Commissioners of Shires in Scotland shall be at the respective Head Burghs thereof the Eleventh Day of May One thousand seven hundred and nine And that the Sheriffs Stewards or their Deputies do intimate the same to the Commissioners of their Shires and Stewartries with Power to the said Commissioners to appoint the subsequent Diets of their Meetings and their Conveeners from time to time as also to appoint Collectors with sufficient Caution as they shall think fit.

CVII. Former Acts of Scotland, relating to bringing in Cess, &c. to be in force.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all Clauses contained in former Acts of Parliament of Scotland and Convention of Estates there in relation to the bringing in of the Cess and quartering and touching Ryding Money shall stand in full force as to the Supply now imposed upon Scotland as if they were herein exprest and were observed before the making of this Act

CVIII. No Persons holden to produce Receipts after Three Years, unless Diligence done, &c.

AND it is hereby declared That no Persons whether Heretor or Collector liable in Payment of the said Supply to be raised in Scotland shall be holden to produce their Receipts or Discharges of the same after Three Years from the respective Terms of Payment unless Diligence be done therefore by Denunciation within the said Three Years in which Case of Diligence by Denunciation One Year further is only added to the said Three Years and none shall be holden to produce their Receipts or Discharges thereafter

CIX. Debtor owing Money in Scotland, at £6 per Cent., to retain a Twelfth Part of £6 per Cent. from 11th Nov. 1708 to 11th Nov. 1709. Usury for Creditor to refuse.

AND because by the Supply hereby granted to be raised in Scotland the Land Rents and Burghs there are only burdened and it being reasonable that Personal Estates in Money should bear some proportional Burden Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That every Debtor owing Money in Scotland at Six per Cent Interest shall in the Payment of his annual Rents have Retention in his own Hands of a Twelfth Part of Six per Cent and this Retention to be from the Eleventh Day of November One thousand seven hundred and eight to the Eleventh Day of November One thousand seven hundred and nine And it is declared that it shall be Usury for any Creditor to refuse to grant the said Retention there.

CX. The £47,954 18. to be raised in Scotland, free of Charges to Her Majesty; and to be paid at Edinburgh.

AND it is hereby declared and enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Sum of Forty seven thousand nine hundred fifty four Pounds and One Shilling shall be raised in Scotland in the respective Shires Stewartries Cities and Burghs free of all Charges to Her Majesty and shall in like Manner be paid at the City of Edinburgh to such Person or Persons as the Lord High Treasurer of Great Britain or the Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being shall constitute or appoint to be the General Receiver or Receivers thereof for Her Majesties Use which said General Receiver or Receivers shall be answerable and accountable for the same to Her Majesty in Her Exchequer

CXI. Sums discharged by the Barons upon any City, to be abated, &c.

AND whereas by several Acts of Parliament in that Behalf the Barons of Her Majesties Exchequer or any Two or more of them were impowered to discharge the Overplus or so much of the Sum by the said Acts charged or chargeable upon any City Borough Town Parish or Place as should exceed the Rate of Four Shillings in the Pound by Occasion of Double Assessments therein mentioned in pursuance of which Acts divers Cities Boroughs Towns Parishes and Places have been discharged by the said Barons of Part of the Sums charged thereon respectively it is hereby declared that the Sums so discharged were and are hereby abated out of the Sums laid on such respective City Borough Town Parish or Place only and shall not be construed or taken to lessen abate or discharge any of the Sums or Proportions to be raised in any County City Borough Town Parish or Place not discharged by virtue of the said Acts and the Commissioners are hereby required to abate the said Sums in Ease of such City Borough Town Parish or Place only so discharged as aforesaid and which still remain burthened therewith and not otherwise

CXII. Essex discharged from the Sum of £90 6s. 1½d.

AND whereas in the several Acts for the Land Taxes for the Years Seventeen hundred and six Seventeen hundred and seven and Seventeen hundred and eight the County of Essex (excluding Maldon Colchester and Harwich and Dover Court) was overcharged the Sum of Ninety Pounds Six Shillings and One Peny Half peny by reason that certain Exonerations allowed by the Barons of the Exchequer pursuant to an Act of Parliament in that Behalf were not so fully deducted out of the Sums set upon the said County as they ought to have been for those Years It is hereby provided and enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Sum of Ninety Pounds Six Shillings and One Peny Half peny shall be allowed and discharged in all Accounts of the Receiver General of the said County wherein the same are or may be charged or chargeable and that the said County or any Part thereof or any the Commissioners or Inhabitants of the same shall not hereafter be liable to the Payment of the said Sum of Ninety Pounds Six Shillings and One Peny Half peny or any Part thereof or any Prosecution for the same Any thing in the said former Acts contained to the contrary notwithstanding

CXIII. A Register to be kept. The Principal Sums, &c. of Stat. 11 W. III. c. 2.

AND it is also hereby enacted That there shall be provided and kept in the Office of the Auditor of the Receipt of Exchequer One Book or Register in which all the Orders for Money payable upon this Act shall be entred and registred and that all and every the Principal Sums of Money which were lent upon (1) Land Taxes herein after mentioned (that is to say) by One Act of Parliament made and passed in the Eleventh Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King William of glorious Memory and charged on the Aid of Two Shillings in the

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Pound thereby granted One other Act of the Twelfth Year of His Reign and charged on Two Thirds of the Aid of Three Shillings in the Pound thereby granted and One Act of the First Year of Her Majesties Reign on the Aid of Four Shillings in the Pound thereby granted and which on the Twentieth Day of December One thousand seven hundred and eight shall remain unsatisfied with the Interest thereof at the several Rates in the same Acts respectively mentioned and all and every the Orders of Loan for the same shall be in the First Place transferred to and placed upon the Register for Orders appointed to be kept by this Act and shall be registred thereupon in due Course and Order according to the Days of the respective Tallies of Loan for the said Principal Sums which Transferrences shall and may be made and are hereby required to be made by virtue of this Act without making any Issues or taking any Receipts from the Parties in order to transfer the said Loans and that the Principal Monies on the Orders so transferred shall be payable and paid to the Lender or Lenders of the same his her or their Executors Administrators or Assigns out of the Money arising by vertue of this Act in the same Course and Order according to which they are hereby appointed to be transferred and with Preference to any other Loans or Sums of Money which shall be registred upon and payable out of the Monies granted by this present Act and that the Interest thereupon shall be payable every Three Months out of the Monies arising by this Act till the Satisfaction of the said Principal Sums respectively.

Stat. 12 & 13 W. III. c. 10.
Stat. 1 Ann. c. 6.
transferred as herein mentioned.
with Preference to the Loans of this Act.

PROVIDED always and it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawful to and for any Person and Persons Natives or Foreigners Bodies Politick or Corporate to advance and lend to Her Majesty at the Receipt of Her Majesties Exchequer upon the Credit of the said several Rates Assessments and Sums of Money by this Act granted to be raised in the several Parts of Great Britain as aforesaid any Sum or Sums of Money as together with the Principal Monies hereby appointed to be transferred as aforesaid shall not exceed in the whole [the '] Sum of Eighteen hundred and eighty thousand Pounds and to have and receive for the Forbearance thereof Interest after the Rate of Five Pounds per Centum per Annum And moreover that no Money to be lent upon Security of this Act shall be rated or assessed by virtue of this Act or any other Act of Parliament whatsoever

CXIV.
Clause of Loan at £5 per Cent.
Money lent, not to be taxed.

AND it is hereby further enacted That all and every Person or Persons who shall lend any Money upon the Credit of this Act and pay the same into the said Receipt of Exchequer shall immediately have a Talley of Loan struck for the same and an Order for his her or their Repayment bearing the same Date with [his '] her or their Tallies in or upon which Order shall be also contained a Warrant for Payment of Interest for the Forbearance thereof at the Rate aforesaid to be paid every Three Months until the Repayment of the Principal And that all such Orders for Repayment of Money to be lent shall (after the Orders before by this Act directed) be registred in course according to the Dates respectively and that all and every Person and Persons shall be paid in course according as their Orders shall stand registred in the said Register Books so as the said Person Native or Foreigner his Executors Administrators or Assigns who shall have his Order or Orders first entred in the said respective Books of Register shall be taken and accounted the First Person to be paid out of the Monies to come in by virtue of this Act and he or they who shall have his or their Order or Orders next entred shall be taken and accounted to be the Second Person to be paid and so successively and in course And that the Monies to come in by this Act of or for the said several Rates and Assessments to be raised in Great Britain as aforesaid shall be in the same Order liable to the Satisfaction of the said respective Persons their Executors Administrators Successors and Assigns respectively without undue Preference of one before another and not otherwise and shall not be diverted or divertible to any other Use Intent or Purpose whatsoever And that no Fee Reward or Gratuity directly or indirectly be demanded or taken of any Her Majesties Subjects for providing or making of any such Books or Registers or any Entries Views or Search in or for Payment of Money lent or the Interest thereof as aforesaid by any of Her Majesties Officer or Officers their Clerks or Deputies on Pain of Payment of Treble Damages to the Party agrieved by the Party offending with full Costs of Suit or if the Officer himself take or demand any such Fee or Reward then to lose his Place also And if any undue Preference of one before another shall be made either in point of Registry or Payment contrary to the true Meaning of this Act by any such Officer or Officers then the Party offending shall be liable by Action of Debt or on the Case to pay the Value of the Debt with Treble Costs of the Party grieved and shall be forejudged of his Place or Office And if such Preference be unduly made by any his Deputy or Clerk without Directions or Privity of his Master then such Deputy or Clerk only shall be liable to such Action Debt Damages and Costs and shall be for ever after incapable of his Place or Office And in case the Auditor of the Receipt shall not direct the Order or the Clerk of the Pells record or the Teller make Payment according to each Persons due Place and Order as before directed then he or they shall be adjudged to forfeit and the respective Deputies and Clerks herein offending to be liable to such Action Debt Damages and Costs in such Manner as aforesaid all which said Penalties Forfeitures Damages and Costs to be incurred by any of the Officers of the Exchequer or any their Deputies or Clerks shall and may be recovered by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Information in any of Her Majesties Courts of Record at Westminster wherein no Essoign Protection Privilege Wager of Law Injunction or Order of Restraint shall be in any wise granted or allowed

CXV.
Tallies of Loan struck, &c.
Orders registered and paid in course.
Monies to come in by this Act to satisfy the Lenders, &c.
Taking Fee for registering;
Penalty.
Undue Preference by Officer,
Penalty and Loss of Office;
by Deputy,
the like.
Persons to be paid according to Place and Order.

PROVIDED always and be it hereby declared That if it happen that several Tallies of Loan or Orders for Payment as aforesaid bear Date or be brought the same Day to the Auditor of the Receipt to be registred then it shall be interpreted no undue Preference which of those he entred first so as he enters them all the same Day.

CXVI.
If Tallies bear Date the same Day, no undue Preference;

[1] interlined on the Roll.

CXVII. nor if subsequent Orders be paid before such as were not demanded in course.

PROVIDED also That it shall not be interpreted any undue Preference to incur any Penalty in point of Payment if the Auditor direct and the Clerk of the Pells record and the Tellers do pay subsequent Orders to Persons that come and demand their Monies and bring their Orders before other Persons that did not come to take their Monies and bring their Orders in their Course so as there be so much Money reserved as will satisfie precedent Orders which shall not be otherwise disposed but kept for them Interest upon Loan being to cease from the Time the Money is so reserved and kept in Bank for them

CXVIII. Orders for Payment assignable.

AND be it further enacted That all and every Person and Persons to whom any Money shall be due for Loans to be registred by virtue of this Act after Order entred in the Book of Register as aforesaid his or their Executors Administrators or Assigns by proper Words of Assignment to be endorsed and written upon his Order may assign or transfer his Right Title Interest and Benefit of such Order or any Part thereof to any other which being notified in the Office of the Auditor of the Receipt aforesaid and an Entry or Memorial thereof also made in the Book of Registry aforesaid for Orders which the Officers shall upon Request without Fee or Charge accordingly make shall entitle such Assignee his Executors Administrators Successors and Assigns to the Benefit thereof and Payment thereon and such Assignee may in like Manner assign again and so toties quoties and afterwards it shall not be in the Power of such Person or Persons who have or hath made such Assignments to make void release and discharge the same or any the Monies thereby due or any Part thereof.

Memorial thereof without Fee.

Assignee may assign.

CHAPTER II.

Rot. Parl. 7 Annæ, p. 2. n. 1.

AN ACT for the speedy and effectual recruiting Her Majesties Land Forces and Marines for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and nine.

Reasons for passing this Act.

WHEREAS for recruiting Her Majesties Land Forces and Marines in order to bring the present War to a speedy and happy Conclusion it is necessary that a new Supply of Men be forthwith raised within the Kingdom of Great Britain by common Consent and Grant in Parliament Be it therefore enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by Authority of the same That within and throughout the several and respective Counties Shires Stewartries Ridings Cities Boroughs Cinque Ports Parishes Towns and Places of Great Britain a speedy and effectual Levy of able-bodied Men to serve Her Majesty as Soldiers shall be forthwith had made practised and put in Execution according to the Rules and Directions of this present Act.

II. Commissioners for executing this Act, the same as Stat. 6 Ann. c. 35;

AND it is hereby enacted That all and every the Persons who were named or otherwise appointed to be Commissioners for putting in Execution the Act of Parliament made and passed at Westminster in the Sixth Year of Her Majesties Reign (intituled An Act for granting an Aid to Her Majesty to be raised by a Land Tax in Great Britain for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and eight) within the several and respective Counties Shires Stewartries Ridings Cities Boroughs Cinque Ports Towns and Places therein particularly expressed who are still living and have duly qualified themselves according to that Act or shall duly qualifie themselves according to this present Act in that Behalf shall be Commissioners for putting in Execution this present Act and the Powers therein contained within and for the same Counties Shires Stewartries Ridings Cities Boroughs Cinque Ports Towns and Places of Great Britain for which they were so named or appointed respectively and that all and every the other Persons who are named or otherwise appointed to be Commissioners for putting in Execution an Act made in the present Session of Parliament intituled An Act for granting an Aid to Her Majesty to be raised by a Land Tax in Great Britain for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and nine within or for the said Counties Shires Stewartries Ridings Cities Boroughs Cinque-Ports Towns and Places or any of them respectively or such of the Persons last mentioned as shall also duly qualify themselves according to this Act in that Behalf shall also be Commissioners for putting in Execution this present Act and the Powers therein contained within and for the same respective Counties Shires Stewartries Ridings Cities Boroughs Cinque-Ports Towns and Places of Great Britain for which they are so named or appointed respectively and that all and every the Justices of the Peace and Magistrates of Corporations and Burghs in any Part of Great Britain who are or shall be in any Her Majesties Commissions of the Peace or in the Magistracy of such Corporation or Burgh at any Time during the Execution of this Act who shall duly qualifie themselves according to this present Act in that Behalf (although not specially named or appointed Commissioners by the said former Acts or either of them) shall be likewise Commissioners for putting in Execution this present Act and all the Powers therein contained within the Limits of their Commissions and Jurisdictions respectively all which Commissioners by this Act entrusted with the Execution of the same are hereby strictly enjoyned and required to use their [ut']most Care and Diligence that Her Majesties Service in making such Levies as aforesaid be not disappointed or neglected

and c. 1. ante.

III. Commissioners to meet together at the Places herein mentioned, on or before 2nd Feb. and the 1st March 1708.

AND be it also enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That the several Commissioners by this Act appointed shall meet together within each of the said Counties Shires Stewartries Ridings Cities Boroughs Cinque Ports Towns and Places respectively for which they are hereby appointed Commissioners as aforesaid that is to say on the South-side of the River Tay on or before the Two and twentieth Day of February and on the North

[1] interlined on the Roll.

Side of the River Tay on or before the First Day of March in the Year of our Lord according to the Computation used in England One thousand seven hundred and eight at such Places as have been the most usual and common Places for the First General Meetings of those who have executed the several Acts for raising the Taxes upon Land in the several Parts of Great Britain respectively

IV. Bounty to Volunteers, £4;

AND for the Encouragement of fit and able Persons voluntarily to come to the said First General Meeting and then and there to enter themselves into Her Majesties Service it is hereby further enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That every such Person who shall voluntarily enter himself in Her Majesties Service at any of the said General Meetings before the Commissioners then present shall by Warrant of the same Commissioners or any Three or more of them have and receive out of the Money of the Land Tax arisen or to arise in the Years One thousand seven hundred and eight and One thousand seven hundred and nine or either of them then being in the Hands of any Receiver-General thereof within such County Shire Stewartry Riding City Borough Town or Place respectively for which they are hereby appointed Commissioners or of any Collector or Collectors of such Land Tax Money for the Parish Town or Place where such Volunteers shall enter themselves or of any other City Borough Parish Town or Place within such County Shire Stewartry or Riding respectively for which they are hereby appointed Commissioners the Sum of Four Pounds of lawful Money of Great Britain and thereupon the said Commissioners or the major Part of them being then present shall forthwith cause such Volunteers to be delivered over to such Officers or Persons as shall be appointed to receive them and shall cause an Entry to be made in some Book to be kept by the said Commissioners or such Clerk as they or the major Part of them then present shall appoint of the Names of such Volunteers and of the Parishes or Places of their last Abode (if they can be known) and of the Time and Place when and where such Volunteers did so enter themselves and the Sums paid to them and by whom such Payments were made and of the Name of the Officers or Persons who received such Volunteers and for what Regiment or Company they were so received and shall cause true Copies or Duplicates of such Entries attested by the said Commissioners or any Three or more of them then present within Thirty Days after such First General Meeting to be transmitted into the Office of Her Majesties Secretary at War for the Time being to be compared with the Muster Rolls And it is hereby declared that the Pay of every such Volunteer shall commence from the Time that he shall so enter himself in Her Majesties Service as aforesaid

and upon Payment, Commissioners to deliver over Volunteers to the proper Officer, &c.

V. Commissioners may subdivide themselves, and set down in Writing the Names of Persons to act.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Commissioners or so many of them as shall be present at the First General Meeting as aforesaid or the major Part of them then present shall if they see Cause subdivide and distribute themselves and the other Commissioners not then present into less Numbers and set down in Writing the Names of those which shall act in each Hundred Lathe Wapentake Rape Ward [Town'] or other Division so as Three or more of the said Commissioners may be appointed for the Service of each Division but not thereby to restrain any of the said Commissioners from acting in any other Part of the County Shire or Place to which they are appointed and the said Commissioners or the major Part of them who shall be present at the First General Meeting as aforesaid shall also agree upon and appoint such Place or Places for the further receiving of Volunteers and listing of Soldiers pursuant to this Act as they shall think most convenient in each County Shire Riding City Borough Town or Place for which they are appointed Commissioners so as not above Eight Places be appointed for any County Riding or Stewartry for receiving of Volunteers and listing of Soldiers and the said Commissioners or any Three or more of them shall forthwith transmit a Certificate thereof into the said Office of [the'] Secretary at War which Second Meetings shall be on the First Day of March according to the Computation used in England One thousand seven hundred and eight on the South Side the River Tay and on the Eighth Day of the same March on the North Side the said River and the Commissioners or the major Part of them at the said First General Meeting shall also appoint such of the said Commissioners as shall attend Her Majesties Service respectively at the subsequent Meetings for receiving Volunteers and listing Soldiers pursuant to this Act but not thereby to restrain any of the said Commissioners from acting in any other Part as aforesaid

Not restrained from acting in any other Part of the County.

Certificate of Places for listing Men transmitted to Secretary at War.

VI. Bounty, &c. to Volunteer entering at Second Meeting of Commissioners.

AND be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That every such Volunteer as aforesaid who shall enter himself in Her Majesties Service at any of the said Second Meetings on the respective Days by this Act appointed for the same before the Commissioners then present shall also have and receive the like Sum of Four Pounds to be paid out of such Land Tax Monies as aforesaid and his Pay shall commence as aforesaid and he shall be forthwith delivered over to such Officers or Persons as shall be appointed to receive him and such Entries shall be made for them in a Book to be kept by the said Commissioners or their Clerk as aforesaid and Copies or Duplicates of such Entries within Thirty Days after such Second Meeting shall be transmitted into the said Office of the Secretary at War and the said Commissioners or the major Part of them who shall be present at such Second Meetings as aforesaid shall adjourn themselves to such further Day (not exceeding Six Days from the Time of such Second Meeting) for the listing at the same Places respectively such able-bodied Men as after the said Meetings hereby appointed for receiving of Volunteers shall be found and taken up in the several Parishes and Townships as Persons to be listed by virtue of this Act to which Places such able-bodied Men shall and may be brought by the Church-Wardens Overseers Constables Headboroughs Tythingmen and other Parish and Town-Officers to be there examined and where the Officers or Persons who are to receive them (in case they be so adjudged by the Commissioners upon this Act) may resort for that Purpose.

Commissioners may adjourn.

VII. Commissioners after Second Meeting may levy. Men before 1st March 1709;

AND it is hereby further enacted That the said Commissioners or any Three or more of them in their respective Places or Stations shall be and are hereby authorized and impowered to raise and levy and to cause to be raised and levied at any Time or Times after the Second Meeting of the said Commissioners and before the First Day of March in the Year of our Lord according to the Computation used in England One thousand seven hundred and nine within their several Limits and Jurisdictions such able-bodied Men as do not follow or exercise any lawful Calling or Employment or have not some other lawful and sufficient Support and Maintenance to serve Her Majesty as Soldiers and to require and command all and every the High Constables Church Wardens Overseers of the Poor Petty Constables Headboroughs and Tythingmen and other Parish and Town Officers or any of them within their respective Limits and Jurisdictions to be aiding and assisting to them the said Commissioners or any Three or more of them in the Performance of this Her Majesties Service and for that Purpose to issue out their Warrants under the Hands and Seals of any Three or more of them the said Commissioners thereby requiring and commanding such Church Wardens Overseers of the Poor Petty Constables Headboroughs Tythingmen or any other Parish or Town Officers or else requiring and commanding the said High Constables to issue their Precepts to such Church Wardens Overseers Petty Constables Headboroughs Tythingmen and other Parish and Town Officers as aforesaid every or any of them to make Search or cause to be made Search within their respective Parishes Townships Constablewicks or other Places for all such Persons as they can find who are or shall appear to them to be within the Description of this Act and to bring all such Persons before the Commissioners who have Power to execute this Act in and for such County Shire Stewartry Riding City Borough Cinque-Port or Town Corporate at such Time and Place as shall be prefixed in the said Warrants or Precepts respectively which Time and Place shall always be named according to such Appointments as aforesaid and the said Commissioners within their respective Limits and Divisions are hereby directed and required to issue their First Warrants so timely that the said Church-Wardens Overseers Constables Tythingmen Headboroughs and other Parish and Town Officers may make a general Search for all Persons within the Description before mentioned and bring them before the said Commissioners or such of them as shall be present at the Place or Places to be appointed for that Purpose as aforesaid on the Eighth Day of March in the Year of our Lord (according to the Computation used in England) One thousand seven hundred and eight on the South Side of the River Tay and on the Fifteenth Day of the same March on the North Side of the same River and afterwards the said Commissioners within their respective Limits and Divisions shall issue the like Warrants or Precepts for making general Searches from time to time for Persons within the said Description and for bringing them before the Commissioners at the Place or Places to be appointed for that Purpose as aforesaid at such Time or Times after the Second [Meeting of the said Commissioners and before the said First ¹] Day of March according to the Computation used in England One thousand seven hundred and nine as the Commissioners or the major Part of them who shall be present at any Meeting for listing of Soldiers as aforesaid shall from time to time appoint

and may issue Warrants to Churchwardens, &c.

Time of issuing Warrants for general Search, as herein mentioned.

VIII. After the Second Meeting, Churchwardens, &c. may search without waiting for Warrant.

PROVIDED always and it is hereby enacted That it shall and may be lawful to and for the Church-Wardens Overseers of the Poor Constables Headboroughs Tythingmen and other Officers of any Parish or Township or any of them at any Time after the said Second Meeting of the said Commissioners without tarrying for any such Warrant or Precept as aforesaid to search for apprehend and secure all or any such Persons as they or any of them shall find or shall appear to them or any of them to be within the Description of this Act and to convey them before the Commissioners at their next Meeting for listing of Soldiers to be examined and (if judged within the Description of this Act) to be listed and delivered in to Her Majesties Service according to the true Intent and Meaning hereof

IX. Commissioners to examine whether Persons brought before them are fit for the Service.

Proceedings where such Persons are found fit.

Reward to Parish Officers, &c.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Commissioners for executing this Act who shall attend this Service at the Place or Places for listing Soldiers as aforesaid shall examine the Persons which shall be brought before them by the said Church Wardens Overseers Constables Headboroughs Tythingmen or other Parish or Town Officers as aforesaid and in case the said Commissioners or the major Part of them then present upon Examination of the Persons so brought before them shall judge them to be such as are hereby intended to be entertained as Soldiers in Her Majesties Service they shall cause such Persons to be delivered over by the said Church Wardens Overseers Constables Headboroughs Tythingmen or other Parish or Town Officers to such Officers or Persons as shall be appointed to receive such Recruits as aforesaid such Officers or Persons giving a Receipt under their Hands acknowledging what Men are so delivered to him or them and the said Commissioners or any Three or more of them then present shall then and there issue a Warrant in Writing for paying out of Land Tax Monies as aforesaid to the Officers of the Parish or Town so imployed in the raising such Men for their Pains and good Service therein Twenty Shillings for every Man so raised and the Sum of Six Pence per Diem for keeping every such new raised Soldier which shall be delivered as aforesaid according to the Number of Days that the Officers of the said Parish or Town shall have kept him in Custody pursuant to the Power granted by this Act until such Delivery the said Allowances in Cases of Dispute to be ascertained and distributed to or amongst the said Church Wardens Overseers Constables Headboroughs Tything-men and such other Parish and Town Officers or any of them according to the Judgment and Discretion of the said Commissioners or the major Part of them then present

X. Persons herein described to aid Execution of Act.

AND it is hereby enacted and strictly enjoyned by the Authority aforesaid That the Inhabitants of every Parish and Township where any Persons described as aforesaid do abide or are to be found at the Instance of any One

¹ interlined on the Roll.

or more of the Commissioners appointed for Execution of this Act or of any Churchwarden Overseer of the Poor or Constable of the same Parish or Township shall (not having a lawful or reasonable Excuse to the contrary) be aiding and assisting in the Furtherance of Her Majesties Service by this Act prescribed

AND for the better Encouragement of the Inhabitants of every Parish or Township to countenance aid and assist this Service and for the better enabling them to maintain their Poor especially the poor Relations of such able-bodied Men so raised (if any such be) as may become chargeable to such Parish or Township Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Commissioners or any Three or more of them then present shall also issue a Warrant in Writing for paying out of such Land Tax Monies as aforesaid to the Hands of the Church wardens or Overseers of the Poor of such Parish or Township for the Use of the same Parish or Township the Sum of Three Pounds of lawful Money of Great Britain for every Man that shall be raised there and delivered as aforesaid to the said Officers or Persons appointed to receive such Recruits as aforesaid and all the Warrants by this Act directed to be issued by the said Commissioners or any Three or more of them for such Rewards or Encouragements as aforesaid shall be satisfied by such Receivers or Collectors as aforesaid upon whom such Warrants shall be directed without any Abatement for Fees Gratuities Charges Poundage or any other Pretence whatsoever and shall be allowed upon their Accounts any Law or Statute to the contrary notwithstanding And the said Receivers General and their respective Deputies and the said Collectors of the said Land Tax Money or any of them upon the Summons of the said Commissioners or any Three or more of them shall give Attendance at the said Meetings for receiving Volunteers or listed Soldiers as aforesaid and duly pay the said Rewards and Encouragements prescribed by this Act as they will answer at their utmost Perils any Delay or Obstruction to Her Majesties Service that may happen by their or any of their Defaults

Rewards to Parishes for Men raised therein.

Warrants, &c. satisfied without Fee, &c.

PROVIDED always and it is hereby enacted That it shall and may be lawful to and for the Lord Treasurer or Lords Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being to cause so much Money as shall be supplied out of the Land Tax Money of One thousand seven hundred and eight and One thousand seven hundred and nine or either of them for Payment of the Encouragements and Rewards aforementioned to be repaid into the Exchequer of Great Britain by the respective Paymasters of Her Majesties Forces out of such Money as they shall receive for the said Forces to make good the respective Credits on the said Land Taxes and to be applied to the Satisfaction of such Principal and Interest (if any) as shall be remaining thereupon And the said Commissioners or such of them as shall be present at such Meeting for listing of Soldiers as aforesaid shall cause the Fourteenth and Three and twentieth Articles of War against Mutiny and Desertion to be read to such new raised Men in the Presence of the said Commissioners then there (*viz*.) Article the Fourteenth No Man shall presume so far as to raise or cause the least Mutiny or Sedition in the Army upon pain of Death and if any Number of Soldiers shall presume to assemble to take Counsel amongst themselves for the demanding of their Pay or shall at any Time demand their Pay in a mutinous Manner any inferior Officers accessary thereunto shall suffer Death for it as the Heads and Ringleaders of such mutinous and seditious Meetings and the Soldiers shall be punished with Death And if any Captain being privy thereto shall not suppress the same or complain of it he shall be likewise punished with Death And Article the Three and twentieth All Officers or Soldiers that shall desert either in the Field upon a March in Quarters or in Garrison shall die for it And all Soldiers shall be reputed and suffer as Deserters who shall be found a Mile from their Garison or Camp without Leave from the Officer commanding in Chief And the said Commissioners or the major Part of them present shall forthwith cause an Entry or Memorial to be made in a Book or Books to be kept by them or their Clerk for that Purpose of the Names of such new raised Men and of the Parishes or Places of their last Abode (if they can be known) and of the Time and Place when and where such Men were delivered to the said Officers or Persons appointed to receive them and the Names of the Officers or Persons who received them and for what Regiment or Company they were so received and the Sums for which Warrants shall be issued [as aforesaid [1]] and the Receivers and Collectors upon whom such Warrants shall be directed and shall cause true Copies or Duplicates of such Entries attested by the said Commissioners or any Three or more of them then present within Thirty Days after the delivering such Men as aforesaid to be transmitted into the Office of Her Majesties Secretary at War for the Time being to be compared with the Muster Rolls

XII. Treasury to issue Money out of the Land Tax of 1708 and 1709, for Payment of Rewards, &c.

14th and 23d Articles of War to be read to the Men.

AND it is hereby declared That the Pay of every such new-raised Man so delivered to the Officers or Persons appointed to receive them as aforesaid shall commence from the Time of his being taken and secured as aforesaid And from and after such Delivery as aforesaid and reading the said Articles of War every Person so raised shall be deemed a listed Soldier to all Intents and Purposes and shall be subject to the Discipline of War and in case of Desertions shall be proceeded against as a Deserter by any Law now in force or by any Law to be made for Punishment of Deserters and no Person so listed or entring himself as a Volunteer upon this Act shall be liable to be taken out of Her Majesties Service by any Process other than for some Criminal Matter

XIII. Commencement of Pay,

Deserters.

Volunteer not liable to Civil Process.

PROVIDED always That it shall and may be lawful to and for any Plaintiff upon Notice first given in Writing of the Cause of Action to such Person or Persons so voluntarily listed or left at his or their last Place of Residence before such listing to file a Common Appearance in any Action to be brought for or upon the Accompt of any Debt whatsoever so as to entitle such Plaintiff to proceed therein to Judgment and Outlawry and to have an Execution thereupon other than against the Body or Bodies of him or them so voluntarily listed as aforesaid this Act or any Thing herein or any former Law or Statute to the contrary notwithstanding

XIV. Common Appearance may be filed and proceeded upon by Plaintiff in Action against such Volunteer.

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XV. *Commissioners may fine High Constable for Neglect of Duty, &c.*

AND it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Commissioners or any Three or more of them to impose upon any High Constable Church warden Overseer Petty Constable Headborough Tythingman or other Parish or Town Officer for every wilful Neglect or Default in the Execution of any Warrant Order or Precept to them or any of them directed in pursuance of this Act a Fine not exceeding Ten Pounds and to cause every such Fine to be levied by Distress and Sale of the Offenders Goods rendring the Overplus to the Owner and to distribute one Moiety of the said Fine to reward the Informer or Informers and the other Moiety to the Church wardens or Overseers to the Use of the Poor of the Parish where the Offence shall be committed

XVI. Obstructing the Execution of Act;

Penalty.

Two Justices may determine Offence.

Distress.

Imprisonment.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Person or Persons whatsoever shall wilfully do any Act or Thing whereby the Execution of this Act in the searching for taking and securing such able bodied Men as aforesaid shall be hindred or frustrated every such Person shall for every such Offence forfeit any Sum not exceeding Ten Pounds to the Use of the Poor of the Parish where such Offence shall be committed And all and every such Offences may be enquired of heard and finally determined by any Two or more of Her Majesties Justices of the Peace dwelling in or near the Place where such Offence shall be committed who have hereby Power to cause the said Penalty to be levied by Distress and Sale of the Offenders Goods and Chattels rendring the Overplus (if any be) and if the Offenders have no Goods and Chattels sufficient to answer the said Penalty then to commit him or her to the County Goal or House of Correction there to remain by the Space of Three Months without Bail or Mainprize

XVII. Persons having Vote for Parliament not to be liable.

PROVIDED always and it is hereby declared That this Act shall not extend to the taking or levying any Person to serve as a Soldier who shall make it appear that he hath any Vote in the Election of any Member or Members to serve in Parliament in any County City Borough Town Port or Place within the Kingdom of Great Britain

XVIII.

AND it [is'] also hereby enacted That no Person who at the Time of the Execution of this Act shall have any Military Office or Imployment in Great Britain (other than in the Militia) shall execute any Power or Authority by this Act given to Commissioners as aforesaid

XIX. In Action for executing Act, General Issue.

Treble Costs.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Action Plaint Suit or Information shall be commenced or prosecuted against any Person or Persons for what he or they [shall'] do in pursuance or Execution of this Act such Person or Persons so sued in any Court whatsoever shall and may plead the General Issue Not Guilty and upon any Issue joyned may give this Act and the Special Matter in Evidence And if the Plaintiff or Prosecutor shall become Nonsuit or forbear further Prosecution or suffer a Discontinuance or if a Verdict pass against him the Defendant shall recover Treble Costs for which they shall have the like Remedy as in any Case where Costs by the Law are given to Defendants

XX. Proceedings as to Discharge of Soldiers.

In what Case reputed a Deserter.

AND for the better obviating such Frauds and Abuses as may be practised in the discharging of Soldiers it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the Tenth Day of February next ensuing no private Soldier who hath been or shall be duly entred or listed into Her Majesties Service (during the Time such Soldier shall remain in Great Britain) shall be discharged from Her Majesties Service without the Consent of the Colonel or in his Absence the Field Officer commanding in Chief the Regiment first had and obtained in Writing under their Hands and Seals for that Purpose in which Writing the Cause of his Discharge shall be expressed and a Duplicate or Copy of every such Discharge forthwith transmitted to the Secretary at War to be by him kept and entred in a Book and any Officer that shall presume to discharge any Soldier in any other Manner contrary to this Act shall for such Offence be cashiered and every Soldier duly entred or listed or to be [duely'] entred or listed in Her Majesties Service who under Colour or Pretence of any Discharge from any Officer or Officers (other than such as aforesaid) shall quit Her Majesties Service shall be reputed and punished as a Deserter

XXI. Volunteer after Three Years Service may demand his Discharge.

PROVIDED always and it is hereby enacted That every Person who shall enter himself as a Volunteer or be listed upon this Act after he shall have continued in the Military Service of Her Majesty Her Heirs or Successors during the Space of Three Years shall be at Liberty (if he thinks fit) to demand his Discharge from the Colonel of the Regiment to which he shall belong And such Discharge shall be granted to him gratis in Writing under the Hand of such Colonel who is hereby impowered and required to give the same accordingly Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding

XXII.

Rewards to Clerks.

AND in regard it may be necessary for the said Commissioners at their First General Meeting for the several Counties Shires Stewartries Ridings Cities Boroughs Cinque Ports and other Places for which they are appointed Commissioners or the major Part of them then present to appoint Clerks to attend them then and at the subsequent Meetings wherein Volunteers are to be entertained and Soldiers listed as aforesaid it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said several Clerks (provided the said Copies or Duplicates be duely transmitted into the Office of the Secretary at War as aforesaid) shall have and receive by the Hands of the Paymasters of Her Majesties Forces or One of them such Rewards as the Lord High Treasurer or Commissioners

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of the Treasury for the Time being upon Consideration of the Numbers of Men listed in the several Counties Cities Boroughs or other Places and the Pains and Charges of the several Clerks in this Service shall judge the said Clerks severally and respectively to deserve

XXIII. Bounty to Volunteers, &c. charged to Account of Regiment.

PROVIDED always and it is hereby enacted and declared That the said several Rewards and Encouragements of Four Pounds a Man to each Volunteer Six Pence per Diem and Twenty Shillings and Three Pound for each listed Soldier to be brought in as aforesaid (which Rewards and Encouragements are by this Act appointed to be paid out of the Land Tax Monies as aforesaid) shall by virtue of this Act be charged to the Accounts of the respective Regiments to which the said Volunteers and listed Men shall belong and that the respective Paymasters General of Her Majesties Forces and the Auditors to whom it shall appertain [to'] take care that the same be charged accordingly

XXIV. The Queen may suspend the Execution of this Act by Proclamation.

PROVIDED always That Her Majesty when she shall be satisfied by the said Returns of the Commissioners or otherwise that a sufficient Number of Recruits in the whole shall be raised for Her present Service may be graciously pleased to issue Her Royal Proclamation to suspend or stop the further Execution of this Act any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding And the said Commissioners by this Act intrusted with the Execution thereof are hereby directed in the Performance of this Her Majesties Service to use their best Judgment and Endeavours that the Soldiers to be received as Volunteers or otherwise listed upon this Act for Her Majesties Land Forces or the Marines be such able-bodied Men as are fit to serve Her Majesty and that such Soldiers in case they be for Her Majesties Land Service be not under the Stature of Five Foot and Five Inches

Stature of Men listed.

XXV. Commissioners for Chester to execute this Act in Threapwood.

AND whereas divers Soldiers who have deserted Her Majesties Service have been harboured in a certain Place called Threapwood lying within or near the Counties of Chester and Flint or One of them and adjoyning to the Town of Cudington in the said County of Chester be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Commissioners hereby appointed for the County of Chester and the Officers of the said Town of Cudington shall execute this Act in the said Place called Threapwood according to the true Intent and Meaning thereof

XXVI. Commissioners and other Officers indemnified against Penalties of Stat. 25 Car. II. c. 2. 1 W. & M. c. 8. 13 & 14 W. III. c. 6.

PROVIDED always and be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That no Commissioner Church Warden Overseer Constable Headborough Tythingman or other Parish or Town Officer who shall be imployed in the Execution of this Act shall be liable for or by reason of such Execution to any of the Penalties mentioned in an Act made in the Twenty fifth Year of the Reign of *King Charles* the Second For preventing Dangers which may happen from Popish Recusants or in One other Act made in the First Year of the Reign of King William and Queen Mary intituled An Act for abrogating the Oaths of Supremacy and *Allegiance* and *appointing* other Oaths or in One other Act made in the Parliament holden in the Thirteenth and Fourteenth Years of the Reign of the late King William the Third intituled An Act for the further Security of His Majesties Person and the Succession of the Crown in the Protestant Line and for the extinguishing the Hopes of the pretended Prince of Wales and all other Pretenders and their open and secret Abettors

XXVII. Commissioners not to act until they have taken the Oaths of

PROVIDED always and be it enacted That no Person or Persons hereby appointed to be a Commissioner or Commissioners for any County Riding City Borough Cinque-Port or Place of England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed (except such as duely qualified themselves to be Commissioners for executing the said Act for the Land Tax made and passed in the Sixth Year of Her Majesties Reign) shall be capable in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed of acting as a Commissioner or Commissioners in the Execution of this Act or executing any the Powers of the Commissioners therein mentioned (unless it be the Power hereby given of administring Oaths) until such Time as he or they respectively shall have taken the Oaths appointed by an Act of Parliament made in the First Year of the Reign of King William and Queen Mary intituled An Act for the abrogating the Oaths of Supremacy and Allegiance and appointing other Oaths and also in the said Act intituled An Act for the further Security of His Majesties Person and the Succession of the Crown in the Protestant Line and for extinguishing the Hopes of the pretended Prince of Wales and all other Pretenders and their open and secret Abettors which Oaths it shall and may be lawful for any Two or more of the said Commissioners to administer and they are hereby required to administer the same to any other of the said Commissioners. And that no Person or Persons hereby appointed to be a Commissioner or Commissioners for any Part of Scotland (except such as duely qualified themselves according to the Laws of Scotland to be Commissioners there for executing the said Act for the Land Tax made and passed in the Sixth Year of Her Majesties Reign) shall be capable of acting as a Commissioner or Commissioners in the Execution of this present Act in any Part of Scotland until such Time as he or they respectively shall have duly qualified themselves according to the Laws of Scotland for that Purpose

Stat. 1 W. & M. c. 8. 13 & 14 W. III. c. 6.

Commissioners in Scotland to duly qualify themselves.

XXVIII. Commissioners acting before they have taken the said Oaths; Penalty £200.

PROVIDED always and be it enacted That if any Person hereby appointed a Commissioner for any County City Town or Place in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed (except before excepted) shall presume to act as a Commissioner in the Execution of this Act before he shall have taken the said Oaths which by this Act he is required to take and in the Manner hereby prescribed he shall forfeit to Her Majesty the Sum of Two hundred Pounds to be recovered by Action of Debt or of the Case Bill Suit or Information in any of Her Majesties

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Courts of Record at Westminster wherein no Essoign Protection Wager of Law or more than One Imparlance shall be allowed And that if any Person hereby appointed a Commissioner for any Shire Stewarty Burgh or Place in Scotland (except before excepted) shall presume to act as a Commissioner in the Execution of this Act before that he shall have qualified himself according to the Laws in Scotland he shall forfeit to Her Majesty the Sum of Fifty Pounds to be recovered in the Court of Exchequer in Scotland in the same Manner as any other Penalties are there recoverable

XXIX. If not sufficient Commissioners for any Place, Commissioners for County or adjoining County may act.

PROVIDED also That in case there shall not be a sufficient Number of Commissioners for any City Borough Town Port or Place of Great Britain (for which by this Act Commissioners are specially appointed) capable of acting according to the respective Qualifications required by this Act then and in every such Case any the Commissioners appointed for the County Shire or Stewartry at large within which such City Borough Town Port or Place doth stand or which is next adjoyning thereto may act as Commissioners in the Execution of this Act within such City Borough Town [Port '] or Place Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding

XXX. Qualification of Commissioners.

PROVIDED always and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That no Person shall be capable of acting as a Commissioner in the Execution of this Act or of any the Powers therein contained in or for any County at large within England the Dominion of Wales (the Counties of Anglesea Merioneth Cardigan Carmarthen Glamorgan Montgomery Pembroke Carnarvon Denbigh and Monmouth excepted) or in or for any of the Ridings in the County of York unless such Person by himself or his Tenants or Trustees was taxed or did pay in the same County or Riding for the Value of One hundred Pounds per Annum or more of his own Estate by virtue of the said Act for the Land Tax made and passed in England in the Sixth Year of Her Majesties Reign or unless such Person so appointed to be a Commissioner shall at the Time of the Execution of this Act by himself his Tenants or Trustees enjoy an Estate of Lands Tenements or Hereditaments of the said Value of One hundred Pounds per Annum or more within the said County or Riding respectively Any thing herein [contained to the '] contrary notwithstanding

Stat. 6 Ann. c. 35.

XXXI. Unqualified Persons acting as Commissioners, Penalty £50.

AND it is hereby further enacted That if any Person intended by this Act to be disabled for any the Causes last mentioned shall nevertheless presume to act as a Commissioner in the Execution of this Act or any the Powers therein contained every such Person for such Offence shall forfeit the Sum of Fifty Pounds to any Person or Persons who will inform or sue for the same to be recovered in any of Her Majesties Courts of Record at Westminster or in the Exchequer of Scotland as aforesaid

XXXII. Commissioner for this Act may act as a Commissioner in any City, &c.

PROVIDED nevertheless and it is hereby enacted That no Person who is appointed to be a Commissioner for executing this Act in any Part of Great Britain shall be disabled from acting as a Commissioner within and for any City Borough Cinque Port or Corporate Town only whereof he shall be an Inhabitant at the Time of the Execution of this Act nor from acting as a Commissioner within any of the Inns of Court or Inns of Chancery

XXXIII. Mayors, &c. may act as Commissioners.

AND whereas some Doubts may arise whether Mayors Bailiffs and other Chief Magistrates of Cities Boroughs Towns Corporate and Cinque Ports for which Commissioners are specially appointed by virtue of this Act can act as Commissioners for executing this Act in the said Cities Boroughs Towns Corporate and Cinque Ports Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all Mayors Bailiffs and other Chief Magistrates who are appointed Commissioners for executing this Act shall be and have Power to act as Commissioners for executing this Act within and for any City Borough Town Corporate or Cinque Port wherein they inhabit at the Time of executing this Act as well where Commissioners are specially appointed by this Act as where they are not

XXXIV. Proviso as to Sheriffs Officers acting, being considered as having a Maintenance within this Act.

AND it is hereby provided and enacted That no Bailiffs Follower or Assistant imployed or belonging to any Sheriff Bailiff of Liberties Marshalsea Court or any other Person or Persons that shall be so imployed by any one that shall have the Power of executing any Warrant or Process whatsoever shall be deem'd thereby to follow or exercise any Calling or Imployment or to have a sufficient Support or Maintenance within the Intent and Meaning of this Act

XXXV. Proviso respecting Harvest Labourers, &c.

AND forasmuch as great Inconveniencies have happened by impressing Men during the Time of Harvest be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the First Day of June One thousand seven hundred and nine until the Fifteenth Day of October following all Harvest Labourers and all Persons working at Hay Harvest and Corn Harvest Work within the Time aforesaid within the Kingdom of Great Britain shall not be impressed by virtue of this Act but shall be free and exempted from the same during the Time aforesaid Provided they have a Certificate under the Hands of the Minister and Church Wardens or Elders of the Parish where they live allowed under the Hands and Seals of Two Justices of the Peace of the same County Shire Stewartry Riding City or Place.

[1] interlined on the Roll.

CHAPTER III.

AN ACT for charging and continuing the Duties upon Malt Mum Cyder and Perry for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and nine

Rot. Parl. 7 Annæ, p. 2. n. 2.

MOST Gracious Sovereign We Your Majesties most dutiful and loyal Subjects the Commons of Great Britain in Parliament assembled being desirous to provide such speedy and effectual Supplies as by the Blessing of God on Your Majesties Arms may establish the Balance of Power in Europe by a safe honourable and lasting Peace have therefore freely and unanimously resolved to give and grant and do by this Act give and grant unto Your Majesty the Rates Duties and Impositions herein after mentioned and do most humbly beseech Your Majesty that it may be enacted and be it enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That the several and respective Rates Duties and Impositions which in and by an Act of Parliament made and passed in the First Year of Her Majesties Reign (intituled An Act for granting a Supply to Her Majesty by several Duties imposed upon Malt Mum Cyder and Perry) were granted to Her Majesty in Manner therein mentioned and which by an Act of Parliament made and passed in the Second Year of Her Majesties Reign (intituled An Act for granting an Aid to Her Majesty by continuing the Duties upon Malt Mum Cyder and Perry for One Year) were continued in the Manner therein mentioned until the Four and twentieth Day of June in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and five and which by an Act of the Third Year of Her Majesties Reign (intituled An Act for continuing the Duties upon Malt Mum Cyder and Perry for One Year) were continued in the Manner therein mentioned until the Twenty fourth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and six And which by another Act of the Fourth Year of Her Majesties [Reign[1]] (intituled An Act for continuing the Duties upon Malt Mum Cyder and Perry for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and six) were continued in the Manner therein mentioned until the Twenty fourth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and seven and which by another Act of the Fifth Year of Her Majesties Reign (intituled An Act for continuing the Duties upon Malt Mum Cyder and Perry for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and seven) were continued in the Manner therein mentioned until the Twenty fourth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and eight and which by another Act of the Sixth Year of Her Majesties Reign (intituled An Act for charging and continuing the Duties upon Malt Mum Cyder and Perry for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and eight) were continued in the Manner therein mentioned until the Twenty fourth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and nine shall be further continued in like Manner and shall be and are by this Act charged for and upon all Malt which shall be made and all Mum which shall be made or imported and all Cyder and Perry which shall be made for Sale within the Kingdom of Great Britain from and after the Three and twentieth Day of June which shall be in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and nine and before the Twenty fourth Day of June [which shall be in the Year of our Lord[1]] One thousand seven hundred and ten (other then and except such Malt as shall be made and consumed in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland) and shall be raised levied collected and paid unto Her Majesty Her Heires and Successors during the Term aforesaid by the same Ways Means and Methods and by such Rules and Directions and with such Allowances and Repayments and under such Penalties and Forfeitures and with such Power and Mitigation and other Powers and in such Manner and Form in all respects as are prescribed mentioned and expressed in the said several former Acts for the said Duties And that the same Acts formerly made and passed for the said Duties and every Article Rule Clause Matter and Thing in them and every of them contained or thereby referred to and now being in force shall be of full force and effect to all Intents and Purposes for raising levying collecting securing and accounting for mitigating and making Allowances out of the same Rates Duties and Impositions hereby granted or continued and for levying the Penalties and all other Matters and Things during the Continuance of this Act as fully as if the same were particularly and at large repeated in the Body of this present Act

Reasons for passing this Act.

Duties of 1 Ann. Stat. 2. c. 3.

continued by Stat. 2 & 3 Ann. c. 2.

and by Stat. 3 & 4 Ann. c. 17.

and by Stat. 4 & 5 Ann. c. 17.

and by Stat. 6 Ann. c. 5.

and by Stat. 6 Ann. c. 38.

further continued.

Malt consumed in Scotland excepted.

The said former Acts to be in force.

II.

AND it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all Malt made in Scotland not to be consumed there which at any Time or Times between the Three and twentieth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and nine and the Four and twentieth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and ten shall be brought into England Wales or the Town of Berwick upon Tweed shall in case the same be brought by Sea be entred with the Officer for the said Duties of the Port where the same shall be so brought into England Wales or Berwick and the Sum of Six Pence per Bushel for the Duties thereof shall be paid to such Officer before landing thereof And in case the same shall be brought by Land such Malt shall pass and be carried by and through the Towns of Berwick or Carlisle and there entred with the Officer for the said Duties in such of the said Towns by or through which such Malt shall be so carried and the like Duty of Six Pence per Bushel for the same shall be paid down in ready Money to such Officer on Pain of forfeiting all such Malt or the Value thereof as shall be landed or put on Shore or brought into England without such Entry or Payment of Duties as aforesaid And in case any Malt made in Scotland shall during the said Term be found coming out of Scotland or brought from thence by Land by or beyond the Towns before mentioned without Entry or Payment of the Duties thereof then all such Malt or the Value thereof shall be forfeited the last mentioned Forfeiture to be and go One Moiety thereof to the Queens Majesty [the other Moiety[1]] thereof to such Person or Persons as will inform seize or sue for the same or the Value thereof and to be recovered and levyed by such Ways Means and

Malt made in Scotland, brought by Sea into England, to be entered at Port of landing.

Duty.

Malt brought by Land to pass through Berwick or Carlisle, and entered there;

Duty.

Penalty.

Such Malt coming by Land without Entry, &c.

Penalty.

How distributed.

[1] interlined on the Roll.

Methods as any Penalties or Forfeitures are by this or any the said former Acts relating to the Malt Duties to be recovered and levied or by Action of Debt or upon the Case Bill Plaint or Information in any of Her Majesties Courts of Record at Westminster in which no Essoign Protection Privilege Wager of Law or more than One Imparlance shall be allowed

III. Duties paid into the Exchequer.

AND be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all the Monies which shall arise by this Act of the said Duties upon Malt Mum Cyder or Perry (over and above the necessary Charges of raising and paying the said Duties) shall from time to time be brought and paid into the Exchequer

IV. A Register to be kept, &c. for transferring and placing Orders of Loan.

AND it is hereby also enacted That there shall be provided and kept in the Office of the Auditor of the Receipt of the Exchequer One Book or Register in which all the Orders for Money payable upon this Act shall be entred and registred and that all and every the Principal Sums of Money which were lent upon the Act of Parliament made and passed in the Fifth Year of Her Majesties Reign which granted the Duties upon Malt Mum Cyder and Perry from the Three and twentieth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and seven until the Four and twentieth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and eight and which on the Twentieth Day of January One thousand seven hundred and eight shall remain unsatisfied with the Interest thereof after the Rate of Five Pounds per Centum per Annum and all and every the Orders of Loan for the same shall be in the first Place transferred to and placed upon the Register for Orders appointed to be kept by this Act and shall be registred thereupon in due Course and Order according to the Days of the respective Tallies of Loan for the said Principal Sums which Transferrences shall and may be made and are hereby required to be made by virtue of this Act without making any Issues or taking any Receipts from the Parties in order to transfer the said Loans and that the Principal Monies on the Orders so transferred shall be payable and paid to the Lender or Lenders of the same his her or their Executors Administrators or Assignes out of the Monies arising by virtue of this Act in the same Course and Order according to which they are hereby appointed to be transferred and that the Interest thereupon shall be payable every Three Months out of the Monies arising by this Act till the Satisfaction of the said Principal Sums respectively

Interest at £5 per Cent. per Ann.

Transferrences to be made without Receipts, &c.

Principal Money payable to the Lender, &c.

Interest to be paid every Three Months.

V. Clause of Loan at £6 per Cent. per Ann.

['AND be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawful to and for any Person and Persons Natives or Foreigners Bodies Politick or Corporate to lend to Her Majesty at the said Receipt upon Credit of the said Duties any Sum or Sums of Money as (together with the Principal Monies hereby appointed to be transferred as aforesaid) shall not exceed in the whole the Sum of Six hundred and fifty thousand Pounds which Lenders shall have Interest for the Forbearance of their respective Loans not exceeding the Rate of Six Pounds per Centum per Annum to be paid every Three Months from the making of such Loans until Satisfaction of the Principal Sums respectively and that no Monies so to be lent shall be rated or assessed in any Tax or Assessment whatsoever

payable every Three Months; Tax-free.

VI. Tallies of Loan struck.

AND that every such Lender shall immediately have a Talley of Loan struck for the Money by him her or them lent and an Order of the same Date for Repayment thereof with such Interest as aforesaid

VII. Orders for Payment registered and paid in course, &c.

AND that all such Orders shall (after the Orders before by this Act directed) be registred in course according to their Dates and all Persons thereupon shall be paid in course as their Orders shall stand registred so as the Person Native or Foreigner his Executors Administrators or Assigns whose Orders shall be first registred shall be accounted the Person to be first paid and so successively in course

VIII. Monies to come in by this Act, to satisfy the Lenders, &c.

AND that the Monies to come in by this Act of the said Duties shall be in the same Order liable to the Satisfaction of the said respective Persons their Executors Administrators and Assigns successively without undue Preference of one before another and not otherwise and shall not be diverted or divertible to any other Use Intent or Purpose whatsoever

IX. No Fee for providing Books or Entries, &c. Penalty; and Officer to lose his Place also.

AND that no Fee Reward or Gratuity directly or indirectly be demanded or taken of any Her Majesties Subjects for providing or making any such Books or Registers or any Entries Views or Search in or for Payment of Money lent or the Interest thereof as aforesaid by any of Her Majesties Officer or Officers their Clerks or Deputies on Pain of Payment of Treble Damages to the Party aggrieved by the Party offending with full Costs of Suit or if the Officer himself take or demand any such Fee or Reward then to lose his Place also

X. If undue Preference in Registry or Payment; Penalty on Officer; on Deputy.

AND if any undue Preference of one before another shall be made [either[2]] in point of Registry or Payment contrary to the true Meaning of this Act by any such Officer or Officers then the Party offending shall be liable by Action of Debt or on the Case to pay the Value of the Debt with Treble Costs to the Party grieved and shall be forejudged of his Place or Office And if such Preference be unduly made by any his Deputy or Clerk without Direction or Privity of his Master then such Deputy or Clerk only shall be liable to such Action Debt Damages and Costs and shall be ever after incapable of his Place or Office

XI. Auditor, &c. not directing or

AND in case the Auditor of the Receipt shall not direct and the Clerk of the Pells record or the Teller make Payment according to each Persons due Place and Order as afore directed then he or they shall be adjudged to

[1] annexed to the Original Act in a separate Schedule.

[2] interlined on the Roll.

forfeit and the respective Deputies and Clerks herein offending to be liable to such Action Debt Damages and Costs in such Manner as aforesaid all which said Penalties Forfeitures Damages and Costs to be incurred by any the Officers of the Exchequer or any their Deputies or Clerks shall and may be recovered by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Information in any of Her Majesties Courts of Record at Westminster wherein no Essoign Protection Priviledge Wager of Law Injunction or Order of Restraint shall be in any wise granted or allowed

recording, or making Payment in order; Penalty. How Penalties recovered.

XII. What shall not be interpreted undue Preference.

PROVIDED always and be it hereby declared That if it happen that several Tallies of Loan or Orders for Payment as aforesaid shall bear Date or be brought the same Day to the Auditor of the Receipt to be registred then it shall be interpreted no undue Preference which of those be entred first so as he enters them all the same Day

XIII. Paying subsequent Orders, no Penalty, to incur, if the Auditor to direct Payment, &c. on the same Day, if sufficient Money be reserved.

PROVIDED also That it shall not be interpreted any undue Preference to incur any Penalty in point of Payment if the Auditor direct and the Clerk of the Pells record and the Teller do pay subsequent Orders of Persons that come and demand their Monies and bring their Orders before other Persons that did not come to take their Monies and bring their Orders [in[1]] Course so as there be so much Money reserved as will satisfy precedent Orders which shall not be otherwise disposed but kept for them Interest upon Loan being to cease from [the[1]] Time the Money is so reserved and kept in Bank for them

XIV. Orders may be assigned.

AND be it further enacted That all and every Person and Persons to whom any Money shall be due for Loans by virtue of this Act after Order entred in the Book of Registry aforesaid his or their Executors Administrators or Assigns by proper Words of Assignment to be endorsed on his Order may assign or tranfer his Right Title Interest and Benefit of such Order or any Part thereof to any other which being notified in the Office of the Auditor of the Receipt aforesaid and an Entry or Memorial thereof also made in the Book of Registry aforesaid for Orders (which the Officer shall upon Request without Fee or Charge accordingly make) shall entitle such Assignee his Executors Administrators Successors and Assigns to the Benefit thereof and Payment thereon And such Assignee may in like Manner assign again and so toties quoties and afterwards it shall not be in the Power of such Person or Persons who have or hath made such Assignment to make void release or discharge the same or any the Monies thereby due or any Part thereof]

Memorial of Assignment without Fee.

Assignee may assign.

XV. Recital of Stat. 1 Ann. stat. 2. c. 3. § 20.

AND whereas by the said Act in the First Year of Her Majesties Reign there is Provision made for the Proprietor or Proprietors of Malt where the same shall unfortunately happen to perish by Water by the casting away of the Barge or Vessel in which the said Malt shall be transported from any Part of this Kingdom to another And whereas some Doubt hath arisen whether by the Words of the said Act any Allowance can be made for Mault that is damaged only by the casting away or sinking of the Barge or Vessel in which the said Malt is transported as aforesaid And whereas it sometimes happens that the Barge or Vessel cast away or sunk in which the said Malt is transported from one Port of this Kingdom to another is by the great Diligence Care and Expence of the Proprietors of such Malt Bargemen and others imployed therein raised and gotten up before the Malt is wholly perished which nevertheless is so much damaged that a great Part thereof is not worth the Duty laid upon it whereby without an Allowance made to the Proprietors of such Malt for the Damage so received by them the whole Duty thereof will be lost For the Prevention whereof and that all Persons concerned in such Malt so sunk or cast away may be encouraged with as much Expedition as may be to raise and get up the same Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the said Three and twentieth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and nine and after the Duty by this Act imposed on Malt is paid or secured to be paid by the Malster if any Quantity of Malt shall unfortunately happen to be damaged by the casting away or sinking of the Barge or Vessel in which the said Malt shall be transported from one Part of this Kingdom to another that the Justices of the Peace of the County Riding or Division where such Accident shall happen shall at the next General Quarter Sessions to be held for such County Riding or Division upon Proof of such Damage and of Payment or Security given for the Duty as aforesaid determin and settle the Quantity of the Damage done to such Malt by the casting away or sinking of the Barge or Vessel in which the same shall be transported as aforesaid and an Allowance to be made in respect thereof and to give a Certificate under their Hands and Seals of the Sum allowed which Allowance shall bear the same Proportion to the whole Duty as the said Damage shall appear [to[1]] bear to the Value of the said Malt before it was so damaged upon producing of which Certificate to the Officer appointed to collect the said Duty he shall be obliged to repay or allow to the said Proprietor or Proprietors out of the Duty paid for the said Malt so much Money as the Sum certified by the said Justices shall amount unto or in Default thereof that the Proprietor or Proprietors of the said Malt shall and may deduct the Allowance so certified out of the next or any other subsequent Monies becoming due from such Proprietor or Proprietors by virtue of this present Act

Reasons for passing this Enactment.

Malt sunk or cast away after 23d June 1709, in transporting, Justices at Sessions to determine the Damage;

and give a Certificate of the Sum allowed;

which shall be repaid by the Collector.

XVI. Three Days Notice of Loss to be given to the Collector before the Quarter Sessions.

PROVIDED always and it is hereby enacted by the Authority aforesaid That where any such Loss or Damage shall happen as aforesaid the Person or Persons who shall sustain the same shall Three Days at least before the next Quarter Sessions give or leave Notice in Writing thereof with the Collectors of Excise of the District or Collection where such Loss or Damage shall happen and of his and their Intention of applying at the next General Quarter Sessions of the Peace for an Allowance in respect of such Damage or Loss

[1] interlined on the Roll.

XVII. AND whereas there have been Disputes and divers Prosecutions in the Court of Exchequer against Distillers and other Buyers of Cyder and Perry for the Duty of Four Shillings per Hogshead for the Cyder and Perry by them bought since the Commencement of the said Act in the First Year of Her Majesties Reign though they did not retail the same it is hereby enacted and provided by the Authority aforesaid That all and every such Person and Persons Distillers and others not being Retailers of Cyder or Perry shall be and are hereby acquitted discharged and indemnified of and from all Arrears of the said Four Shillings per Hogshead for all Cyder and Perry by them or any of them bought and not retailed from the Time of the Commencement of the said Act in the First Year of Her Majesties Reign until the Nine and twentieth Day of September One thousand seven hundred and eight and no longer and of and from all Offences Penalties and Forfeitures occasioned thereby

Distillers, &c. not retailing Cider, &c. indemnified from Arrears of 4s. per Hogshead, as herein mentioned, till 29th Sept. 1708.

XVIII. AND whereas many Malsters and Makers of Malt in order to the defrauding Her Majesty of the Duty and preventing the Officers from taking and keeping a true Account of the Corn or Grain by them steeping or steeped and making into Malt do in the Absence of the Officers remove Part of their Corn or Grain out of the Cistern or wetting Vatt and mix the same with Corn or Grain of a former wetting and supply the Place of the Corn or Grain so removed with fresh Corn or Grain and do also mix their several Couches and Floors in such Manner that the Officers for the said Duties cannot distinguish one wetting from another For Remedy whereof be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the Three and twentieth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and nine no Malster or Maker of Malt other than Compounders for the said Dutys shall during the Continuance of the said Duties mix or cause to be mixed his her or their Corn or Grain making into Malt of one wetting or steeping or any Part thereof with his her or their Corn or Grain making into Malt of a former wetting or steeping or any Part thereof before the same is put on the Kiln for drying on pain of forfeiting the Sum of Five Shillings for every Bushel of Corn so mixed contrary to the true Intent and Meaning hereof the said Penalties to be recovered in such Manner as any other Penalties are recoverable by this Act or any other Acts therein referred unto One Moiety thereof to the Queen and the other to the Informer.

Reasons for passing this Enactment.

No Mixture to be made of wettings before it come to the Kiln.

Penalty.

XIX. AND whereas several Doubts have been made and Disputes have arisen and may arise whether on the Death or Demise of His late Majesty King William the Third (of glorious Memory) the Commissions granted to the Collectors Supervisors Gaugers or other inferior Officers of the Excise before His said late Majesties Demise shall have continuance longer than Six Months after the Death or Demise of His said late Majesty For settling whereof be it declared by the Authority aforesaid That no Commission to any Sub-Commissioner Collector Supervisor Gauger or other inferior Officer that hath been constituted in pursuance of any Commission under the Great Seal of England by the Chief Commissioners and Governors of and for the Receipt of the Excise shall be determined or made void by reason of the Death or Demise of His said late Majesty but that every such Commission doth remain in full force and virtue until the Authority and Constitution of such Officer were or shall be revoked or annulled by the Chief Commissioners of the Excise for the Time being

Inferior Officers' Commissions not vacated by late King's Demise.

XX. AND whereas by an Act passed in the Sixth Year of Her Majesties Reign for raising a further Supply to Her Majesty by Sale of Annuities charged on a Fond not exceeding Forty thousand Pounds per Annum there was paid into the Receipt of the Exchequer by the Purchasers of the said Annuities Six hundred and forty thousand Pounds whereof One hundred thousand Pounds was reserved in the Exchequer to pay the quarterly Payments of the said Annuities till the Thirtieth of September One thousand seven hundred and ten Be it enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That in case any Purchaser or Purchasers of Annuity or Annuities upon the Act aforesaid shall be desirous to be paid by way of Advance out of the Monies reserved by the Act aforesaid all the quarterly Payments to grow due upon such Annuity or Annuities between Christmas One thousand seven hundred and eight and the said Thirtieth Day of September One thousand seven hundred and ten then an Order shall be forthwith drawn and signed according to the Course of the Exchequer and satisfied for the immediate paying by way of Advance as aforesaid such quarterly Payments out of the said reserved Monies deducting for the Uses of this Act upon every quarterly Payment so to be advanced so much as an Interest after the Rate of Four Pounds per Centum per Annum shall amount to from the Time of such Advance until such quarterly Payments respectively would grow due by the Days of Payment limited for the same Any thing in the Act aforesaid notwithstanding.

Recital of Stat. 6 Ann. c. 39.

Purchasers of Annuities on the said Act, to have their quarterly Payments due between Christmas 1708 and 30th Sept. 1710, advanced, allowing Discount at £4 per Cent.

CHAPTER IV.

AN ACT for punishing Mutiny and Desertion and false Musters and for the better Payment of the Army and Quarters. *Rot. Parl. 7 Annæ, p. 2. n. 3.*

WHEREAS the raising or keeping a standing Army within this Kingdom in Time of Peace unless it be with Consent of Parliament is against Law And whereas it is judged necessary by Her Majesty and this present Parliament that the Forces which are now on Foot should be continued and others raised for the Safety of this Kingdom and for the common Defence of the Protestant Religion and for the Preservation of the Liberties of Europe And whereas no Man may be forejudged of Life or Limb or subjected in Time of Peace to any Kind of Punishment within this Realm by Martial Law or in any other Manner than by the Judgment of his Peers and according to the known and established Laws of this Realm yet nevertheless it being requisite for the retaining such Forces in their Duty that an exact Discipline be observed and that Soldiers who shall mutiny or stir up Sedition or shall desert Her Majesties Service within this Realm or the Kingdom of Ireland be brought to a more exemplary and speedy Punishment than the usual Forms of the Law will allow. Be it therefore enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That from and after the Four and twentieth Day of March in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eight every Person being in Her Majesties Service in the Army or mustered or in Pay as an Officer or which have been listed or in Pay as a Soldier according to the Directions of any former Act or Acts made for recruiting Her Majesties Land Forces or which shall or may be listed and in Pay as a Soldier according to the Directions of an Act passed in this Session of Parliament intituled An Act for the speedy and effectual recruiting Her Majesties Land Forces and Marines for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and nine who shall at any Time before the Five and twentieth Day of March in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and ten within this Realm of Great Britain or the Kingdom of Ireland excite cause or joyn in any Mutiny or Sedition in the Army or desert Her Majesties Service in the Army shall suffer Death or such other Punishment as by a Court Martial shall be inflicted or being a Soldier actually listed in any Regiment Troop or Company shall list himself into any other Regiment Troop or Company without a Discharge produced in Writing from the Colonel or in his Absence the Field Officer commanding in Chief the Regiment to which the Troop or Company in which he last served as a listed Soldier does belong or if he last served in any Independent Troop [or[1]] Company from the Captain or Officer commanding in Chief such Independent Troop or Company shall suffer Death or such other Punishment as by a Court Martial shall be inflicted

Raising or keeping a standing Army in Peace, without Consent of Parliament, against Law.

Reasons for passing this Act.

Officer or Soldier mutinying or exciting Mutiny, deserting; Punishment.

c. 2. ante.

II. Power to assemble Courts Martial.

AND it is hereby further enacted and declared That Her Majesty by Her Warrant under Her Royal Sign Manual or the General of Her Army for the Time being by Warrant under his Hand and Seal may by virtue of this Act have full Power and Authority to grant Commissions to any General Lieutenant General or other Officer not under the Degree of a Field Officer or Commander in Chief of a Garrison from time to time to call and assemble Courts Martial for punishing such Offenders as aforesaid

III. Number of Officers composing Courts Martial.

AND it is hereby further enacted and declared That no Court Martial which shall have Power to inflict any Punishment by virtue of this Act for the Offences aforesaid shall consist of a less Number than Thirteen whereof none to be under the Degree of a Commission Officer and the President of such Court Martial not to be under the Degree of a Field Officer or the then Commander in Chief of the Garison where the Offender shall be tryed

IV. Field Officers to be tried only by Field Officers. Court may examine on Oath.

PROVIDED always That no Field Officer shall be tryed by any Officer under the Degree of a Captain and that such Court Martial shall have Power and Authority to administer an Oath to any Witness in order to the Examination or Tryal of the Offences aforesaid

V. Proviso for ordinary Process. c. 2. ante.

PROVIDED also That nothing in this Act contained shall extend or be construed to exempt any Officer or Soldier whatsoever from the ordinary Process of Law except in such Cases as are particularly provided for in an Act of this present Session intituled An Act for the speedy and effectual recruiting Her Majesties Land Forces and Marines for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and nine

VI. Proviso for Militia.

PROVIDED always That this Act or any Thing therein contained shall not extend or be any ways construed to extend to concern any the Militia Forces of this Kingdom.

VII. On Trial of Offences punishable with Death, Members to take an Oath.

PROVIDED always and be it enacted That in all Tryals of Offenders by Courts Martial to be held by virtue of this Act where the Offence may be punished by Death every Officer present at such Tryal before any Proceeding to be had thereupon shall take an Oath upon the Holy Evangelists before the Court and Judge Advocate or his Deputy or one of them who are hereby authorized to administer the same in these Words that is to say

Form.

YOU shall well and truly try and determine according to your Evidence in the Matter now before you between our Sovereign Lady the Queens Majesty and the Prisoner to be tryed So help you God.

[1] interlined on the Roll.

VIII. What Number of Members to be present when Sentence of Death pronounced.

AND no Sentence of Death shall be given against any Offender in such Case by any Court Martial unless Nine Officers present shall concur therein And if there be a greater Number of Officers present then the Judgment shall pass by the Concurrence of the major Part of them so sworn which major Part shall not be less than Nine and not otherwise And no Proceeding Tryal or Sentence of Death shall be had or given against any Offender but between the Hours of Eight in the Morning and One in the Afternoon

IX. Giving false Certificates for Absence of Soldiers,

Penalty £50, and Punishment.

Commissary of Musters to state on Roll Reasons of Absence of Men.

AND for the preventing of Fraud and Deceit in mustering of Soldiers be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Person shall make or give or procure to be made or given any false or untrue Certificates whereby to excuse any Soldier for his Absence from any Muster or other Service which he ought to attend or perform upon a Pretence of Sickness or being imployed on Recruits or upon Parties that then every such Person so making giving or procuring such Certificate shall forfeit for every such Offence the Sum of Fifty Pounds and shall be forthwith cashiered and be displaced from such his Office and shall be thereby utterly disabled to have or hold any Military Office or Imployment within this Realm or in Her Majesties Service and no Certificate shall excuse the Absence of any Soldier but for the Reasons above mentioned or one of them And the Commissary of the Musters is hereby directed to set down on the Roll at the Time of taking the Muster the Reasons of the Absence of each Soldier respectively

X. Making false Musters, or altering Muster Roll thereof;

Cashiered, Disability, and Penalty £100.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That every Officer that shall make any false or untrue Muster of Man or Horse and every Commissary Muster Master or other Officer who shall wittingly or willingly allow or sign the Muster Roll wherein such false Muster is contained or any Duplicate thereof upon Proof thereof upon Oath made by Two Witnesses before a Court Martial to be thereupon called (which is hereby authorized and required to administer such Oath) shall for such Offence be forthwith cashiered and displaced from such their Office and shall be thereby disabled to have or hold any Civil or Military Office or Employment within this Kingdom or in Her Majesties Service and shall likewise forfeit One hundred Pounds

XI. Fictitious Names allowed by Her Majesty's Order upon the Muster Rolls, for the Maintenance of Officers' Widows, not to be construed a false Muster.

AND whereas Her Majesty has been graciously pleased in Compassion to the distressed Condition of several Widows of Officers of Her Army who have lost their Lives in Her Service abroad since the present War and of such as may fall under the same unhappy Circumstances by Orders under Her Royal Sign Manual to direct Her Commissary General of the Musters to allow upon the Muster Rolls of some particular Regiments Troops and Companies a Number of fictitious Names therein mentioned instead of Private Men in order to raise and settle a Fund for the Maintenance of such Widows of Officers as are or shall be entitled to Her Royal Bounty and has appointed a Receiver for that Purpose and directed Her Paymasters General by like Order under Her Sign Manual to pay over the Subsistence of such fictitious Private Men to such Receiver to be distributed to such Widows according to Her Instructions in that Behalf Be it further enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That no Allowance of any such fictitious Name upon any Muster Roll shall be construed to be a false Muster Any thing in this or any former Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding

XII. Commissary, &c. to give Notice of Muster to Mayor, who is to be present;

neglecting, discharged, and Penalty £50.

No Muster Roll allowed not signed by Mayor.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That every Commissary or Muster Master upon any Muster to be made had or taken by him or them shall by a convenient Time before such Muster made give Notice to the Mayor or other Chief Magistrate or Officer of the Place where the Soldiers so to be mustered shall be quartered who is hereby required to be present at every such Muster and give his utmost Assistance for the discovering any false or untrue Muster there made or offered to be made And that every such Commissary or Muster Master making or taking such Muster that shall neglect to give such Notice as aforesaid or shall refuse to take the Aid and Assistance of such Mayor Chief Magistrate or Officer where the Soldiers so to be mustered shall be quartered shall forfeit the Sum of Fifty Pounds and be discharged from his Office and no Muster Roll shall be allowed unless the same be signed by the said Mayor or other Chief Magistrate or Officer respectively but in case such Mayor Chief Magistrate or Officer shall not upon due Notice given them attend such Muster or shall refuse to sign such Muster Roll without giving good and sufficient Reasons for such his Refusal that then the Commissary may proceed to muster such Regiment Troop or Company without incurring the said Penalty and such Muster Roll shall be allowed although not signed as aforesaid Provided that Oath be made before any of Her Majesties Justices of the Peace within Forty eight Hours after such Notice was given that such Notice was given to such Mayor Chief Magistrate or Officer respectively and the said Muster Roll shall be then produced and examined by the said Justice of the Peace who is hereby required to sign the same if there shall appear to be no good or sufficient Objection to the same

XIII. Person offering to be falsely mustered;

Certificate;

committed to House of Correction.

Lending Horses to muster, not

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Person shall be falsly mustered or offer himself falsly or deceitfully to be mustered every such Person upon Proof thereof made upon Oath by Two Witnesses before the next Justice of the Peace of the County where such Muster shall be made and every such Person so falsly mustered or offered to be falsly mustered upon Certificate thereof in Writing under the Hand of the Commissary of the Musters or Chief Magistrate as aforesaid made to such Justice of the Peace the said Justice is thereupon and is hereby authorized and required to commit such Offender to the House of Correction there to remain for the Space of Ten Days And such Offender from the Time of such false Muster shall to all Intents and Purposes be taken to be a listed Soldier and shall not be discharged but by the Colonel of the said Regiment by Writing under his Hand And if any Person shall wittingly or willingly lend or furnish a Horse to

be mustered which shall not truly belong to the Trooper or Troop so mustered the said Horse so falsly mustered shall be forfeited to the Informer if the same doth belong to the Person lending or furnishing the said Horse or otherwise the Person lending or furnishing the said Horse shall forfeit the Sum of Twenty Pounds upon Oath made by Two Witnesses before the next Justice of the Peace

belonging to Troop;

Penalty £20.

XIV. Penalties how paid and distributed.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Forfeiture shall be to such Person or Persons that shall inform immediately to be paid out of the Arrears of such Officers Pay as shall knowingly so offend upon Conviction before the Court Martial by Order of the said Court to the Paymaster if such Officer so offending shall have any Arrear And if there shall be no Arrear the Court Martial shall immediately give Orders to seize the Goods of such Officer so offending and sell them for Payment of such Forfeiture to the Informer rendring the Overplus to the Owner And if such Officer so offending shall have no Goods then he shall be sent to the Common Goal there to remain without Bail or Mainprize for the Space of Six Months And the said Court Martial is hereby obliged to discharge such Informer if a Soldier from any further Service if he shall demand the same

Goods of Officer, in what Case seized.

Imprisonment.

Soldier informing may be discharged.

XV. Paymaster, Agent, &c. detaining Pay or Allowance;

AND be it further enacted That if any Paymaster Agent or Clerk of any Regiment Troop or Company shall wilfully detain or withhold by the Space of One Month the Pay of any Officer or Soldier (Clothes and all other just Allowances being deducted) after such Pay shall be by him or them received or if any Officers having received their Soldiers Pay shall refuse to pay each respective Non-Commission Officer and Soldier their respective Pay when it shall become due at the Rate of Seventeen Shillings and Six Pence a Week for each Corporal of Light Horse Fourteen Shillings a Week for each Trumpeter and Private Trooper Eight Shillings and Two Pence a Week for each Dragoon Seven Shillings a Week for each Serjeant Five Shillings a Week to each Corporal and Drummer and Four Shillings a Week to each Private Soldier of Her Majesties Three Regiments of Foot Guards and Six Shillings a Week to each Serjeant Four Shillings and Six Pence a Week to each Corporal and Drummer and Three Shillings a Week to each Foot Soldier of the Army or at the End of every Two Months to account for One Shilling a Week to each Serjeant and Two Pence a Week to each Corporal and Drummer and Six Pence a Week to each Foot Soldier of the Army the said One Shilling per Week Two Pence per Week and Six Pence per Week being the Remainder of the Subsistence of each Serjeant Corporal Drummer and Foot Soldier that upon Proof thereof before a Court Martial as aforesaid or a Court of General Officers to be for that Purpose held and summoned by Her Majesties Order every such Paymaster Agent Clerk and Officer so offending shall be discharged from his Employment and shall forfeit to the Informer upon Conviction before the said Court Martial One hundred Pounds to be levied as aforesaid and shall be utterly disabled to have or hold any Civil Office or Employment within this Kingdom or in Her Majesties Service And the Informer if a Soldier if he demand it shall be and is hereby discharged any further Service Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

Officer refusing to pay Soldier the several Rates herein mentioned.

Penalty £100, and Punishment.

Soldier informing may be discharged.

XVI. Agents to observe Orders under the Sign Manual, or from the Treasury.

AND for the better Execution hereof and that a true and regular Accounts may be kept and rendred by the Agents of the several Regiments and independent Troops and Companies in all Things relating to the Accounts of the said Regiments Troops and Companies the said Agents are hereby directed and required to observe such Orders and Directions as shall from time to time be given by Her Majesty under Her Sign Manual or by the Lord Treasurer or Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being And if any Agent shall refuse or neglect to observe and comply with such Orders and Directions he shall be discharged from his Office and be utterly disabled to have or hold any such Office in Her Majesties Service

Loss of Office and Incapacity.

XVII. Commander to bring at Muster Certificate of Absentees.

AND it is hereby enacted That the Commanding Officer of every Troop or Company at the Time of Muster shall bring a Certificate signed of the Names of such Persons as are sick or employed in raising of Recruits or upon Parties And if such Certificate prove false upon Conviction thereof before a Court Martial the Officer signing such Certificate shall suffer such Penalties and in such Manner as is declared and inflicted by this Act upon those which shall make false Musters And the Commissary of the Musters is hereby directed to insert in the Docket annexed to the Muster Roll the Place where and precise Day when every Muster Roll is taken.

Signing false Certificates;

Punishment.

XVIII. Officer mustering Servants, &c.

AND it is hereby further enacted That if any Officer shall muster any Person that is a Servant allowed by Her Majesty in any of the Ranks or shall muster any Person by a wrong Name knowingly upon Conviction thereof before a Court Martial the said Officer or Commissary shall suffer such Penalties and in such Manner as is declared and inflicted by this Act upon those which shall make false Musters

Punishment.

XIX. Recital of Petition of Right, 3 Car. I. and of Stat. 31 Car. II. c. 1.

AND whereas by the Petition of Right in the Third Year of King Charles the First it is enacted and declared That the People of this Land are not by the Laws to be burdened with the sojourning of Soldiers against their Wills And by a Clause in One Act of Parliament made in the One and thirtieth Year of the Reign of King Charles the Second for granting a Supply to His Majesty of Two hundred and six thousand four hundred and sixty two Pounds Seventeen Shillings and Three Pence for paying and disbanding the Forces it is declared and enacted That no Officer Civil or Military nor other Person whatsoever should from thenceforth presume to place quarter or billet any Soldier or Soldiers upon any Subject or Inhabitant of this Realm of any Degree Quality or Profession whatsoever without his Consent and that it shall and may be lawful for any Subject Sojourner or

Inhabitant to refuse to quarter any Soldier or Soldiers notwithstanding any Command or Warrant for billetting whatsoever but forasmuch as at this Time and during the Continuance of this Act there is and may be Occasion for the marching and quartering many Regiments Troops and Companies in several Parts of this Kingdom Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That for and during the Continuance of this Act and no longer it shall and may be lawful for the Constables Tythingmen Headboroughs and other Chief Officers and Magistrates of Cities Towns and Villages and other Places within England Wales and Town of Berwick upon Tweed and for no others to quarter and billet the Officers and Soldiers in Her Majesties Service in Inns Livery Stables Alehouses Victualling-houses and all Houses selling Brandy Strong Waters Cyder or Metheglin by Retail to be drunk in their Houses other than and except the House or Houses of any Distillers who keep Houses or Places of distilling Brandy or Strong Waters and the House of any Shopkeeper whose principal Dealings shall be more in other Goods and Merchandizes than in Brandy and Strong Waters who do not permit or suffer tipling in his or their Houses and no other and in no Private Houses whatsoever nor shall any more Billets at any Time be ordered than there are effective Soldiers present to be quartered And if any Constable Tythingman or such like Officer or Magistrate as aforesaid shall presume to quarter or billet any such Officer or Soldier in any Private House without the Consent of the Owner or Occupier in such Case such Owner or Occupier shall have his or their Remedy at Law against such Magistrate or Officer for the Damage that such Owner or Occupier shall sustain thereby And if any Military Officer shall take upon him to quarter Soldiers otherwise than is limited and allowed by this Act or shall use or offer any Menace or Compulsion to or upon any Mayors Constables or other Civil Officers before mentioned tending to deter or discourage any of them from performing any Part of their Duty hereby required or appointed such Military Officer shall for every such Offence being thereof convicted before any Two or more Justices of the Peace next adjoyning by the Oath of Two credible Witnesses and the said Justices Certificate thereof to the Judge Advocate who is hereby obliged to certifie the same to the next Court Martial upon such Certificate be deemed and taken ipso facto cashiered and shall be utterly disabled to have or hold any Military Employment within this Kingdom or in Her Majesties Service And in case any Person or Persons shall find himself herself or themselves agrieved in that such Constable Tythingman or Headborough has quartered or billetted in his House a greater Number of Soldiers than he ought to bear in Proportion to his Neighbours and shall complain thereof to One or more Justice or Justices of the Peace of the Division City or Liberty where such Soldiers are quartered such Justice or Justices shall have and have hereby Power to relieve such Person or Persons by ordering such and so many of the Soldiers to be removed and quartered upon such other Person or Persons as they shall see Cause and such other Person or Persons shall be obliged to receive such Soldiers accordingly

Constables, &c. may, during the Continuance of Act, quarter Officers and Soldiers upon Inns, &c.

not to be more Billets than Soldiers.

Billetting in private Houses without Consent of Owner; Remedy.

Military Officer threatening Constables, &c.

Punishment.

Persons aggrieved may complain to Justices.

XX. Justices in Sessions to assess the Rates of Quarters.

PROVIDED nevertheless and it is hereby enacted That the Officers and Soldiers so quartered and billetted as aforesaid shall be received by the Owners of the Inns Livery Stables Alehouses Victualling Houses and other Houses in which they are allowed to be quartered and billetted by this Act and shall pay such reasonable Prices as shall be appointed from time to time by the Justices of the Peace in their General or Quarter Sessions of each County City Division or Place within their respective Jurisdictions and the Justices of the Peace aforesaid are hereby impowered and required to set and appoint in their General or Quarter Sessions aforesaid such reasonable Rates for all necessary Provisions for such Officers and Soldiers for One or more Nights in their marching through their Cities Towns Villages and other Places as shall be appointed for their Residence and Quarters

XXI. Officer taking Money for excusing Persons quartering,

Punishment.

PROVIDED always and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Officer shall take or cause to be taken or knowingly suffer to be taken any Money of any Person for excusing the quartering of Officers or Soldiers or any of them in any House allowed by this Act every such Officer shall be cashiered and made incapable of serving in any Military Employment whatsoever

XXII. Officers, &c. to be quartered in Scotland, as by the Laws of Scotland in force at the Union.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawful to quarter Officers and Soldiers in Scotland in such and the like Places and Houses as they might have been quartered in and that the Possessors of such Houses shall only be liable to furnish the said Officers and Soldiers quartered there as by the Laws of Scotland in force at the Time of the Union was provided

XXIII. Paymaster, Secretary of War &c. not to take Fees or deduct from Pay.

Exception.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the said Four and twentieth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and eight no Paymaster General or Paymaster of the Army Secretary at War Commissary or Muster Master or any other Officer whatsoever or their Under Officers shall receive any Fees or make any Deductions whatsoever out of the Pay of any Officer or Soldier in Her Majesties Army or from their Agents which shall grow due from and after the said Four and twentieth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and eight other than the usual Deductions for Clothing and the Twelve-Pence in the Pound to be disposed as Her Majesty shall think fit and the One Days Pay in the Year for the Use of the Royal Hospital at Chelsea

XXIV. Treasury may, every Two Months, issue Money for Clothing, and

AND for the Encouragement of the due and well Clothing of the Army be it [hereby ¹] further enacted That the Lord High Treasurer or Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being may if he or they see convenient at the End of every Two Months issue the Money due for the Clothing to the several Regiments Troops and

¹ interlined on the Roll.

Companies notwithstanding the Muster Rolls have not been duly returned And the respective Paymasters are hereby directed to make Deduction of all the Off-reckonings and to pay the same to such Person or Persons only as have a regular Assignment for Clothes by him or them delivered to the said Regiment Troop or Company and the Receipt of such Person or Persons having or being lawfully entitled to such Assignment to be from time to time taken for the same And when no such Assignment appears the Off-reckonings to remain in the Hands of the said Paymasters respectively for the Use of the Regiment Troop or Company until a new Contract for Clothing and Assignment is made

Paymasters to deduct Off-reckonings, and pay the same as herein mentioned.

XXV.

On delivering Arms, &c. a Charge thereof to be delivered to Officer commanding in Chief, to be transmitted to Paymaster.

AND to the end the Public may be secured of such Deductions as are to be made for Arms or other Stores or Accoutrements delivered out of the Ordnance or for Victualling and Transportation be it hereby further enacted That at the Time of the delivering such Arms Stores or Accoutrements or providing and furnishing such Provisions and Transportation or in Three Days after there shall be delivered unto the Officer then commanding in Chief a Charge of such Arms Stores Accoutrements Provisions Transportation and other Deductions and the same Charge shall be transmitted in One Month to such Paymaster under whose Care the Payment of those Forces are and also to the Comptrollers of the Accounts of the Army in order that timely Deductions be made for the same

XXVI.

Officer receiving Pay, to give Notice thereof to Innkeepers, &c. and appoint them to attend.

AND that the Quarters both of Officers and Soldiers in Great Britain may hereafter be duly paid and satisfied and Her Majesties Duty of Excise be better answered be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the said Four and twentieth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and eight every Officer to whom it belongs to receive or that does actually receive the Pay or Subsistence Money either for a whole Regiment or particular Troops or Companies or otherwise shall immediately upon each Receipt of every particular Sum which shall from time to time be paid returned or come to his or their Hands on Account of Pay or Subsistence give publick Notice thereof to all Persons keeping Inns or other Places where Officers or Soldiers are quartered by virtue of this Act and shall also appoint the said Innkeepers and others to repair to their Quarters at such Times as they shall appoint for the Distribution and Payment of the said Pay or Subsistence Money to the Officers or Soldiers which shall be within Four Days at the furthest after the Receipt of the same as aforesaid And the said Innkeepers [and others [1]] shall then and there acquaint such Officer or Officers with the Accounts or Debts (if any shall be) between them and the Officers and Soldiers so quartered in their respective Houses which Accounts the said Officer or Officers are hereby required to accept of and immediately pay the same before any Part of the said Pay or Subsistence be distributed either to the Officers or Soldiers Provided the said Accounts exceed not for a Commission Officer of Horse being under the Degree of a Captain for such Officers Diet and Small Beer per Diem Two Shillings nor for One Commission Officer of Dragoons being under the Degree of a Captain for such Officers Diet and Small Beer and Hay and Straw for his Horse per Diem One Shilling nor for One Commission Officer of Foot under the Degree of a Captain for such Officers Diet and Small Beer per Diem One Shilling And if such Officer shall have Horse or Horses for each such Horse or Horses per Diem Six Pence nor for One Light Horsemans Diet and Small Beer and Hay and Straw for his Horse per Diem One Shilling nor for One Dragoons Diet and Small Beer and Hay and Straw for his Horse per Diem Nine Pence nor for One Foot Soldiers Diet and Small Beer per Diem Four Pence

Innkeepers *thereupon to acquaint such Officer with the Amount of Debts, &c.*

What Amount of Account allowed.

XXVII.

Officer not giving Notice, &c. or not paying Account,

Paymaster upon Certificate to pay same out of Arrears due to Officer.

Penalty.

If no Arrears, then Paymaster to deduct out of next Pay.

Officer Cashiered.

AND if any Officer or Officers as aforesaid shall not give Notice as aforesaid and shall not immediately upon producing such Accounts stated satisfy content and pay the same upon Complaint and Oath made thereof by any Two Witnesses at the next Quarter Sessions for the County or City where such Quarters were (which Oath the Justices of the Peace at such Sessions are hereby required and authorized to administer) the Paymaster or Paymasters of Her Majesties Forces are hereby required and authorized (upon Certificate of the said Justices before whom such Oath was made of the Sum due upon such Accounts and the Person to whom the same is owing) to pay and satisfie the said Sums out of the Arrears due to the said Officer or Officers upon Penalty that such Paymaster or Paymasters shall lose and forfeit their respective Place or Places of Paymaster or Paymasters and be disabled from holding the same for the future And in case there shall be no Arrears due to the said Officer or Officers then the said Paymaster and Paymasters are hereby required and authorized to deduct the Sums he or they shall pay pursuant to the Certificate of the said Justices out of the next Pay or Subsistence Money of the Regiment to which such Officer or Officers shall belong and such Officer or Officers shall for such their Offence or for neglecting to give Notice of the Receipt of such Pay or Subsistence Money as aforesaid be deemed and taken and are hereby declared ipso facto cashiered

XXVIII.

In what Case Officer before Departure to pay for Quarters, and certify.

Certificate transmitted to

AND where it shall happen that the Subsistence Money due to any Officer or Soldier shall (by reason of any Accident) not be paid to such Officer or Soldier or such Officer or Soldier shall neglect to pay the same so that the Quarters cannot be or are not paid as this Act directs And where any Horse Foot or Dragoons shall be upon their March so that no Subsistence can at present be remitted unto them to make Payment as this Act directs or they shall neglect to pay the same in every such Case it is hereby further enacted That every such Officer shall before his or their Departure out of his or their Quarters where such Regiment Troop or Company shall remain for any Time whatsoever make up the Accounts as this Act directs with every Person with whom such Regiment Troop or Company shall have quartered before he leaves that Quarter and give the said Certificate so by him signed to the Party to whom such Money is due with the Name of such Regiment Troop or Company to which he or they shall belong to the End the said Certificate may be forthwith transmitted to the Paymaster

[1] interlined on the Roll.

Paymasters of the Army, who are to pay accordingly.

or Paymasters of Her Majesties Army who is or are hereby required immediately to make Payment thereof to the Person or Persons to whom such Money shall be due to the End the same may be applied to such Regiment Troop or Company respectively under pain as is before in this Act directed for the Non-payment of Quarters

XXIX. Treasury may make further Allowances for Quarters in Scotland.

PROVIDED also That it shall and may be lawful for the Lord High Treasurer of Great Britain or Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being to give Warrant for such further Allowances beyond the Rates above-mentioned for quartering Her Majesties Officers and Soldiers that are or may be quartered in Scotland during the Continuance of this Act in Consideration of the present Scarcity of Forage there as to the said Lord High Treasurer or Commissioners of the Treasury shall seem necessary so that the whole Charge of Quarters do not exceed the whole Subsistence for such Officers and Soldiers respectively Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding

XXX. Muster in Westminster, &c. to be in Presence of Two Justices.

Notice.

In what Case Commissary may proceed alone.

AND be it further enacted That no Commissary shall muster any Regiment Troop or Company within the City of Westminster and Borough of Southwark and Liberties thereof but in the Presence of Two Justices of the Peace not being Officers of the Army under the before mentioned Penalty unless such Justices upon Forty eight Hours Notice given to Six of Her Majesties Justices of the Peace residing within the City and Libertys aforesaid respectively shall neglect to attend such Musters And in case of such Neglect such Commissary may proceed to muster such Regiment Troop or Company provided that Oath be made before any of Her Majesties Justices of the Peace within Forty eight Hours after such Muster taken that such Notice was given to Six such Justices of the Peace as aforesaid

XXXI. Constables, &c. may billet Soldiers in Westminster, &c.

AND be it further enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawful to and for the High Constables Petty Constables Headboroughs and Tything-men within the said City and Liberties of Westminster and Places adjacent when thereunto lawfully required to billet and quarter the Officers and Soldiers of Her Majesties said Regiments of Foot Guards in such Houses only as by this Act are limited in and about the said City and Liberties of Westminster and Places adjacent (except the City of London) during the Continuance of this Act.

XXXII. Jersey, &c. within the Act, as to mustering and paying.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That this Act shall be construed to extend to the Islands of Jersey and Guernsey as to the Clauses therein for mustering and paying and the Penalties thereunto belonging

XXXIII. Clothes, &c. to be bought in Great Britain.

PROVIDED always and be it further enacted That all Clothes Arms and Accoutrements of War belonging to the Horse Foot and Dragoons in Her Majesties Pay and Service who receive English Pay shall be bought in the Kingdom of Great Britain Dominion of Wales and Town of Berwick upon Tweed and not elsewhere and every Officer or Person who shall offend herein (upon Proof made in that Behalf) shall be cashiered

XXXIV. Muster Master to return a Roll of Muster to Paymaster General.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Commissary General of the Musters or his Deputies shall upon every Muster taken by him or them respectively of any Regiment Troop or Company in Her Majesties Service close the Muster Rolls of the said Regiment Troop or Company upon the Place the same Day the said Muster is taken and shall return one of every of the said Rolls so taken in Parchment to the Paymaster General of Her Majesties Forces or to such Paymaster respectively under whose Care the Payment of such Forces shall be and One of the said Rolls so taken to the Comptroller or Comptrollers of the Accounts of the Army the next Day after the said Rolls shall be respectively closed if in London or within Twenty Miles distant from the same and if at further Distance by the next Post after the said Rolls shall be so respectively closed And no Alteration or Indorsement shall be made in or upon the said Muster Rolls other than in the Case of Orders of Leave or Dates of Commissions upon pain of forfeiting their respective Employments and the Sum of Twenty Pounds to any Person that will sue for the same for every such Offence

Penalty £20.

XXXV. Justices may order Constables to provide Carriages.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid for the better and more regular Provision of Carriages for Her Majesties Forces in their Marches or for their Arms Clothes and Accoutrements in England Wales and [Town of[1]] Berwick upon Tweed That all Justices of the Peace within their several Counties Ridings Divisions Shires Cities Liberties and Precincts being duly required thereunto by an Order from Her Majesty or any General Officer of Her Forces shall as often as such Order is brought and shewn unto One or more of them (by the Quarter Master Agent or other Officer of the Regiment Detachment Troop or Company so ordered to march) issue out his or their Warrants to the Constables or Petty Constables of the Division Riding City Liberty Hundred or Precinct from through or to which such Regiment Detachment Troop or Company shall be ordered to march requiring them to make such Provision of Carriages as is mentioned in the said Warrant allowing them sufficient Time to do the same that the neighbouring Parts may not always bear the Burden And the aforesaid Officer or Officers who by virtue of the aforesaid Warrant from the Justices of the Peace are to demand the Carriage or Carriages therein mentioned of the Constable to whom the Warrant is directed is and are hereby required at the same Time to pay down in hand to the said Constable the Sum of One Shilling for every Mile any Waggon with Five Horses shall travel And the Sum of One Shilling for every Mile any Wain with Six Oxen or Four Oxen and Two Horses shall travel And the Sum of Nine Pence for every Mile any Cart with Four Horses shall travel

Rates of Carriages to be paid down.

[1] interlined on the Roll.

and so in Proportion for lesser Carriages And if any Military Officer or Officers for the Use of whose Troop or Company the Carriage was provided shall force and constrain any Waggon Wain Cart or Carriage to travel more than One Days Journey or shall not discharge the same in due Time for their Return Home or shall suffer or connive at his or their Soldiers or Servants except such as are sick or wounded or any Woman to ride in the Waggon Wain Cart or Carriage aforesaid or shall force any Constable or Petty-Constable by threatning or menacing Words to provide Saddle Horses for themselves or Servants or shall force Horses from the Owners by themselves Servants or Soldiers every such Officer shall for every such Offence forfeit the Sum of Five Pounds Proof thereof being made upon Oath before Two of Her Majesties Justices of the Peace of the same County or Riding who are to certify the same to the Paymaster General or other respective Paymaster of Her Majesties Forces who is hereby required to pay the aforesaid Sum of Five Pounds according to the Order and Appointment under the Hands and Seals of the aforesaid Justices of the Peace of the same County or Riding who are hereby impowered to deduct the same out of such Officers Pay

Officer forcing Carriage to travel too far, or suffering Soldiers, &c. to ride, or forcing Persons to provide Saddle Horses, &c.

Penalty £5.

Certificate by Justices.

XXXVI.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any High Constable or Petty-Constable shall wilfully neglect or refuse to execute such Warrants of the Justices of the Peace as shall be directed to them for providing Carriages as aforesaid or any other Person or Persons whatsoever shall wilfully do any Act or Thing whereby the Execution of the said Warrants shall be hindred or frustrated every such Constable or other Person or Persons so offending shall for every such Offence forfeit any Sum not exceeding Forty Shillings nor less than Ten Shillings to the Use of the Poor of the Parish where such Offence shall be committed and all and every such Offence and Offences shall and may be enquired of heard and fully determined by Two of Her Majesties Justices of the Peace dwelling in or near the Place where such Offence shall be committed who have hereby Power to cause the said Penalty to be levied by Distress and Sale of the Offenders Goods and Chattels rendring the Overplus if any be to the Owner

Constable, &c. neglecting, &c. to execute Warrants, &c.

Penalty.

Two Justices may determine Offences.

XXXVII.

AND whereas the respective Sums of Money by this Act appointed to be paid to the Constables by the Officers demanding such Carriages are not in many Cases sufficient to answer the Charge and Expences of providing the same insomuch that the said Constables are frequently at great Charges over and above what is received by them of the said Officer to the great Burden of the Township of which he is Constable or else the Persons performing such Carriages are grievously oppressed For Remedy whereof and that the said Overplus Charge may be born by each County or Riding at the General Charge of such County or Riding Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Treasurer or Treasurers of each respective County or Riding shall without Fee or Reward pay unto such Constable or Constables all and every such reasonable Sum or Sums of Money so by him or them paid or laid out for such Carriages over and above what was or ought to have been paid by the Officer requiring such Carriages out of the Publick Stock of such County or Riding according to such Rates Orders Rules or Directions as the Justices of the Peace in their Quarter Sessions assembled within their respective Jurisdictions shall from time to time during the Continuance of this Act make direct or appoint (which Orders shall be made out without Fee or Reward) regard being always had to the Season of the Year and the Length and Condition of the Ways by and through which such Carriages are to travel And in case the said Publick Stock of the County or Riding be not sufficient (over and above the other Purposes for which it was raised) to satisfie the extraordinary Charges of Carriages before mentioned It is hereby further enacted that the said Justices of the Peace in the General Quarter Sessions shall have Power from time to time to raise Money upon their respective Counties or Ridings in such Manner as they now raise Money for County Goals and Bridges to satisfie the said extraordinary Charges of Carriage

Treasurers of the County to repay the Constables' extraordinary Charges.

If County Stock not sufficient, Quarter Sessions impowered to raise the same.

XXXVIII.

PROVIDED always and be it further enacted That no Waggon Wain Cart or Carriage impressed by the Authority of this Act shall be liable or obliged by virtue of this Act to carry above Twenty hundred Weight Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding

No Waggon, &c. liable to carry above 20 Hundred Weight.

XXXIX.

AND be it further enacted That the Carriages for the Service of the Forces quartered in Scotland shall be provided in like Manner and at the Rates and the Furnisher of such Carriages shall be paid as was directed by the Laws in force in Scotland at the Time of the Union

Carriages in Scotland, how to be provided.

XL.

AND whereas great Abuses are frequently committed by the Liberty taken by some Officers and Soldiers to quarter their Wives Children and Maid Servants in their Quarters contrary to the Purport and Meaning of this Act Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Officer Military or Civil by this Act authorized to quarter Soldiers in any Houses hereby appointed for that Purpose shall at any Time during the Continuance of this Act quarter any of the Wives Children or Maid Servants of Officer or Soldier in any such Houses against the Consent of the Owners the Party offending if Officer or Soldier of the Army shall upon Complaint and Proof thereof made to the Commander in Chief of the Army or Judge Advocate be ipso facto cashiered And if a Constable Tythingman or other Civil Officer he shall forfeit to the Party grieved Twenty Shillings upon Complaint and Proof thereof made to the next Justice of the Peace of the Place to be levied by Warrant of such Justice by Distress and Sale of his Goods rendring the Overplus to the Party after the Deduction of reasonable Charges in taking the same

Officers quartering Wives, &c.

If Officer or Soldier, cashiered;

If Constable, &c. Penalty 20s.

XLI. Officers or Soldiers destroying the Game;

AND for the better Preservation of the Game in or near such Places where any Officers or Soldiers shall at any Time be quartered be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if from and after the said Four and twentieth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and eight any Officer or Soldier shall without Leave of the Lord of the Manor under his Hand and Seal first had and obtained take kill and destroy any Hare Coney Pheasant Partridge Pigeon or any other Sort of Fowl Poultrey or Fish or Her Majesties Game within the Kingdom of Great Britain and upon Complaint thereof shall be upon Oath of One or more Witness or Witnesses convicted before any Justice or Justices of the Peace who is and are hereby impowered and authorized to hear and determine the same (that is to say) Every Officer so offending shall for every such Offence forfeit the Sum of Five Pounds to be distributed amongst the Poor of the Place where such Offence shall be committed And every Officer commanding in Chief upon the Place for every such Offence committed by any Soldier under his Command shall forfeit the Sum of Twenty Shillings to be paid and distributed in the Manner aforesaid And if upon such Conviction made by the Justices of the Peace and Demand thereof also made by the Constable or Overseer of the Poor such Officer shall refuse or neglect and not within Two Days pay the said respective Penalties such Officer so refusing or neglecting shall forfeit and is hereby declared to have forfeited his Commission and his Commission is hereby declared to be null and void.

Penalty on Officer £5; and on Commanding Officer, for every Soldier, 20s.

Penalties not paid, Punishment.

XLII. How Accounts are to be kept betwixt Paymaster of the Army and Colonel of every Regiment, &c.

AND be it enacted That there shall be an exact Account of all Monies due according to the Muster Rolls to every Regiment in Her Majesties Service made between the Paymaster General or other respective Paymasters of the Army for the Time being and the Colonel of every such Regiment or the Agent by such Colonel respectively appointed and authorized to receive the Pay thereof from time to time (that is to say) When Four Months become due an Account shall be stated as aforesaid for the Two preceding Months And after the said Account shall be so made up and perfected it shall be registred in a Book to be kept for that Purpose in the Pay Office and there subscribed by such Paymaster General or other respective Paymaster or his Deputy and the Colonel or Agent of the Regiment who together with the said Paymaster made up the same and a Duplicate thereof by them respectively signed shall be given to the said Colonel or Agent without any Fee or Reward to be paid for the same which Colonel or Agent shall deliver to each Captain of the Regiment an Account of so much thereof as respectively appertaineth to him and his Troop or Company and the inferior Officers and Soldiers thereof and the Balance which shall remain upon making up of every such Account as aforesaid and also all other Money as then shall become due to every such Regiment shall be by the said Paymaster General or other respective Paymaster paid to the said Colonel or Agent respectively at such Time as Her Majesty shall direct And the Paymaster General or other respective Paymaster for the Time being offending herein shall lose and forfeit for every such Offence the Sum of One hundred Pounds to any Person or Persons who shall sue for the same in any of Her Majesties Courts of Record And if any Deputy of the said Paymaster or any Agent of a Regiment shall offend in the Premisses upon Proof thereof made such Deputy or Agent shall ipso facto lose his Place and be incapable of that or any other Office for the future and shall be liable to pay the Sum of Two hundred Pounds to any other Person who will inform or sue for the same by Action Bill Suit or Information in any Court of Record at Westminster wherein no Essoign Protection Wager of Law or more than One Imparlance shall be allowed And if any Colonel of a Regiment shall offend therein such Colonel shall forfeit for every such Offence the Sum of One hundred Pounds to any Person or Persons who will sue for the same to be recovered as aforesaid

Paymasters offending, Penalty £100.

Deputy, Loss of Office, Incapacity, and Penalty £200.

Colonels offending, Penalty £100.

XLIII. Constables may apprehend and Justices may commit Deserters;

AND whereas several Soldiers being duly listed do afterwards desert and are often found wandring or otherwise absenting themselves illegally from Her Majesties Service It is hereby further enacted That it shall and may be lawful to and for the Constable Headborough or Tythingmen of the Town or Place where any Person who may reasonably be suspected to be such a Deserter shall be found to apprehend or cause him to be apprehended and to cause such Person to be brought before any Justice of the Peace living in or near such Town or Place who hath hereby Power to examine such suspected Person and if by his Confession or by Testimony of One or more Witness or Witnesses upon Oath or by the Knowledge of such Justice of the Peace it shall appear or be found that such suspected Person is a listed Soldier and ought to be with the Troop or Company to which he belongs such Justice of the Peace shall forthwith cause him to be conveyed to the Goal of the County or Place where he shall be found and transmit an Account thereof to the Secretary at War for the Time being to the End such Person may be proceeded against according to Law.

upon Oath of One Witness.

XLIV. Reward for taking up Deserters;

AND for the better Encouragement of any Person or Persons to secure and apprehend such Deserters as aforesaid be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That such Justice of the Peace shall also issue his Warrant in Writing to the Collector or Collectors of the Land Tax Money of the Parish where such Deserter shall be apprehended for paying out of the Land Tax Money to the Hands of such Person who shall so apprehend or cause to be apprehended any Deserter from Her Majesties Service the Sum of Twenty Shillings for every Deserter that shall be so apprehended and committed which Sum of Twenty Shillings shall be satisfied by such Collector upon whom such Warrant shall be directed and be allowed according to the Directions of an Act of this present Sessions intituled An Act for the speedy and effectual recruiting Her Majesties Land Forces and Marines for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and nine for paying the several Rewards and Encouragements thereby appointed to be paid to Volunteers and for such Men as shall be raised by virtue of the said Act

to be paid by Collector upon Warrant. 2. ante.

XLV. Harbouring, &c. Deserters, &c.

PROVIDED always That if any Person shall harbour conceal or assist any Deserter from Her Majesties Service knowing him to be such or shall knowingly buy or exchange or otherwise receive any Arms Clothes Caps or other Furniture belonging to the Queen from any Deserter upon any Account or Pretence whatsoever or cause the Colour of such Clothes to be changed the Person so offending shall forfeit for every such Offence Five Pounds and being convicted thereof by the Oath of One or more credible Witness or Witnesses before any of Her Majesties Justices of the Peace the same shall be levied by Distress by Warrant under the Hands of the said Justice or Justices of the Peace upon the Goods and Chattels of such Offender the One Moiety thereof to be paid to the Informer by whose Means such Deserter shall be apprehended and the other Moiety to the Officer to whom such Deserter did belong

Penalty £5.

How distributed.

XLVI. Officer breaking open House without Warrant;

PROVIDED always That no Commission-Officer shall break open any House to search for Deserters without Warrant from a Justice of Peace and that every Commission Officer who shall without Warrant from One or more of Her Majesties Justices of the Peace (which said Warrants the said Justice or Justices are hereby impowered to grant) forcibly enter into or break open the Dwelling House or Outhouses of any Person whatsoever under Pretence of searching for Deserters shall upon due Proof thereof forfeit the Sum of Twenty Pounds

Penalty £20.

XLVII. Proviso as to billeting Soldiers for Epsom and other Places where medicinal Waters are.

PROVIDED and it is hereby declared That no Person or Persons inhabiting or that shall inhabit in Ebisham alias Epsom in the County of Surrey or in any other Place where any medicinal Waters are shall be liable by virtue of this Act to have any Soldier or Soldiers billeted or quartered on him her or them for or by reason of his [her ¹] or their lodging or receiving such Persons only who shall resort to such respective Places for the Benefit of the said Waters or the Air or keeping their Horses at Livery or selling Beer or Ale or Victuals in their Houses to such Persons only

XLVIII. Officers or Soldiers out of England, or upon the Sea, corresponding with the Enemy, &c.

AND forasmuch as there is not any effectual Provision made for the Government of Her Majesties Land Forces out of the Realms of Great Britain and Ireland be it further enacted and declared That if any Officer or Soldier in Her Majesties Army shall either upon Land out of Great Britain or upon the Sea hold Correspondence with any Rebel or Enemy of Her Majesty or give them Advice or Intelligence either by Letters Messages Signs or Tokens or any Manner of Way whatsoever or shall treat with such Rebels or Enemies or enter into any Condition with them without Her Majesties Lycence or Lycence of the General Lieutenant General or Chief Commander then every such Person so offending shall be deemed and adjudged to be guilty of High Treason and suffer such Pains and Penalties as in Case of High Treason.

High Treason.

XLIX. Such Officers or Soldiers raising Mutiny, or refusing to obey Orders, &c.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Officer or Soldier of Her Majesties Army either upon Land out of Great Britain or upon the Sea shall raise or cause to be raised any Mutiny or Sedition in the Army or shall refuse to obey his superior Officer or shall resist any Officer in the Execution of his Office or shall strike draw or offer to draw or lift up any Weapon against his superior Officer upon any Pretence whatsoever all and every the Person and Persons so offending in any of the Matters before mentioned shall be adjudged and taken to be guilty of Felony and shall suffer as in Cases of Felony and every of the said Offences shall be deemed to be Felony and the Offenders being thereof convicted or being indicted or arraigned thereof and standing mute or challenging peremptorily above the Number of Twenty returned to be of the Jury shall suffer Death as in Case of Felony

Felony.

Standing mute, &c.

Death.

L. Where the said Treasons and Felonies may be determined.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every the Treasons and Felonies before mentioned that shall be committed perpetrated or done may be enquired of heard and determined in Her Majesties Court commonly called the Queens-Bench by good and lawful Men of the same County where the said Court shall sit and be kept or before such Commissioners and in such County of this Realm as shall be assigned by the Queens Majesty and by good and lawful Men of the same County in like Manner and Form to all Intents and Purposes as if the said Treasons and Felonies had been committed perpetrated and done within the same County

LI. Proviso for Her Majesty's Power to make Articles of War, &c.

PROVIDED always That this Act or any thing herein contained shall not extend to abridge Her Majesties Power of forming making and establishing Articles of War and erecting and constituting Courts Martial and inflicting Penalties by Sentence or Judgment of the same in such Manner as might have been done by Her Majesties Authority beyond the Seas in Time of War before the making of this Act

LII. Her Majesty may grant Commissions for holding Courts-martial, &c.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That Her Majesty [may ¹] from time to time grant a Commission under Her Royal Sign Manual to such General Lieutenant General or other Officers as aforesaid for the holding a Court Martial within this Realm in which all Officers and Soldiers who shall at any Time hereafter during the Continuance of this Act commit any Crime or Offence out of this Realm against the Rules Articles or Laws of War and shall not be tryed for the same by a Court Martial before their Return into this Realm shall and may be tryed and proceeded against and punished according to the Rules and Articles of War aforementioned

¹ interlined on the Roll.

LIII. Proceedings where Officer or Soldier deserts in Parts beyond the Seas and come into this Realm or into Ireland, and the Regiment, &c. continues beyond Sea.

PROVIDED always That if any Officer or Soldier shall desert Her Majesties Service in any Parts beyond the Seas and shall escape or come into this Realm or Ireland before he be tryed by a Court-Martial for such Offence then and as often as any such Case shall happen if it shall also happen that the Regiment Troop or Company to which such Officer or Soldier shall belong shall continue in Her Majesties Service beyond the Seas it shall and may be lawful upon Oath thereof made before any One of Her Majesties Justices of the Peace where such Offender shall be taken for such [Justices'] of the Peace to cause such Offender to be sent to the General Court Martial in Great Britain or Ireland who are hereby enabled if they think fit for Examples sake to send such Offenders to the respective Regiment Troop or Company beyond the Seas to which the Offender shall belong there to be proceeded against according to the Directions of this Act

LIV. Acquittal in Court-martial, a Bar to Indictment, &c.

PROVIDED also That if any Person or Persons shall in a Court Martial constituted as aforesaid be tryed and acquitted or convicted of any of the Crimes or Offences herein before mentioned such Acquittal or Conviction shall be a full Bar to any Indictment or Proceedings for the same Offence

LV. No Corruption of Blood, &c.

PROVIDED always That no Attainder for any Crime or Offence made Felony by this Act shall extend or be adjudged to make any Corruption of Blood to any Heir of such Offender or to debar the Wife of such Offender of her Title of Dower

LVI. Proviso for Trial of Peers offending beyond Seas, and not tried there, and coming into the Realm.

PROVIDED also That if any Peer of this Realm shall commit any of the Offences aforesaid in any Parts beyond the Seas and shall not have been there tryed for the same by Martial Law and after his Return into this Realm shall be indicted of any Offence hereby declared or enacted to be Treason or Felony that then and after such Indictment he shall have his Tryal by his Peers in such like Manner and Form as hath been accustomed

LVII. Proviso for Benefit of Stat. 7 & 8 W. III. c. 3.

AND be it declared and enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every Person and Persons who shall hereafter be accused indicted or prosecuted for any Thing made or declared Treason by this Act shall be entitled to the Benefit of the Act of Parliament made in the Seventh Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Third intituled An Act for regulating Tryals in Cases of Treason and Misprision of Treason

LVIII. Marines subject to this Act while on Shore, &c.

AND whereas it may be otherwise doubted whether the Marine Regiments and the Officers and Persons employed in the Trains of Artillery be within the Intent and Meaning of this Act for punishing Officers and Soldiers who shall mutiny or desert Her Majesties Service and for punishing false Musters and for Payment of Quarters It is hereby enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Officers and Soldiers of the Regiments called the Marine Regiments while they shall be on Shore and the Officers and Persons employed or that shall be employed in the several Trains of Artillery be at all Times subject to all the Penalties and Punishments mentioned in this Act during the Continuance of the same

LIX. How Monies saved, or arising by Respites, applied.

PROVIDED always That all Monies saved or arising by Respits may be applied as Levy Money for recruiting the several Regiments Troops and Companies in Her Majesties Service in such Manner and in such Proportions as Her Majesty The Lord High Treasurer or Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being or the Captain General of Her Majesties Forces and for the Marine Regiments the Lord High Admiral by Warrant under their Hands respectively shall from time to time direct.

LX. Proviso for Invalids from Chelsea Hospital.

PROVIDED always and it is hereby declared and enacted by the Authority aforesaid That where any of the Invalids from the Hospital at Chelsea or elsewhere shall be quartered in any Garison of this Kingdom the Governor thereof having certified to the Paymaster of the Guards and Garisons for the Time being that there are Debts owing in Quarters or for Subsistence of such Invalid Officers and Soldiers in the said Garison the said Paymaster and Agent in whose Hands the Pay doth or shall remain are hereby respectively required from time to time to issue the Pay of such Invalid Officers and Soldiers to the said Governor or his Order and his Receipt thereof shall be a Discharge for the same to the said Paymaster and Agent respectively And the said Governor within the Space of Fifteen Days after his Receipt of the same shall in the Presence of the said Officers and Soldiers respectively or in the Presence of Two or more Justices of the Peace pay or cause to be paid the respective Debts to the said Quarters and for the said Subsistence out of each respective Officers and Soldiers Pay and shall then also pay the Surplus remaining (if any be) to each Officer and Soldier or such as they shall appoint respectively And every such Governor upon producing to the Paymaster General the Certificate of the Chief Magistrate or of Two or more Justices of the Peace of the Place for the Payment of the said Quarters and of the Captain or other Commission Officer of the Company of Invalids for Payment of the Residue of the said Money shall be discharged thereof without being returned or set insuper in the Exchequer for the Money so certified to be paid

Governor to pay Debts to Quarters, &c.

Discharge.

LXI. Reasons for passing this Enactment.

AND whereas several Persons convicted or attainted of Capital Felonies and Offences are thought fit to be reprieved from Execution in order to obtain their Pardon as Persons fit to serve Her Majesty in Her Army or Navy and oftentimes lye in Prison for a long Time in Expectation of the passing of such Pardon under the Great Seal and the pleading and allowing thereof in the usual Form of Law to the great Charge and Burden

[1] Justice O.

of the County where they have been so convicted and afterwards detained in Prison for Remedy whereof be it enacted That during the Continuance of this Act on View and Receipt of a Warrant under the Sign Manual of Her Majesty for preparing a Bill for passing a Pardon for such Offender or Offenders or for inserting any such convicted Person in a Pardon after to be passed it shall and may be lawful to and for the Judge or Judges before whom any such Pardon (if passed) might be pleaded and allowed and they are hereby required upon such Warrant under the Sign Manual to direct his or their Warrant to the Sheriff or Sheriffs and Keeper of the Goal or Prison where such Prisoner or Prisoners are detained in Prison (who are hereby required to yield Obedience to such Warrant) thereby directing the immediate Delivery of such Prisoner or Prisoners out of Custody to such Officer or Officers under whom he or they shall be listed or entred in the Service of Her Majesty in Her Army or Navy And the Pardon when passed shall be entred and inrolled in due Form of Law and shall be to all Intents and Purposes of the same Force and Effect as if the same had been by such Prisoner pleaded and allowed after the passing thereof under the Great Seal Any Law or Usage to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding.

Proviso for delivering of Prisoners pardoned on Condition.

PROVIDED always and it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That so much of this Act as relates to the punishing of Mutineers and Deserters and such who shall receive such Deserters and to Persons holding Correspondence with Her Majesties Enemies shall extend to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever to such Governors and other Officers in Garisons and Forces as Her Majesty has now in Pay or shall have in Pay in Ireland during the Continuance of this Act

LXII. Act as to Mutiny, &c. extended to Ireland.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Action Bill Plaint or Suit shall be brought against any Person or Persons for any Act Matter or Thing to be acted or done pursuant to this Act or against any Officer or Officers of Her Majesty Her Heirs or Successors, concerned in any Matter relating to the Army or Her Majesties Naval Forces or Ships of War or the providing for the same or any their Deputy or Deputies or against any other Person or Persons acting by Authority from or in Aid or Assistance of or by their Commandment for or concerning any Matter Cause or Thing by them done by virtue or reason of their or any of their Office or Offices that it shall be lawful to and for all and any Person or Persons aforesaid to plead thereunto the General Issue that he or they are Not Guilty and to give such special Matter in Evidence to the Jury which shall try the Issue which special Matter being pleaded had been [a [1]] good and sufficient Matter in Law to have discharged the said Defendant or Defendants of the Trespass or other Matter laid to his or their Charge And if the Verdict shall pass with the said Defendant or Defendants in any such Action or the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs therein become Nonsuit or suffer any Discontinuance thereof that in every such Case the Justice or Justices or such other Judge before whom the said Matter shall be tryed shall by force and virtue of this Act allow unto the Defendant or Defendants his or their Double Costs which he or they shall have sustained by reason of their wrongful Vexation in Defence of the said Action or Suit for which the said Defendant or Defendants shall have like Remedy as in other Cases where Costs by the Laws of this Realm are given to the Defendants

LXIII. In Action for executing Act,

General Issue may be pleaded.

Double Costs.

AND for the better Explanation of a Clause in the Act of this present Session of Parliament intituled An Act for the speedy and effectual recruiting Her Majesties Land Forces and Marines for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and nine for the better obviating such Frauds and Abuses as may be practised in discharging of Soldiers be it declared and enacted by the Authority aforesaid That for the better ascertaining what Persons are to be detained as listed Soldiers within the true Intent and Meaning of the said Act the Commissioners who attested the Duplicates or Entries required by the said Act to be transmitted to the Office of Her Majesties Secretary at War or any Two or more of them have Power to certifie under their Hands and Seals to Her Majesties Secretary at War for the Time being that such Person or Persons were not at the Time of delivering over to the Officer as the said Act directs within the Description and Intent of the said Act and the Secretary at War is hereby impowered and required upon his Receipt of such Certificate to cause the Person in such Certificate named to be forthwith discharged upon his repaying the Levy Money chargeable upon the Regiment and all such Monies as have been paid or expended upon account of his being listed not exceeding Twenty Shillings Any thing in the said last mentioned Act to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding

LXIV. Cap. 2. ante explained.

Persons not duly listed, how to be discharged.

AND be it further enacted That no Person that now is or shall be a listed Soldier in any of Her Majesties Forces shall from and after the Four and twentieth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and eight be allowed to be absent from his Quarters in Great Britain and Ireland for above the Space of Twenty Days in Six Months by any Furlow from any Officer unless such Furlow be signed by the Colonel or Commanding Officer in Chief of the Regiment of which such Person is or shall be a Soldier And if any Officer other than the Colonel or Commanding Officer in Chief as aforesaid shall sign any Furlow or Leave of Absence for a longer Time than is by this Act allowed such Officer for every such Offence shall be and is hereby made liable to make good all such Debts as the said Soldier shall then bona fide owe not exceeding in the whole the Sum of One hundred Pounds and every Soldier that shall be absent from his Quarters for above the Space of Twenty Days in Six Months by or under Pretence or Colour of any Furlow or Leave of Absence not signed as aforesaid shall be taken up and dealt with as a Vagabond and sent to the Head Quarters of the Regiment Troop and

LXV. No Furlough for above 20 Days in Six Months, &c.

Officer offending,

Penalty.

Soldier offending,

Punishment.

[1] interlined on the Roll.

Private Centinel not to have any Protection, save as herein mentioned.

Company of which he is a Soldier and that no private Centinel shall have any Protection by his being a Soldier in any Regiment or independent Troop or Company quartered in or within Five Miles of the City of London unless he in his own Person constantly do his Duty in his Turn or be excused therefrom by the Colonel Lieutenant Colonel or Major of this Regiment or Head Officer of the independent Troop or Company of which he is a Soldier by Writing under his Hand signifying the Cause of such Excuse

LXVI. Officer knowingly signing a Certificate for private Centinel unduly, &c. Penalty £20.

AND if any Officer shall knowingly sign a Certificate containing any Cause of Excuse for any private Centinels omitting his Duty in Turn which shall be feigned or untrue or permit One Person to do Duty for another he shall for every such Offence forfeit the Sum of Twenty Pounds One Moiety thereof to the Queens Majesty Her Heires and Successors and the other Moiety thereof to him or them that will sue for the same wherein no Essoign Protection or Wager of Law shall be allowed or more than One Imparlance And if the said Penalty of Twenty Pounds shall be recovered as aforesaid upon the Evidence or Proof of any private Soldier or Centinel [such private Soldier or Centinel[1]] upon Certificate thereof by the Judge before whom such Cause shall be tryed shall be and is hereby discharged from being or serving as a private Soldier or Centinel in any Regiment Troop or Company whatsoever during this present War

Private Soldier by whose Evidence Penalty recovered, discharged.

LXVII.

AND whereas some Doubt has arisen whether such Persons as shall list or enter themselves as Volunteers into Her Majesties Service after the Eighth Day of March in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eight according to an Act passed this Session of Parliament intituled An Act for the speedy and effectual recruiting of Her Majesties Land Forces and Marines for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and nine shall be liable to be taken out of Her Majesties Service by any Process other than for some criminal Matter It is hereby declared and enacted That no Person whatsoever who shall list or enter himself as Volunteer into Her Majesties Service during the Continuance of the aforesaid Act shall be liable to be taken out of Her Majesties Service by any Process other than for some criminal Matter

Cap. 2. ante.

No Volunteer liable to Process, other than for criminal Matters.

LXVIII. Plaintiff may file an Appearance, &c. in case of Action against Volunteer.

PROVIDED always That it shall and may be lawful to and for any Plaintiff upon Notice first given in Writing of the Cause of Action to such Person or Persons so voluntarily listed or left at his or their last Place of Residence before such listing to file a common Appearance in any Action to be brought for or upon the Account of any Debt whatsoever so as to entitle such Plaintiff to proceed therein to Judgment and Outlawry and to have an Execution thereupon other than against the Body or Bodies of him or them so voluntarily listed as aforesaid this Act or any thing herein or any former Law or Statute to the contrary notwithstanding

LXIX.

AND whereas the Regiment of Colonel James Jones late Colonel Lillington's now in the Leeward Islands is dispersed in the said several Islands and several Muster Rolls lately transmitted from thence were taken by the French or lost at Sea and by reason of other Accidents it is very difficult to get compleat Muster Rolls from the said Regiment Be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Paymaster of Her Majesties Guards and Garisons do pay or cause to be paid the Off-reckonings of the said Regiment now in the Leeward Islands as the Off-reckonings of [the rest of[1]] Her Majesties Guards and Garisons are paid notwithstanding the Muster Rolls are not come into the Office.

Colonel Jones's Regiment, how to be paid.

LXX. How the said Regiment to be cleared.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawful for Her Majesty to issue out a Warrant or Warrants under Her Royal Sign Manual for paying to and for the Use of the Regiment of Foot commanded by Colonel James Jones any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding the full established Pay of the said Regiment as upon Examination before the Lord High Treasurer or Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being shall be found reasonable for the Clearings of the said Regiment (any Want or Defect of Muster Rolls for the said Regiment notwithstanding) and that such Warrant or Warrants shall to all Intents and Purposes be a Voucher or Vouchers to the Auditors of the Imprests for passing the Accounts of the Paymaster in that Behalf Any Law or Usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

[1] interlined on the Roll.

CHAPTER V.

An Act for naturalizing Foreign Protestants.

Rot. Parl. 7 Annæ, p. 2. n. 4.

Reasons for passing this Act.

WHEREAS the Increase of People is a Means of advancing the Wealth and Strength of a Nation And whereas many Strangers of the Protestant or Reformed Religion out of a due Consideration of the happy Constitution of the Government of this Realm would be induced to transport themselves and their Estates into this Kingdom if they might be made Partakers of the Advantages and Priviledges which the natural born Subjects thereof do enjoy Be it enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That all Persons born out of the Ligeance of Her Majesty Her Heires or Successors who shall take and subscribe the Oaths and make repeat and subscribe the Declaration appointed by an Act made in the Sixth Year of Her present Majesties Reign intituled An Act to make forther Provision for electing and summoning Sixteen Peers of Scotland to sit in the House of Peers in the Parliament of Great Britain and for trying Peers for Offences committed in Scotland and for the further regulating of Voters in Elections of Members to serve in Parliament which said Oaths shall be taken and subscribed and Declaration made repeated and subscribed in the Courts of Chancery Queens Bench Common Pleas or Exchequer in Term Time in England or in any of them in open Court or before the Lords of Council and Session or Lords of Justiciary or Barons of the Exchequer in open Court in Scotland or at some [General[1]] Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held for the County where he or they do or shall inhabit reside or settle between the Hours of Nine and Twelve in the Forenoon the taking and subscribing of which Oaths and the making repeating and subscribing such Declaration shall be entred on Record in the same Courts for the doing whereof [only[1]] One Shilling shall be paid all and every such Persons shall be deemed adjudged and taken to be Her Majesties natural born Subjects of this Kingdom to all Intents Constructions and Purposes as if they and every of them had been or were born within this Kingdom.

Stat. 6 Ann. c. 78, § 3.

In what Manner and where the Oaths to be taken.

II. Persons naturalized, first to take the Sacrament, and produce Certificate thereof.

PROVIDED always and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That no Person or Persons of what Quality Condition or Place soever shall be naturalized by virtue of this Act unless the said Person or Persons shall have received the Sacrament of the Lords Supper in some Protestant or reformed Congregation within this Kingdom of Great Britain within Three Months before their taking the Oaths in this Act mentioned and shall at the Time and Place of taking and subscribing the said Oaths and of the making repeating and subscribing the said Declaration produce a Certificate signed by the Person administring the said Sacrament and attested by Two credible Witnesses whereof an Entry shall be made of Record in the said Court without any Fee or Reward

III. Children of naturalized Persons, born out of England, deemed natural-born Subjects.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Children of all natural born Subjects born out of the Ligeance of Her Majesty Her Heires and Successors shall be deemed adjudged and taken to be natural born Subjects of this Kingdom to all Intents Constructions and Purposes whatsoever

IV. Persons born out of Ligeance, to qualify themselves.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all Persons born out of the Ligeance of Her Majesty Her Heires or Successors who shall qualifie themselves in the Courts of Chancery Queens Bench Common Pleas or Exchequer within the Kingdom of Ireland or at some General Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held for the County where he or they do or shall inhabit reside or settle within the said Kingdom in like Manner as Persons are by this Act required to do within the Kingdom of Great Britain all and every such Persons shall be deemed adjudged and taken to be Her Majesties natural-born Subjects of the said Kingdom of Ireland to all Intents Constructions and Purposes as if they and every of them had been or were born within the said Kingdom of Ireland.

[1] interlined on the Roll.

CHAPTER VI.

Rot. Parl. 7 Anne, p. 2. n. 5.

AN ACT for explaining and making more effectual that Part of an Act passed in the Fifth Year of Her present Majesties Reign concerning the buying and selling of Cattle in Smithfield and for giving Leave for bringing up Calves dead to London as formerly.

Recital of Stat. 6 Ann. c. 34. § 3.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the Fifth Year of Her present Majesties Reign intituled An Act for the continuing the Laws therein mentioned relating to the Poor and to the buying and selling of Cattle in Smithfield and for suppressing Piracy it is amongst other things enacted that from and after the Nine and twentieth Day of September One thousand seven hundred and seven no Person using the Trade of a Butcher should sell or offer to sale in any Market or elsewhere either by himself or any Servant or Agent whatsoever within the Cities of London or Westminster or within Ten Miles thereof to any Person or Persons exercising or using the Trade of a Butcher any fat Cattle or Sheep either alive or dead upon pain to forfeit the Value of the Cattle or of each Sheep so sold or offered to sale as aforesaid And whereas some Doubts have arisen concerning the Extent of that Clause therefore for the avoiding of any Dispute or Question that may arise concerning the Construction thereof Be it enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That the said Clause or any thing therein contained shall not be taken or construed to extend to the selling of Calves Sheep or Lambs dead by one Butcher to another but that it shall and may be lawful to and for any Person using the Trade of a Butcher to sell or offer to sale in any Shop Stall or Market in London or elsewhere either by himself or any Servant or Agent whatsoever within the Places in the said Act mentioned Calves Sheep or Lambs dead in such Manner as they might have done before the making the said [Act[1]] Any thing in the said Act or any other Law or Statute to the contrary notwithstanding.

Not to extend to selling of Calves, &c.

CHAPTER VII.

Rot. Parl. 7 Anne, p. 2. n. 6.

AN ACT for continuing an Act made in the First Year of Her Majesties Reign intituled An Act for the rebuilding and repairing the Piers of the Town and Port of Whitby in the County of York.

Recitat of Stat. 1 Ann. c. 13.

WHEREAS in and by an Act of Parliament made and passed in the First Year of Her present Majesties Reign intituled *An Act for the* rebuilding and repairing the Piers of the Town and Port of Whitby in the County of York several Duties and Sums of Money were granted and laid upon Ships and Vessels and also upon Goods and Merchandizes as therein is mentioned for the Term of Nine Years (that is to say) from the First Day of May One thousand seven hundred and two with such Provisions for the due applying the said Duties and for accounting for the same and such Powers for taking up Monies upon the Security of the said Duties and for keeping clean the said Harbour as in the said Act are mentioned As by the said Act relation being thereunto had it doth and may more fully and at large appear

II.

Reasons for passing this Act.

AND whereas by virtue of the said Act a considerable Sum of Money hath been raised and laid out in and upon the said Piers but the same hath not been sufficient for the finishing the same and there is and will be wanting a very considerable Sum of Money for the completing thereof which cannot be raised within the aforesaid Term of Nine Years [and[1]] unless so much Monies can be raised as will be sufficient to complete the same what has been already or shall during the said Term be laid out in and about the said Piers will be in Danger of being lost May it therefore please Your most Excellent Majesty that it may be enacted and be it enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That the said recited Act and all the Duties and Sums of Money thereby granted and made payable shall continue and be payable and be paid for and upon all Ships and Vessels and for and upon all Goods and Merchandizes mentioned in the said Act according to the true Intent and Meaning of the said Act and as if they had been [herein[1]] again repeated and that all and every the Clauses Matters and Things in the said recited Act contained shall continue stand and be in full force and virtue and be practised and put in ure for the collecting receiving recovering due accounting for and applying of the said Duties and Sums of Money and for other the Purposes in the said recited Act mentioned until the First Day of May One thousand seven hundred and twenty three as if the same were for that Purpose herein again at large inserted in this Act

The said Act and Duties continued till 1st May 1723.

III.

AND forasmuch as the Monies to be collected by virtue of this and the said former Act may not for some Years raise such a Stock or Sum of Money as may be sufficient for the speedy repairing of the Premisses it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Trustees in the said Act mentioned or the major Part of them shall be and are hereby impowered to engage the said Profits arising by the said Duties for such Sum or Sums of Money by them to be borrowed for that Purpose and by Indenture under their Hands and Seals or

Trustees empowered to mortgage Tolls.

[1] interlined on the Roll.

the major Part of them to grant and transfer the said Profits and convey the same to any Person or Persons that shall advance any present Sum or Sums of Money so lent with Interest for the same after the Rate of Six Pounds per Centum per Annum for every Hundred Pounds which Monies shall be imployed in and about the Repair of the said Piers and to no other Use or Purpose whatsoever

IV. If Tolls not paid Collector may distrain the Goods;

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That in case any the Sum or Sums of Money by this Act appointed to be paid for any Goods or Merchandizes imported or exported as aforesaid shall not be paid by the Owner or Merchant of such Goods or Merchandizes respectively or his or their respective Factor or Agent according to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act upon reasonable Demand thereof made that then and so often it shall and may be lawful to and for the Collector or Collectors of the said Duties for the Time being to seize and distrain such Goods or Merchandize or any Part thereof or any other Goods or Merchandize of or belonging to such Owner or Owners Merchant or Merchants or to any of them that were chargeable with the said Duties as shall then or at any Time afterwards come [to'] or be found within the Precincts of the said Harbour or upon any Wharf belonging or adjoyning thereto or at the Custome House belonging to the Port of Whitby aforesaid other than such Goods or Merchandizes as shall then happen to be at the Custome House undischarged or under actual Seizure bona fide made by virtue of the Laws relating to the Customs or any of them And in case of Neglect or Delay of or in Payment of the said Sum or Sums of Money or any Part thereof by the Space of Twenty Days next after such Seizure or Distress so taken that then it shall and may be lawful to and for such Collector or Collectors to sell the said Goods and Merchandizes so taken and therewith to satisfie him or themselves as well for and concerning the said Duty and Duties as for his and their reasonable Charges in taking keeping and selling such Goods and Merchandizes rendring the Overplus (if any be) to the Owner [or Owners'] thereof or to his or their Factor or Agent or in their Absence to the Collector of the Customs at the Port of Whitby aforesaid for the Time being for the Use of such Owner or Owners when he or they shall call for the same Any thing herein or in the said recited Act or any other Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

and if not paid in 20 Days, Goods may be sold.

CHAPTER VIII.

Rot. Parl. 7 Annæ, p. 2. n. 7.

AN ACT for continuing an Act made in the Seventh and Eighth Years of the Reign of His late Majesty King William intituled An Act for the repairing the Highways between Wymondham and Attleborough in the County of Norfolk and for including therein the Road leading from Wymondham to Hethersett over the Commons belonging to the said Towns.

Recital of Stat. 7 & 8 W. III. c. 26.

WHEREAS by a late Act of Parliament made in the Seventh and Eighth Years of His late Majesty King William the Thirds Reign intituled An Act for repairing the Highways between Wymondham and Attleborough in the County of Norfolk Provision was made for repairing the said Ways by raising Money by a Toll for that Purpose And whereas the Monies that have been since thereby raised have been accordingly applied but the said Ways are not yet so sufficiently repaired and amended as that the several Parishes in which the same do lye can by the ordinary Course of the Laws and Statutes of this Realm maintain the same and by reason of the many and very heavy Carriages almost daily passing in the great Road between London and the City of Norwich in which the said Highways do lye other Parts of the Highways lying upon the same Road between a Place or Gate in Wymondham aforesaid entring upon Wymondham Common called Wymondham Fall-Gate and another Place in the Parish of Hethersett commonly called Brackett Green are likewise rendred ruinous and almost impassable and stand in need of the like Assistance for the repairing the same as the said other Highways for which Provision was made by the said Act

Reasons for passing this Act.

AND whereas the said Act being made to continue for no longer Time than Fifteen Years from the passing of the same is now near expiring For Remedy therefore in the Premisses and to the Intent that the said Highways between Wymondham Fall-Gate aforesaid and the said Brackett Green and the Highways for amending whereof Provision is made by the aforesaid recited Act may be under one and the same Regulation and one and the same Act of Parliament may extend unto both May it please Your Majesty that it may be enacted and be it enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That for the surveying ordering repairing and keeping in repair of the ruinous Places in the said Road between Wymondham Fall-Gate aforesaid and Bracket Green and for the further and better amending of the ruinous Places for which Provision is made by the said recited Act between Wymondham and Attleborough aforesaid the Justices of the Peace for the said County of Norfolk at the Quarter Sessions for the said County to be holden next before the End Expiration or Determination of the said recited Act shall and may then nominate and appoint a convenient Number of sufficient and able Persons residing and inhabiting in or near to the respective Places of the said Road so to be amended as aforesaid to be the Surveyors of the Places aforesaid for the Year next after the Expiration of the said recited Act and from thence until the next Quarter Sessions to be holden for that County and at

Quarter Sessions for Norfolk to appoint Surveyors.

[1] interlined on the Roll.

that Sessions and so from time to time in every Year during the Continuance of this present Act in like Manner to nominate and appoint a convenient Number of like Persons residing and inhabiting as aforesaid to be Surveyors of the said Places to be amended as aforesaid for the Year from thence next ensuing

III. Notice to Persons appointed, who are thereupon to meet and act, as herein mentioned.

AND that the said Justices shall cause Notice to be given to the Surveyors so chosen in Writing of their said Choice which said Surveyors and every of them having no lawful Impediment to be allowed by the said Justices by whom they shall be chosen in Manner aforesaid or any Two of them within One Week next after such Notice to him or them given of their Election shall and are hereby required to meet in some convenient Place near the said Road to the Intent to view and survey the said ruinous Places and consider the Defects thereof and the best Method and Means that can be used for the repairing and also the several Sums that will be necessary for making good the same and make their Certificates thereof to the Justices of Peace at the next Quarter Sessions to be held for the said County who thereupon shall and may make such Order and Orders in and about the same as to them shall seem good which said Order or Orders so to be made shall be by the said Surveyors duly observed and performed

Certificate to Quarter Sessions, and Order thereupon.

IV. Surveyors to appoint Carts, and Persons to work.

AND the said Surveyors are hereby impowered to appoint and require such Carts and Persons who are liable to work in the Highways by the Statutes already in force from time to time to come and work in the said Places as they shall think needful and appoint for which the said Surveyors shall pay unto such Labourers and to the Owners of such Teams Carts and Wains according to the usual Rate of the Country wherein if any Difference happen the same to be settled by the next Two Justices of the Peace which is to be conclusive to all Parties.

V. Proviso as to Persons travelling, and Time of working.

PROVIDED nevertheless That no Person be compellable by this Act to travel above Four Miles from his Dwelling House nor to work above Two Days in any one Week nor at any Time in Seed Time Hay Time or Harvest Time

VI. Surveyors may dig for Gravel, &c. in Commons, &c. and where necessary in the Grounds of Persons,

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawful for the said Surveyors and such Person and Persons as they shall appoint to dig take and carry away Gravel Chalk Sand or Stones out of the Wast or Common of any of the Parishes Towns Villages or Hamlets where any of the said ruinous Places shall or do lye without paying any thing for the same for amending the same or where there is not sufficient of such Materials in any such Common or Wast Ground to dig in the several Grounds of any Person or Persons in the Parishes Towns Villages or Hamlets aforesaid not being an House Garden Orchard Yard Meadow or Park stored with Deer Avenues and planted Walks where any such Materials are or may be found and from time to time to carry away such and so much thereof as the Surveyors shall adjudge necessary for the said Reparations without paying any thing for such Materials save only such reasonable Satisfaction to the Owner or Occupier of the Ground where the same shall be so digged and carried away for the Damage he or they shall thereby sustain to be assessed and adjudged by the said Justices at the next or any other Quarter Sessions for the said County in case of Difference concerning the same and that the Pits and Places where and from whence such Materials shall be digged and carried away for the Reparations aforesaid shall with all convenient Speed (to be adjudged by the said Justices of Peace as aforesaid or desired by the Party owning such Ground) be filled up and levelled with Earth or other Materials

(Exception)

makingSatisfaction.

VII. Quarter Sessions to appoint Collectors of Toll.

AND for defraying of the Charges in and about the Reparations to be done pursuant to and according to the Directions of this present Act be it further enacted That the Justices of the Peace for the said County at the Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held next before the Determination of the said recited Act or at any other Quarter Sessions afterwards for the said County shall and may choose and appoint One or more fit Person or Persons to be Receiver or Receivers Collector or Collectors from or after the Expiration of the said recited Act of such Sum or Sums of Money in the Name of Toll or Custom to be paid for all such Horses Carts Coaches Calashes Chaises Waggons Droves and Gangs of Cattle as after the Expiration of the said recited Act shall pass be led or drove in or through that Part of the aforesaid Highways between Wymondham and Attleborough as are herein after in this Act limited (that is to say)

For every Horse One Peny
For every Stage or Hackney Coach Six Pence
For every other Coach Chariot Calash or Chaise Six Pence
For every Waggon One Shilling
For every Cart Six Pence
For every Score of Oxen or Neat Cattle Six Pence and so for every greater or lesser Number proportionably

Persons travelling, to pay the said Toll.

And that from and after the Expiration of the said recited Act all and every Person and Persons who shall travel with Horse Coach Chariot Calash Chaise Cart or Waggon or shall lead or drive any Oxen or other Cattle before mentioned in or through that Part of the aforesaid Highways between Wymondham and Attleborough shall and are hereby required and enacted to pay unto the said Collector or Collectors Receiver or Receivers of Toll in that Behalf from time to time to be appointed as aforesaid after the Rates aforesaid the Place or Places

for collecting the said Toll to be upon that Part of the said Highways as do lie between Attleborough and Wymondham aforesaid by setting up a Turnpike or Turnpikes or otherwise as the Justices of Peace at the aforesaid Quarter Sessions of the Peace next before the Determination of the said recited Act or at any other future Quarter Sessions to be holden for the said County shall direct and appoint

Where Turnpikes to be erected.

VIII. Collectors to account Weekly, upon Oath, to the Two next Justices to be returned to Quarter Sessions.

AND the Person or Persons Receiver or Receivers Collector or Collectors appointed as aforesaid for receiving the said Toll shall give in a true and perfect Account Weekly upon Oath unto Two or more of the Justices of the Peace that live near to the said Turnpike which Oath they are hereby impowered to administer which said Account shall be duly returned to the Justices of the Peace at the next Quarter Sessions to be holden for the said County where the said Turnpike shall be set up who shall thereupon examin the same and make such Order therein as to them shall seem meet according to the true Meaning of this Act

IX. Persons not paying Toll, Collectors to distrain Horse, &c.

AND in case any Person or Persons liable to pay the said Toll upon Demand made thereof by the Collector or Receiver in that Behalf to be appointed shall neglect or refuse to pay the same That then it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Receiver or Collector appointed for the Receipt of the said Toll upon such Refusal to distrain and detain such Horse Coach Chariot Calash Chaise Waggon Cart Oxen and other Cattle before-mentioned or any of them until the said Toll shall be satisfied and paid according to the Tenor of this present Act together with such Costs and Damages as the Party or Parties so distraining and detaining shall sustain in and about making of the said Distress or by the keeping thereof which said Toll so to be received shall be paid to the Surveyors appointed by this Act for and towards the Amendment of the said ruinous Places in the aforesaid Road between Attleborough and Wymondham aforesaid and between the aforesaid Wymondham Fall-Gate and Brackett Green according to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act and not elsewhere

Application of Tolls.

X. Surveyors to account at Quarter Sessions;

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Surveyors and every of them at the Quarter Sessions of the Peace for the said County to be holden next after the Expiration of their said Office shall make and yield up unto the said Justices of Peace there to be assembled a perfect Account in Writing under their Hands of all the Money which they or any of them have received from the said Collectors or Receivers of Toll and likewise of all their Disbursements in and about the said Highways or otherwise by reason of their Offices and in case any Overplus of Money so received remain in their Hands shall pay the same to the Surveyor and Surveyors to be chosen for the Year ensuing to be disbursed and laid out in mending the said Road according to the true Meaning of this Act and not elsewhere which said Justices to whom such Account shall be given at the said Quarter Sessions shall out of the Benefit of the said Toll make such *Allowance* unto the said Surveyor and Surveyors for and in Consideration of their Care and Pains *taken in Execution of his* or their Officers and to such Person or Persons who have been or shall be assisting in and about procuring the said Highway to be amended as aforesaid by advancing or laying out any Moneys or otherwise relating thereunto as to them shall seem good

and pay Balance to Successors.

Allowance to Surveyors and others.

XI. Surveyor or Collector not accounting,

AND in case the Collector or Receiver of the aforesaid Tolls so to be paid as aforesaid shall not upon Request duly pay the same unto the said Surveyors for the Time being so to be appointed as aforesaid or shall refuse or neglect to account according to the Directions of this Act in that Behalf or in case the said Surveyors or any of them shall not make such Account and Payment unto the several Person and Persons according to the Order Direction and Appointment of the said Justices as aforesaid that then the said Justices at any Quarter Sessions to be holden for the said County shall make Enquiry concerning such Default as well by Confession of the said Parties themselves as by Testimony of One or more credible Witnesses upon Oath which Oath they are hereby impowered to administer and if any Person or Persons shall be thereof convicted the said Justices upon such Conviction shall commit the Party or Parties so convict to the Common Goal of the said County there to remain without Bail or Mainprize until he or they shall have made a true and perfect Account and Payment as aforesaid

committed to County Gaol, until Account and Payment.

XII. Majority of Surveyors may mortgage the Tolls.

AND forasmuch as the Monies so to be collected by such Receipt of the said Toll may not after the Expiration of the said recited Act raise such a Stock or Sum of Money as may be sufficient for the speedy repairing of the Premisses it is hereby further enacted That the said Surveyors or the major Part of them for the Time being are hereby enabled by Order of the said Justices to be made at the Quarter Sessions and not otherwise to engage the Profits arising by the said Toll for such Sum and Sums of Money by them to be borrowed for that Purpose and by Indenture under the Hands and Seals of the said Surveyors for the Time being or the major Part of them to transfer the said Profits of the said Toll and to grant and convey the same for any Time or Term not exceeding Fifteen Years from the Time of the Expiration of the said recited Act unto any Person or Persons that shall or will upon that Security advance any present Sum or Sums of Money so lent with Interest for the same after the Rate of Six Pounds per Centum per Annum for every One hundred Pounds which said Money so to be advanced shall be distributed by the Justices at the Quarter Sessions in the Proportions and for the Purposes aforesaid and not otherwise And in case any Sum or Sums of Money shall have been lent or advanced upon the Credit of the aforesaid recited Act for the Purposes therein mentioned and not satisfied at the Time of the Expiration of the said Act It is hereby enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Surveyors or the major Part of them for the Time being are hereby enabled to engage the Profits arising by the said Toll for satisfying

Interest at £6 per Cent. per Ann.

such Dues or Debentures and Interest for the same at the Rate aforesaid in like Manner as is herein before mentioned or directed touching or concerning the Sum or Sums of Money to be advanced and lent for the speedy repairing of the Premisses as aforesaid

XIII. Persons neglecting, &c. to take the Office of Surveyor, or to act duly therein, Penalty. Appointment of new Surveyor in such Case, or in case of Death.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Person or Persons not having any lawful Excuse to be allowed as aforesaid shall neglect or refuse to take upon him or them the said Office of Surveyor being thereunto nominated and chosen as by this Act is appointed or to do and perform his or their Duty in the due and speedy Execution of this Act the said Justices at their Quarter Sessions shall and may hereby have Power to impose on such Person or Persons so refusing or neglecting such Fine or Fines not exceeding Five Pounds on each Person so refusing as to them shall seem meet and to cause the same to be levied by Distress or Sale of his or their Goods rendring to the Party the Overplus if any shall be and then and in such Case or in case of the Death of any of the said Surveyors some other Person or Persons shall be appointed by Two or more Justices of the Peace that live nearest to the Party or Parties so dying refusing or neglecting and such other Person or Persons so to be appointed by the said Justices are hereby required to execute their said Offices in such Manner and under such Penalties as if they had been chosen by the Justices at their Sessions of the Peace as aforesaid

XIV. Penalties paid to Surveyors, and applied to Highways.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all Fines and Forfeitures to be imposed or incurred by virtue of this Act shall be paid to the Surveyors for the Time being for and towards the repairing of the said ruinous Places in the said Highways according to the true Meaning of this Act and not to any other Person or Persons or to or for any other Use or Uses Intent or Purpose whatsoever.

XV. Where Action for executing Act laid, General Issue may be pleaded. Treble Costs.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Suit shall be commenced against any Person for any thing done in pursuance of this present Act that in every such Case the Action shall be laid in the County of Norfolk and not elsewhere and the Defendant in such Action to be brought may plead the General Issue and give this Act and the Special Matter in Evidence at any Tryal to be had thereupon and that the same was done in pursuance and by the Authority of the said Act and if it shall so appear to be done or that such Action shall be brought in any other County that then the Jury shall find for the Defendant and upon such Verdict and if the Plaintiff shall be nonsuited or discontinue his Action after the Defendant shall have appeared or if upon Demurrer Judgment shall be given against the Plaintiff the said Defendant shall have and recover Treble his Costs and have the like Remedy for the same as any Defendant hath in other Cases by Law.

XVI. Exemptions from Toll. Persons going through Twice. Carrying Gravel, Hay, Corn, Implements of Husbandry, &c.; Soldiers upon March.

PROVIDED always That no Person or Persons having Occasion to pass the Place where the Toll is taken and return the same Day before Eight of the Clock at Night between the Months of September and February and before Ten of the Clock [at Night'] during the other Months of the Year with the same Horse or with the same Coach Chariot Calash or Waggon or other Carriage unladen or with the same Cattle shall be compelled [in'] the same Day to pay the said Toll the Second Time And further also that all and every Person and Persons passing through the Place appointed for receiving the Toll aforesaid and coming from any Parish next adjoyning to the said Road shall have a Liberty to carry away Quantities of Stones Sand Lime or Gravel Dung Mold or Compost of any Nature or Kind whatsoever Brick or Chalk or any Wood not going to any Market and that all Carts with Hay not going to any Market or Corn in the Straw at any Time or Harvest Plows Harrows and other Implements of Husbandry and all other Things whatsoever imployed in the husbanding stocking and manuring of the several and respective Lands in the said several and respective Parishes shall pass to and fro through the said Place where the said Toll is to be received as aforesaid without paying any Thing for their respective passing through the same And that it shall and may be lawful also for all and every Soldier and Soldiers upon their March and all Carts and Waggons attending them and all Persons riding Post to pass through the said Place where the said Toll is to be collected without paying any thing for their passing Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding

XVII. Persons chargeable to Highways to remain so.

PROVIDED also That all and every Person and Persons who by Law are chargeable towards the repairing the aforesaid Highways shall still remain so chargeable and do their respective Works in the said Highways as before they used to do therein according to the Direction and Appointment of the ordinary Surveyors of their respective Parishes Any thing therein contained to the contrary thereof notwithstanding

XVIII. Reasons for passing this Enactment. Persons chargeable under Stat. 7 & 8 W. III. c. 26. for Wymondham, liable under this Act.

AND whereas the aforesaid Parish of Wymondham is of large Extent consisting of several Divisions and Shifts through some of which the Highways to be amended as aforesaid do not lie and the Decays and Ruins in the said Highways have been in some Measure occasioned by the Neglect of the Inhabitants in the said Shifts and Divisions in not coming into the said Highways for the repairing the same And for that the other Highways lying within the said Parish for the repairing whereof Provision is not made by this present Act may be and are with much Ease to the said Parish amended and kept in repair Be it further enacted That all and every Person and Persons within the said Parish of Wymondham chargeable towards the repairing of the Highways within the said Parish or within any Part of the same shall from henceforth as well during the Continuance of the said recited Act as also from the Determination thereof during the Continuance of this present Act yearly do and perform in some Part or Parts of the said Highways lying within the Parish of Wymondham aforesaid for the repairing whereof

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Provision is made by this present Act so many of their Six Days Work not exceeding Four nor less than Three as the Ordinary Surveyors of the said Parish Divisions or Shifts shall direct and appoint and every Person that shall neglect to do his Work being thereto appointed as aforesaid shall incur such Penalties as are appointed and set by the General Acts of Parliament for repairing the Highways of this Kingdom

Persons neglecting to work, Penalty.

XIX.

AND if the common Surveyors of the said Parish Divisions or Shifts or any of them shall neglect their Duty in not making such Appointments as aforesaid the said Surveyors shall be bound in Recognizance by any Justice of Peace of the County of Norfolk to appear at the next Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be holden for the aforesaid County of Norfolk and shall be liable to pay such Fine or Fines as shall be then and there set not exceeding Five Pounds nor less than Forty Shillings which Fine or Fines shall be imployed towards the repairing the said Highways within the said Parish of Wymondham and provided for by this present Act and paid to the Surveyors in and by this Act appointed to take Care of the mending and repairing the said Highways

Surveyor neglecting Duty.

Penalty.

XX.

AND whereas no Provision either by the said recited Act or by this present Act is as yet made for the amending the ruinous Places in the aforesaid Road between Wymondham Fall-Gate aforesaid and Brackett Green before the End and Expiration of the aforesaid recited Act be it [therefore] further enacted That the Justices of the Peace at the next Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be holden for the said County from and after the passing of this present Act shall and may then and so from time to time in every Year nominate and appoint sufficient and able Persons residing and inhabiting near to the said ruinous Places to be amended as aforesaid between the aforesaid Wymondham Fall Gate and Bracket Green to be the respective Surveyors of the said respective Places so to be amended for the Year from thence next ensuing if the said recited Act shall so long continue or if not then for so long Time as the said recited Act shall continue which said Surveyors being so nominated and appointed and having Notice thereof as by this present Act is directed concerning other Surveyors shall take upon them the said Office and execute the same in like Manner as by this present Act is required of other Persons to be nominated and appointed to the said Office pursuant to the Directions of this Act from and after the Expiration of the said recited Act

Quarter Sessions next after passing this Act, to appoint Surveyors for mending ruinous Places between Wymondham Fall Gate and Bracket Green;

who are to act as herein mentioned.

XXI.

AND for defraying of the Charge of the Repairs of the said ruinous Places between Wymondham Fall Gate and Brackett Green during the Continuance of the said recited Act be it therefore further enacted That the Justices of the Peace from time to time at any Quarter Sessions of the Peace for the said County to be holden during the Continuance of the said recited Act shall and may cause what Part or Parts of the Monies to be raised by Toll by the said recited Act as aforesaid they in their Discretions shall judge reasonable for that Purpose to be applied for defraying the said Charge and that all the Powers Authorities Directions Rules Methods Penalties Forfeitures Clauses Matters and Things which in and by this present Act are provided settled or established for putting the same Act in Execution from and after the Determination of the aforesaid recited Act so far as this present Act doth any ways concern or relate to the said Highways between Wymondham Fall Gate and Brackett Green aforesaid shall by virtue of this present Act be in full force during the Continuance of the said recited Act in like Manner as if the same were particularly again repeated and enacted in the Body of this present Act Any thing either in the said recited Act or in this present Act contained to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding

Quarter Sessions to apply Tolls for the Purposes last mentioned;

and the Powers of this Act applied accordingly.

XXII.

PROVIDED also That neither this Act nor any thing herein contained shall extend to allow or give any further Time or be of force any longer than the Term of Fifteen Years to be accounted from the Time of the Expiration of the said recited Act and also that if at any Time before the Expiration of the Fifteen Years aforesaid the ruinous Places in the said Highways shall be sufficiently amended and repaired and so adjudged by the Justices of the Peace of the said County at their Quarter Sessions that then from and after such Adjudication made and Repayment of such Monies as shall have been borrowed the aforesaid Toll shall cease and determine Any thing herein contained to the contrary thereof notwithstanding

Contintinuance of Act.

XXIII.

AND be it further enacted That this Act shall be taken and allowed in all Courts within this Kingdom of Great Britain as a Publick Act.

Public Act.

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CHAPTER IX.

Rot. Parl. 7 Annæ, p. 2. n. 8.

AN ACT for preserving and enlarging the Harbour of Whitehaven in the County of Cumberland

Reasons for passing this Act.

WHEREAS the Town of Whitehaven in the County of Cumberland by the Encouragement of Sir John Lowther Baronet lately deceased and other Ancestors of James Lowther Esquire and the Industry of the Inhabitants of the said Town is of late Years greatly improved in Trade and Shipping and is yet capable of further Improvements therein to the great Advancement of Her Majesties Revenue the Encrease of Shipping and Navigation and the Benefit of the said Inhabitants and of the adjacent Country if the Harbour of the said Town can be preserved and were enlarged and regulated in a proper Manner And whereas the accustomed Duties of Anchorage hitherto by the Favour of the said James Lowther and his Ancestors applied thereto besides several considerable Sums voluntarily contributed by the said Sir John Lowther and other Ancestors of the said James Lowther and by several of the Inhabitants of the said Town are all found insufficient to defray the growing Charges of maintaining the said Harbour and of making such new Works as are still necessary for securing the same To the End therefore that such Course may be for ever established as shall be effectual for the Purposes aforesaid Be it enacted and it is hereby enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and of the Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That all that Precinct included within the Limits and Bounds herein after expressed that is to say

Bounds of the Harbour described.

beginning at the Wharf on the North West-end of Marlborough Street and from thence in a Line North East and by North till the Middle of Lowther Street open upon it and from thence in a straight Line parrallel to the Range of the same Street directly to the Low Water Mark and from thence by the Low Water Mark to the Rocks whereon the new Moll is begun to be erected and so along the said Rocks by the Low Water Mark till it answer the Line of the said Mole from thence along that Line till it come up to the said Moll and so along the same Mole till it joyn upon the old Pier at the Platform and from thence including the said Platform along the new Wharf till it meet with the Wharf of the West-Strand near the House of Mary Addison Widow from thence along the same Wharf by the Custom Quay in a straight Line to the West-Side of the Timber Yard and so along the Wall of the same Yard to the North West Corner thereof and from thence by the North West Wall of the same Yard to the Wharf where it begun as the same has lately been set out and bounded is and shall be from henceforth for ever the Harbour of Whitehaven aforesaid and appropriated to the lying anchoring and mooring of all such Ships Vessels and Boats as shall have Occasion at any Time or Times hereafter to make use of the same and to no other Use or Purpose whatsoever

II. No Houses, &c. to be made nearer the Harbour than as here described, without the Agreement of Mr. Lowther and Eleven Trustees;

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That no Houses Enclosures or Buildings whatsoever shall at any Time hereafter be made nearer the said Harbour than is hereafter limited that is to say on the West-Strand nearer than the present Houses and Buildings there on the new Wharf between Mr. Addison's House and the North East Corner of Henry Walkers Ground Plot nearer than the Range of the said House and Ground and from thence to the Iron Oar Steaths nearer than Forty eight Yards at Henry Walkers drawn to Forty Yards at the said Steaths from thence to the North East Corner of the said Steaths nearer than the East Range of the same and from thence unto the Anchor Smithies nearer than Eighteen Yards and from thence to the Platform nearer than the Range of Hewsons Smithy and from the Platform along the new Mole to the Elbow of the said Mole nearer than Twelve Yards and from thence to the Low Water Mark nearer than a Line stretching to the North West and along the Counter Mole intended to be made on North-east-Side of the said Harbour nearer than the Range of the North-east-Side of Lowther-Street nor from thence to the Timber Yard nearer than Fifteen Yards but that all the Spaces aforesaid shall be left free and open for the erecting of Posts for the mooring of Ships and Vessels and for the other Uses of common Wharfs or Keys for the Conveniency of the Shipping in Repairs or otherwise and that nothing shall be taken or demanded for or upon the Account of Wharfage for the Use of any of the said Wharfs or Keys nor for Cranage thereon unless the said James Lowther his Heirs or Assigns aforesaid and Eleven or more of the Trustees herein after appointed for the Time being shall agree to erect or make any Crane or Cranes or other Engine on the said Wharfs or any of them which they are hereby impowered to do as they shall think convenient for the better loading and unloading of any Goods in which Case a reasonable Cranage or Recompence shall be paid for the Uses of the said Harbour by such Merchant or others as shall be willing to make use of the same and not otherwise.

III. Proviso for Repair, &c. of Buildings belonging to Mr. Lowther.

PROVIDED always That the said James Lowther His Heirs or Assigns Lords of the Manor of St. Bees in the said County of Cumberland shall and may from time to time continue the Watch-house and the Block-makers Shop and Store-Room at the End of the Pier and repair or rebuild the same and receive the Rents and Profits thereof to his and their own Use.

IV. Carriage Way to be left along the Pier, and through a certain Wharf.

AND provided also That a sufficient Way open and free for Carts and other Carriages shall be left along each of the said Wharfs and along the said Pier and through the Wharf between Henry Walkers Ground Plot and the Iron Oar Steaths from the Ground of the said James Lowther behind the same Wharf not less than Three Yards next adjoyning upon the said Steaths Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary hereof notwithstanding

AND for as much as it is found necessary to complete and finish the new Mole aforesaid and to make a Counter-Mole and Head on the North-east-Side of the said Harbour to strengthen and repair the Pier with a new Bulwork and other Works and to cleanse and deepen the said Harbour Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That in lieu of the aforesaid accustomed Duties of Anchorage which have been heretofore usually paid (all which Duties are hereby wholly and for ever taken away and discharged) there shall be paid from and after the Five and twentieth Day of March which shall be in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and nine for the Term of Fourteen Years then next ensuing the several Rates and Duties herein after mentioned that is to say One Half-peny for every Ton computing One hundred ninety two Gallons Winchester Measure to the Tun for all Coals that shall be delivered or put on board any Ship or Vessel in the said Harbour for Exportation which Duty on Coals shall be paid by the Master or other Person who shall have the Rule or Command of such Ship or Vessel after the said Coals are so shipped or put on board and before such Ship or Vessel go out of the said Harbour and shall be discounted with the Owner or Proprietor of the said Coals out of the Price of the same and the said Master or other Person having the Rule of such Ship or Vessel is hereby impowered to discount and detain the said Duty accordingly

Anchorage taken away,

and in lieu thereof Duty of ½d. per Ton on Coals.

VI. Duties on Goods and Merchandize.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That there shall be paid for all Goods and Merchandizes which shall be imported and landed or discharged out of any Ship or Vessel in the said Harbour from and after the said Five and twentieth Day of March for and during all the Term aforesaid the several Rates and Duties following that is to say

For every Hogshead of Tobacco Three Pence
For every Hogshead of Sugar Six Pence
For every Ton of Wine Brandy or other Exciseable Liquors Two Shillings
For every Ton of Hemp or Flax One Shilling and Six Pence
For every Hundred of Deals Eight Pence
For every Last of Pitch or Tar Eight Pence
For every Ton of Iron Twelve Pence
For every Ton of Raft or other Timber Four Pence
For every Barrel of Herrings One Peny
For every Pack of Linnen containing Two hundred Weight computing One hundred and Twelve Pounds to the Hundred One Shilling and proportionably for [every [1]] greater or lesser Quantity of the said Goods and Merchandizes respectively and
For all other Goods and Merchandizes so imported Two Pence in every Twenty Shillings of the Value as they shall be rated and charged at the Custom House

All which Sums of Money and Duties upon Importation shall be paid by the Merchant or other Person into whose Custody or Possession or by whose Order the said Goods and Merchandize shall be delivered

VII. Duties on Tonnage of Ships.

AND be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the said Five and twentieth Day of March for and during the Term aforesaid every Master or other Person or Persons having the Rule or Command of any Ship or Vessel shall pay

For every such Ship or Vessel upon her Arrival at the said Port and Harbour from any other Port or Place in the Kingdoms of Great Britain or Ireland the Sum of Two Pence per Ton and
For every such Ship or Vessel upon her Arrival at the said Port from any Port or Place of her last Discharge in Europe other than the Kingdoms of Great Britain or Ireland the Sum of Four Pence per Ton and
For every such Ship or Vessel upon her Arrival at the said Port from any Port or Place of her last Discharge in Asia Africa or America the Sum of Eight Pence per Ton according to the Tonnage of each Ship or Vessel so arriving there

Tonnage admeasured as by Stat. 5 & 6 W. & M. c. 20.

The said Tonnage to be admeasured as is described in an Act of Parliament made in the Fifth and Sixth Year of the Reign of the late King William and Queen Mary intituled An Act for granting to [Their [2]] Majesties several Rates and Duties upon Tonnage of Ships and Vessels and upon Beer Ale and other Liquors for securing certain Recompences and Advantages in the said Act mentioned to such Persons as shall voluntarily advance the Sum of Fifteen hundred thousand Pounds towards carrying on the War against France

VIII. Wind-bound Ships pay One Fourth Tonnage.

PROVIDED always That for every Ship or Vessel which during the Term aforesaid shall by Stress of Weather be drove into the said Harbour of Whitehaven or shall otherwise come into the same for Security or Preservation (the said Port or Harbour not being the Port of their Discharge or Lading) there shall be paid One Fourth Part of the aforesaid Duties of Tonnage upon Shipping according to the Ports or Places from whence they shall arrive as aforesaid respectively and no more

IX. At the End of 14 Years One Third of the Tonnage made perpetual.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the Expiration of the aforesaid Term of Fourteen Years One Third Part of the Rates and Duties herein before charged upon the Tonnage of Ships and Vessels and no more shall for ever continue and be paid in Manner aforesaid for the perpetual repairing cleansing and maintaining of the said Harbour of Whitehaven

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X. Mr. Lowther and his Heirs to choose Seven Trustees, and to change them at pleasure.

AND for the better collecting and disposing of the several Sums of Money Rates and Duties hereby made payable as well after the Expiration of the said Term as during the Continuance of the same and for the making and ordering of the Works herein before enumerated and for the perpetual good Order and Regulation of the Harbour aforesaid Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said James Lowther His Heirs and Assignes Lords of the Mannor of S^t. Bees aforesaid for the Time being or in his or their Absence any Person deputed by him or them under his or their Hand and Seal and Six other Persons to be likewise nominated appointed and changed from time to time by the said James Lowther his Heirs and Assigns aforesaid by any Writing or Writings under his or their Hand and Seal and William Feryes Clement Nicholson Thomas Lutwidge Robert Blacklock Elisha Gale Thomas Coates Richard Hodgson Robert Biglands Richard Filbeck John Gale junior John Gale senior Peter Senhouse Ebenezer Gale and Christopher Dixon Merchants until the First Fryday in the Month of August One thousand seven hundred and sixteen and if during that Term any of them happen to die or resign then such Person and Persons as the greater Part of the Survivors of them shall nominate and elect during the Residue of the said Term and from thenceforth Fourteen Persons to be chosen nominated and appointed every Three Years by Ballot by the Majority of the Inhabitants of the said Town of Whitehaven at the Time of such Election dealing by way of Merchandize in the Goods subjected to the Payments and Duties aforesaid or any of them or being Master or having any Part or Share not less than One Sixteenth of any Ship or Vessel then actually belonging to the Port of Whitehaven the First Election to be made on the said First Fryday in August which shall be in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and sixteen aforesaid at the Court House in the Town of Whitehaven aforesaid and so from time to time on every First Fryday of every Month of August in every Third Year after the said First Election successively for ever shall be and are hereby constituted and appointed Trustees for the ordering and directing the Collection Receipt and Disposal of the Sums of Money and Duties which from time to time by virtue of this Act shall become due and payable and for ordering and directing the building and making the Works in this Act before enumerated and for deepning cleansing and regulating the said Harbour of Whitehaven in such Manner as in this Act is provided

Fourteen other Trustees for Seven Years.

Afterwards Traders, &c. to choose Fourteen Trustees on the First Friday in August, every Third Year.

XI. Eleven Trustees to choose a Collector of the Duties.

AND to the End the said Duties and Payments may be duly collected levied and paid according to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Trustees for the Time being or any Eleven or more of them from time to time and at all Times hereafter by a Writing under their Hands and Seals to nominate choose and appoint such Person or Persons to be Collector or Collectors of all and every the Duties Sum and Sums of Money payable by this Act and such Collector or Collectors from time to time by a like Writing under their Hands and Seals again to discharge and displace and new ones in Manner aforesaid to choose and appoint in his or their Stead as they shall think fit and all and every the said Sum and Sums of Money and Duties shall be paid to such Collector and Collectors for the Time being and shall be by him and them from time to time accounted for and paid over into the Hands of such Person or Persons as shall be appointed by the said Trustees in Manner aforesaid to be Receiver or Receivers of the same

XII. Collector to give Security.

PROVIDED always That the said Trustees or any Eleven or more of them shall take of the said Collector and Collectors Receiver and Receivers for the Time being good and sufficient Security such as they shall approve of as well for the due collecting answering and paying all and every Sum and Sums of Money and Duties chargeable by this Act according to the true Intent and Meaning of the same as also for their respective making and giving from time to time when they shall be thereunto required by the said Trustees or any Eleven or more of them a true and particular Account in Writing under their Hands of all the said Money by him or them respectively collected or received and of all Debts and Arrears standing out and of their respective Payments and Disbursements with the Particulars thereof and proper Vouchers for the same

XIII. Collector to have an Allowance not exceeding 12d. in the Pound.

PROVIDED That the said Collector and Collectors Receiver and Receivers shall from time to time be allowed for their Pains in executing the said Office out of the said Sum or Sums of Money by him or them received so much as the said Trustees or any Eleven or more of them shall think fit not exceeding for all together Twelve Pence in the Pound and the said Trustees or any Eleven or more of them shall and are hereby impowered to meet on the First Fryday in the Month of June in every Year (or oftner if they think fit) at the Court-House in Whitehaven aforesaid to take examine and settle the said Accounts and shall cause the same together with an Account of their whole Proceedings in relation to the said Trust to be fairly entred in One or more Book or Books to be provided for that Purpose

XIV. Duties to be applied to the Harbour.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every the Sum and Sums of Money and Duties which shall be collected by virtue of this Act shall be applied and disposed for the Uses of the said Harbour and in such Manner as [is ^r] in this Act directed and for no other Use Intent or Purpose whatsoever that is to say the said Trustees for the Time being or any Eleven or more of them shall and may from time to time direct and order the making [of ^r] the aforesaid Works and the deepning and cleansing of the said Harbour in such Manner as they shall think most necessary and conducive to the Ends and Purposes aforesaid according to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act and shall likewise order and direct the fixing and erecting of Posts for mooring on the said Pier and on the Wharfs aforesaid as they shall think expedient and the perpetual repairing of the said Pier Moles and Wharfs and Mooring Posts and the cleansing and maintaining of the said Harbour

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and shall order the Removal of all Annoyances to the said Harbour and Wharfs and shall and may make such Contracts with Workmen and others and in the first Place issue out all such Sum and Sums of Money for repaying the Charges of passing this Act and for all the other Uses and Purposes in this Act provided as they shall judge requisite

XV. No new Walls, &c. without Consent of Mr. Lowther and Seventeen Trustees.

PROVIDED always That no other Walls Enclosures or Breastworks. but what are directed in this Act be made within the Limits of the said Harbour upon any Pretence whatsoever without the Consent and Approbation of the said James Lowther his Heirs and Assigns aforesaid and of Seventeen or more of the rest of the said Trustees for the Time being

XVI. Orders for Government of Harbour.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That no Ship shall unload any Ballast in the said Harbour in the Night-Time upon any Pretence whatsoever under the Penalty of Forty Shillings for every Default That no Ship shall unload any Balast into any Keil Lighter Boat or Cart within the said Harbour without a sufficient Portsail duly fixed and spread under the Penalty of Twenty Shillings for every Default That no Ship Vessel or Boat shall heave or deliver any Balast or Stones into the said Harbour under the Penalty of Ten Shillings for every Ton and for every single Quantity less, than a Ton so heaved or delivered and under the like further Penalties if they do not forthwith remove the same upon Notice given them for that Purpose by the Officer herein after mentioned That no Person or Persons whatsoever shall heave any Stones Ashes Dung Rubbish or other Annoyance into the said Harbour nor into the Pow running into the same from the South End of James Street under the Penalty of Six Shillings and Eight Pence for every Default and under the like further Penalties if the same be not forthwith removed upon Notice as aforesaid That there shall not be kept any Fire on any Pretence whatsoever nor any Candle lighted except in a Lanthorn or in case of Necessity on board any Ship or Vessel lying within the said Harbour under the Penalty of Twenty Shillings for every Default That if any Ship or Vessel shall through Mismanagement or Carelesness run foul or bilge upon the Pier Moles or new Wharf belonging to the said Harbour whereby the same shall be any Way damnified the Master or Ruler of such Ship or Vessel shall with all convenient Speed upon Notice as aforesaid repair the Damage so sustained at the Charge of such Ship or Vessel under the Penalty of Double the Value thereof for every such Neglect That for the better preserving of the natural Securities of the said Harbour no Person shall quarry take or carry away any Stones either below the High water Mark or from the Baurgh at any Place between the new Mole and a Line drawn from the Western Points of the Rocks called Tomheard to the Baurgh under the Penalty of Two Shillings and Six Pence for every Cart Load of Stones so quarried taken or carried away

Penalties.

Unduly taking Stones in the Rocks.

Penalty.

XVII. Mr. Lowther and Seventeen Trustees may make new Bye-Laws, with Penalties not exceeding 6s. 8d. for each Offence;

and do other Things for the Improvement of the Harbour.

PROVIDED nevertheless and be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said James Lowther his Heirs and Assigns aforesaid and any Seventeen or more of the rest of the said Trustees for the Time being shall and may and are hereby authorized and impowered from time to time as they shall see Occasion to explain or alter all or any the aforesaid Orders in this Act particularly provided or the Penalties of the same and also to substitute or make any further or other Orders and By-laws for the better Government and Regulation of the said Harbour and the Wharfs aforesaid and under such Penalties not exceeding Six Shillings and Eight Pence for any one Offence as they shall judge requisite for that Purpose and that they may also by the like Concurrence make any other Work or Works in or about the said Harbour as well for the better preserving securing cleansing and deepning the same as also for the more convenient docking repairing and cleansing of Ships or Boats or for any other Uses Improvement or Accomodation of the said Harbour or of the Shipping therein as they shall from time to time find necessary or expedient Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary hereof notwithstanding

XVIII. Mr. Lowther, &c. and Fifteen Trustees may appoint a Scavenger.

AND for the more effectual preventing the throwing of Ashes and other Annoyances into the said Harbour Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Trustees or any Fifteen or more of them together with the Consent and Approbation of the said James Lowther his Heirs or Assigns as aforesaid to appoint a Scavenger within the said Town of Whitehaven from time to time and at all Times hereafter and to contract with him for carrying away the Dirt Ashes and other Annoyances from the said Town to such Place as shall be appointed by the said James Lowther his Heirs or Assigns aforesaid and approved of by Fifteen or more of the said Trustees upon such Terms as they shall think fit and from time to time to raise such Sums of Money as shall be necessary for that Purpose upon all the Housholders within the said Town by a Pound Rate of the respective Houses wherein they dwell so as no Person shall in any One Year be taxed with a Sum exceeding Six Pence in the Pound of the yearly Value of any such House and also from time to time to make such Orders as well for the collecting levying and disbursing of the said Rates as also for the preventing and removing of all Annoyances from the said Town and for the orderly cleansing and paving the Streets of the same and for making Sewers for that Purpose and under such reasonable Penalties not exceeding Ten Shillings for any One Offence as they shall find most conducive to the Ends and Purposes aforesaid

XIX. Penalties within Precincts of Harbour, to go to the Use of Harbour;

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and singular the Penalties for any Offence committed within the Precincts of the said Harbour other than the necessary Charges of prosecuting and recovering the same and such Part thereof as the said Trustees for the Time being or any Eleven or more of them shall think fit to allow for the Encouragement of such Persons as shall inform and prosecute for the same which Allowance they are hereby impowered from time to time to make as they shall find necessary shall be received

by the Receiver or Receivers of the Duties hereby granted and applied to the Uses of the said Habour and not otherwise and that all the Penalties given by this Act shall and may be recovered and levied by Distress and Sale of the Goods of the Offender or of the Tackle Apparel or Furniture of or belonging to any Ship or Vessel where such Offence shall be committed by Warrant under the Hand and Seal of any One Justice of the Peace for the said County of Cumberland upon Proof of the Offence made before him by the Oath of One Witness which Oath such Justice of the Peace is hereby impowered to administer or by Confession of the Party rendring the Overplus (if any be) after the Penalty and the reasonable Charges of such Distress and Sale are deducted to the Owner or Owners thereof or to the Master or Ruler of such Ship or Vessel from which the same was taken.

and may be levied by One Justice of the Peace.

XX. Rule for Admeasurement of Ships, and Payment of Tonnage and Duty on Coals.

AND to the Intent that all the said Duties granted by this Act may be truly answered and paid Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That in case the Collector or Collectors thereof and the Master or other Person having Rule or Command of any Ship or Vessel arriving in the said Harbour of Whitehaven cannot otherwise adjust the Tonnage of such Ship or Vessel that then and so often it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Collector or Collectors from time to time and at all Times convenient and seasonable to enter into such Ship or Vessel and to admeasure the same according to the Direction of the Act of Parliament herein before referred unto which Admeasurement shall be the Rule to charge the said Ship or Vessel then and at all Times afterwards and in case any Master or Person having the Rule of any such Ship do not upon reasonable Demand pay the aforesaid Duty upon Coals chargeable upon him by this Act and to be discounted upon the Coal Owner as aforesaid and likewise in case any such Master or Ruler do not upon like reasonable Demand after the Tonnage of the said Ship is agreed unto admeasured or settled as aforesaid pay the said Duty upon Tonnage according to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act that then and in each of the said Cases and so often as any of them shall happen it shall and may be lawful to and for such Collector or Collectors to take any Tackle Apparel or Furniture in upon or belonging unto such Ship or Vessel whether the same be fixed to the said Ship or Vessel or otherwise in the Name and Nature of a Distress and the same to detain and keep until he or they be satisfied and paid the said Sum and Sums of Money and Duties and in case of Neglect or Delay of or in Payment of the same or any Part thereof by the Space of Three Days next after such Distress shall be taken that then it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Collector or Collectors to sell the said Distress or Distresses so taken and therewith to satisfie him and themselves as well for and concerning the said Duties as for his and their reasonable Charges in taking keeping and selling such Distress or Distresses rendring the Overplus if any be to the Master or other Person having Rule or Command of such Ship or Vessel or in his Absence to the Collector of the Customs at the Port of Whitehaven aforesaid for the Time being for the Use of such Master Ruler or Commander when he shall call for the same

Distress for Duty.

Sold on Nonpayment of Duty.

XXI. Method of levying Duties for Goods and Merchandize imported.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That in case any the Sum or Sums of Money by this Act appointed to be paid for any Goods or Merchandizes imported as aforesaid shall not be paid by the Owner or Merchant of such Goods or Merchandize respectively or his or their respective Factor or Agent according to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act upon reasonable Demand thereof made that then and so often it shall and may be lawful to and for the Collector or Collectors of the said Dutys for the Time being to take and distrain such Goods or Merchandize [or any] Part thereof or any other Goods or Merchandize of or belonging to such Owner or Owners Merchant or Merchants or to any of them that were chargeable with the said Duties as shall then or at any Time afterwards come to or be found within the Precincts of the said Harbour or upon any Wharf belonging or adjoyning thereto or at the Custom House belonging to the Port of Whitehaven aforesaid other than such Goods or Merchandize as shall then happen to be at the Custom House undischarged or under actual Seizure bona fide made by virtue of the Laws relating to the Customs or any of them and in case of Neglect or Delay of or in Payment of the said Sum or Sums of Money or any Part thereof by the Space of Three Days next after such Distress so taken that then it shall and may be lawful to and for such Collector or Collectors to sell the said Distress so taken and therewith to satisfie him or themselves as well for and concerning the said Duties as for his and their reasonable Charges in taking keeping and selling such Distress rendring the Overplus (if any be) to the Owner or Owners thereof or to his or their Factor or Agent or in their Absence to the Collector of the Customs at the Port of Whitehaven aforesaid for the Time being for the Use of such Owner or Owners when he or they shall call for the same

Distress.

If Duties not paid,

Distress sold.

XXII. Collectors to inspect the Custom House Books, and take Copies of Entries.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Officers of the Customs at the Port of Whitehaven aforesaid for the Time being and every of them shall permit the Collector and Collectors of the Duties hereby given for the Time being without Fee or Reward to resort unto inspect and take Copies of any Entry or Entries which shall be made there of any Goods or Merchandize chargeable by this Act and also that the said Officers of the Customs there nor any of them shall not give nor make any Cocquet or other Discharge nor take any Report outwards for any Ship or Vessel at or in the said Harbour until the Duties and Payments hereby granted as well those due and payable in respect of the Tonnage of such Ship or Vessel upon her Arrival in the said Harbour as those due and payable in respect of any Coals put on board such Ship or Vessel in the said Harbour for Exportation shall be paid unto the Collector or Collectors appointed to receive the same as aforesaid and that such Master or Masters or other Ruler or Commander of such Ship or Vessel do produce and shew forth proper Acquittances under the Hand of such Collector or Collectors testifying the Receipt thereof which Receipt such Collector is hereby required to give without Fee or Reward upon reasonable Demand or

Officers of the Customs not to clear out Ships till Tonnage and Duty on Coals are paid.

[1] interlined on the Roll.

otherwise to forfeit Ten Pounds to the Party grieved and every Officer of the Customs making Default in any of the Premisses enjoyned them by this Act shall likewise forfeit Ten Pounds to the said Trustees to be applied to the Use of the said Harbour both the said Sums to be recovered (together with full Costs of Suit) in any of Her Majesties Courts of Record at Westminster by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Information wherein no Essoign Wager of Law or Protection shall be allowed

Officers of Customs making Default,

Penalty.

XXIII.

AND the better to cleanse and deepen the said Harbour Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Trustees or any Eleven or more of them from time to time to order the digging and removing any Stones Gravel or Sand within the Precincts of the said Harbour which may obstruct the same and to lay such Stones Gravel or Sand in some convenient Place between the High and Low Water Marks on the North East-Side of the intended Countermole and likewise that they shall have free Liberty to dig quarry and take all such Stones within the said Harbour as may be useful for Walling or otherwise and to use the same in the Works of the said Harbour and to sell such Part of them as there shall be no such Occasion to use and to apply the Money arising by such Sales to the Uses of the said Harbour only and if there be not Stones sufficient for the said Work to be got within the Precincts of the said Harbour that in that Case they shall have [the [1]] Liberty from time to time to quarry and take so much more as together with the Stones arising within the Harbour shall be necessary for the Uses and Purposes of it in any Place or Places upon the Sea Shore within the Manor of S^t. Bees beyond the aforesaid Line drawn from the Western Points of Tomheard-Rocks to the Baurgh

Eleven Trustees may order digging and removing Sand, Stones, &c.

and sell, and apply the Money to the Use of the Harbour.

XXIV.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Trustees or any Eleven or more of them shall appoint and they are hereby impowered by Writing under their Hands from time to time as Occasion shall require to choose and appoint a Pier Master to continue during their Pleasure who shall have Power to order the regular lying anchoring and mooring of Ships and Vessels in the said Harbour and to determin any Difference that may happen in relation thereto and to cause a due Execution and Observance of the Rules in this Act appointed and of all such other Rules Orders Directions and By Laws as shall hereafter be made in pursuance of the Powers hereby granted for the better regulating and preserving the said Harbour and the Ships and Vessels therein by a diligent Inspection and impartial Prosecution which he is hereby impowered to make in his own Name but in Trust for the Uses of the said Harbour as aforesaid from time to time of all Offenders whatsoever against the said Harbour or the Orders relating thereto and the said Trustees or any Eleven or more of them are hereby impowered to allow and appoint a Sallary to be paid to such Person for the said Services out of the perpetual Duties hereby granted not exceeding Twenty Pounds per Annum and to swear him *justly and indifferently and* without Partiality or Affection to execute the said Office in all [the [2]] Points aforesaid

Pier Master how to be chosen by Eleven Trustees.

His Power and Duties.

Salary.

XXV.

AND for the better Security of Ships which may have Occasion to put into the Harbour aforesaid in bad Weather Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all that Part of Whitehaven Bay lying on the North-East of the said intended Counter-Mole shall be always left with a free and open Beach to the full Sea and that no Wharfs Walls or Breast Works shall at any Time be made thereupon any Pretence whatsoever in any such Depth of Water as may endanger any Ship or Vessel to strike or run upon the same without the Consent and Approbation of Seventeen of the said Trustees for the Time being

That Part of the Bay lying on the North-east of the Counter Mole, to be left with open Beach, &c.

XXVI.

PROVIDED nevertheless That as the Land shall happen to gain upon the Sea on the North-East-Side of the said Counter-Mole it shall and may be lawful to and for such Persons as shall be Owners of such Lands from time to time to advance any Building or Buildings or other Works at his or their Will or Pleasure so as not to endanger the striking of any Ship or Vessel thereon as aforesaid Any thing herein contained to the contrary hereof notwithstanding

Where Land is gained upon the Sea, Buildings may be advanced.

XXVII.

AND for as much as the temporary Duties granted by this Act cannot of a long Time raise *such* a Sum of Money as may be sufficient for the aforesaid extraordinary Works which are to be done at the said Harbour Be it therefore further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Trustees or any Eleven or more of them shall and are hereby impowered by Deed or Deeds indented under their Hands and Seals to convey and assure all the said Duties hereby granted or any Part of them for all or any Part of the said Term of Fourteen Years as they shall judge requisite to any Person or Persons who shall be willing to lend or advance any Sum or Sums of Money thereupon at Interest not exceeding the Rate of Six Pounds per Centum per Annum which Money so lent or advanced shall be employed for and towards the Uses of the said Harbour according to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act and not otherwise

Clause for borrowing by Eleven Trustees.

XXVIII.

AND be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Action Suit or Information shall be commenced or prosecuted against any Person or Persons for any thing that he or they shall do in pursuance of this Act or in executing any the Powers or Authorities or any the Rules Orders or Directions herein mentioned or which shall be made by virtue hereof all and every such Person and Persons so sued or prosecuted in any Court whatsoever shall and may plead the General Issue and give this Act and the Special Matter in Evidence and if in any such

In Actions for executing Act,

General Issue may be pleaded.

[1] *O.* omits.

[2] interlined on the Roll.

Suit the Plaintiff or Prosecutor shall become nonsuit or forbear Prosecution or discontinue the Suit or if a Verdict shall pass against him or Judgment be given against him upon Demurrer then and in any of the said Cases the Defendant and Defendants shall recover full Costs for which he and they shall have the like Remedy as where Costs by Law are awarded and this Act shall be taken and allowed in all Courts as a Public Act and all Judges and Justices are hereby required to take Notice thereof without special pleading the same

Full Costs.

CHAPTER X.

Rot. Parl. 7 Annæ, p. 2. n. 9.

AN ACT for better establishing certain Charities of John Pierrepont.

Reasons for passing this Act.

WHEREAS John Pierrepont Citizen and Vintner of London having a charitable Intention to erect and settle a free School in the Parish of Lucton in the County of Hereford for Instruction of Children in Religion Grammar Learning Writing Arithmetick and Mensuration and to settle a perpetual yearly Allowance for the better Support of a Minister to read Prayers and preach every Lords Day in the Parish Church or Chapel of Lucton aforesaid as also to make some other Allowances towards some other charitable Purposes did to that End and Purpose by Indenture bearing Date the Seventh Day of December in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eight give grant and convey all that Piece or Parcel of Land or Ground whereon the said John Pierrepont was then erecting and building of a School-House and other Houses and Conveniences situate in Lucton aforesaid containing by Estimation Four Acres and Five and thirty Perches abutted as in the said Indenture specified and also One other Piece or Parcel of Ground called The Heathy-Leasowe containing Five Acres and Ten Perches and also One other Piece of Ground whereon an old House formerly stood containing by Estimation One Acre and One and twenty Perches situate in Lucton aforesaid and also all those Tythes yearly and from time to time growing arising and renewing in Lucton-Eyton Lucton-Bircher alias Burchall and Yarpool alias Yerpool in the County of Hereford or in any or either of them and in or within the Manor of Luston alias Lucton with its Rights Members and Appurtenances in the said County of Hereford and all and singular the Scites Messuages Edifices Chapels Advowsons Lands Tenements Tythes Oblations Fisheries Rents Pensions Profits Hereditaments and other Particulars in the said Indenture specified lying and being arising growing renewing or proceeding within the Towns or Places in the said Indenture for that Purpose mentioned unto John King Doctor of Divinity and Preacher of the Charter House in the County of Middlesex Roger Altham Doctor of Divinity Rector of S^t. Botolph without Bishopsgate London John Waugh Doctor of Divinity Rector of S^t. Peters in Cornhill London and Thomas Walker Doctor of Laws Schoolmaster of the Charter House aforesaid their Heirs and Assigns for ever to the only Use and Behoof of the said John King Roger Altham John Waugh and Thomas Walker their Heirs and Assigns for ever but nevertheless upon the charitable Trusts and for the pious Intents and Purposes therein after in the said Indenture mentioned expressed and declared And whereas the said John Pierrepont did in and by the said Indenture testifie his Desire and Hopes that an Act of Parliament might or should be obtained for the better Settlement of the Premisses and such pious Dispositions are to be countenanceed and encouraged as tending to the Honour of Almighty God and the Good of Mankind and it will be for the better and more certain Accomplishment of the charitable Designs of the said John Pierrepont that such Act of Parliament should be procured and particularly that the Persons named and appointed in the said Indenture to be the Directors of the Charity therein and thereby intended and Governors of the said Free School at Lucton should be a Body Corporate and Politick and have perpetual Succession for ever in Fact Deed and in Name Therefore may it please your most Excellent Majesty at the humble Suit of the said John Pierrepont that it may be enacted and be it enacted and declared by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That [William Pierrepont of Nottingham Esquire and after his Decease the Heir Male of the Body of the said William Pierrepont for the Time being for ever as soon as the said William Pierrepont and such Heir Male shall attain their Age of One and twenty Years respectively and for Default of such Heir Male that Samuel Pierrepont Brother of the said William Pierrepont and after his decease the Heir Male of the Body of the said Samuel Pierrepont for the Time being for ever as soon as the said Samuel Pierrepoint and such Heir of the said Samuel Pierrepont shall attain their Age of One and twenty Years respectively and[1]] that according to the Tenor of the said Indenture John King Doctor of Divinity Preacher of the Charter-house in the County of Middlesex and after his Decease the Preacher of the Charter-house for the Time being Roger Altham Doctor of Divinity Rector of S^t. Botolph without Bishopsgate London and after his Decease or Removal as herein after is mentioned which shall first happen the Rector of S^t. Botolphs without Bishopsgate from time to time being John Waugh Doctor of Divinity Rector of S^t. Peters in Cornhill London and after his Decease or Removal as herein after is mentioned which shall first happen the Rector of S^t. Peters Cornhill from time to time being Robert Moss Doctor of Divinity Preacher of Gray's-Inn in the said County of Middlesex and after his Decease or Removal as herein after is mentioned which shall first happen the Preacher of Gray's Inn from time to time being the President of Sion College London from time to time being Thomas Walker Doctor of Laws Schoolmaster of the Charter-house and after his Decease or Removal as herein after is mentioned which shall first happen the Schoolmaster of the Charter house from time to time being [the Common Serjeant of the City of London from time to time being[2]] Thomas Parsall Batchelor of Divinity

Indenture, 7th Dec. 1708.

Directors of the said Charity and Governors of the said Free School appointed.

[1] annexed to the Original Act in a separate Schedule.

[2] interlined on the Roll.

Schoolmaster of the Merchant Taylors Free-School in London and after his Decease or Removal as herein after is mentioned which shall first happen the Schoolmaster of the said Merchant Taylors Free-School from time to time being shall be Directors of the said Charity and Governors of the said Free School

II. To be a Corporation, &c.; may purchase Lands, Goods, &c.

AND the said Persons and their Successors and such as shall be Directors and Governors as aforesaid shall be for ever hereafter One Corporation or Body Politick and be for ever hereafter incorporated named and called by the Name of the Governors of the Free School in Lucton founded by John Pierrepont and shall by the same Name have perpetual Succession be enabled to plead and sue and have full Power and Authority Capacity and Abillity in the Law to purchase take receive hold and enjoy to them and their Successors for ever as well Goods and Chattels as Lands Tenements and Hereditaments of the said John Pierrepont's of any Value whatsoever or of any other Person or Persons whatsoever not exceeding the Value of Five hundred Pounds per Annum for the Charitable Purposes herein before mentioned and also for and towards the Augmentation of Poor Vicarages without any Licence in Mortmain or any other Licence whatsoever The Statute of Mortmain or any other Act Statute or Law whatsoever to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding

III. Vacancies by Death, &c. how supplied.

AND so often and whensoever any One of the [said'] Directors or Governors [or any One of the Directors or Governors'] that shall hereafter be shall fortune to depart this Life or to be removed from being Directors and Governors or from any the Cures Places or Offices aforesaid qualifying him or them to be Directors and Governors [that then and so often the Residue of the said Directors and Governors'] and their Successors shall be continue and remain incorporate by the same Name of The Governors of the Free School in Lucton aforesaid founded by John Pierrepont to all Intents Constructions and Purposes as if the Number of the said Directors and Governors had been full and complete And as soon as any Person shall be elected or put into any One of the said Cures Places or Offices qualifying him to be a Director and Governor such Person so elected and put in shall be and shall be reputed and taken from the Time of his Election or coming into the said Cure or Office to be thenceforth together with the others One of the said Directors and Governors and One of the said Corporation of the Governors of the Free School in Lucton founded by John Pierrepont for and during only the Time of his continuing or being in his Cure Place or Office aforesaid and no longer Provided always and so that the said John King shall be and continue One of the said Directors and Governors and One of the said Corporation for and during the Term of his natural Life.

IV. Lands, &c. vested in the said Directors, upon the Trusts of the said Indenture.

AND for the more easie and effectual Application of the said intended Charity by the said John Pierrepont Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and singular the Lands Tenements Tythes Hereditaments Parcels and Premisses by the said fore-recited Indenture granted aliened or conveyed [or therein mentioned to be granted aliened or conveyed'] to the said John King Roger Altham John Waugh and Thomas Walker their Heirs and Assigns shall be and are hereby vested in and settled upon the said Governors of the Free School in Lucton founded by John Pierrepont and their Successors but nevertheless subject to the several Directions Uses Intents and Purposes in the said Indenture contained and that all and singular the Trusts Confidences Privileges Powers and Authorities given to or reposed in the Persons named and appointed in the said recited Indenture to be the Directors of the Charity therein and thereby intended and Governors of the said Free School at Lucton shall be and are hereby vested in the said Governors of the Free School in Lucton founded by John Pierrepont and their Successors

V. Majority may act; and make Ordinances, &c. for Government of the said Charity.

AND that the Majority of the Members for the Time being of the said Corporation shall have Power to transact all Matters relating to the said Corporation or to the Trusts Authorities and Confidences reposed or vested in them and such Acts shall be taken and deemed to be the Acts of the whole Corporation and that the said John Pierrepont during his life and the said Corporation and their Successors or the major Part of them after his death shall have full Power and Authority to make ordain and prescribe such Rules Statutes and Ordinances for the Order Rule and Government of the said Free School and of the other Charities as to the said John Pierrepont during his Life and the said Corporation and their Successors or the most Part of them after his decease shall seem meet and convenient and that such Rules Statutes and Ordinances shall be in full force and strength in Law the same not being repugnant or contrary to Her Majesties Prerogative the Laws or Statutes of this Kingdom or to the Ecclesiastical Canons or Constitutions of the Church of England then in force and use

VI. Public Act.

AND that this Act shall be taken and allowed in all Courts within this Kingdom as a Publick Act and all Persons are hereby required to take notice of the same as such

VII. General Saving.

SAVING always to the Queens most Excellent Majesty Her Heirs and Successors and all and every other Person and Persons Bodies Politick and Corporate their Heirs Successors Executors and Administrators respectively (other than and except the said John Pierrepont his Heirs Executors and Administrators and all Persons claiming from by or under him) all such Estate and Estates Right Title Interest Claim or Demand whatsoever as they or any or either of them had or ought to have of in to or out of any of the aforesaid Premisses or any Part or Parcel of them before the making of this Act Any thing herein contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding.

' interlined on the Roll.

CHAPTER XI.

Rot. Parl. 7 Annæ, p. 3. n. 1.

AN ACT for ascertaining and directing the Payment of the Allowances to be made for or upon the Exportation from Scotland of Fish Beef and Pork cured with Foreign Salt imported before the First Day of May One thousand seven hundred and seven and for disposing such Salt still remaining in the Hands of Her Majesties Subjects there and for ascertaining and securing the Allowances for Fish and Flesh exported and to be exported from Scotland for the future.

Reasons for passing this Act.

WHEREAS certain Quantities of White Herrings and of Salmon Codfish Beef and Pork cured with Foreign Salt only which was imported into Scotland before the First Day of May One thousand seven hundred and seven (at which Time the happy Union of the Two Kingdoms of England and Scotland took effect) have been since the said First Day of May One thousand seven hundred and seven exported from several Parts of Scotland such Herrings Salmon and Codfish respectively having been first duly pined cured and packed for Exportation with the said Foreign Salt only without any Mixture of British or Irish Salt according to the Laws and Acts of Parliament formerly made in Scotland and still in force in that behalf And the said Beef and Pork having been also first duly salted with the said Foreign Salt without Mixture as aforesaid and exported for Sale only And on the Five and twentieth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and nine certain other Quantities of White Herrings Salmon Codfish Beef and Pork do or may remain in Scotland ready to be entred for Exportation from thence to Parts beyond the [Seas[1]] being also salted with Foreign Salt imported into Scotland before the said First Day of May One thousand seven hundred and seven without Mixture as aforesaid and such Fish being also duly pined cured and packed and the Beef and Pork last mentioned being likewise intended for Sale only And whereas the Sum total of all the Allowances claimed for the said Fish and Flesh exported and to be exported from Scotland so salted with Foreign Salt imported before the said First Day of May One thousand seven hundred and seven being computed according to the Rates unquestionably allowable for the like Fish and Flesh salted with foreign Salt imported into Scotland after the [said[1]] First Day of May One thousand seven hundred and seven will not by Estimation exceed Twenty eight thousand four hundred fifty two Pounds Nineteen Shillings and Seven Pence Be it enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by Authority of the same That for the said Fish and Flesh cured with Foreign Salt as aforesaid imported into Scotland before the said First Day of May One thousand seven hundred and seven which Fish and Flesh are already exported or lie ready for Exportation as aforesaid there shall be such and the like Allowances made for or upon the Exportation thereof respectively as if the same Fish and Flesh were cured with the like Foreign Salt imported into Scotland since the said First Day of May One thousand seven hundred and seven and as if Her Majesties Duty for such Salt had been paid accordingly the same Allowance to be paid out of such Money and in such Manner as are herein after mentioned

Fish, &c. cured with Foreign Salt only, imported before 1st May 1707, to have the same Allowances as since the Union.

II. Debentures to be prepared for Allowances for Fish, &c. exported since 1st May 1707, and before 15th May 1709, &c.

AND be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Commissioners of Her Majesties Customs in Scotland or any Three or more of them shall without Delay issue their Orders and Directions to the proper Officers of the Customs and Salt Duties in Scotland (who are hereby strictly enjoyned to obey the same under the same Pains and Penalties as are enacted against Officers refusing to prepare Debentures for the respective Allowances for the like Fish or Flesh exported from England) requiring that the Collectors of the Customs of every Port of Scotland where such Fish or Flesh since the said First Day of May One thousand seven hundred and seven hath been or before the Fifteenth Day of May One thousand seven hundred and nine shall be entred out for Exportation as aforesaid shall prepare a Debenture for the said respective Allowances for such Fish and Flesh to be verified by the Person executing the Office of Searcher in such Port as to the Quantity of Fish and Flesh actually shipt and that Proof be made upon Oath before the Principal Officers of the said Port before the Debentures be allowed (who are hereby required and impowered to give the said Oath) that the Fish in such Debenture mentioned were caught by Her Majesties Subjects Inhabitants of Great Britain And that the Fish and Flesh in such Debenture mentioned were really exported to Parts beyond the Seas for Sale and not relanded or intended to be relanded in Great Britain and were duly cured only with Foreign Salt imported into Scotland before the said First Day of May One thousand seven hundred and seven as aforesaid all which Particulars shall be specified in the said Debentures respectively and that no Fee or Reward shall be taken for any such Debenture or Oath

Oath to be taken as herein mentioned.

III. Debentures to be brought to the Commissioners of the Customs at Edinburgh, by 15th July 1709;

not to exceed in the whole £28,452 19s. 7d.

AND it is hereby enacted That all the said Debentures so made out shall be delivered to the respective Exporters of the said Fish and Flesh their Agents or Assigns and by them respectively shall be produced and brought on or before the Fifteenth Day of July One thousand seven hundred and nine to the Commissioners of Her Majesties Customs at Edinburgh who shall immediately cause all the said Debentures for Fish and Flesh cured with Foreign Salt imported before the Union as aforesaid to be entred and registred in a Book to be by them kept for that Purpose And in case the said Commissioners shall find the said Debentures to exceed in the whole the said Sum of Twenty eight thousand four hundred fifty two Pounds Nineteen Shillings and Seven Pence then a proportionable Abatement shall be made upon each Debenture to reduce the whole to the said Sum of Twenty eight thousand four hundred fifty two Pounds Nineteen Shillings and Seven Pence

[1] interlined on the Roll.

IV. Treasury to issue Money for Payment out of the Aids of this Session, to Sir P. Johnston, &c. by way of Imprest;

AND be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That for the better Payment of the Monies to be due and payable upon the said Debentures the Lord High Treasurer of Great Britain or the Commissioners for executing the Office of Treasurer of Her Majesties Exchequer or any Three or more of them for the Time being shall and he or they are hereby authorized and impowered out of any of the Aids or Supplies granted or to be granted to Her Majesty in this Session of Parliament or out of any the Loans or Credits upon them or any of them to cause any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding the Sum of Twenty eight thousand four hundred fifty two Pounds Nineteen Shillings and Seven Pence to be issued unto Sir Patrick Johnston Knight William Gordon Gilbert Stewart Robert Forrest of Edinburgh Merchants and Hugh Mountgomery of Glasgow Merchant or any Three or more of them or their Assigns by way of Imprest and upon Account to satisfie pay off and discharge the Monies which shall be due or payable upon such Debentures to be made forth and entred in a Book for that Purpose as aforesaid nevertheless subject to such Reduction in case of an Excess as is before mentioned and the said Sir Patrick Johnston William Gordon Gilbert Stuart Robert Forrest Hugh Mountgomery or such of them as shall receive the said Money for discharge of the said Debentures are hereby directed and required in the paying and Application thereof to observe such Orders and Directions as they shall receive concerning the same in Writing from the Lord High Treasurer of Great Britain or the Commissioners for executing the Office of Treasurer of Her Majesties Exchequer or any Three or more of them for the Time being and to render an Account of the same in Her Majesties Court of Exchequer in Scotland on or before the First Day of March which according to the Computation used in Scotland shall be in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and ten and all Monies which shall appear to be due to Her Majesty upon the Foot of such Account (if any Remainder be) shall be applicable to the Publick Use and Service and not otherwise

who are, in the Application thereof, to observe the Rules to be given in Writing by the Treasury;

and to account in Court of Exchequer in Scotland.

V. No Debenture to be allowed till Oath taken, &c.

AND for preventing Frauds be it enacted That no Debentures for any Allowances to be made by Law for any Fish or Flesh exported or hereafter to be exported from Scotland (the Debentures for the said Allowances not exceeding the said Sum of Twenty eight thousand four hundred fifty two Pounds Nineteen Shillings and Seven Pence for Fish and Flesh cured with Foreign Salt imported from Scotland before the Union as aforesaid only excepted) shall be prepared or allowed until such Oaths be made and taken (which the proper Officers have hereby Power to administer) and all such other Matters and Things be done and performed for preventing of Frauds to Her Majesties Prejudice as by any Law or Statute now in force in England or Scotland are to be made taken done or performed for preventing Frauds in the like Allowances for the like Kinds of Fish and Flesh respectively and all Laws now in force in England or Scotland for preventing any Frauds upon the Importation [and[1]] Exportation of Fish and Flesh for which the said Allowances are to be made by Law shall be in force and extended to Scotland

Foreign Salt in hand, to be weighed by the Salt Officer by 1st June 1709;

and certified to the Commissioners by 15th July 1709;

not to exceed 51,777 Bushels.

AND whereas certain Quantities of such Foreign Salt imported into Scotland before the said First Day of May One thousand seven hundred and seven doth still remain in the Hands of several of Her Majesties Subjects there not having been employed in the curing of Fish or Flesh or otherwise howsoever which Salt in hand doth not by Computation exceed in the whole Fifty one thousand seven hundred seventy seven Bushels reckoning Eighty four Pounds Weight to the Bushel it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all the said Foreign Salt imported into Scotland before the Union and remaining in hand not otherwise employed as aforesaid and being fit for Use shall on or before the First Day of June One thousand seven hundred and nine be delivered by the Persons who have the same in Custody to the Officers employed for levying the Duties upon Salt in the respective Ports of Scotland who shall forthwith cause the same to be openly weighed and shall then give to such Person or Persons a Certificate of the Quantity so delivered and transmit a Duplicate or Abstract of every such Certificate to the Commissioners of the Customs at Edinburgh all which Certificates shall be produced on or before the Fifteenth Day of July One thousand seven hundred and nine to the said Commissioners of Her Majesties Customs at Edinburgh to be entred in a Book which the said Commissioners shall cause to be kept for entring all the Foreign Salt remaining in hand of that which was imported before the First Day of May One thousand seven hundred and seven as aforesaid And in case the said Commissioners shall find the said Certificates for such Salt in hand to exceed in the Whole the said Quantity of Fifty one thousand seven hundred seventy seven Bushels then a proportionable Abatement shall be made upon each of the said Certificates for such Salt in hand so as to reduce the whole Quantity upon all the said Certificates to Fifty one thousand seven hundred seventy seven Bushels

VII. Stock imported before the Union in hand not delivered, forfeited.

AND it is hereby further enacted That all such Salt of the said Stock in hand which was imported before the Union and shall not be delivered or tendred to be delivered as aforesaid on or before the said First Day of June One thousand seven hundred and nine shall be forfeited and lost that is to say One Moiety thereof to the Queens Majesty and the other Moiety to such Person or Persons as will inform seize or sue for the same by Bill Suit or Information in the Court of Exchequer in Scotland wherein no Essoign Protection or Wager of Law or more than One Imparlance shall be granted or allowed.

VIII. Salt so delivered to be cellared, &c. till Price paid;

and then for Her Majesty's Use.

AND be it further enacted That the said Salt so delivered as aforesaid shall be cellar'd lock'd up and secured in the Custody as well of the respective Persons who delivered the same as of the Officers of the Salt Duties until the Price by this Act appointed to be paid for the said Salt shall be duly satisfied and after Payment thereof then such Salt shall remain wholly in the Custody of the Officers aforesaid for Her Majesties Use and shall be

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disposed thereunto as Her Majesty by Warrant under Her Royal Sign Manual or the Lord Treasurer or any Three or more of the Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being on Her Majesties Behalf shall by their Warrants in Writing from time to time direct and appoint

IX. Treasury to issue £23,299 15s. Payment out of the Aids of this Session, at 9s. per Bushel, to Sir P. Johnston, &c. by way of Imprest;

AND to the End the respective Persons who delivered the said Salt remaining in hand as aforesaid may be justly paid for the same it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Lord High Treasurer of Great Britain or the Commissioners for executing the Office of Treasurer of Her Majesties Exchequer or any Three or more of them for the Time being shall and he or they are hereby authorized and impowered to cause any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding in the whole the Sum of Twenty three thousand two hundred ninety nine Pounds Fifteen Shillings out of any Money granted or appropriated in this Session of Parliament for Her Majesties Supply to be issued unto the said Sir Patrick Johnston William Gordon Gilbert Stuart Robert Forrest and Hugh Mountgomery or their Assigns by way of Imprest and upon Account to satisfie pay off and discharge the Money which shall be due or payable by such Certificates for the Salt delivered as aforesaid after the Rate of Nine Shillings for every such Bushel as aforesaid and in that Proportion for a greater or lesser Quantity so as such Deduction in case of an Excess be made upon each Certificate for the said Salt last remaining in hand as aforesaid And the said Sir Patrick Johnston William Gordon Gilbert Stuart Robert Forrest and Hugh Mountgomery or such of them as shall receive the said Money to pay for the said Salt in hand are hereby directed and required in the paying and Application thereof to observe such Orders and Directions as they shall receive concerning the same in Writing from the Lord High Treasurer of Great Britain or the Commissioners for executing the Office of Treasurer of Her Majesties Exchequer or any Three or more of them for the Time being [an[1]] to render an Account of the same in Her Majesties Court of Exchequer in Scotland on or before the said First Day of March One thousand seven hundred and ten and all Monies which shall appear to be due to Her Majesty upon the Foot of such Account (if any Remainder be) shall be applicable to the publick Use and Service and not otherwise

who are to observe the Directions to be given in Writing by the Treasury.

X. Allowance to Sir P. Johnston, &c. of 2d. per Pound.

NEVERTHELESS the said Sir Patrick Johnston William Gordon Gilbert Stuart Robert Forrest and Hugh Mountgomery or such of them as shall receive and pay the Money for the said Allowances for Fish and for the Price of the said Salt in hand pursuant to this Act for their Pains and Service therein shall have such an Allowance as the Lord High Treasurer or Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being shall think fit not exceeding Two Pence in the Pound upon all the Monies which shall be charged in the said Accounts out of the Monies which at the Foot of such Accounts or either of them shall appear to remain in their Hands Any thing in this Act to the contrary notwithstanding

XI. How the Allowances for the future shall be ascertained.

AND for the better ascertaining and securing all such Allowances as by Law ought to be made for any Fish or Flesh exported or hereafter to be exported from Scotland which have been or shall be duly salted and cured only with Foreign Salt imported since the said First Day of May One thousand seven hundred and seven or hereafter to be imported into Scotland and for which Her Majesties Duties payable by the Act of Union have been or shall have been first duly paid or secured Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all such Allowances (not being already satisfied) shall be [paid by[2]] the Officer appointed to collect the Duties upon Salt payable in Scotland out of the same Duties arisen or to arise in the same Port from whence any such Fish have been or shall be exported within Thirty Days after Demand thereof on a Debenture to be prepared by the [Collectors[3]] of the Customs in the Port where such Fish or Flesh have been or shall be entred out for Exportation and verified by the Person executing the Office of Searcher in such Port as to the Quantity of Fish or Flesh actually shipt and that the Oath of the Exporter or Agent be first taken before the Principal Officers of the said Port before the Debenture be allowed who are hereby required and impowered to give the said Oath That the Fish in every such Debenture mentioned were caught by Her Majesties Subjects Inhabitants of Great Britain and that the Fish and Flesh in such Debenture mentioned were really exported to Parts beyond the Seas for Sale and not intended to be relanded in Great Britain and were duly cured only with Foreign Salt imported into Scotland after the said First Day of May One thousand seven hundred and seven without any Mixture of British or Irish Salt and that Her Majesties Duties for such imported Salt shall have been duly paid or secured all which Particulars shall be specified in such Debentures respectively for which Debenture or Debentures no Fee or Reward shall be taken

Oath of Exporter or Agent before Debenture allowed.

Particulars to be specified in Debenture.

XII. If Officer have not Money in hand, Commissioners of Customs or Excise in Scotland to pay, upon Certificate.

AND in case the Officer hereby directed to pay such Debenture shall not have sufficient Money in his Hands to pay the same then such Officer and Officers shall give a Certificate in Writing thereof (without Fee or Charge) to the Exporter or his Agent to be directed either to the Commissioners of the Customs or the Commissioners of Excise in Scotland (at the Option of the said Exporter or his Agent) and upon producing such Certificates together with the Debenture or Debentures so certified to the Commissioners of the Customs or the Commissioners of Excise for the Time being to whom such Certificate shall be directed shall cause such Debenture or Debentures so certified to be paid and satisfied without Fee or Charge in course out of any Her Majesties Duties arising upon Salt in Scotland or out of the said Revenues of Customs and Excise in Scotland or any of them which are hereby charged therewith and made liable thereunto out of the first Monies arising by the said Revenues respectively and with Preference to all other Payments whatsoever to be made out of the same The Charges of raising and managing those Revenues and the Fees Salaries and other Charges allowed or to be

Proviso for Charges, Fees, &c.

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Ab Orig. in Capella Rotulorum

An Att for Preserving the Privileges of Ambassadors and other Publick Ministers of fforeign Princes and Estates

2 Whereas several turbulent and disorderly Persons having in a most outragious Manner Insulted the Person of his Excellency Andrew Artemonowitz Matne of Ambassador Extraordinary of his Czarish Maiesty Emperor of Great Russia her Maiesties good ffriend and Ally by Arresting him and Taking him by Violence out of his Coach in the Publick Street and Detaining him in Custody for several hours in Contempt of the Protection Granted by her Maiesty contrary to the Law of Nations and in prejudice of the Rights and Privileges which Ambassadors and other Publick Ministers Authorized and Received as such have at all times been thereby Possessed of and ought to be kept Saved and Inviolable Be it therefore Declared by the Queens most Excellent Maiesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in Parliament Assembled and by the Authority of the same That all Actions and Suits Writs and Processes Commenced Sued or Prosecuted against the said Ambassador by any Person or Persons Whatsoever and all Gail Bonds given by the said Ambassador or any other Person or Persons on his behalf and all Recognizances of Gail given or acknowledged in any such Action or Suit and all Proceedings upon or by Pretext or Colour of any such Action or Suit Writ or Process and all Judgments had thereupon are utterly Null and Void and shall be Deemed and Adjudged to be utterly Null and Void to all Intents Constructions and Purposes Whatsoever And be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all Entries Proceedings and Records against the said Ambassador or his Gail shall be Vacated and Cancelled And to prevent the like Insolences for the future Be it further Declared by the Authority aforesaid That all Writs and Processes that shall at any time hereafter be Sued forth or Prosecuted Whereby the Person of any Ambassador or other Publick Minister of any fforeign Prince or State Authorized and Received as such by her Maiesty her heirs or Successors or the Domestick or Domestick Servant of any such Ambassador or other Publick Minister may be Arrested or Imprisoned or his or their Goods or Chattels may be Distrained

Seized or Attached shall be Deemed and Adjudged to be utterly Null and Void to all Intents Constructions and Purposes Whatsoever And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid That in case any Person or Persons shall presume to Sue forth or prosecute any such Writ or Process such Person and Persons and all Attorneys and Sollicitors Prosecuting and Sollicitating in such Case and all Officers Executing any such Writ or Process being thereof Convicted by the Confession of the Party or by the Oath of One or more Credible Witness or Witnesses before the Lord Chancellor or Lord keeper of the Great Seal of Great Britain the Chief Justice of the Court of Queens Bench the Chief Justice of the Court of Common Pleas for the time being or any Two of them shall be deemed Violaters of the Laws of Nations and Disturbers of the Publick Repose and shall suffer such Pains Penalties and Corporal Punishment as the said Lord Chancellor Lord keeper and the said Chief Justices or any Two of them shall judge fit to be Imposed and Inflicted Provided and be it Declared That no Merchant or other Trader Whatsoever Within the Description of any of the Statutes against Bankrupts Who hath or shall put himself into the Service of any such Ambassador or Publick Minister shall have or take any manner of Benefit by this Act and that no Person shall be proceeded against as having arrested the Servant of an Ambassador or Publick Minister by Virtue of this Act unless the Name of such Servant be first Registred in the Office of One of the Principal Secretaries of State and by such Secretary transmitted to the Sheriffs of London and Middlesex for the time being or their Under Sheriffs or Deputies Who shall upon the Receipt thereof hang up the same in some Publick Place in their Offices Whereto all Persons may resort and take Copies thereof Without ssee or Reward And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid That this Act shall be taken and allowed in all Courts Within this Kingdom as a Publick Act and that all Judges and Justices shall take Notice of it Without Special Pleading and all Sheriffs Bailiffs and other Officers and Ministers of Justice concerned in the Execution of Process are hereby required to have regard to this Act as they will answer the contrary at their Peril.

allowed by Her Majesty Her Heirs or Successors for keeping up the Court of Session and Justiciary and the Exchequer Court in Scotland always excepted and foreprized Any Law Statute or Usage to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding

XIII. Officers refusing to certify Pay, &c. Penalty.

AND any Officer or Officers Commissioner or Commissioners to whom it [may [1]] belong to certify or pay any such Debenture or Debentures refusing or neglecting to do his or their Duty therein as is hereby directed shall forfeit Double the Sum so to be paid to the Party grieved to be recovered in the Exchequer of Scotland as aforesaid.

XIV. Not to charge the Overplus of the Customs or Excise, as herein mentioned.

PROVIDED always That nothing in this Act contained shall extend to charge any Part of or lessen directly or indirectly the Overplus of the Customs of Scotland exceeding the Sum of Thirty thousand Pounds per Annum mentioned in the Fifteenth Article of the said Union or any Part of the Overplus of the Excise of Scotland exceeding the Sum of Thirty three thousand five hundred Pounds per Annum mentioned in the same Article Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

CHAPTER XII.

AN ACT for preserving the Privileges of Ambassadors and other publick Ministers of Foreign Princes and States

Rot. Parl. 7 Annæ, p. 3. n. 2.

Reasons for passing this Act.

WHEREAS several turbulent and disorderly Persons having in a most outragious Manner insulted the Person of His Excellency Andrew Artemonowitz Matueof Ambassador Extraordinary of his Czarish Majesty Emperor of Great Russia Her Majesties good Friend and Ally by arresting him and taking him by Violence out of his Coach in the publick Street and detaining him in Custody for several Hours in Contempt of the Protection granted by Her Majesty contrary to the Law of Nations and in Prejudice of the Rights and Privileges which Ambassadors and other publick Ministers authorized and received as such have at all Times been thereby possessed of and ought to be kept sacred and inviolable Be it therefore declared by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That all Actions and Suits Writs and Processes commenced sued or prosecuted against the said Ambassador by any Person or Persons whatsoever and all Bail Bonds given by the said Ambassador or any other Person or Persons on his Behalf and all Recognizances of Bail given or acknowledged in any such Action or Suit and all Proceedings upon or by Pretext or Colour of any such Action or Suit Writ or Process and all Judgments had thereupon are utterly null and void and shall be deemed and adjudged to be utterly null and void to all Intents Constructions and Purposes whatsoever.

Actions, &c. against, and Bail Bonds, &c. by Ambassador, void.

II.

AND be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all Entries Proceedings and Records against the said Ambassador or his Bail shall be vacated and cancelled

III. All Process against Ambassadors void.

AND to prevent the like Insolences for the future be it further declared by the Authority aforesaid That all Writs and Processes that shall at any Time hereafter be sued forth or prosecuted whereby the Person of any Ambassador or other publick Minister of any Foreign Prince or State authorized and received as such by Her Majesty Her Heirs or Successors or the Domestick or Domestick Servant of any such Ambassador or other publick Minister may be arrested or imprisoned or his or their Goods or Chattels may be distrained seized or attached shall be deemed and adjudged to be utterly null and void to all Intents Constructions and Purposes whatsoever

IV. Persons suing, or Officers, &c. executing such Process, Punishment.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That in case any Person or Persons shall presume to sue forth or prosecute any such Writ or Process such Person and Persons and all Attorneys and Sollicitors prosecuting and solliciting in such Case and all Officers executing any such Writ or Process being thereof convicted by the Confession of the Party or by the Oath of One or more credible Witness or Witnesses before the Lord Chancellor or Lord Keeper of the Great Seal of Great Britain the Chief Justice of the Court of Queens Bench the Chief Justice of the Court of Common Pleas for the Time being or any Two of them shall be deemed Violaters of the Laws of Nations and Disturbers of the publick Repose and shall suffer such Pains Penalties and Corporal Punishment as the [said [2]] Lord Chancellor Lord Keeper and the said Chief Justices or any Two of them shall judge fit to be imposed and inflicted

V. Trader,

[[3] PROVIDED and be it declared That no Merchant or other Trader whatsoever within the Description of any of the Statutes against Bankrupts who hath or shall put himself into the Service of any such Ambassador or publick Minister shall have or take any Manner of Benefit by this Act

VI. Servants, &c. of Ambassador not

AND that no Person shall be proceeded against as having arrested the Servant of an Ambassador or publick Minister by virtue of this Act unless the Name of such Servant be first registred in the Office of One of the

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privileged, &c. unless registered, &c.

principal Secretaries of State and by such Secretary transmitted to the Sheriffs of London and Middlesex for the Time being or their Under Sheriffs or Deputies who shall upon the Receipt thereof hang up the same in some publick Place in their Offices whereto all Persons may resort and take Copies thereof without Fee or Reward]

VII. Public Act.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That this Act shall be taken and allowed in all Courts within this Kingdom as a publick Act and that all Judges and Justices shall take Notice of it without special pleading and all Sheriffs Bailiffs and other Officers and Ministers of Justice concerned in the Execution of Process are hereby required to have regard to this Act as they will answer the contrary at their Peril.

CHAPTER XIII.

Rot. Parl. 7 Annæ, p. 3. n. 3.

AN ACT for the better ascertaining the Lengths and Breadths of Woollen Cloth made in the County of York.

Reasons for passing this Act.

WHEREAS divers Abuses and Deceits have of late Years been used in the Manufacture of Woollen Clothes in the County of York with respect to the Breadth Length and overstretching or straining of the same which tends to the great debasing and undervaluing of the said Manufacture both at Home and in Foreign Parts where the said Clothes are vended For Remedy whereof be it enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That from and after the Four and twentieth Day of June which shall be in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and nine every Broad Cloth made in the said County of York whether the same be called an End or Half-Cloth or a Long or Whole Cloth being well scoured and fully mill'd shall at the least be Five Quarters and an Half by the Standard Yard Wand in Breadth within the Lists in the Water being fully wet and every such Cloth called an End or Half Cloth shall not exceed in Length Three and twenty Yards being fully wet And every such Cloth called a Long or Whole Cloth shall not exceed Forty six Yards in Length being fully wet And that all Sorts of Yorkshire Clothes called Whole-Thick-Kerseys and Whole-Thick Plains shall not be made under Seventeen Yards [and an Half[1]] in Length and not less than Three Quarters and an Half in Breadth by the Standard Yard Wand when fully wet.

Breadth of Yorkshire Broad Cloths, as herein described;

and of other Yorkshire Cloths herein described.

II. Offering Cloth to Sale not made according to Act;

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Clothier or other Person shall after the said Four and twentieth Day of June [in the said Year[1]] One thousand seven hundred and nine make offer or expose to Sale any of the aforesaid Clothes which shall be made after the said Four and twentieth Day of June and not made according to the said respective Breadths and Lengths every such Person so offending being thereof convicted by the Oath of any Overseer or Searcher of Cloth appointed or to be appointed within the several and respective Parishes or Townships in the said County of York by any former Law now in force or by the Oath of One or more other credible Witnesses before any Justice of Peace within the said County or of any Corporation within the same (provided such Justice be not a Merchant or Trader in the Woollen Manufacture) which Oath the said Justices respectively are hereby impowered to administer shall for every Inch the said respective Clothes shall be less than than the said respective Breadths and for every Yard the said Broad Clothes called a Long or Whole Cloth shall exceed the said Length of Six and forty Yards and for every Yard the said Broad Cloth called an End or Half Cloth shall exceed the said Length of Three and twenty Yards and for every Half Yard the said Whole-Thick-Kerseys or Whole-Thick-Plains shall be less in Length than Seventeen Yards and an Half as aforesaid

Penalty 20s. forfeit respectively the Sum of Twenty Shillings

III. Seal of Lead to each Cloth.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Owner or Occupier of every Fulling Mill in the said County of York where any of the said respective Clothes shall be milled or fulled shall fix or cause to be fixed at each End of every such Cloth before it is carried from the Mill a Seal of Lead riveted and stampt with his Name mentioning in Figures the exact Number of Yards and Inches that the said Cloth contains in Length and Breadth when wet scoured and milled for which he shall be paid by the Owner of the said Cloth the Sum of One Peny and no more

IV. Owner refusing &c. to affix Seal, or taking the same off before Cloth sold, &c. or otherwise offending, as herein mentioned;

AND be it further enacted That if the Owner or Occupier of any such Mill shall at any Time refuse or neglect to fix such Seal as aforesaid to any such Cloth or if any Persons [shall[1]] afterwards take off deface counterfeit or alter the Figures of any such Seal before the Cloth is exported or sold to the Retailer or if any Person whatsoever shall after the said Four and twentieth Day of June stretch or strain any Piece of the said Woollen Clothes more than One Inch in every Quarter of a Yard in the Breadth or any Piece of the said Broad Clothes more than One Yard in every Twenty Yards in Length or any Piece of the (2) Whole Thick Kerseys and Whole Thick Plains more than Half a Yard in every Seventeen Yards and an Half in Length when the said respective Clothes are wet scoured and milled as aforesaid or if any Owner or Occupier of any such Fulling Mill as aforesaid shall after the said Twenty fourth Day of June mill or full or cause to be milled or fulled in any one Stock at the same Time any more than One Whole Broad Cloth or Two Half Broad Clothes then and in every such Case every such Person that shall so neglect or offend and be thereof convicted in Manner aforesaid shall for

Penalty 20s. every such Neglect or Offence forfeit the Sum of Twenty Shillings

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AND be it further enacted That all such Forfeitures as shall happen by reason of this Act shall be the One Half thereof to the Informer and the other Half to the Poor of the Township or Place where the Offence shall be committed And that if any Offender shall by the Space of Seven Days next after he shall be convicted refuse or neglect to pay any Forfeiture by him incurred by reason of this Act then and not before it shall and may be lawful for the Justice or Justices of the Peace before whom such Conviction shall be made and such Justice or Justices of the Peace are hereby required to issue out One or more Warrants under his or their Hands and Seals to the Constables of the Town or Place where such Offender doth inhabit or can be found within the Limits of their respective Jurisdictions to levy the same by Distress and Sale of the Offenders Goods returning the Overplus (if any be) to the Offender and where no sufficient Distress can be found to commit the Offender to the House of Correction or Goal of the County or Corporation to be kept to hard Labour for such Time as the Justice of (') Peace before whom such Conviction shall be made shall direct not exceeding One Month for any One Offence

V. Penalties how disposed of.

If not paid, Distress.

PROVIDED always and be it enacted That the Penalties incurred by reason of this Act be inflicted within Ten Days next after the Offences are committed or discovered

VI.

PROVIDED always That if it shall happen that any such Clothes as aforesaid without any wilful Default of the Maker thereof shall in some Parts (not exceeding in the Whole One Fifth Part of the Length) be less than the respective Breadths aforesaid yet such Clothes may be sold without incurring any of the Penalties by this Act imposed on the Maker or Seller thereof

VII. Proviso for deficient Cloths without Default of Maker.

AND be it further enacted That if any Person or Persons find him or themselves agrieved by any Order or Warrant made by any Justice or Justices of the Peace upon any Conviction before him or them in pursuance of this Act such Person or Persons may appeal to the next General Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held for the County or Place where such Conviction shall be made giving sufficient Notice of such Appeal and if the Justices of the Peace at such Sessions shall think fit to confirm or disanul the said Order or Warrant they shall allow such Costs and Charges to the Party agrieved thereby as they shall think reasonable to be levied and paid in such Manner as is usual in other Cases of Appeals from the Orders of any Justices of the Peace to the Quarter Sessions

VIII. Appeal to Quarter Sessions.

Notice.

Costs.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Action or Suit shall hereafter [be[2]] commenced or prosecuted against any Person or Persons by this Act authorized to put the same in Execution all and every Person and Persons so sued may plead the General Issue and give this Act and the Special Matter in Evidence and if the Plaintiff shall become Nonsuit or forbear further Prosecution or suffer Discontinuance or a Verdict pass against him or Judgment upon Demurrer the Defendant or Defendants shall recover his and their Treble Costs for which he and they shall have like Remedy as in Cases wherein Costs by Law are given to Defendants And this Act shall be taken and allowed as a Publick Act in all Courts within this Kingdom and all Judges and Justices are hereby required to take Notice thereof as such without special Pleading of the same.

IX. In Action for executing Act, General Issue.

Treble Costs.

CHAPTER XIV.

AN ACT for the better Preservation of Parochial Libraries in that Part of Great Britain called England

Rot. Parl. 7 Anne p. 3. n. 4.

WHEREAS in many Places in the South Parts of Great Britain called England and Wales the Provision for the Clergy is so mean that the necessary Expence of Books for the better Prosecution of their Studies cannot be defrayed by them And whereas of late Years several charitable and well disposed Persons have by charitable Contributions erected Libraries within several Parishes and Districts in England and Wales but some Provision is wanting to preserve the same and such others as shall be provided in the same Manner from Embezelment Be it therefore enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That in every Parish or Place where such a Library is or shall be erected the same shall be preserved for such Use and Uses as the same is and shall be given and the Orders and Rules of the Founder or Founders of such Libraries shall be observed and kept.

Reasons for passing this Act.

Parochial Libraries to be preserved.

AND for the Encouragement of such Founders and Benefactors and to the Intent they may be satisfied that their pious and charitable Intent may not be frustrated be it also enacted by the Authority aforesaid That every Incumbent Rector Vicar Minister or Curate of a Parish before he shall be permitted to use and enjoy such Library shall enter into such Security by Bond or otherwise for Preservation of such Library and due Observance of the Rules and Orders belonging to the same as the proper Ordinaries within their respective Jurisdictions in their Discretions shall think fit and in case any Book or Books belonging to the said Library shall be taken away and detained it shall and may be lawful for the said Incumbent Rector Vicar Minister or Curate for the Time being or any other Person

II. Incumbent to enter into Security for the Preservation of Library, &c.

Action for Books detained.

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or Persons to bring an Action of Trover and Conversion in the Name of the proper Ordinaries, within their respective Jurisdictions whereupon Treble Damages shall be given with full Costs of Suit as if the same were his or their proper Book or Books which Damages shall be applied to the Use and Benefit of the said Library

III. Power to Ordinary to inquire into State of Libraries, &c.

AND it is further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawful to and for the proper Ordinary or his Commissary or Official in his respective Jurisdiction or the Arch Deacon or by his Direction his Official or Surrogate if the said Arch-Deacon be not the Incumbent of the Place where such Library is in his or their respective Visitation to enquire into the State and Condition of the said Libraries and to amend and redress the Grievances and Defects of and concerning the same as to him or them shall seem meet and it shall and may be lawful to and for the proper Ordinary from time to time as often as shall be thought fit to appoint such Person or Persons as he shall think fit to view the State and Condition of such Libraries and the said Ordinaries Arch-Deacons or Officials respectively shall have free Access to the same at such Times as they shall respectively appoint

IV. Incumbent to make and sign a Catalogue;

AND be it also further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That where any Library is appropriated to the Use of the Minister of any Parish or Place every Rector Vicar Minister or Curate of the same within Six Months after his Institution Induction or Admission shall make or cause to be made a new Catalogue of all Books remaining in or belonging to such Library and shall sign the said Catalogue thereby acknowledging the Custody and Possession of the said Books which said Catalogue so signed shall be delivered to the proper Ordinary within the Time aforesaid to be kept or registred in his Court without any Fee or Reward for the same

V. and to deliver the same to Ordinary, within the Time herein mentioned.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That where there are any Parochial Libraries already erected the Incumbent Rector Vicar Minister or Curate of such Parish or Place shall make or cause to be made a Catalogue of all Books in the same thereby acknowledging the Custody and Possession thereof which Catalogue so signed shall be delivered to the proper Ordinary on or before the Nine and twentieth Day of September which shall be in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and nine and where any Library shall at any Time hereafter be given and appropriated to the Use of any Parish or Place where there shall be an Incumbent Rector Vicar Minister or Curate in Possession such Incumbent Rector Vicar Minister or Curate shall make or cause to be made a Catalogue of all the Books and deliver the same as aforesaid within Six Months after he shall receive such Library

VI. Upon Death or Removal of Rector, Library to be locked, &c. by Churchwarden.

AND to prevent any Embezelment of Books upon the Death or Removal of any Incumbent be it also enacted by the Authority aforesaid That immediately after the Death or Removal of any Incumbent Rector Vicar Minister or Curate the Library belonging to such Parish or Place shall be forthwith shut up and locked or otherwise secured by the Church Warden or Church Wardens for the Time being or by such Person or Persons as shall be authorized or appointed by the proper Ordinary or Arch-Deacon respectively so that the same shall not be opened again till a new Incumbent Rector Vicar Minister or Curate shall be inducted or admitted into the Church of such Parish or Place

VII. Proviso for Case where Library used for Public Business.

PROVIDED always That in case the Place where such Library is or shall be kept shall be used for any publick Occasion for Meeting of the Vestry or otherwise for the Dispatch of any Business of the said Parish or for any other publick Occasion for which the said Place hath been ordinarily used the Place shall nevertheless be made use of as formerly for such Purposes and after such Business dispatched shall be again forthwith shut and lockt up or otherwise secured as is before directed

VIII. Register of Books given, &c. to be kept in Library.

AND be it also further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That for the better Preservation of the Books belonging to such Libraries and that the Benefactions given towards the same may appear a Book shall be kept within the said Library for the entring and registring of all such Benefactions and such Books as shall be given towards the same and therein the Minister Rector Vicar or Curate of the said Parish or Place shall enter or cause to be fairly entred such Benefaction and an Account of all such Books as shall from Time to Time be given and by whom given

IX. Power to Ordinary to make Rules and Orders concerning Library.

AND for the better governing the said Libraries and preserving of the same it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawful to and for the proper Ordinary together with the Donor of such Benefaction (if living) and after the Death of such Donor for the proper Ordinary alone to make such other Rules and Orders concerning the same over and above and besides but not contrary to such as the Donor of such Benefaction shall in his Discretion judge fit and necessary which said Orders and Rules so to be made shall from time to time be entred in the said Book or some other Book to be prepared for that Purpose and kept in the said Library

X. Books not alienable.

AND it is further enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That none of the said Books shall in any Case be alienable nor any Book or Books that shall hereafter be given by any Benefactor or Benefactors shall be alienated without the Consent of the proper Ordinary and then only when there is a Duplicate of such Book or Books and that in case any Book or Books be taken or otherwise lost out of the said Library it shall and may

If Book lost, Warrant for Search.

be lawful to and for any Justice of Peace within the County Riding or Division to grant his Warrant to search for the same and in case the same be found such Book or Books so found shall immediately by Order of such Justice be restored to the said Library Any Law Statute or Usage to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

[PROVIDED always That nothing in this Act contained shall extend to a publick Library lately erected in the Parish of Ryegate in the County of Surrey for the Use of the Freeholders Vicar and Inhabitants of the said Parish and of the Gentlemen and Clergymen inhabiting in Parts thereto adjacent the said Library being constituted in another Manner than the Libraries provided for by this Act.]

XI. Proviso for Library of Riegate.

CHAPTER XV.

AN ACT for altering Whitsuntide and Lammas Terms for the Court of Exchequer in Scotland.

Rot. Parl. 7 Annæ, p. 3. n. 5.

WHEREAS it is found to be most convenient for the Subjects of Scotland that the Terms to be kept and observed there for the sitting of the Court of Exchequer should be at the same Time that the Court of the Lords of Session is held and kept there and that therefore it is inconvenient that Whitsuntide Term for the said Court of Exchequer should begin before the Month of June or that Lammas Term for the same Court should continue after the Month of July Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and the Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That Whitsuntide Term for the said Court of Exchequer shall at all Times hereafter begin upon the First Day of June and shall end upon the Two and twentieth Day of the said Month of June and that Lammas Term for the same Court shall [also[2]] at all Times hereafter begin upon the Seventh Day of July and end upon the Six and twentieth Day of the same Month except any of the said Days upon which the said Terms are appointed to begin and end happen to be upon a Sunday in which Case the Beginning or Ending of such Term in which that happens shall be upon the Day following

Reasons for passing this Act.

Times of beginning and ending of Whitsuntide and Lammas Terms.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all Processes of the said Court of Exchequer which are returnable upon the First Day of Whitsuntide Term next ensuing shall be returned into the said Court upon the First Day of June next ensuing and all Persons obliged to appear or answer in the said Court upon the First Day of the said Term shall be obliged to appear and answer there upon the said First Day of June as fully to all Intents and Purposes as such Returns Appearances or Answers ought to have been upon the Five and twentieth Day of May next if such Alteration of the said Term as is above had not been made.

II. Returns of Process.

CHAPTER XVI.

AN ACT to prevent the laying of Wagers relating to the Publick

Rot. Parl. 7 Annæ, p. 3. n. 6.

WHEREAS several Persons have of late Years laid Wagers and executed several Policies for Payment of great Sums of Money upon several Contingencies relating to the present War and other Matters relating to the Government which Practice hath been found to be inconvenient to the Publick For preventing whereof for the future be it enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That from and after the last Day of March One thousand seven hundred and nine all Wagers to be laid upon any Contingency relating to the present War and all Policies of Assurance Bonds Notes or other Deeds or Writings whatsoever for the Payment of any Sum or Sums of Money upon any such Contingency shall be utterly void frustrate and of none Effect to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever And that all and every Person and Persons who shall make such Wagers or seal subscribe or sign any such Policy Deed or Writing as aforesaid or authorize the sealing subscribing or signing thereof and every Person and Persons who shall be concerned as Brokers Notary or other Agents in making or procuring such Wagers or sealing subscribing or signing such Policies Deeds or Writings as aforesaid shall for every such Offence by him or them respectively to be committed forfeit Double the Sums of Money for which such Wager or Wagers shall be laid or for which such Policies Bonds Notes or other Deeds or Writings shall be respectively given or entred into as aforesaid One Moiety whereof to Her Majesty Her Heires and Successors and the other Moiety to such Person or Persons as shall sue for the same in any of Her Majesties Courts of Record at Westminster wherein no Essoign Protection or Wager of Law shall be allowed or any more than One Imparlance

Reasons for passing this Act.

Policies of Assurance, Wagers, &c. relating to Contingencies of the War, &c. void.

Persons concerned as Agents therein;

Penalty.

PROVIDED always That nothing in this Act contained shall extend or be deemed construed or taken to extend to any Assurance to be made upon any Ship [or Vessel or the Cargo or lading of any Ship[2]] or Vessel or any Part thereof employed in any Voyage whatsoever or to any Bonds of Bottomree to be made on any Voyage or any Ship or Vessel employed in any Voyage whatsoever.

II. Proviso for Policies of Assurance upon Ships.

[1] annexed to the Original Act in a separate Schedule.

[2] interlined on the Roll.

CHAPTER XVII.

Rot. Parl. 7 Annæ, p. 3. n. 7.

AN ACT for making more effectual an Act made in the Sixth Year of Her Majesties Reign for the better preventing of Mischiefs that may happen by Fire.

Recital of Stat. 6 Ann. c. 58. § 2.

WHEREAS by an Act made in the last Session of Parliament holden in the Sixth Year of Her Majesties Reign intituled An Act for the better preventing Mischiefs that happen by Fire it was amongst other Things enacted that each and every Parish within the Cities of London and Westminster and Weekly Bills of Mortality shall from time to time and at all times have and keep in good Order and Repair in some known and publick Place within each Parish a large Engine and also a Hand Engine to throw up Water for the extinguishing of Fires and also provide keep and maintain one Leather Pipe and Socket of the same Size as the Plug or Fire Cock to the Intent the Socket may be put into the Pipe to convey the Water clean and without Loss or Help of the Bucket into the Engine. And forasmuch as several of the Parishes within the said City of London were after the great Fire which happened in the Year One thousand six hundred sixty and six united together or to each other and for that some Doubt hath arisen whether each of the said Parishes so united is not obliged to have and keep Two such Engines Therefore for explaining the same and avoiding of any Dispute or Question that may arise touching the Construction thereof be it declared and enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That the said Parishes so united were intended to be and shall (for the Purposes in the said Act mentioned) be esteemed and taken as One Parish only

Reasons for passing this Act.

United Parishes deemed One Parish.

II. Recital of Stat. 6 Ann. c. 58. § 2.

AND whereas by the said Act a Reward of Ten Shillings is to be paid to the Turn Cock belonging to any Water Work whose Water shall be found on or first come into the Main or Pipe where the first Plug shall be opened at any Fire Thirty Shillings to the first Engine-Keeper which brings in a Parish Engine to help to extinguish any Fire Twenty Shillings to the Keeper of the Second Parish Engine that shall be next brought to a Fire and to the Third Ten Shillings by the Church Wardens of each Parish where such Fire shall happen Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That in all Cases where the said Rewards are claimed by reason of any Fire happening within the said City of London or the Liberties thereof the Church Wardens of the Parish where such Fire shall happen shall not pay the said Rewards or any of them without the Approbation and Direction of the Alderman of the Ward wherein such Parish is situate or his Deputy or Two of the Common Council men of the same Ward for the Time being And that the said several Rewards shall likewise be paid and payable in like Proportion and in the same Manner to the Keeper of any other large Engine (tho' not a Parish Engine) who shall bring in such large Engine to help to extinguish any Fire in good Order and complete

Churchwardens not to pay Rewards without the Approbation of The Alderman.

III. Vestries may provide fit Number of Engines.

PROVIDED nevertheless and it is further enacted That in case the Vestries of any of the said United Parishes or of any other Parishes within the Weekly Bills of Mortality shall at any Time conceive it necessary for the said Parish in respect of the Largeness thereof to have more than One great Engine or Hand Engines it shall and may be lawful for them to provide more great Engine or Engines Hand Engine or Hand Engines at the Charge of the Parish by an Assessment to be made as by the said former and this present Act is prescribed and provided and that the same shall be under the like Regulations and Encouragements as the Engine or Engines respectively to be provided by the said former Act were and are to be

IV. Key of Stop Cock, &c. left at House.

AND to the End the said Act may be made more effectual for the Purposes the same was intended it is further enacted That there shall be left at the House upon which there is a Notice of a Fire Plug a Key to open the Stop Cock and also a Pipe for the Water to come thereout to be made use of as Occasion shall require.

V. Vestry may make a Rate for the Purposes aforesaid.

AND whereas there is no Provision made for raising Monies to defray the necessary Charges of providing and maintaining the said Engine or Engines Stop Blocks and Fire Cocks and Keys and other Implements and Materials and Payment of the Rewards or Gratuities directed by the said Act Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Church Wardens Overseers of the Poor and Inhabitants in a Vestry duly summoned of the several Parishes within the Limits aforesaid shall and may and they are hereby required from time to time (as often as there shall be Occasion) to rate and assess such competent Sum and Sums of Money as shall be needful and requisite for the Ends aforesaid in like Manner as by Law they may do for the Maintenance and Relief of the Poor of their respective Parishes which Rates being allowed and confirmed in like Manner as the Rates made for the Poor are or ought to be shall be collected and levied in the same Manner as the Rates made for the Relief of the Poor by Law now may or ought to be collected and levied subject nevertheless to the like Appeal as in case of Rates made for the Relief of the Poor and the said Officers shall be accountable for the same in like Manner as by Law they are for the Money by them levied and collected for the Relief of the Poor

to be collected as Poor's Rate.

VI. Regulations for fixing Fire Plugs.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That where any Stop Blocks of Wood with Plugs or any Fire Cocks have been or shall hereafter be made and fixed upon any Mains and Pipes belonging to any Water Works by virtue of this or the said former Act the Owners of the said Waterworks shall afterwards remove

change or alter the said Mains or Pipes then in every such Case the Owners of the said Mains or Pipes shall at their own proper Charges place and fix the same or the like Stop Blocks Plugs and Fire Cocks upon such new Main or Pipe so to be new laid to be placed where the Church Wardens for the Time being of the Parish where the same were placed shall direct and appoint and in such case of Removal the Key and Pipe shall be removed to the House upon which Notice shall be of such Fire Plug

VII. Recital of Stat. 6 Ann. c. 58. § 5.

AND whereas by the said Act it was further enacted That all and every House and Houses that should be erected and built either upon old or new Foundations in any Place or Places in and about the Cities of London and Westminster or other Parishes or Places comprized within the Weekly Bills of Mortality shall have Party Walls between House and House wholly of Brick or Stone and of Two Bricks thick at the least in the Celler and Ground Stories and Thirteen Inches thick upwards from the Foundation quite through all the Stories of each House and Eighteen Inches above the Roof and that no Mundillion or Cornish of Timber or Wood under the Eaves should thereafter be made or suffered in any such new House or Houses but that all front and rear Walls of every House and Houses shall be built of Brick or Stone to be carried Two Foot and [an[1]] Half high above the Garret Floor and coped with Stone or Brick Be it declared and enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said recited Clause was not intended or shall be construed to extend to any House or Houses hereafter to be erected and built upon any Part of London Bridge but that the same may be erected and built with Wood and Timber as hath been always hitherto used the said recited Clause or any other Clause in the said Act contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding.

Construction thereof.

VIII. Regulations for Party Walls, &c.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the First Day of May which shall be in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and nine all and every House and Houses that shall be erected and built either upon old or new Foundations in any Place or Places in and about the Cities of London and Westminster or other Parishes or Places comprized within the Weekly Bills of Mortality (except Houses on London Bridge and on the River of Thames below Bridge) shall have Party Walls between House and House wholly of Brick or Stone except Door-Cases Windows Lentils Breast Summers Story-Posts and Plates of Two Bricks thick at the least in the Cellar and One Brick and an Half thick upwards to the Top of the Garret Floor and all Gable-Ends to be One Brick in Length and Eighteen Inches above the Roof and to have no Beams or Rafters lie or stand or be in the Brick Works of the Gable-Ends

IX. Further Regulations herein;

AND whereas many Suits of Law have been brought about Differences in Party Walls be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all Party-Walls that shall hereafter be built shall be built Nine Inches on each Mans Ground whether the old Party Wall be Brick Stone or Timber and that the first Builders shall have Power to pull down the same and build up the new Party Wall as aforesaid and be paid by the Owner of the next House after the Rate of Five Pounds per Rod as soon as he shall have built the said Party Wall and for all Houses hereafter to be built that will not yield the Rent of Twenty Pounds per Annum more than the Ground Rent to be left to the Discretion of the Builders Provided that all Party Walls for the same be built with Brick

X. and for Chimney Jambs and Backs;

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all Chimney-Jambs and Backs that shall hereafter be erected or built shall be Nine Inches thick from the Cellars to the Roof and all Withs the Inside of such Chimnies shall be Four Inches and an Half in Breadth and all [the[1]] Funnels plaistred or pargetted the Inside from the Bottom to the Top and that all Chimnies be turned or arched under the Hearths with Brick (except upon a Ground Floor) and that no Timber shall lie nearer than Five Inches to any Chimney Funnel or Fire-place and all Mantles between the Jambs arched over with Brick and no Wood or Wainscot shall be placed or affixed to the Front of any Jamb or Mantle of any Chimney nearer than Five Inches from the Inside of such Jamb or Mantle and that all Gable Ends called Nine Inches thick in Party Walls be rendred on the ruffest Side and that all Stoves and Boylers Coppers and Ovens that shall be hereafter set up with Brick or Stone shall not be nearer than Nine Inches at the least to the adjoyning House and no Timber to lie nearer than Five Inches to any Fire Place or Flew

and for setting Stoves.

XI. Reasons for passing this Enactment.

AND whereas the distilling of Turpentine and the drawing of Oyl of Turpentine and Rosin by distilling of common Turpentine and the boyling of the said Oyl and Turpentine together for making of common Varnish within the City of London and the Liberties thereof has often been and may hereafter prove of the most dangerous Consequence to the Neighbourhood where such Trade or Practice has been used by the frequent Fires that have and may happen thereby For preventing whereof for the future be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the Nine and twentieth Day of September One thousand seven hundred and nine it shall not be lawful for any Person or Persons to distil or boyl any Turpentine [nor draw any Oyl of Turpentine[2]] and Rosin by distilling of common Turpentine nor boyl the said Oyl and Turpentine together above the Quantity of Ten Gallons at any one Time of all or any the said Commodities within the said City of London and Liberties thereof and the City of Westminster and Borough of Southwark and the Liberties thereof in any Workhouse contiguous to any other Building but shall stand distant from any other Building at least Fifty Foot except such Houses as are already built in Southwark and are at present used for the said Trade [[3]and except the Still[3]] and Furnace

What Quantities of Turpentine and Oil of Turpentine and Rosin may be distilled and drawn

Buildings for such Purposes to be at a Distance from other Buildings.

[1] O. omits. [2] interlined on the Roll. [3] annexed to the Original Act in a separate Schedule.

built by Daniel Tombes at his House at Holbourne Bridge for the Distillation of Oyl of Turpentine] upon pain that every Person offending therein shall for every Offence forfeit the Sum of One hundred Pounds which Forfeitures shall and may be recovered with Treble Costs of Suit by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Information in any of Her Majesties Courts of Record at Westminster wherein no Essoign Protection Privilege or Wager of Law shall be granted or allowed nor any more than One Imparlance one Moiety whereof shall be to Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors and the other Moiety to such Person or Persons as shall inform and sue for the same

Penalty £100.

XII. Regulations as to Brick and Stone Work set upon Timber.

(1) AND whereas frequent and great Damage happens to Houses by Fire as likewise constant Decay and Ruin by setting Brickwork upon Timber be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the First Day of June One thousand seven hundred and nine no Brick or Stone work in the Fronts Party or Partition Walls of any House Tenement or other Building [whatsoever[2]] which shall be erected upon any new or old Foundation within the Cities of London and Westminster or their Liberties shall be supported depend or any otherwise bear upon any Sort of Timber or Wood work (excepting upon Piles and Planks where they are absolutely necessary for Foundations in marshy and unsound Ground and excepting likewise all Houses upon London Bridge and on the River of Thames below Bridge) upon pain that every Person so offending shall for every such Offence suffer Imprisonment for Three Months without Bail or Mainprize

Imprisonment.

XIII. Proviso as to the Use of Wood in Door Frames and Window Frames.

AND whereas since Frames of Wood have been in Use for Doors and Windows it has been the common Practice of Workmen to set them very near and often quite ranging with the Outside-face of the Wall by which Means (being under no Shelter from the Weather) they soon rot and perish occasioning great Cost and Expence in perpetual Repairs For Prevention of such Evil and unskilful Practice for the future be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the said First Day of June One thousand seven hundred and nine no Door frame or Window frame of Wood to be used in any House or Building which shall be erected upon old or new Foundations within the aforesaid Cities of London and Westminster or their Liberties (except Houses on London-Bridge and on the River of Thames below Bridge) shall be set nearer to the Outside-face of the Wall than Four Inches.

CHAPTER XVIII.

Rot. Parl. 7 Anne, p. 3. n. 8.

AN ACT to preserve the Rights of Patrons to Advowsons.

FORASMUCH as the pleading in a Quare impedit is found very difficult whereby many Patrons are either defeated of their Rights of Presentation or put to great Charge and Trouble to recover their Right which is occasioned by the Law as it now is For Remedy whereof be it enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That no Usurpation upon any Avoidance in any Church Vicaridge or other Ecclesiastical Promotion shall displace the Estate or Interest of any Person intituled to the Advowson or Patronage thereof or turn it to a Right but he or she that would have had a Right if no Usurpation had been may present or maintain his or her Quare impedit upon the next or any other Avoidance (if disturbed) notwithstanding such Usurpation

Usurpation upon Avoidance not to displace the Estate of those entitled to Advowson.

II. Upon Partition, every One taken to be seized of his separate Part to present in Turn.

AND if Corparceners or Joynt Tenants [or Tenants[2]] in common be seized of any Estate of Inheritance in the Advowson of any Church or Vicaridge or other Ecclesiastical Promotion and a Partition is or shall be made between them to present by Turns that thereupon every one shall be taken and adjudged to be seized of his or her seperate Part of the Advowson to present in his or her Turn as if there be Two and they make such Partition each shall be said to be seized the one of the one Moiety to present in the First Turn the other of the other Moiety to present in the Second Turn in like Manner if there be Three Four or more every one shall be said to be seized of his or her Part and to present in his or her Turn.

[1] annexed to the Original Act in Two separate Schedules.

[2] interlined on the Roll.

CHAPTER XIX.

AN ACT to enable Infants who are seized or possessed of Estates in Fee in Trust or by Way of Mortgage to make Conveyances of such Estates. *Rot. Parl. 7 Annæ, p. 3. n. 9.*

WHEREAS many Inconveniences do and may arise by reason that Persons under the Age of One and twenty Years having Estates in Lands Tenements or Hereditaments only in Trust for others or by Way of Mortgage cannot (though by the Direction of the Cestuy que Trust or Mortgagor) convey any sure Estate in any such Lands Tenements or Hereditaments to any other Person or Persons For Remedy thereof be it enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That from and after the Tenth Day of May One thousand seven hundred and nine it shall and may be lawful to and for any such Person or Persons under the Age of One and twenty Years by the Direction of the High Court of Chancery or the Court of Exchequer signified by an Order made upon hearing all Parties concerned on the Petition of the Person or Persons for whom such Infant or Infants shall be seized or possessed in Trust or of the Mortgagor or Mortgagors or Guardian or Guardians of such Infant or Infants or Person or Persons entitled to the Monies secured by or upon any Lands Tenements or Hereditaments whereof any Infant or Infants are or shall be seized or possessed by Way of Mortgage or of the Person or Persons entitled to the Redemption thereof to convey and assure any such Lands Tenements or Hereditaments in such Manner as the said Court of Chancery or the Court of Exchequer shall by such Order so to be obtained direct to any other Person or Persons And such Conveyance or Assurance so to be had and made as aforesaid shall be as good and effectual in Law to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever as if the said Infants or Infant were at the Time of making such Conveyance or Assurance of the full Age of One and twenty Years Any Law Custom or Usage to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

Reasons for passing this Act.

Infant Trustees or Mortgagers may be compelled to convey by Order of the Court of Chancery or Exchequer, on Petition.

II. AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every such Infant or Infants being only Trustee or Trustees Mortgagee or Mortgagees as aforesaid shall and may be compelled by such Order so as aforesaid to be obtained to make such Conveyance or Conveyances Assurance or Assurances as aforesaid in like Manner as Trustees or Mortgagees of full Age are compellable to convey or assign their Trust Estates or Mortgages.

Such Infants compelled to convey as Trustees, &c. of full Age.

CHAPTER XX.

AN ACT for the Publick registring of Deeds Conveyances and Wills and other Incumbrances which shall be made of or that may affect any Honors Manors Lands Tenements or Hereditaments within the County of Middlesex after the Twenty ninth Day of September One thousand seven hundred and nine. *Rot. Parl. 7 Annæ, p. 3. n. 10.*

WHEREAS by the different and secret Ways of conveying Lands Tenements and Hereditaments such as are ill disposed have it in their Power to commit Frauds and frequently do so by Means whereof several Persons (who through many Years Industry in their Trades and Employments and by great Frugality have been enabled to purchase Lands or to lend Moneys on Land Security) have been undone in their Purchases and Mortgages by prior and secret Conveyances and fraudulent Incumbrances and not only themselves but their whole Families thereby utterly ruined For Remedy whereof may it please Your most Excellent Majesty (at the humble Request of the Justices of the Peace Gentlemen and Freeholders of the County of Middlesex) that it may be enacted and be it enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That a Memorial of all Deeds and Conveyances which from and after the Twenty ninth Day of September in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and nine shall be made and executed and of all Wills and Devises in Writing made or to be made and published where the Devisor or Testatrix shall die after the said Twenty ninth Day of September of or concerning and whereby any Honors Manors Lands Tenements or Hereditaments in the said County may be any Way affected in Law or Equity may be registred in such Manner as is herein after directed and that every such Deed or Conveyance that shall at any Time after the said Twenty ninth Day of September be made and executed shall be adjudged fraudulent and void against any subsequent Purchasor or Mortgagee for valuable Consideration unless such Memorial thereof be registred as by this Act is directed before the registring of the Memorial of the Deed or Conveyance under which such subsequent Purchasor or Mortgagee shall claim and that every such Devise by Will shall be adjudged fraudulent and void against any subsequent Purchasor or Mortgagee for valuable Consideration unless a Memorial of such Will be registred at such Times and in such Manner as is herein after directed

Reasons for passing this Act.

A Memorial of Deeds and Wills to be registered;

otherwise void against subsequent Purchasers.

II. AND for settling and establishing a certain Method with proper Rules and Directions for registring such Memorials as aforesaid be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That One Publick Office for registring such Memorials of and concerning any Honors Manors Lands Tenements and Hereditaments that are situate lying and being within the said County shall be erected and established in Manner following that is to say That for

Public Register Office appointed.

the better and more effectual putting in Execution the several Matters and Things in this Act contained the sworn Clerk to execute the Office of Inrolment in the High Court of Chancery who is appointed to inrol for the County of Middlesex the Chief Clerk to inrol Pleas in the Queens Bench the Clerk for the Warrants in the Court of Common Pleas and the Queens Remembrancer or his Deputy in the Court of Exchequer shall be

Registers and Deputies.

the Registers or Masters of the Office for the Matters and Things in this Act contained and also shall and may from time to time nominate and appoint One or more able and sufficient Person or Persons for whom they shall be accountable to be their Deputy or Deputies which said Registers or their Deputies shall well and truely do and perform all and every the Matters and Things intended by this Act to be done and performed in some convenient Office or Place to be provided by the said Clerks or Registers in or near some of the Inns of Court or Chancery whereto all Persons may have free Resort at the Times appointed by this Act And that the said

Deputies to be approved by Lord Chancellor, &c.;

Clerks or Registers shall present such Deputy or Deputies to the Lord High Chancellor or Lord Keeper or Lords Commissioners of the Great Seal of Great Britain to the Chief Justice of the Queens Bench to the Chief Justice of the Common Pleas and to the Chief Baron of the Court of Exchequer for the Time being to be by them or any Three of them approved of before such Deputy or Deputies shall enter upon the Execution of the

and may be displaced by him.

said Office And that such Deputy or Deputies shall and may be displaced and removed by the said Lord High Chancellor or Lord Keeper or Lords Commissioners of the Great Seal the Chief Justices of the Queens Bench and Common Pleas and Chief Baron or any Three of them by any Writing under their Hands and Seals and

The Lord Chancellor, &c. may make Rules for the said Office.

that the said Lord Chancellor or Lord Keeper or Lords Commissioners of the Great Seal the Two Chief Justices and Chief Baron or any Three of them shall from time to time have full Power and Authority to make such Rules and Orders for the better Management and Government of the said Office agreeable to the Form and true Intention of this Act as they shall find convenient and necessary

III. Register to take the Oath following.

AND be it further enacted That every such Register or Master before he enter upon the Execution of the said Office shall be sworn before the Lord Chancellor or Lord Keeper or Lords Commissioners of the Great Seal of Great Britain or the Chief Justice of the Queen's Bench Chief Justice of the Common Pleas and Chief Baron of the Court of Exchequer or any one of them (who are hereby impowered and required to administer such Oath) in these Words

YOU shall swear that you will truly and faithfully perform and execute the Office and Duty that is directed and required by you to be done by Act of Parliament intituled An Act for the publick registring of Deeds Conveyances and Wills and other Incumbrances which shall be made of or that may affect any Honors Manors Lands Tenements or Hereditaments within the County of Middlesex after the Twenty ninth Day of September One thousand seven hundred and nine and that you have not given or promised directly or indirectly nor authorized any Person to give or promise any Money Gratuity or Reward whatsoever for procuring or obtaining the said Office for you So help you God

IV. Neglecting Duty, &c. Penalty.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if such Person so appointed Register or Master shall be lawfully convicted of any Neglect Misdemeanor or fraudulent Practice in the Execution of the said Office he shall be liable to pay Treble Damages with full Costs of Suit to every Person that shall be injured thereby to be recovered as is herein after directed

V. Memorials to be written on Parchment; to be under Hand and Seal, and be proved as herein mentioned.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every Memorials so to be entred and registred shall be put into Writing in Vellum or Parchment and brought to the said Office and in case of Deeds and Conveyances shall be under the Hand and Seal of some or one of the Grantors or some or one of the Grantees his or their Heirs Executors or Administrators Guardians or Trustees attested by Two Witnesses one whereof to be one of the Witnesses to the Execution of such Deed or Conveyance which Witness shall upon his Oath before one of the said Registers or Masters or before a Master in Chancery Ordinary or Extraordinary prove the signing and sealing of such Memorial and the Execution of the Deed or Conveyance mentioned in such Memorial and in case of Wills the Memorial shall be under the Hand and Seal of some or one of the Devisees his or their (1) Executors or Administrators Guardians or Trustees attested by Two Witnesses one whereof shall upon his Oath before the said Registers or Masters or before such Master in Chancery as aforesaid prove the signing and sealing of such Memorial which respective Oaths the said Registers or Masters and Masters in Chancery are hereby impowered to administer and shall indorse a Certificate thereof on every such Memorial and sign the same

VI. What the said Memorials are to contain.

AND be it further enacted That every Memorial of any Deed Conveyance or Will shall contain the Day of the Month and the Year when such Deed Conveyance or Will bears Date and the Names and Additions of all the Parties to such Deed or Conveyance and of the Devisor or Testatrix of such Will and of all the Witnesses to such Deed Conveyance or Will and the Places of their Abode and shall express or mention the Honors Manors Lands Tenements and Hereditaments contained in such Deed Conveyance or Will and the Names of all the Parishes Townships Hamlets Precincts or Extraparochial Places within the said County where any such Honors Manors Lands Tenements or Hereditaments are lying or being that are given granted conveyed devised or any way affected or charged by any such Deed Conveyance or Will in such Manner as the same are expressed or mentioned in such Deed Conveyance or Will or to the same effect and that every such Deed Conveyance and

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Will or Probat of the same of which such Memorial is so to be registred as aforesaid shall be produced to the said Registers or Masters at the Time of entring such Memorial who shall indorse a Certificate on every such Deed Conveyance and Will or Probat thereof and therein mention the certain Day Hour and Time on which such Memorial is so entred or registred expressing also in what Book Page and Number the same is entred and that the said Registers or Masters shall sign the said Certificate when so indorsed which Certificates shall be taken and allowed as Evidence of such respective Registries in all Courts of Record whatsoever and that every Page of such Register Books and every Memorial that shall be entred therein shall be numbred and the Day of the Month and the Year and Hour or Time of the Day when every Memorial is registred shall be entred in the Margents of the said Register Books and in the Margents of the said Memorial and that every such Register or Master shall keep an Alphabetical Kalendar of all Parishes Extraparochial Places and Townships within the said County with Reference to the Number of every Memorial that concerns the Honors Manors Lands Tenements or Hereditaments in every such Parish Extraparochial Place or Township respectively and of the Names of the Parties mentioned in such Memorials and that such Register or Master shall duly file every such Memorial in order of Time as the same shall be brought to the said Office and enter or register the said Memorials in the same Order that they shall respectively come to his Hands

Certificate to be indorsed on Deed or Will, or Probate.

Evidence of Registry.

Register to keep an alphabetical Calendar of Parishes, &c.;

and to file Memorial.

PROVIDED always and be it enacted That where there are more Writings than One for making and perfecting any Conveyance or Security which do name mention or any ways affect or concern the same Honors Manors Lands Tenements or Hereditaments it shall be a sufficient Memorial and Register thereof if all the said Honors Manors Lands Tenements and Hereditaments and the Parishes Townships Hamlets or Extraparochial Places wherein the same lie be only once named or mentioned in the Memorial or Register of any one of the Deeds or Writings made for the perfecting of such Conveyance or Security and that the Dates of the rest of the said Deeds or Writings relating to the said Conveyance or Security with the Names and Additions of the Parties and Witnesses and the Places of their Abodes be only set down in the Memorials and Registers of the same with a Reference to the Deed or Writing whereof the Memorial is so registred that contains or expresses the Parcels mentioned in all the said Deeds and Directions how to find the registring the same

VII. Where the same Premises are mentioned in more Writings than one, it is sufficient if only once named in the Memorial of any one of such Writings.

PROVIDED also and it is hereby enacted That all Memorials of Wills that shall be registred in Manner as aforesaid within the Space of Six Months after the Death of every respective Devisor or Testatrix dying within the Kingdom of Great Britain or within the Space of Three Years after the Death of every respective Devisor or Testatrix dying upon the Sea or in any Parts beyond the Seas shall be as valid and effectual against subsequent Purchasors as if the same had been registred immediately after the Death of such respective Devisor or Testatrix Any thing herein contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding

VIII. Time allowed for registering Wills.

PROVIDED always That in case the Devisee or Person or Persons interested in the Honors Manors Lands Tenements or Hereditaments devised by any such Will as aforesaid by reason of the Concealment or Suppression or contesting such Will or other inevitable Difficulty without his her or their wilful Neglect or Default shall be disabled to exhibit a Memorial for the Registry thereof within the respective Times herein before limited and that a Memorial shall be entred in the said Office of such Contest or other Impediment within the Space of Two Years after the Death of such Devisor or Testatrix who shall die within the Kingdom of Great Britain or within the Space of Four Years next after the Decease of such Person who shall die upon the Sea or beyond the Seas then and in such Case the Registry of the Memorial of such Will within the Space of Six Months next after his her or their Attainment of such Will or a Probat thereof or Removal of the Impediment whereby he she or they are disabled or hindred to exhibit such Memorial shall be a sufficient Registry within the Meaning of this Act Any thing herein contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding

IX. Proviso when Devisee, &c. prevented from exhibiting a Memorial within the Times above limited.

[PROVIDED nevertheless That in case of any Concealment or Suppression of any Will or Devise any Purchasor or Purchasors shall not be disturbed or defeated in his or their Purchase unless the Will be actually registred within Five Years after the Death of the Devisor or Testatrix[1]]

X. Proviso for Case of Suppression, &c. of Will.

AND be it further enacted That every such Register or Master shall be allowed for the Entry of every such Memorial as is by this Act directed the Sum of One Shilling and no more in case the same do not exceed Two hundred Words [but if such Memorial shall exceed Two hundred Words[2]] then after the Rate and Proportion of Six Pence an Hundred for all the Words contained in such Memorial over and above the First Two Hundred Words and the like Fees for the like Number of Words contained in every Certificate or Copy given out of the said Office and no more and for every Search in the said Office One Shilling and no more.

XI. Fees to Register.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That every such Register or Master shall give due Attendance at his Office every Day in the Week (except Sundays and Holydays) between the Hours of Nine and Twelve in the Forenoon and the Hours of Two and Five in the Afternoon for the Dispatch of all Business belonging to the said Office and that every such Register or Master as often as required shall make Searches concerning all Memorials that are registred as aforesaid and give Certificates concerning the same under his Hand (if required by any Person) testified by Two credible Witnesses

XII. Times of Attendance of Register;

to make Search when required.

[1] This Proviso is annexed to the Original Act in a separate Schedule.

[2] interlined on the Roll.

XIII. Register to enter into Recognizance, to be approved by Lord Chancellor, &c.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That each of the said Registers or Masters at the Time of his being sworn into the said Office as aforesaid shall enter into a Recognizance with Two or more sufficient Sureties (to be approved of by the Lord Chancellor or Lord Keeper or Lords Commissioners of the Great Seal of Great Britain or the Chief Justice of the Queens Bench Chief Justice of the Common Pleas and Chief Baron of the Court of Exchequer or any One of them) of the Penalty of Two thousand Pounds unto Her Majesty Her Heires and Successors to be taken by One of the said Chief Justices conditioned for his true and faithful Performance of his Duty in the Execution of his said Office in all Things directed and required by this Act the same to be transmitted by such Chief Justice within One Month next after the Date thereof into the Office of Her Majesties Remembrancer of the Exchequer there to remain amongst the Records of the said Court

to be transmitted to the Exchequer.

XIV. How Penalty by Register recovered.

AND be it further enacted That the Damages before mentioned to be forfeited by any such Register or Master for any Neglect Misdemeanor or fraudulent Practice in the Execution of his Office shall be recovered by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Information in any of Her Majesties Courts of Record at Westminster wherein no Essoign Protection Privilege or Wager of Law shall be allowed nor any more than One Imparlance

XV. Forging Entry of Acknowledgment of Memorial, &c. Stat. 5 Eliz. c. 14.

AND be it further enacted, That if any Person or Persons shall at any Time forge or counterfeit any Entry of the Acknowledgment of any such Memorial Certificate or Indorsement as is herein mentioned or directed and be thereof lawfully convicted such Person or Persons shall incur and be liable to such Pains and Penalties as in and by an Act made in the Fifth Year of Queen Elizabeth intituled An Act against Forgers of false Deeds [and Writings are imposed upon Persons for forging and publishing of false Deeds[1]] Charters or Writings sealed Court Rolls or Wills whereby the Freehold or Inheritance of any Person or Persons of in or to any Lands Tenements or Hereditaments shall or may be molested troubled or charged

XVI. Perjury.

AND that if any Person or Persons shall at any Time forswear himself before the said Registers or Masters or before any Judge or Master in Chancery in any of the Cases herein mentioned and be thereof lawfully convicted such Person or Persons shall incur and be liable to the same Penalties as if the same Oath had been made in any of the Courts [of Record[1]] at Westminster

XVII. Proceedings and Entries in case of Mortgage, satisfied.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That in case of Mortgages whereof Memorials shall be entred in the said Register Office pursuant to this Act if at any Time afterwards a Certificate shall be brought to the said Registers or Masters signed by the Mortgagee or Mortgagees in such Mortgage his her or their Executors Administrators or Assigns and attested by Two Witnesses whereby it shall appear that all Monies due upon such Mortgage have been paid or satisfied in Discharge thereof which Witnesses shall upon their Oaths before the said Registers or Masters or before a Master in Chancery Ordinary or Extraordinary (who are hereby respectively impowered to administer such Oath) prove such Monies to be satisfied or paid accordingly and that they saw such Certificate signed by the said Mortgagee or Mortgagees his her or their Executors Administrators or Assigns that then and in every such Case the said Registers or Masters shall make an Entry in the Margents of the said Register Books against the Registry of the Memorial of such Mortgage that such Mortgage was satisfied and discharged according to such Certificate to which the same Entry shall refer and shall after file such Certificate to remain upon Record in the said Register Office

XVIII. Proviso for Copyholds and Leases herein mentioned.

PROVIDED always and be it further enacted That this Act shall not extend to [any[1]] Copyhold Estates or to any Leases at a Rack Rent or to any Lease not exceeding One and twenty Years where the actual Possession and Occupation goeth along with the Lease or to any of the Chambers in Serjeants Inn the Inns of Court or Inns of Chancery Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding

XIX. Judgments, &c. (Exception) not to bind Lands but from Time of Memorial entered, as herein mentioned.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That no Judgment Statute or Recognizance (other than such as shall be entred into in the Name and upon the proper Account of Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors) which shall be obtained or entred into after the [said[1]] Twenty ninth Day of September in the said Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and nine shall affect or bind any Honours Manors Lands Tenements or Hereditaments situate lying and being in the said County of Middlesex but only from the Time that a Memorial of such Judgment Statute or Recognizance shall be entred at the said Register Office expressing and containing in case of such Judgment the Names of the Plaintiffs and the Names Additions and Places of Abode (if any such be in such Judgment) of the Defendants the Sums thereby recovered and the Time of the signing thereof And in case of Statutes and Recognizances expressing and containing the Date of such Statute or Recognizance the Names Additions and Places of Abode of the Cognizors and Cognizees therein and for what Sums and before whom the same were acknowledged and that in order to the making an Entry of such Memorials of Judgments Statutes and Recognizances as aforesaid the Party and Parties desiring the same shall produce to and leave with the said Registers or Masters to be filed in the said Publick or Register Office a Memorial of such Judgment Statute or Recognizance signed by the proper Officer or his Deputy who shall sign such Judgment in the same Office or by the proper Officer in whose Office such Statute or Recognizance shall be inrolled together with an Affidavit sworn before One of the Judges at Westminster or a Master in Chancery that such Memorial was duly signed by the Officer whose Name shall appear to be thereunto set which Memorial such respective Officer is hereby required to give such Plaintiff or Plaintiffs Cognizee or Cognizees or his her or their Executors or Administrators or Attorney or any of them he she or they paying for the same the Sum of One Shilling and no more

What Acts necessary to make Entry of Memorial of Judgments, &c.

[1] interlined on the Roll.

XX. Register to enter and give Certificate of Memorial.

AND be it further enacted That the said Register or Master shall make an Entry and likewise (if required) shall give a Certificate in Writing under his Hand testified by Two credible Witnesses of every such Memorial of any Judgment Statute or Recognizance brought to him to be so registred as aforesaid and therein mention the certain Day on which such Memorial is so registred or entred expressing also in what Book Page and Number the same is entred

XXI. Public Act.

AND be it further enacted That this Act shall be taken and allowed in all Courts within this Kingdom as a publick Act and all Judges Justices and other Persons therein concerned are hereby required as such to take Notice thereof without special pleading the same

XXII. Member of Parliament not to be a Register.

[[1] AND be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That no Member of Parliament shall be capable of being Register or of executing by himself or any other Person or Persons the said Office or to have take or receive any Fee or other Profit whatsoever issuing out of the said Office or for or in respect thereof nor shall any such Register or his Deputy or any Person or Persons receiving Profit out of the said Office be at any Time hereafter capable of being or being chosen a Member to serve in Parliament.]

CHAPTER XXI.

AN ACT for improving the Union of the Two Kingdoms.

Rot. Parl. 7 Annæ, p. 3. n. 11.

Reasons for passing this Act.

WHEREAS nothing can more conduce to the improving the Union of the Two Kingdom which by Her Majesties great Wisdom and Goodness hath been happily effected than that the Laws of both Parts of Great Britain should agree as near as may be especially those Laws which relate to High Treason and the Proceedings thereupon as to the Nature of the Crime the Method of Prosecution and Tryal and also the Forfeitures and Punishments for that Offence which are of the greatest Concern both to the Crown and to the Subjects *to the* end therefore that the said Union may be more effectually improved Be it enacted by the Queens *most Excellent Majesty* by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That from and after the First Day of July in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and nine such Crimes and Offences which are High Treason or Misprision of High Treason within England shall be construed adjudged and taken to be High Treason and Misprision *of High* Treason within Scotland and that from thenceforth no Crimes or Offences shall be High Treason *or Misprision of High* Treason within Scotland but those that are High Treason or Misprision of High Treason in England

Crimes construed Treason, &c. in England, to be so construed in Scotland.

II. The Queen may issue Commissions of Oyer and Terminer in Scotland, under the Seal of Great Britain.

AND that from and after the said First Day of July in the said Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and nine the Queens Majesty Her Heirs and Successors may issue out Commissions of Oyer and Terminer in Scotland under the Seal of Great Britain to such Persons as Her Majesty Her Heires and Successors shall think fit and that Three of the Lords of the Justiciary be in the said Commission of Oyer and Terminer whereof One to be of the Quorum to inquire of hear and determin such High Treasons and Misprision of High Treason in such Manner as is used in England

III. Proviso in such Cases for Districts having a Justice General.

PROVIDED always and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That where any Commission of Oyer and Terminer shall issue pursuant to this Act and is to be executed within any District where there is a Justice General or Person having Right of Justiciary who had Jurisdiction in Cases of High Treason and Misprision of High Treason at the Time of the making of this Act from and after the Time that such Right be made appear before the Lords of Session and by them certified to the Lord Chancellor of Great Britain such Justice General or such Person having Right of Justiciary or their respective Deputy shall be in the said Commission and One of the Quorum

IV. Power of Justice Courts and other Courts to determine Offences of Treason, &c.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the said First Day of July One thousand seven hundred and nine the Justice Court and other Courts having Power to judge in Cases of High Treason and Misprision of High Treason in Scotland shall have full Power and Authority and are hereby required to enquire by the Oaths of Twelve or more good and lawful Men of the County Shire or Stewartry where the respective Courts shall sit of all High Treasons and [Misprisions[2]] of High Treason committed within the said Counties Shires or Stewartries and thereupon to proceed hear and determine the said Offences whereof any Person shall be indicted before them in such Manner as the Court of Queens Bench or Justices of Oyer and Terminer in England may do by the Laws of England And if any Person be indicted of High Treason or Misprision of High Treason before any Justices of Oyer and Terminer or in the Circuit Courts or other Courts having Power to judge in Cases of High Treason or Misprision of High Treason in Scotland then upon the Request of the Queens Advocate General to the Lord High Chancellor or Lord Keeper of the Great Seal of Great Britain for the Time being the Lord Chancellor or Lord Keeper shall award Her Majesties Writ of Certiorari under the said Great Seal directed to the Justices of Oyer and Terminer or the Justices of the Circuit Courts and such other Courts thereby commanding them or any of

Certiorari.

[1] annexed to the Original Act in a separate Schedule.

[2] Misprision *O.*

them to certifie such Indictment into the Justice Court which Court shall have full Power and Authority and is hereby required to proceed upon hear and determine the same as the Court of Queens Bench in England may do upon Indictments removed or certified into the said Court

V. Persons convicted of High Treason, &c. in Scotland, liable as in England.

AND that from and after the said First Day of July in the said Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and nine all Persons convicted or attainted of High Treason or Misprision of High Treason in Scotland shall be subject and liable to the same Corruption of Blood Pains Penalties and Forfeitures as Persons convicted or attainted of High Treason or Misprision of High Treason in England

VI. In what Cases of High Treason Estates Tailzie not forfeited.

PROVIDED always That where any Person now is or shall be before the said First Day of July seised of any Messuages Lands Seigniories Rents Tenements or Hereditaments in Scotland of an Estate Tail that is to say an Estate Tailzie affected with Irritant and Resolutive or Prohibitive Clauses and is or before the said First Day of July shall be married if any Issue of that Marriage be living or there be possibility of such Issue at the Time of the High Treason committed That then in such Case the said Messuages Lands Seigniories Rents Tenements and Hereditaments shall not be forfeited upon the Attainder of such Person for High Treason (but during the Life of the Person so attainted only) so that the Issue and Heirs in Tail of such Marriage shall inherit the same the said Attainder notwithstanding

Exception of Life Estate.

VII. Treasons by Natives of Scotland, committed upon the Sea, where tried.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all Treasons and Misprisions of Treasons which from and after the said First Day of July shall be done or committed by any Native of Scotland upon the High Sea or in any Place out of this Realm of Great Britain shall be enquired of heard and determined before the said Justice Court or before such Commissioners of Oyer and Terminer and in such Shire Stewartry or County of Great Britain as shall be assigned by the Queens Commission and by good and lawful Men of the same Shire in like Manner to all Intents and Purposes as if such Treasons or Misprisions of Treason had been done or committed in the same Shire where they shall be enquired of heard and determined as aforesaid

VIII. Torture abolished.

AND that from and after the said First Day of July in the said Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred [and [1]] nine no Person accused of any Capital Offence or other Crime in Scotland shall suffer or be subject or liable to any Torture Provided that this Act shall not extend to take away that Judgment which is given in England against Persons indicted of Felony who shall refuse to plead or decline Tryal

Proviso.

IX. Qualification of Jurymen.

PROVIDED also and be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That every Person may be summoned and returned to be a Juryman in any such Tryals as aforesaid who shall at the Time of such Trial have and be seized in his own Right or in the Right of his Wife of Lands or Tenements of an Estate of Inheritance or for his or her Life or the Life of some other Person within the County Stewartry or Place where any such Tryal shall be or from whence the Jury is to come of the yearly Value of Forty Shillings Sterling at least And for want thereof or for any other lawful Cause shall be subject to be challenged and set aside

Challenge.

X. Reasons for passing this Enactment.

AND whereas the Crimes after mentioned are by several Acts of Parliament in Scotland declared to be Treason and the Committers thereof are appointed to be punished with the same Pains and [Forfaulters [2]] as Committers of Treason and that after the First Day of July aforesaid the foresaid Acts of Parliament in Scotland will have no force nor effect seeing no Facts nor Offences are to be deemed Treason within Scotland after that Time but such as are so by the Acts and Statutes now in force in England Be it therefore by the Authority aforesaid further enacted That Theft in landed Men Murder under Trust wilful Fire-raising firing Coalheughs and Assassination which were declared to be Treason by particular Statutes in Scotland shall after the foresaid Time be only adjudged and deemed to be Capital Offences and the Committers thereof shall be only liable to such Pains and Punishments as by the Law of Scotland are to be inflicted upon the Committers of Capital Crimes and Offences and the Persons Committers thereof are to be punished and tryed in the same Manner as by the Laws of Scotland is provided in the Cases of other Capital Crimes Any thing in this Act to the contrary notwithstanding

Certain Crimes heretofore held Treason by the Law of Scotland, henceforth declared Capital Offences.

XI. Slaying Lords of Session sitting in Judgment, Treason.

AND be it also enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Person shall from and after the said First Day of July slay any of the Lords of Session Lords of Justiciary sitting in Judgment in the Exercise of their Office within Scotland that the doing thereof shall be construed adjudged and taken to be High Treason

XII. Counterfeiting Seals appointed by 22d Article, Treason.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the said First Day of July if any Person counterfeit Her Majesties Seals appointed by the Twenty fourth Article of the Union to be kept used and continued in Scotland that the doing thereof shall be construed and adjudged to be High Treason

XIII.

[3 PROVIDED always and be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That after the [3 Decease of the Person who pretended to be Prince of Wales during the Life of the late King James and since pretends to be King of Great Britain] [3 and at the End of the Term of Three Years after the immediate Succession to the Crown upon the Demise of Her present Majesty shall take effect as the same is and stands limited by an Act made in the

[1] interlined on the Roll. [2] Forfaulteeres *O.* [3] annexed to the Original Act in separate Schedules.

First Year of the Reign of Their late Majesties King William and Queen Mary intituled An Act for declaring the Rights and Liberties of the Subject and settling the Succession of the Crown and by One other Act made in the Twelfth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Third intituled An Act for the further Limitation of the Crown and better securing the Rights and Liberties of the Subject] no Attainder for Treason shall extend to the disheriting of any Heir nor to the Prejudice of the Right or Title of any Person or Persons other than the Right or Title of the Offender or Offenders during his her or their natural Lives only And that it shall and may be lawful to every Person or Persons to whom the Right or Interest of any Lands Tenements or Hereditaments after the Death of any such Offender or Offenders should or might have appertained if no such Attainder had been to enter into the same]

Stat. 1 W. & M. Sess. 2. c. 2.

12 & 13 W. III. c. 2.

No Attainder for Treason to extend to disinheriting Heir, &c.

['AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That ['from and after the Decease of the Person who pretended to be Prince of Wales during the Life of the late King James and since pretends to be King of Great Britain] ['and at the End of the Term of Three Years after the immediate Succession to the Crown upon the Demise of Her present Majesty shall take effect as the same is and stands limited by an Act made in the First Year of the Reign of Their late Majesties King William and Queen Mary intituled An Act for declaring the Rights and Liberties of the Subject and settling the Succession of the Crown and by one other Act made in the Twelfth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Third intituled An Act for the further Limitation of the Crown and better securing the Rights and Liberties of the Subject] when any Person is indicted for High Treason or Misprision of Treason a List of the Witnesses that shall be produced on the Tryal for proving the said Indictment and of the Jury mentioning the Names Profession and Place of Abode of the said Witnesses and Jurors be also given at the same Time that the Copy of the Indictment is delivered to the Party indicted and that Copies of all Indictments for the Offences aforesaid with such Lists shall be delivered to the Party indicted Ten Days before the Tryal and in presence of Two or more credible Witnesses Any Law or Statute to the contrary notwithstanding.]

XIV.

Stat. 1 W. & M. Sess. 2. c. 2.

Stat. 12 & 13 W. III. c. 2.

List of Witnesses and Jurors, and Copy of Indictments delivered to Party indicted of Treason, &c.

CHAPTER XXII.

An Act for the Queens most gracious general and free Pardon.

Rot. Parl. 7 Annæ, p. 3. n. 12.

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THE Queens most Excellent Majesty calling to mind how many ways Her loving and obedient Subjects have from time to time expressed their dutiful Affections towards Her Majesty and considering that divers of Her said Subjects may by sundry Ways have fallen into the Danger of very many Penalties and Forfeitures ordained by the Laws and Statutes of this Realm from which they can in no wise be freed but by Her Majesties great Goodness and Clemency And being graciously inclined to incourage and invite all Her loving Subjects to live and continue in their due Obedience to Her Majesty rather by Acts of Grace and Mercy than by a severe Execution of Justice And having an especial Trust and Confidence in Her said Subjects that they will with more Cheerfulness and Affection apply themselves to the Discharge of their respective Duties towards Her Majesty and Her Government when they shall be released and freed from the many Pains Penalties and Forfeitures to which they are now liable hath thought fit to grant Her general and free Pardon in a more large and bountiful Manner than hath heretofore been done And therefore Her Majesty is well pleased and contented that it be enacted by the Authority of this present Parliament and be it enacted by the Authority of the same in Manner and Form following (that is to say) That all and every Her Majesties Subjects as well Spiritual as Temporal of this Her Majesties Realm of Great Britain their Heires Successors Executors and Administrators and every of them and all and singular Bodies Politick and Corporate Cities Boroughs Shires Stewartries Ridings Hundreds Lathes Rapes Wapentakes Towns Villages Hamlets and Tythings and every of them and the Successor and Successors of every of them shall be by the Authority of this present Parliament acquitted pardoned released and discharged against the Queens Majesty Her Heirs and Successors and every of them of and from all Manner of Treasons Misprisions of Treasons Felonies treasonable or seditious Words or Libels Leasing-making Misprisions of Felony seditious and unlawful Meetings and Conventicles and all Offences whereby any Person may be charged with the Danger and Penalty of Premunire and also of and from all Riots Routs Offences Contempts Trespasses Entries Wrongs Deceits Misdemeanors Forfeitures Penalties and Sums of Money Pains of Death Pains Corporal and Pains pecuniary and generally of and from all other Things Causes Quarrels Suits Judgments and Executions in this present Act hereafter not excepted or foreprized which may be or can be by Her Majesty in any wise or by any Means pardoned and have been had done committed omitted perpetrated incurred or forfeited before and unto the Nineteenth Day of April in the Year of Lord One thousand seven hundred and nine.

A Pardon of all Crimes to all Subjects.

Pains of Death, &c.

not hereafter excepted before and until 19th April 1709.

II.

AND also the Queens most Excellent Majesty is contented that it be enacted by Authority of this present Parliament and be it enacted by Authority of the same That this Her free Pardon shall be as good and effectual in Law to every of Her said Subjects Bodies Corporate and others before rehearsed in for and against all things which be not hereafter in this present Act excepted and foreprized as the same Pardon should have been if all Offences Contempts Forfeitures Causes Matters Suits Quarrels Judgments Executions Penalties and all other things not in this Act hereafter excepted and foreprized had been particularly singularly specially and plainly named

The Pardon to be as good as if all Things were particularly named;

' annexed to the Original Act in separate Schedules.

and the Queen's Subjects not to be sued, &c. for any Matter done, &c. against the Crown before the said 19th April, except as herein mentioned.

rehearsed and specified and also pardoned by proper and express Words and Names and that Her said Subjects or any of them the Heirs Executors or Administrators of any of them or the said Bodies Corporate and others before named and rehearsed or any of them be not nor shall be sued vexed or unquieted in their Bodies Goods Chattels Lands or Tenements for any Matter Cause Contempt Misdemeanor Forfeiture Trespass Offence or any other thing suffered done or committed or omitted before the said Nineteenth Day of April One thousand seven hundred and nine against Her Majesty Her Crown Dignity Prerogative or the Laws or Statutes of this Realm but only for such Causes Matters and Offences as be rehearsed or mentioned in the Exceptions of this present Act to be foreprized and excepted and for none other Any Statute or Statutes Laws or Customs heretofore had made or used to the contrary [in any wise'] notwithstanding

III. Grant of all Forfeitures incurred before the said 19th April to the Subject.

AND the Queens Majesty of Her bounteous Liberality and by the Authority of this present Parliament doth grant and freely give to every of Her Subjects every of the said Bodies Corporate and others before rehearsed and every of them all Goods Chattels Debts Fines Issues Profits Amerciaments Forfeitures and Sums of Money by any of them forfeited which to Her Majesty do or shall appertain by reason of any Offence Contempt Trespass Entry Misdemeanor Matter Cause or Quarrel suffered done or committed by them or any of them before the said Nineteenth Day of April One thousand seven hundred and nine which be not hereafter in this present Act foreprized and excepted

IV. Grants or Executions upon Forfeitures how far of force.

PROVIDED nevertheless and be it enacted That all Grants thereof or of any Part thereof made by any such as have so forfeited the same and are hereby restored as aforesaid and all Executions thereof or of any Part thereof had against any such after such Forfeiture thereof committed or made shall be of such Force and Effect as if no such Forfeiture had been had or made and of no other the same Forfeiture or any thing in this Act before to the contrary notwithstanding

V. Any Person may plead this Pardon.

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AND be it further enacted That all and every Her Majesties Subjects and all and singular Bodies Corporate and others before rehearsed may by him or themselves or by his or their Deputy or Deputies or by his or their Attorney or Attorneys according to the Laws of this Realm plead and minister this Act of free Pardon for his or their Discharge of or for any thing that is by virtue of this Act pardoned discharged given or granted without any Fee or any other thing paying to any Person or Persons for the Writing or entering of the Judgments or other Cause concerning such Plea Writing or Entry but only Sixteen Pence to the Clerk or Officer that shall enter such Plea or Matter for Judgment or the Parties Discharge in that Behalf Any Law Custom or Usage to the contrary notwithstanding

VI. Pardon expounded most beneficially for the Subject.

AND furthermore the Queens Majesty is contented and pleased that it be enacted by the Authority aforesaid That this Her free Pardon by the general Words Clauses and Sentences before rehearsed shall be reputed deemed adjudged expounded allowed and taken in all Manner of Courts of Her Majesty and elsewhere most beneficial and available to all and singular the said Subjects Bodies Corporate and others before rehearsed and to every of them in all Things not in this present Act excepted and foreprized without any Ambiguity Question or other Delay whatsoever to be made pleaded objected or alledged by the Queens Majesty Her Heirs or Successors or by Her or any of their general Attorney or Attorneys Advocate or Advocates or by any Person or Persons for Her Majesty or any of Her Heirs or Successors

VII. Officer offending in making out Process or taking Money for Things, pardoned;

or Sheriff taking or withholding Things pardoned.

Penalty £10 and Treble Damages and Costs.

Process void.

AND be it further enacted by Authority aforesaid That if any Officer or Clerk of any of Her Majesties Courts within this Realm of Great Britain at any Time after the Thirteenth Day of July which shall be in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and nine make out or write out any Writs Process Summons or other Precept whereby any of the said Subjects or Bodies Corporate or others before rehearsed or any of them shall be in any wise arrested attached distrained summoned or otherwise vexed inquieted or grieved in his or their Bodies Lands Tenements Goods [or'] Chattels or any of them for or because of any Manner of Thing pardoned or discharged by virtue of this Act or if any Sheriff or Escheator or any their Deputy or Deputies or any Bailiff or other Officer whatsoever by Colour of his or their Office or otherwise after the said Thirteenth Day of July One thousand seven hundred and nine do levy receive take or withhold of or from any Person or Persons any thing pardoned or discharged by this Act that then every such Person so offending and thereof lawfully convicted or condemned by any sufficient Testimony Witness or Proof shall yield and pay for Recompence thereof to the Party so grieved or offended thereby his or their Treble Damages besides all Costs of Suit and shall also forfeit to the Queens Majesty for every such Offence Ten Pounds And nevertheless all and singular such Writs Process and Precepts so to be made for or upon any Manner of Thing pardoned or discharged by this present Act of free Pardon shall be utterly void and of no Effect

VIII. Exceptions. Persons in Territories of France.

EXCEPTED and foreprized out of this Act of general and free Pardon all Persons who are now remaining continuing and being in any of the Dominions or Territories belonging to the French King other than those who are actual Prisoners.

IX. Persons employed by the French King, &c.

AND also excepted all such Persons who are any ways imployed by or in the Service of the French King or are imployed by or in the Service of the Person who since the Death of the late King James hath taken upon himself the Stile and Title of King of Great Britain

[1] interlined on the Roll.

AND also excepted all and all Manner of Treasons committed or done upon the High Seas or contrary to and against an Act of Parliament made in the Third Year of Her present Majesties Reign intituled An Act to prevent all traiterous Correspondence with Her Majesties Enemies and also all Offences committed against another Act of the same Parliament intituled An Act for prohibiting all Trade and Commerce with France and all Suits Punishments Executions Pains of Death Forfeitures and Penalties for or by reason or occasion of any of the Treasons and Offences before excepted

X. Treasons, &c. Stat. 3 & 4 Ann. c. 13. Stat. 3 & 4 Ann. c. 12.

AND also excepted out of this Act of Pardon all Violations of the Privileges of Ambassadors and other publick Ministers of Foreign Princes and States

XI. Violations against Ambassadors, &c.

AND also excepted out of this Pardon all Offences of forging and false counterfeiting the Great Seal Privy Seal Sign Manual or Privy Signet the Seal kept and made use of in Scotland in Things relating to Private Rights or Grants which usually passed the Great Seal of Scotland before the Union of the Two Kingdoms the Privy Seal or Signet in Scotland And also all Offences of counterfeiting any of the Monies current within this Realm and also all Offences of clipping washing filing scaling lightening impairing or other unlawful diminishing any of the said Monies by any Ways or Means whatsoever or in making or mending any Tool or Instrument to be made use of in coyning contrary to the Laws and Statutes of this Realm.

XII. Forging Great Seal, &c. and Coiners diminishing the Coin.

AND also except the Offences of bringing into this Realm any false or counterfeit Money made or counterfeited out of this Realm knowing the same to be counterfeit and uttering any such false or counterfeit Money And all Misprisions and Concealments of any of the Offences before excepted and all abetting aiding comforting and procuring of the same Offences

XIII. Bringing in and uttering false Money, &c.

AND also excepted all Escapes of Prisoners whereupon any Judgment hath been given or founded against any Officer

XIV. Escapes of Prisoners as herein mentioned.

AND also excepted all Manner of voluntary Murders Petty Treasons wilful Poysonings and all Slaughters of Forethought Felony done or committed by any Person or Persons and also all wilful burning of Houses or Stacks of Corn or Barns with Corn in them at the Time of such burning and all and every the Accessories to the same Offences or any of them

XV. Murders, Petit Treasons, &c.

AND also excepted out of this general Pardon all Piracies and Robberies committed upon the *High Seas* and all and every procuring or abetting any such Offenders and the comforting and receiving of them or any of them or of any Goods taken by way of Piracy or Robbery upon the Seas as aforesaid

XVI. Piracies.

AND also excepted out of this general Pardon all Offences committed or done by any Officers Mariners or Soldiers or others contrary to or against an Act of Parliament made in the Thirteenth Year of the Reign of King Charles the Second intituled An Act for the establishing Articles and Orders for the regulating and better Government of His Majesties Navies Ships of War and Forces by Sea And also all Offences committed against an Act of Parliament made in the Sixth Year of Her Majesties Reign intituled An Act for continuing An Act made in the Third Year of Her Majesties Reign intituled An Act for punishing Mutiny and Desertion and False Musters and for the better Payment of the Army and Quarters And all Offences committed against an Act made in this present Session of Parliament intituled An Act for punishing Mutiny and Desertion and False Musters and for the better Payment of the Army and Quarters

XVII. Offences by Officers, Mariners, &c. against Stat. 13 Car. II. c. 9. and Stat. 6 Ann. c. 74. and c. 4. ante.

AND also excepted out of this Pardon all Burglaries and all breaking into and stealing out of any Dwelling House or Houses in the Day-time and all Robberies of Churches and stealing any Plate Utensils or Goods of or belonging to the same And also all Robberies committed upon any Person or Persons in or near the High way

XVIII. Robberies of Houses, Churches, &c.

AND also excepted the detestable and abominable Vices of Sodomy and Buggery

XIX. Sodomy, &c.

AND also excepted all Rapes and Carnal Ravishments of Women

XX. Rape.

AND also excepted all Ravishments and [wilful[1]] taking away or marrying of any Widow Maid or Damsel against her Will or without the Assent or Agreement of her Parents or such as then had her in Custody and all Offences of comforting aiding procuring and abetting or being any Ways accessory to any of the Crimes before excepted

XXI. Taking away Women.

AND also excepted out of this Pardon all Offences of Perjury and Subornation of Witnesses and endeavouring or conspiring to bribe or corrupt any Person to give a false Testimony and the Offences of forging or counterfeiting and Sollicitation of forging and counterfeiting any Fines or other Records Deeds Wills Escripts or Writings whatsoever

XXII. Perjury, Forgery, Subornation, counterfeiting Fines, &c.

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XXIII. Forging, &c. Bills of Credit, or tendering in Payment, or demanding Money thereon. Offences against Stat. 5 W. & M. c. 7.

AND also excepted all Offences of forging and counterfeiting of the Bills of Credit commonly called Exchequer Bills and the tendring in Payment any such forged or counterfeit Bill of Credit or demanding Money thereupon at the Exchequer (knowing the Bill so tendered or whereupon the Money shall be so demanded to be actually forged and counterfeited) and with an Intention to defraud Her Majesty or any other Person or Persons whatsoever And also all Offences against an Act of Parliament made in the Fifth Year of the Reign of Their late Majesties King William and Queen Mary intituled An Act for granting to Their Majesties certain Rates and Duties upon Salt and upon Beer Ale and other Liquors for securing certain Recompences and Advantages in the said Act mentioned to such Persons as shall voluntarily advance the Sum of Ten hundred thousand Pounds towards carrying on the War against France And also all Offences of forging and counterfeiting the Common Seal of the Corporation of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England or of any sealed Bank Bill made or given out in the Name of the said Governor and Company for the Payment of any Sum of Money or of any Bank Note whatsoever signed for the said Governor and Company of the Bank of England or the altering and raising any Indorsement [or ¹] any Bank Bill or Note of any sort

Forging, &c. Common Seal of Bank of England, Bank Notes, &c.

XXIV. Forging, &c. Pass from Secretary of State, or Seamen's Tickets, &c. or Examinations of Witnesses, &c.

AND also excepted all Offences of forging and counterfeiting any Pass granted by a Secretary of State or the personating any One to whom any such Pass hath been or was intended to be granted and also the Offences of forging and counterfeiting Seamens Tickets or Authorities for receiving any Sums of Money due to Seamen and all Offences of forging and counterfeiting any Examinations or Testimonies of any Witness or Witnesses tending to bring any Person or Persons into Danger of his Life and all procuring or concealing of any such Forgeries or Counterfeitings had made committed or done

XXV. Offences against Stat. 25 Car. II. c. 2. and Stat. 30 Car. II. stat. 2. c. 1.

AND also excepted out of this Act all Offences committed or done since Her Majesties happy Accession to the Crown contrary to or against an Act of Parliament made in the Five and twentieth Year of the Reign of King Charles the Second intituled An Act for preventing Dangers which may happen from Popish Recusants or contrary to or against an Act of Parliament made in the Thirtieth Year of the Reign of the said King Charles the Second intituled An Act for the more effectual preserving the Kings Person and Government by disabling Papists from sitting in either House of Parliament

XXVI. Offences against Stat. 13 & 14 W. III. c. 6. Stat. 1 Ann. c. 16.

AND also excepted out of this present Act all Offences done or committed since Her Majesties happy Accession to the Crown contrary to or against an Act of Parliament made in the Thirteenth Year [of the Reigne ²] of His late Majesty King William the Third intituled An Act for the further Security of His Majesties Person and the Succession of the Crown in the Protestant Line and for (³) extinguishing the Hopes of the pretended Prince of Wales and all other Pretenders and their open and secret Abettors or contrary to and against an Act of Parliament made in the First Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty intituled An Act to declare the Alterations made in the Oath appointed to be taken by the Act intituled An Act for the further Security of His Majesties Person and the Succession of the Crown in the Protestant Line and for the extinguishing the Hopes of the pretended Prince of Wales and all other Pretenders and their open and secret Abettors and all Forfeitures Pains Penalties and Disabilities which any Person or Persons is are or may be liable to by reason of any of the said Offences committed against either of the said Statutes.

XXVII. Offences against any Act of Parliament (Exception) on which Verdict, &c. had.

AND also excepted all other Offences Contempts and Misdemeanors contrary to any Act of Parliament (other than using or causing to be used any Craft Mystery or Occupation by any Persons not brought up therein Seven Years as an Apprentice) or contrary to the Laws of this Realm for which any Person hath been so far prosecuted that any Verdict hath been obtained upon such Prosecution or any Judgment Sentence or Decree hath been already given or entred in any of Her Majesties Courts within this Realm of Great Britain

XXVIII. Informations concerning Bridges, &c. depending.

AND also excepted out of this Pardon all Informations Indictments and other Proceedings depending concerning any common Highways or Bridges and all Issues returned upon any Process concerning the same since Her Majesties happy Accession to the Crown

XXIX. Embezzling the Queen's Goods, &c.

AND also excepted all Offences in taking away imbezelling or purloining any of the Queens Majesties Goods Monies Chattels Jewels Armour Munition Stores Naval Provisions Shipping Ordnance and other Habiliments of War since Her Majesties happy Accession to the Crown

XXX. Breach of Covenant with the Queen.

AND also excepted all Conditions and Covenants and all Penalties Titles and Forfeitures of Covenants or Conditions accrued or grown to Her Majesty by reason of the Breach or Non performance of any Covenant or Condition whatsoever

XXXI. Actions of Quare impedit.

AND also excepted all Titles Suits and Actions of Quare Impedit.

XXXII. Intest, Simony, &c.

AND also excepted all Offences of Incest Simony or Dilapidations and all Proceedings and Sentences thereupon

XXXIII. First Fruits, &c.

AND also excepted out of this Pardon all Arrears of First Fruits and Tenths Pensions Procurations Synodals and other Payments out of any Ecclesiastical Promotion or Benefice

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XXXIV. Concealment of Duties.

AND also excepted out of this Pardon all and every the Sums of Money and Duties following and the Concealment and wrongful Detainment thereof (that is to say) of any Custom or Subsidy Excise Imposition upon Wine or other Liquors or Comodities Duties upon Salt Duties upon Tonnage of Ships Duties upon Parchment Vellum and Paper Arrears of any Land Tax Poll Money Arrears of Rent and all other Sums of Money due or owing from any licenced Hackney or Stage-Coachmen Duties arising by Wine-Licenses or the Post-Office or any other Tax Assessment Duty Imposition Debt or Sum of Money whatsoever to the Queens Majesty given or levyable by any Act of Parliament or otherwise due or belonging to the Queens Majesty and all Arrears thereof and all Forfeitures Penalties and Disabilities arising thereby or for the Non-payment Concealment or detaining thereof and all Corruptions and Misdemeanors of any Officer or Minister of in or concerning the same and all Accounts and Suits whatever to be had made or prosecuted for the same and all Concealments Frauds and Offences by which Her Majesty or any other Person or Persons Body-Politick or Corporate hath or have been deceived and not truly answered of or for the same

XXXV.

AND also excepted all such Persons as shall have taken or converted to their own Use any Goods Chattels Rents or Profits of Lands belonging to the Crown by any Title whatsoever.

XXXVI.

AND also excepted out of this Pardon all Arrears of Rent due from any Farmer or Tacksman of any Part of the Revenue and all Arrears of Fee Farm Rents and other Rents.

XXXVII. Accounts, &c. from Collectors, &c. to the Queen.

AND also excepted all and singular Accounts of all and every Collector and Collectors Commissioners Treasurers Receivers or other Officers or other Accountant whatsoever who have received or collected or are any other way accountable to Her Majesty for any Subsidy Custom Subsidy of Tonnage and Poundage additional Duty Prize-Goods Excise Impositions upon Wines and other Liquors or Commodities Duties upon Salt Duties upon the Tonnage of Ships Duties upon Parchment Vellum and Paper Arrears of any Land Tax Poll-Money Arrears of Rent or other Sums of Money for licensing Hackney and Stage-Coaches Duties arising by Wine Licenses or the Post-Office or any other Tax Assessment Duty Imposition Debt Sum of Money or other Things whatsoever given to the Queens Majesty or levyable by Act of Parliament or otherwise belonging to Her Majesty and all Accounts of every other Person whatsoever that ought to be Accountant to the Queens Majesty for or in respect of any Receipt or other Charge and the Heirs Executors Administrators and Sureties of any Person that ought to account for all Things touching only the same Accounts and all and singular Arrearages of Accounts and all Impetitions Charges Seizures Suits Demands and Executions which may or can be had of or for any such Account or Accounts or any Arrearages of the same

XXXVIII. Recognizances of Receivers of Land Tax, &c.

AND also excepted all Recognizances Obligations and other Securities given or entred into by any Receiver of any Land Tax or any other Duties Impositions or other Sums of Money whatsoever due or payable to Her Majesty by Act of Parliament or otherwise or by any Reeve Bailiff Collector or other Accountant in either of the Courts of Exchequer in England or Scotland and their Sureties and their Accounts respectively and all other Recognizances and Obligations whatsoever conditioned for Payment of Money

XXXIX. Recognizances forfeited and not *forfeited, as herein mentioned, Specialties to the Crown,* &c.

AND it is hereby declared and enacted That this Act shall not extend or be construed to pardon or discharge any Recognizance or Obligation not yet forfeited nor to pardon or discharge any forfeited Recognizance or Obligation or any other Forfeiture or Penalty whereof any *Person or Persons who are or have been Farmers or Tacksmen of* any Part of the Publick Revenue *ought to receive any Benefit or Advantage nor to* (1) *pardon or discharge any Debt* due by Recognizance Obligation or other Specialty to any Person or Persons indebted to Her Majesty which has been duly seized in Aid of Her Majesties Debt nor to pardon or discharge any Debt due by Recognizance Obligation Condemnation or otherwise whereupon any Estalment or Seizure has been at any Time heretofore made upon which Estalment or Seizure any Thing is or at any Time since the Nine and twentieth Day of April One thousand six hundred and ninety five hath been answered and paid nor to pardon or discharge any Penalties Forfeitures or Sums of Money due or accrued to Her Majesty by reason of any Act Statute or Statutes which Forfeitures Penalties and Sums of Money since the said Nine and twentieth Day of April One thousand six hundred and ninety five be converted into the Nature of any Debt by Judgment Order Decree or by the Agreement of the Offender or Offenders or have been estalled or any Seizure made for the same and upon such Seizure or Estallment any Thing answered or paid since the said Nine and twentieth Day of April One thousand six hundred and ninety five.

Recognizances whereupon any Seizure hath been made on which any Thing has been paid since 29th April 1695.

XL. Proviso for Recognizances for Appearance forfeited since 29th April 1695.

NEVERTHELESS it is hereby likewise declared That all Obligations and Recognizances forfeited since the said Nine and twentieth Day of April One thousand six hundred and ninety five for Non-appearance in any Court or other Place whatsoever or not keeping the Peace or not being of the good Behaviour shall be clearly pardoned and discharged

XLI. Further Exception, Issues, &c. lost, &c.

AND also excepted out of this Pardon all Issues Fines and Amerciaments lost imposed or assessed since the said Nine and twentieth Day of April One thousand six hundred and ninety five which have been or shall be totted levied or received by any Sheriff Under-Sheriff Bailiff Minister or other Officer before the Nine and twentieth Day of September One thousand seven hundred and nine

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XLII. Issues, &c. above £6 lost, &c.

AND also excepted all such Issues Fines and Amerciaments above the Sum of Six Pounds which have been lost imposed or assessed and have been affeered taxed set estreated [or '] entred since the said Nine and twentieth Day of April One thousand six hundred and ninety five

XLIII. Issues, &c. returned, affeered since the Accession.

AND also excepted all Issues Fines and Amerciaments returned affeered taxed set or entred severally or particularly in any of Her Majesties Courts within this Realm of Great Britain at any Time since Her Majesties happy Accession to the Crown.

XLIV. Proviso for certain Fines herein mentioned.

AND yet nevertheless all other Fines as well Fines pro Licentia concordandi as others and all other Issues and Amerciaments whatsoever within any Liberties or without not herein before excepted or foreprized shall be freely clearly and plainly pardoned and discharged against the Queens Majesty Her Heirs and Successors by Force of this present Act

XLV. Estreats of Fines, &c. hereby pardoned, already estreated, to be delivered into the Pipe Office.

AND yet nevertheless all Estreats of such Fines Issues and Amerciaments as be now pardoned by this Act and which be already estreated forth of either of the Courts of Exchequer of England or Scotland and be remaining in the Hands of the Sheriff Under Sheriff Bailiff or other proper Officer for collecting of the same Fines Issues and Amerciaments shall upon the Return of the said Estreats be duly and orderly charged and delivered by Scrows into the Office of the Pipe in the said respective Courts of Exchequer as heretofore hath been accustomed in England to the Intent that thereupon Order may be taken that Her Majesty may be truly answered all such Fines Issues and Amerciaments not by this Act pardoned and which any Sheriff Under-Sheriff Bailiff or other Officer or Minister has received or ought to answer by Force or Colour of any such Estreat Process or Precept to him or them made for the levying thereof and yet all and every Sheriff and Sheriffs and other Accountant upon his or their Petition or Petitions to be made for the Allowance of any such Fines Issues or Amerciaments as by this Act are pardoned shall have all and every such his and their Petition allowed in his and their Account and Accounts without paying any Fee or Reward to any Officer Clerk or other Minister for the making entring and allowing of any such Petition or Petitions Any Usage or Custom to the contrary hereof in any wise notwithstanding

Sheriffs and other Accountants may petition for Allowance of Fines, &c. pardoned without Fee.

XLVI. This Act not to heal Disabilities.

PROVIDED always That this Act shall not extend to give or restore any Ability or Capacity to take have hold or exercise any Office Place Authority or Employment Ecclesiastical Civil or Military to any Person or Persons who by virtue or reason of any Act or Law whatsoever were or are made or become incapable or disabled to have take hold or execute the same but all and every such Person and Persons shall remain and continue under all and every the Disabilities and Incapacities aforesaid Any thing in (2) this present Act to the contrary notwithstanding

XLVII. Persons attainted of High Treason, &c.

AND also excepted out of this Pardon all such Persons as be and remain attainted by Act of Parliament or otherwise of or for any High Treason Petty Treason Murder wilful Poysoning Burglary or Robbery and all Executions therefore

XLVIII.

AND also excepted out of this Pardon all and every Offence and Offences committed or done by any Jesuit Seminary or Romish Priest whatsoever contrary to the Tenor or Effect of the Statute made in the Seven and twentieth Year of the Reign of the late Queen Elizabeth intituled An Act against Jesuits Seminary Priests and other disobedient Persons and all Outlawries Proceedings Judgments and Executions for the same Offences or any of them and except all Convictions of Popish Recusants for their Recusancy

XLIX. Proviso respecting Counter and others, Stat. 1 Ann. c. 23.

PROVIDED also That this Act shall not extend to discharge Counter and others mentioned in an Act of Parliament made in the First Year of Her Majesties Reign intituled An Act for the continuing the Imprisonment of Counter and others for the horrid Conspiracy to assassinate the Person of His late Sacred Majesty King William the Third and that the said Counter and the other Persons in the said Act particularly named may be detained and kept in Custody without Bail or Mainprize during Her Majesties Pleasure and may be further prosecuted for the said horrid Conspiracy Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding

L. Proviso as to Stay of Process of Outlawry.

PROVIDED always and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That no Process of Outlawry or Proceeding thereon at the Suit of any Person Plaintiff shall be by virtue of this Pardon stayed or avoided unless the Defendant appear and put in Bail where by Law Bail is necessary and take out a Writ of Scire facias against the Party at whose Suit he was outlawed and that this Pardon be not allowed to discharge any Outlawry after Judgment till Satisfaction or Agreement be made to or with the Party at whose Suit the Outlawry was obtained

LI. This Act of Pardon may be given in Evidence.

AND it is further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That every Person or Persons hereby pardoned may plead the General Issue without Special Pleading of this Pardon and give this Act of Pardon in Evidence for his Discharge and that the same shall be thereupon allowed and Advantage thereof had as fully to all Intents and

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Purposes as if the same had been fully and well pleaded and in such Manner as any Justice of Peace Constable or any [other'] Officer questioned for Matters acted by them as Officers may have the Advantage of the Matter of their Justification upon the General Issue by them pleaded by any Law or Statute of this Realm

LII. Effect of the present Pardon.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That this present Pardon shall be of as good Force and Effect to pardon and discharge all and singular the Premisses above-mentioned and intended to be pardoned and discharged as well against such Person or Persons Bodies Politick and Corporate as do or shall claim the same by or under any Letters Patents or Lease or Grant by the Queens Majesty or any Her Predecessors as against the Queens Majesty Her self.

CHAPTER XXIII.

AN ACT for raising the Militia for the Year One thousand seven hundred and nine although the Months Pay formerly advanced be not repaid' *Rot. Parl. 7 Annæ, p. 3. n. 13.*

Recital of Stat. 14 Car. II. c. 3. § 6.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament made in the Thirteenth Year of the Reign of the late King Charles the Second intituled An Act for ordering the Forces in the several Counties of this Kingdom it was (amongst other things) enacted That in case of Invasions Insurrections or Rebellions whereby Occasion should be to draw out the Soldiers mentioned and appointed in and by the said Act into actual Service the Persons charged by the said Act with Horses Horsemen and Arms or with Foot Soldiers and Arms should provide each their Soldier respectively with Pay in Hand not exceeding One Months Pay as should be in that Behalf directed by the respective Lieutenants of the several Counties and in their Absence or otherwise by their Directions by their Deputies or any Three or more of them for Repayment of which said Monies and for Satisfaction of the Officers for their Pay during such Time not exceeding One Month as aforesaid as they should be with their Soldiers in actual Service it was thereby declared that Provision should be made for the same by His said Majesty His Heirs and Successors out of His or Their publick Treasury or Revenue Nevertheless it was thereby further provided and enacted that in case a Months Pay should be provided and advanced as aforesaid that no Person who should have advanced his Proportion thereof should be charged with any other like Months Payment until he or they should be reimbursed the said Months Pay and so from time to time the said Months Pay by him or them last before provided and advanced as aforesaid And whereas upon the Invasion of the Coast of this Kingdom by the French in the late War it was found necessary for the Publick Defence and Safety to draw out the said Soldiers into actual Service and to charge the said Persons to provide each their Soldier respectively with Pay in Hand although the Months Pay by several of them before that Time provided and advanced was not nor could be reimbursed And whereas it may be necessary for the publick Safety and Defence of this Realm to draw out the said Forces into actual Service Be it therefore enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That if at any Time or Times before the Four and twentieth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and ten it shall be found by Her Majesty Her Heirs or Successors to be necessary for the Defence and Safety of this Kingdom to draw out the said Soldiers into actual Service and the same shall be declared and signified to the respective Lieutenants or Deputy Lieutenants and the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports Two ancient Towns and their Members or in his Absence his Lieutenant or Lieutenants by Her Majesty Her Heirs or Successors it shall be lawful for the said Lieutenants or their Deputies or any Three or more of them as aforesaid and the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports Two ancient Towns and their Members or in his Absence his Lieutenant or Lieutenants in pursuance of such Orders from Her Majesty Her Heirs or Successors notwithstanding One or more Months Pay before this Time advanced be not reimbursed to raise and draw out the said Soldiers into actual Service and to cause the Persons charged as aforesaid to provide each their Soldier with Pay in Hand not exceeding One Months Pay in such Manner as if all the Pay before this Time advanced and provided had been fully reimbursed and paid.

Reasons for passing this Act.

If before 24th June 1710, it shall be thought necessary to draw out Soldiers, the same is to be signified to the respective Lieutenants, &c. who may thereupon draw out Soldiers, and cause the Persons charged to provide for the same, although former Advances not reimbursed.

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CHAPTER XXIV.

Rot. Parl. 7 Annæ, p. 3. n. 14.

AN ACT for continuing the former Act for the Encouragement of the Coinage and to encourage the bringing Foreign Coins and British or Foreign Plate to be coined and for making Provision for the Mints in Scotland and for the prosecuting Offences concerning the Coin in England.

Stat. 18 & 19 Car. II. c. 5.
25 Car. II. c. 8.
1 Jac. II. c. 7.
4 W. & M. c. 24. § 2.
12 & 13 W. III. c. 11. § 12.

WHEREAS great Benefit and Advantage hath accrued to this Kingdom by One Act of Parliament passed in the Eighteenth Year of the Reign of His Majesty King Charles the Second intituled An Act for encouraging of Coinage and continued by another Act made in the Five and twentieth Year of the Reign of His said Majesty King Charles intituled An Act for continuing a former Act concerning Coinage both which said Acts were revived by an Act made in the First Year of the Reign of His Majesty King James the Second and were continued by an Act made in the Fourth and Fifth Year [of the Reign[1]] of King William and Queen Mary of blessed Memory and were further continued by an Act made in the Twelfth and Thirteenth Year of the Reign of the late King William of glorious Memory to be in force for Seven Years from the First Day of June One thousand seven hundred and one and from thence to the End of the First Session of Parliament then next following and no longer so that unless the said Acts be revived and continued the Encouragement given thereby will cease and this Kingdom be deprived for the future of so great a good as it hath for many Years last past enjoyed Now we Your Majesties most dutiful and loyal Subjects the Commons of Great Britain in Parliament assembled do give and grant unto Your Majesty the Rates Duties and Impositions herein after mentioned for and during the Term and Time herein after expressed and do humbly pray that it may be enacted and be it enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That such and the like Rates Duties and Impositions as by the said Act of Parliament of the Eighteenth Year of the Reign of King Charles the Second were granted and by the said subsequent Acts were continued for and upon the Importation of Wines Vinegar Cyder Beer Brandy and Strong-waters imported during the respective Terms therein mentioned shall be further continued and be paid and payable to Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors for and upon all Wines Vinegar Cyder Beer Brandy and Strong Waters which shall be imported or brought into Great Britain within or during the Space of Seven Years to commence from the First Day of March One thousand seven hundred and eight and until the End of the First Session of Parliament then next following and no longer And that the said Act of the Eighteenth Year of the Reign of King Charles the Second and also One other Act made in the Five and twentieth Year of the Reign of His said Majesty King Charles the Second intituled An Act for continuing a former Act concerning Coinage and One other Act made in the Fourth Year of Her now Majesties Reign intituled An Act to impower the Lord High Treasurer or Commissioners of the Treasury to issue out of the Monies arising by the Coinage Duty any Sum not exceeding Five hundred Pounds over and above the Sum of Three thousand Pounds Yearly for the Uses of [the[1]] Mint and every Clause Article and Sentence in the said Acts or any of them contained shall be and are by virtue of this Act revived and continued and shall be in force and be extended to all Wines and such other Liquors as aforesaid which shall be imported or brought into Great Britain for and during all such Term and Time as are before mentioned

Duties as by Stat. 18 & 19 Car. II. c. 5. continued as herein mentioned.

Stat. 18 & 19 Car. II. c. 5. and 25 Car. II. c. 8. and 4 & 5 Ann. c. 9. to be in force.

II. Treasury may authorize Master and Worker of the Mint to issue and pay Bounties herein mentioned upon Foreign Coin, &c. brought to the Mint to be coined.

AND whereas the giving a further Encouragement at this Time to the Coinage of Silver Money may be an Advantage to the Publick be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawful to and for the Lord High Treasurer of Great Britain or Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being or any Three or more of them by his or their Warrant or Warrants to authorize and require the Master and Worker of Her Majesties Mint or Mints for the Time being out of the Office of Receipt of the said Mint or Mints according to the Manner and Course of the same to issue or dispose of the Overplus of the Money that hath arisen or shall arise by the Coinage Duty any Sum or Sums not exceeding Six thousand Pounds for and towards the Payment of any Sum or Sums not exceeding Two Pence Half-peny per Ounce for every Ounce of Foreign Coins and Foreign or British wrought Plate of the Standard of Eleven Ounces Two Peny weight fine or reduced thereunto as shall be brought into the said Mint or Mints from and after the Twentieth Day of April One thousand seven hundred and nine until the First Day of December One thousand seven hundred and nine then next following and no longer there to be coined into the Current Coins of Great Britain Any Law Statute or Usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

III. Treasury may pay Fees and Salaries of Officers of the Mint out of Coinage Duties as herein mentioned.

PROVIDED also and it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That over and above the Sums not exceeding Three thousand Pounds per Annum and Five hundred Pounds per Annum mentioned in the said former Acts it shall and may be lawful to and for the Lord Treasurer of Great Britain and Under Treasurer or Commissioners of the Treasury or any Three or more of the said Commissioners for the Time being by Order or Warrants to issue out of the Exchequer or dispose of the Monies arising by the said Coinage Duties yearly and every Year from and after the Commencement and during the Continuance of this Act and no longer such Sum as he or they shall think necessary and reasonable not exceeding in the whole the Sum of Twelve hundred Pounds for the Fees and Salaries of the Offices of the Mint or Mints in Scotland and towards the providing maintaining and repairing the Houses Offices and Buildings and other Necessaries for assaying melting down and coining in the Mints of Scotland Any thing in the said before recited Acts or any other Law Statute or Usage to the contrary notwithstanding

[1] interlined on the Roll.

PROVIDED always and it is hereby enacted by the Authority aforesaid That (over and above the Sums not exceeding Three thousand Pounds per Annum and Five hundred Pounds per Annum mentioned in the said former Acts for the Uses of the Mint) it shall and may be lawful to and for the Lord High Treasurer of Great Britain and the Under-Treasurer or the Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being by Orders or Warrants to issue out of the Exchequer or dispose of the Monies arising by the said Coinage Duty yearly and every Year from and after the First Day of June One thousand seven hundred and nine any Sum or Sums not exceeding the yearly Sum of Four hundred Pounds for the Charges and Expences of the Officers and others imployed and to be imployed in the Prosecution of Offences in counterfeiting diminishing or otherwise concerning the current Coins of Great Britain in that Part thereof called England and any Officer or Officers imployed as aforesaid may have and receive the said Sum not exceeding Four hundred Pounds or any Part thereof without being liable to any Forfeiture Disability or Incapacity whatsoever the said recited Acts or any other Law Statute or Usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

IV. The like Provision for Payment of Charges of Prosecutions carried on by Officers of the Mint, &c.

CHAPTER XXV.

AN ACT for making perpetual an Act for the better preventing the counterfeiting the Current Coin of this Kingdom as also an Act for giving like Remedy upon Promisory Notes as is used upon Bills of Exchange and for the better Payment of Inland Bills of Exchange And also for continuing several Acts made in the Fourth and Fifth Years of Her Majesties Reign for preventing Frauds committed by Bankrupts.

Rot. Parl. 7 Annæ, p. 3. n. 15.

WHEREAS the temporary Laws following which by Experience have been found beneficial and useful are expired or near expiring therefore for continuing the same be it enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That an Act made in the Session of Parliament held in the Eighth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Third of glorious Memory intituled An Act for the better preventing the counterfeiting the Current Coin of this Kindom which was to continue for One Year was by a Clause in another Act made in the Ninth Year of His said Majesties Reign continued in force unto the Five and twentieth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and one which Act was further continued by an Act made in the First Year of Her present Majesties Reign till the Five and twentieth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and nine and from thence to the End of the First Session of Parliament then next ensuing shall be and is hereby continued and shall be in force and is hereby made perpetual

Stat. 8 & 9 W. III. c. 26. continued by Stat. 9 W. III. c. 21. § 3.

and by Stat. 1 Ann. c. 3. § 1.

made perpetual.

AND whereas by an Act made in the Eighth Year of His late Majesties Reign intituled An Act for the better preventing the counterfeiting the Current Coin of this Kingdom it is ordained That no Prosecution shall be made for any Offence against the said Act unless such Prosecution be commenced within Three Months after such Offence committed Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Prosecution of such Person or Persons as offend against the said Act by making or mending or beginning or proceeding to make or mend any coining Tool or Instrument therein prohibited or by marking of Money round the Edges with Letters or Grainings may be commenced at any Time within Six Months after such Offence committed Any thing in the said Act to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding

II. Recital of Stat. 8 & 9 W. III. c. 26. § 9.

Limitation of Prosecution.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That an Act made in the Session of Parliament held in the Third and Fourth Years of Her Majesties Reign intituled An Act for giving like Remedy upon Promisory Notes as is used upon Bills of Exchange and for the better Payment of Inland Bills of Exchange which was to continue for the Space of Three Years from the First Day of May One thousand seven hundred and five and from thence to the End of the next Session of Parliament shall be and is hereby continued and shall be in force and is hereby made perpetual

III. Stat. 3 & 4 Ann. c. 8.

made perpetual.

AND whereas an Act made in the Fourth Year of Her present Majesties Reign intituled An Act to prevent Frauds frequently committed by Bankrupts and another Act made in the Fifth Year of Her said Majesties Reign intituled An Act to explain and amend an Act of the last Session of Parliament for preventing Frauds frequently committed by Bankrupts are near expiring Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Act made in the Fourth Year of Her present Majesties Reign and the said Act made in the Fifth Year of Her Reign concerning Frauds committed by Bankrupts and every Clause Article and Sentence in the said before-recited Acts and either of them contained shall be and are hereby continued and shall be in force from the Twenty-fifth Day of April One thousand seven hundred and nine for the Space of Five Years and from thence to the End of the Session of Parliament then next following and no longer.

IV. Stat. 4 & 5 Ann. c. 4. and 6 Ann. c. 22.

continued as herein mentioned.

CHAPTER XXVI.

Rot. Parl. 7 Annæ, p. 3. n. 16.

AN ACT for appointing Commissioners to treat and agree for such Lands Tenements and Hereditaments as shall be judged proper to be purchased for the better fortifying Portsmouth Chatham and Harwich.

Reasons for passing this Act.

WHEREAS for the better securing Her Majesties Docks Ships of War and Stores 'tis highly necessary to enlarge and strengthen the Fortifications at or near Portsmouth Chatham and Harwich and in order thereunto to purchase several Lands Tenements and Hereditaments some of which are or may be the Estates of Infants Femes Covert Ecclesiastical Corporations or other Persons who by Law are disabled to make any Contracts or Conveyances in all which Cases as likewise where any Proprietors designing to obstruct the Publick Service or to make any unreasonable Gain to themselves insist on extravagant Rates 'twill be necessary to have recourse to the usual Methods that have been taken in such like Cases Be it therefore enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That it shall and may be lawful to and for Her Majesty under the Great Seal of Great Britain to authorize and appoint any Number of Persons to be Commissioners to make Surveys of and particularly describe such Lands Tenements or Hereditaments as are proper to be purchased for the Uses and Purposes aforesaid

The Queen may appoint Commissioners under the Great Seal.

II. Commissioners authorized to treat for Lands, &c. Persons refusing or being unable to treat.

AND to the Intent all Encouragement and Expedition may be given unto so necessary a Work and that all Impediments and Obstructions which may retard and hinder the carrying on the same may be removed and all reasonable Satisfaction may be given for all such Lands Tenements and Hereditaments as shall be thought necessary to be taken and employed or purchased for the Uses aforesaid the said Commissioners or any Five or more of them are hereby authorized and impowered to treat and agree with the Owners and others interested in any such Lands Tenements or Hereditaments And in case there shall be any Person or Persons Bodies Politick or Corporate Ecclesiastical or Civil that shall wilfully refuse to treat and agree as aforesaid or through any Disability by Nonage Coverture or especial Limitations in any Settlements or by reason of any other Impediment cannot dispose of their respective Interests in such Lands Tenements or Hereditaments in every such Case the said Commissioners or any Five or more of them are hereby authorized and required to issue forth their Warrant or Warrants to the Sheriff or Sheriffs of the respective Counties wherein such Lands Tenements or Hereditaments shall lie to impanel and return before the said Commissioners at such Times and Places as shall be appointed in such Warrant or Warrants a sufficient Jury who upon their Oaths (which the said Commissioners or any Five or more of them shall have Power to administer) shall enquire into the true Value of all such Lands Tenements and Hereditaments and the Estates and Interests therein as the said Commissioners or any Five or more of them shall judge requisite to be purchased for the Purposes aforesaid and such Verdict or Inquisition as shall be so found and given in by the said Jury shall be returned and certified to Her Majesty into the High Court of Chancery on or before the Three and twentieth Day of October in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and nine

Jury.

Verdict to be certified on or before 23d Oct. 1709.

III. Commissioners not liable to Penalties of Stat. 25 Car. II. c. 2. or Stat. 1 W. & M. c. 8. or Stat. 13 & 14 W. III. c. 6.

PROVIDED always That no Commissioner who shall be employed in the Execution of this Act shall be liable for or by reason of such Execution to any of the Penalties mentioned in an Act made in the Five and twentieth Year of the Reign of King Charles the Second intituled An Act for preventing Dangers which may happen from Popish Recusants or in one other Act made in the First Year of the Reign of King William and Queen Mary intituled An Act for [the†] abrogating the Oaths of Supremacy and Allegiance and appointing other Oaths or in one other Act made in the Parliament holden in the Thirteenth and Fourteenth Years of the Reign of the late King William the Third intituled An Act for the further Security of His Majesties Person and the Succession of the Crown in the Protestant Line and for extinguishing the Hopes of the pretended Prince of Wales and all other Pretenders and their open and secret Abettors.

IV. Commissioners not disqualified to sit in Parliament.

PROVIDED and be it enacted That such Commissioners as Her Majesty shall nominate for the Purposes in this Act or any of them shall not by reason thereof in any Sort be disabled or disqualified from sitting in the House of Commons or their Election thereby become void Any Law or Statute to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding.

† interlined on the Roll.

CHAPTER XXVII.

AN ACT for repairing and improving of Morison's Haven and the Fort there in the Shire of East Lothian alias Hadingtoun. *Rot. Parl.* 7 *Annæ*, *p.* 3. *n.* 17.

WHEREAS the Harbour and Haven commonly called Morisons Haven in the Town of Prestoun Panns and Prestoun in the Shire of East Lothian alias Hadingtoun adjoyning to the Sea on the South Side of the Firth of Forth was by long and good Experience found formerly to be a Place of great Conveniency and Advantage to the several [neighbouring[1]] Parts and Places in the said Country and elsewhere for furnishing them with Coals Timber Salt Fish Glass and other Merchandizes and Commodities but was about Forty Years ago almost destroyed by a most tempestuous Storm and hath ever since been in a very bad Condition notwithstanding all Endeavours and great Expences bestowed upon the same and if the said Harbour were well repaired and improved would again turn to great Advantage to the said Country the same being (at the West-Entry there) above Twenty three Foot deep in Water which is the deepest upon the South side of Forth and would be of great Conveniency for Ships put from their Anchors in the Road of Leith and other Roads within the Firth And whereas what hath been laid out already in and upon the said Harbour is in great Danger of being lost unless some further Relief be given which cannot be done without the Aid of an Act of Parliament by some small Duties being laid upon Ships and Vessels going out and into the said Harbour and upon such Goods and Merchandizes as shall be exported out of or imported into the said Harbour And moreover it is conceived that if the Fort were repaired and maintained with Necessaries for the Defence of the said Harbour it would tend to the great Advantage of the Kingdom May it therefore please Your Majesty that it may be enacted and be it enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That for the Purposes aforesaid it shall and may be lawful for William Morison of Prestoun Grange Esquire his Heirs and Assigns the Two Members of Parliament for the Shire of East Lothian and Burgh of Hadingtoun within the said Shire for the Time being the Two next Justices of the Peace of the Precinct wherein the said Harbour lies the Two Bailiffs of Prestoun-Panns and Morisons Haven aforesaid for the Time being the Two Box Masters or Treasurers for the Corporation of Seamen within Prestoun Grange for the Time being or any Five of them the said William Morison his Heires or Assigns to be always One from and after the Fifteenth Day of May which shall be in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and nine to be Trustees for the Purposes in this Act mentioned and for them to aske demand take and receive [of[2]] and from all and every Person and Persons Master or Masters of any Ship Bark Hoy Boat or other Vessel which shall come into and anchor within the said Harbour or Haven and that all and every such Master or Masters of any Ship Bark Hoy Boat or other Vessel do pay or cause to be paid the respective Sum and Sums of Money herein after mentioned that is to say

Reasons for passing this Act.

Trustees for this Act appointed;

their Powers and Duty.

Tolls to be paid by Vessels.

For every Ship Bark Hoy Boat or other Vessel of or above the Burthen of Eight Tons the Sum of Eight Pence per Ton and

For every Ship Bark Hoy Boat or other Vessel under Eight Tons the Sum of Two Shillings per Annum upon their first anchoring which said respective Sums shall be of lawful Money of Great Britain

II. Toll to be paid for Goods.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawful to and for the said William Morison the Two Members of Parliament the Two next Justices of the Peace the Two Bailiffs the Two Box Masters or Treasurers or any Five of them the said William Morison his Heirs or Assignes to be always One to ask for demand and receive for all Goods and Merchandizes exported shipt or laden or imported landed or discharged at or within the said Harbour or Haven the several Rates and Duties following (that is to say)

For every Chaldron of Coals or Culm the Sum of Four Pence
For every Tun of Wine Oyl Salt Iron Lead Mather Allom Fish Mill-Stones and Grinding-Stones the Sum of Eight Pence
For every Tun of Grocery or Saltery Wares the Sum of One Shilling
For every Quarter of Corn and Grain the Sum of Two Pence
For every Score of Sheep Lambs or Hogs the Sum of Six Pence
For every Gross of Bottles above Quart Bottles the Sum of Six pence
For every Gross of Quart Bottles the Sum of Four Pence
For every Gross of Pint Bottles the Sum of Two Pence
For every Horse Mare or Bullock old or young the Sum of One Peny
For every Dozen of Lambs Skins or Calves Skins the Sum of One Peny
For every Gallon of Butter the Sum of One Half-peny
For every Hundred of Deals the Sum of Four Pence
For every Hundred of Double Timber Trees the Sum of Eight Pence and
For every Hundred of Single Timber Trees the Sum of Four Pence and so in proportion for any lesser Number
For every Hundred Foot of Oaken Planks the Sum of Five Pence
For every Hundred of Wainscott Boards the Sum of Ten Pence

[1] interlined on the Roll.

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For every Dozen of Cow or Bullock Skins the Sum of Two Pence
For every Hundred Weight of Feathers the Sum of One Peny
For every Hundred Weight of Hops the Sum of Four Pence and so in proportion for any greater or lesser Quantity of the said Goods or Merchandizes

The said Duties of the Goods and Merchandizes before-mentioned so to be exported shipped or laden to be paid by the Merchant or other Person or Persons so exporting shipping or lading the same and the Duties of the said Goods and Merchandizes so to be imported landed or discharged to be paid by the Master or other Person or Persons taking Charge of any Ship Bark Hoy Boat or other Vessel that shall come into the aforesaid Harbour or Haven.

III. Trustees to appoint Collectors according to the Law of Scotland.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Trustees or any Five or more of them the said William Morison his Heirs or Assigns to be always One to make and appoint under their respective Hands according to the Solemnities of the Laws of Scotland such Person and Persons from time to time as they shall think fit to collect and receive the said Duties granted and made payable by this Act

IV. Officers of the Customs not to take Entries, grant Cocquets, &c. until Duty paid;

nor permit Vessel to depart till Receipt for Duties shewn.

Officer making Default,

Penalty £5.

Process intented in Scotland, privileged.

AND to the Intent the said Duties may be truly answered and paid be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That no Customer belonging to Her Majesties Customs in the aforesaid Harbour or Haven Comptroller Surveyor Searcher Waiter or other Officer of the Customs whatsoever shall take any Entries grant any Warrant give or make out any Cocquets for the shipping or discharging any Goods whatsoever until the Duties and Payments hereby granted and made payable shall be paid and answered according to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act and shall not permit any Ship Hoy Bark Boat or other Vessel to go out of the said Harbour until the said Master or other Person or Persons taking Charge of the same do produce and shew forth a Receipt or Acquittance under the Hands of the said Trustees or any Five or more of them the said William Morison his Heirs or Assigns to be always One their Collector or Receiver of the said Duties or Sums of Money testifying the Receipt thereof And that every Customer Collector Comptroller Receiver of Entries of Ships or Vessels Surveyor Waiter or Searcher or other Officer concerned in the Business of the Customs in the said Port of Morisons Haven making Default in any of the Premisses enjoyned them by this Act shall forfeit the Sum of Five Pounds unto the said Trustees or any Five or more of them to be recovered together with their full Costs of Suit before the Lords of Session or any other Judge competent within Scotland or elsewhere within Her Majesties Dominions by Bill Plaint or Information or other Form of Process to be brought or commenced in his or their Names wherein no Essoign Wager of Law or Protection or more than one Imparlance shall be allowed And when such Suits or Process or intented in Scotland that all such Processes shall be privileged and summer and shall not abide the Course of any Roll.

V. Trustees or Collectors may go on board Vessels and demand and receive Tolls;

and on Non-payment may seize and detain Vessel and Goods;

and upon Delay for Ten Days, may sell, &c.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Trustees or any Five or more of them the said William Morison his Heirs or Assigns to be always One or the Person or Persons authorized and appointed to collect and receive the said Duties to go on board any Ship Hoy Bark Boat or other Vessel to ask demand and receive the said Duties by this Act due and payable and for Non-payment thereof to seize and detain every such Ship Hoy Bark Boat or other Vessel and all her Tackle Apparel and Furniture thereunto belonging or any Part thereof and also to stop detain and keep the same and the said Goods and Cattle until he or they be satisfied and paid the said Sum and Sums of Money by this Act laid upon them and every of them And in case of any Neglect or Delay in Payment of any of the said Duties for Ten Days after any Distress or Distresses so taken as aforesaid that then it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Collector and Collectors Receiver and Receivers of the said Duties and any of them to sell the said Distress or Distresses so taken and therewith to satisfie him or themselves as well for and concerning the Duty and Duties so neglected or delayed to be paid and for which a Distress shall be so taken as aforesaid as also for his or their reasonable Charges in the taking or keeping such Distress rendring to the Master or other Person or Persons having the Rule and Command of the Ship Hoy Bark Boat or other Vessel and owning and carrying the said Goods and Cattle in or from which such Distress or Distresses shall be so taken the Overplus if any there shall be

VI. Tolls applied to repairing and keeping Harbour and Works.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every such Sum and Sums of Money that shall be raised and received by the Duties aforesaid and recovered for any the Forfeitures by this Act appointed shall be by the said Trustees or any Five or more of them the said William Morison his Heirs or Assigns to be always One applied and disposed of to the repairing and making the said Harbour and Haven and other Works for the securing preserving amending and maintaining the said Harbour and Haven of Morisons Haven and other the Purposes aforesaid in such Manner as they shall think most convenient their necessary Charges in the Management and collecting the said Duties and Forfeitures and in passing this Act being always first deducted

VII. Trustees may mortgage Tolls.

AND for as much as the Money to be raised by the Duties aforesaid will not of a long Time raise such a Stock or Sum of Money as may be sufficient for the effecting the Ends and Purposes of this Act be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Trustees or any Five or more of

them the said William Morison his Heirs or Assigns to be always One and they are here[by'] impowered from time to time by Indenture made under their Hands and Seals or by any Form of Obligation or Contract solemn according to the Laws of Scotland to convey and assure the Duties granted by this Act as a Security for any Sum or Sums of Money by them to be borrowed for the Ends and Purposes of this Act intended to any Person or Persons that shall or will advance such Sum or Sums of Money upon such Security for and towards the completing of the said Harbour and the securing preserving and amending the same or for other the Purposes aforesaid

VIII. Collectors to keep Books of Account; and yearly draw out and deliver to the Trustees Accounts therefrom; upon Oath.

AND that there shall from time to time be provided and kept by the said Collector or Person appointed to collect and receive the said Duties One or more Book or Books in which all Monies to be collected and received by virtue of this Act and all Payments and Disbursements out of the same shall from time to time be fairly set down and entred expressing the Time when and the Name of the Person or Persons from or to whom the same were so received paid and disbursed and for what Use or Purpose such Payment or Disbursment was made and that in every Year (viz) within Eleven Days after the First Day of June and so successively during the Continuance of this Act the Account from the said Book and Books shall be fairly drawn out and stated by the said Collector and delivered to the said Trustees or any Five or more of them the said William Morison his Heirs or Assigns to be always One upon Oath which Oath the said Trustees or any Five or more of them the said William Morison his Heirs or Assigns to be always One are hereby impowered to administer

IX. Trustees may appoint a Water Bailiff, and swear him.

AND whereas it is necessary for the better and more orderly Government of the said Port that a Water-Bailiff should be appointed with a Power to require all Ships and Vessels to balance anchor and moor in proper and regular Manner and Places and that they throw not out their Ballast in the Harbour to fill up and prejudice the same Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Trustees or any Five or more of them the said William Morison his Heirs or Assigns to be always One after the said Fifteenth Day of May and so from time to time as Occasion shall require at their Pleasure to appoint and choose a Water-Bailiff for the Purposes before-mentioned and recited And the said Trustees for the Time being or any Three or more of them the said William Morison his Heirs or Assigns to be always One are hereby impowered from time to time to swear the said Water Bailiff so to be appointed justly and indifferently without Partiallity or Affection only to execute the said Office according to the ancient Custom and Usage

X.

AND it is further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Port shall be repaired and maintained

XI. Public Act.

AND it is further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That this Act shall be deemed and taken to be and is hereby declared to be a publick Act of Parliament of which all Judges Justices and other Persons are required to take Notice

XII. In Action for executing Act, General Issue may be pleaded. Full Costs.

AND that in case any Action shall be commenced or prosecuted against any Person or Persons for what he or they shall do in pursuance of the Powers hereby granted or any of them such Person or Persons shall and may plead the General Issue and give this Act and the special Matter in Evidence and the Defendant or Defendants shall in case the Plaintiff be nonsuited or discontinue his Action or a Verdict pass against the Plaintiff recover his or their full Costs of Suit in the same Manner as Costs are recovered by the Defendants in any other Cases before the Justices of the Peace or any Judges competent in Scotland

XIII. Continuance of Act.

PROVIDED always That neither this Act nor any Thing herein contained shall extend or be construed to extend to any further Time or be in force any longer than the Term of Thirty one Years and from thence to the End of the next Session of Parliament Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding

XIV. Wet Dock cleaned and Light House repaired out of Tolls.

[[2] AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Wet Dock shall be cleaned and the Light-House shall be repaired and maintained out of the Duties hereby given for the Benefit of Her Majesties Ships and all other Ships and Vessels whatsoever coming into and going out of the said Harbour.]

[1] interlined on the Roll.

[2] annexed to the Original Act in a separate Schedule.

CHAPTER XXVIII.

Rot. Parl. 7 Annæ, p. 3. n. 18.

AN ACT for building a Church or Chappel in the Town of Manchester in the County of Lancaster.

Reasons for passing this Act.

WHEREAS the Parish of Manchester in the County of Lancaster is of a large Extent and very populous and hath only One Church which is Collegiate and incorporated by the Name of the Warden and Fellows of Christs College in Manchester founded by King Charles the First and some Chappels of Ease in it which are not large enough to containe the Third Part of the Inhabitants for the commodious performing and hearing Divine Service And whereas divers well disposed Persons Inhabitants of the said Parish and others with the Consent and Approbation as well of the Queens most Excellent Majesty who is Patroness thereof in Right of the Dutchy of Lancaster as of the Warden and Fellows of the said Church (who in their Corporate Capacity are Incumbents thereof) as also of the Bishop of the Diocese of Chester wherein the same lyes are willing and desireous at their own Expences and Charges to erect a new Church there so as the Advowson or Patronage thereof may be vested in the said Bishop of Chester and his Successors in Manner hereinafter mentioned which cannot be done without Act of Parliament And whereas William Baguley of Kirsley in the said County of Lancaster Gentleman is seized to him and his Heires of a certain Field or Close adjoyning to the Town of Manchester called The Acres wherein a Fair is yearly held belonging to the Manor of Manchester called Acres Fair and is willing to allow and give Threescore Yards in Length and Forty Yards in Breadth about the Middle of the South Side of the said Close to be inclosed for a Church Yard and for the building a Church therein together with such Ways to the same as are hereinafter mentioned And whereas Sir John Bland Baronet and Dame Anne his Wife to whom the said Manor of Manchester does at present belong in Right of the said Dame Anne Bland for her Life and Oswald Mosley junior Esquire John Thornhagh Esquire John White Esquire Saint Andrew Thornhagh Esquire and Oswald Moseley senior Esquire to whom the Remainders and Reversion of the said Manor after the Death of the said Dame Anne Bland [do '] belong for promoting the said pious Work and in Consideration of the said William Baguleys giving the said Ground to be inclosed for a Church Yard as aforesaid are content and willing that the said Fair should be extinguished and the said Close discharged thereof (except as is hereinafter mentioned Be it therefore enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That it shall and may be lawful to and for the Inhabitants of the said Parish and others that shall be willing voluntarily to contribute to the same at their own Costs and Charges to inclose with a Wall the said Piece of Ground of Threescore Yards in Length and Forty Yards in Breadth allotted or that shall be allotted by the said William Baguley in the said Close called The Acres for a Church Yard and thereupon or within the same to erect and build a new Church to be consecrated and used for the Publick Worship of God and Instruction of the Inhabitants of the said Parish of Manchester in the true Religion now professed in the Church of England as by Law established and that the said Ground so to be inclosed for a Church Yard and the Church to be therein or thereupon erected shall from and after the Consecration thereof be and be taken for the new Church and Yard meant and intended by this Act

Parishiopers and others may contribute for inclosing Church Yard;

and to build a new Church thereon.

II. Presentation in Bishop of Chester for the Time being.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Patronage Advowson Free Disposition and Right of Collation Nomination and Donation of and to the said New Church when and as soon as the same shall be erected and consecrated shall appertain unto and are hereby vested in the Lord Bishop of Chester for the Time being and his Successors for ever

III. Incumbent incorporated by the Name of Rector of St. Ann's Church in Manchester;

AND that from and after the said Lord Bishop or his Successors shall have collated or nominated any Incumbent to the said Church the said Incumbent shall be and is hereby from thenceforth incorporated and shall have perpetual Succession by the Name of Rector of Saint Anns Church in Manchester and that the Freehold and Inheritance of the said New Church and Church Yard shall from thenceforth appertain to and the same are hereby from thenceforth vested in the said Incumbent and his Successors for ever in the same Manner as the Freehold and Inheritance of a Parish Church is by the Laws of this Realm vested in the Incumbent thereof And the said Incumbent and his Successors are hereby enabled and made capable from thenceforth to take and accept any Grant or Grants of any other convenient or necessary Way or Ways to the said New Church besides the Ways or Streets particularly mentioned in this Act which other Way or Ways (if the Grantor or Grantors think fit) shall be also free and open for the Use of the said Fair to be held in the said Ways or Streets hereinafter mentioned and for such other Purposes as shall be specified in such Grant or Grants

enabled to accept Grants of new Ways to the said Church; to be open for the Use of the Fair.

IV. Incumbent entitled to Benefit of Pews, &c.;

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Incumbent so to be collated or nominated and his Successors shall be intitled unto the Benefit and Advantage of all Pews and Seats in the said New Church which shall from time to time be lett and sett by the Incumbent of the said New Church for the Time being with the Consent of Six or more of the Inhabitants of the said Parish to be from time to time commissioned by the said Bishop and his Successors by Deed or Deeds for any Number of Years not exceeding One and twenty Years And the said Incumbent and his Successors are hereby enabled to sue for such Rents as shall be reserved by such Deed or Deeds and in such Courts and Places as Parsons of Parishes may sue for their Tythes

and may sue for Rents.

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V. Proviso for Rights, Dues, &c. of Warden and Fellows and Chaplains, &c. of the said Collegiate Church.

PROVIDED nevertheless That nothing herein contained shall be or extend or be construed or taken to be or extend to the Prejudice Loss or Diminution of any of the Rights Dues or Privileges of or belonging to the said Warden or Fellows and their Successors of or belonging to the Chaplains of the said Collegiate Church or to the Clarks or Sextons of the said Parish Church for the Time being but that all Fees Dues Rights Privileges and Perquisites usually enjoyed by paid and of Right belonging to the said Warden and Fellows the said Chaplains Parish Clerks and Sextons respectively and their respective Successors for Weddings Christnings Churchings and Burials and on all or any other Accompts whatsoever and all Suites Actions and Remedies for the same (except only what is otherwise ordered or provided for by this Act) be reserved continued and remain due and payable to and recoverable by them and each of them respectively and their and each of their respective Successors as fully and amply to all Intents and Purposes as if this Act had not been made

Exception.

VI. Burials, &c. not to be in Body of the Church. Christenings and Weddings.

PROVIDED always That to the End and Intent the said new Church may be kept and preserved more clean and decent there shall be no Graves or Burying Places made or allowed within the Body of the said new Church but only in the said new Church Yard to be enclosed and consecrated as aforesaid and that all Christnings and Weddings to be had and solempnized in the said new Church and all Burials in the said new Church Yard shall be registred as usual in the Register of the said Collegiate Church

VII. Proviso for Performance of Baptism and the Lord's Supper.

AND to the Intent and Purpose that the Sacraments of Baptism and the Lords Supper may be duly and rightly administred in the said new Church and Bread and Wine be provided for the holy Eucharist there and the said new Church and its Utensills and Ornaments and the said new Church Yard may be well and carefully repaired and lookt after and kept clean and safe Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Bishop and his Successors yearly and every Year to nominate and appoint One or more Churchwardens for the said Purposes who shall be subject to the Visitation of the said Bishop and his Successors and shall be sworn to execute the said Office and to appear and make Presentments at the said Bishops Visitation and at the Courts of the Rural Dean of the Deanry of Manchester in such Manner as hath been usual in other Churches of the said Deanry And that the said Churchwarden or Churchwardens shall and is and are hereby after he or they shall be nominated as aforesaid incorporated and enabled to take and purchase to them and their Successors Lands Tenements Rents or Hereditaments not exceeding the Value of Fifty Pounds per Annum to be imployed and disposed of for finding Bread and Wine for the holy Eucharist and for repairing and beautifying the said new Church and for providing Utensills and Ornaments for the same and for looking after the same and keeping the same clean and safe and for other necessary Uses and Purposes relating to and on Accompt of the said new Church and its Church Yard

Bishop to appoint Churchwardens;

who are hereby incorporated, and may take Lands.

VIII. Acres Fair extinguished. Proviso.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Fair called Acres Fair from and after the erecting and consecrating the said new Church shall be and the same is hereby from thenceforth extinguished and the said Close thereof for ever discharged (save and except only in the Ways or Streets herein after mentioned) he the said William Baguley his Heirs and Assignes making and leaving such Ways or Streets as are herein after mentioned

IX. Power to W. Baguley to improve and use the Close. (Exception.)

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawful to and for the said William Baguley his Heirs and Assigns to erect any Messuages or Buildings or to enclose Gardens Courts Yards and Backsides upon in and out of the said Close or any Part thereof or otherwise to use or improve the same at his Pleasure except the said Piece of Ground to be enclosed for the said new Church and Church Yard and the said Ways or Streets herein after mentioned And that all the said Close as well the said Ground to be inclosed for the said new Church and Church Yard as all the Rest and Residue thereof (except the said intended Ways or Streets) shall be for ever held and enjoyed by the said William Baguley his Heirs and Assignes freed and discharged [of[1]] and from the said Fair he the said William Baguley his Heirs or Assignes making and leaving such Streets or Ways as are hereinafter described and mentioned

Freed from the said Fair.

X. The said W. Baguley to make and leave a Way from the said Close to the Church Yard.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said William Baguley his Heirs and Assignes shall make and leave a Way or Street from the North Side of the said Close called The Acres straight and directly up to the said Church Yard of Thirty Yards broad at the least and also One other Street or Way of Eight Yards broad at the least quite cross the said Close from the East Side thereof up by the North Side of the said new Church Yard to the West Side of the said Close and so on from thence to the Way herein after mentioned now to belong to the said William Baguley and also One other Way or Street of Five Yards broad at the least quite cross the North Side of the said Close and Two other Ways each of Five Yards broad at the least and on the East Side of the said Close leading from the said last mentioned Cross Way on the North Side thereof unto the said other Cross Way herein before mentioned and intended to be Eight Yards broad and the other on the West Side of the [2] said Close leading from the said Cross Way on the North Side thereof unto the said other Cross Way intended to be Eight Yards broad

XI. Certain Streets and Ways belonging to the said W. Baguley to be common Highways.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Streets or Ways of Thirty Yards broad and Eight Yards broad and also One other Way which doth now belong to the said William Baguley and he now hath or is intituled unto leading from a Street in the said Town of Manchester called Deansgate into the said Close

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called The Acres shall be for ever from and after the Consecration of the said new Church free and open as common Highways to all Persons whatsoever with Coaches Carts Carriages and otherwise and for their Horses and Cattle for the Use of the said new Church and Church Yard and Fair to be held and kept in the Ways and Streets aforesaid and for all other Purposes and on all other Occasions whatsoever and at all Times and Seasons at their free Will and Pleasure

XII. Power to Owners of the Manor of Manchester to hold a Fair in any of the said Streets or Ways;

and to take the Tolls and Duties of such Fair.

PROVIDED always and it is hereby declared and enacted That it shall and may be lawful to and for the Owners of the Mannor of Manchester for the Time being for ever to hold and keep a Fair in all or any of the said Ways or Streets at the Time and in such Manner as the said Fair called Acres Fair hath been usually kept And that the said Fair shall from and after the Consecration of the said new Church appertain to and go along with the said Manor of Manchester in such Plight Manner and Condition as the said former Fair did appertain to and go along with the same And that the Owner and Owners of the said Manor shall from thenceforth for ever have and enjoy such Tolls and Duties as belonging to and on Accompt of the said Fair to be held in the said Streets or Ways as before this Act did of Right belong to the said former Fair and shall have like Actions and Remedies for the same yet so as not to charge any Person or Persons with any more or other or greater Tolls or Duties than did of Right belong to the said former Fair

XIII. If new Fair held in the said Close, the Dues thereof to go to the Owner of the said Manor.

PROVIDED further That in case any new or other Fair or Fairs Market or Markets shall at any Time or Times hereafter be held and kept upon any Part or Parts of the said Close called The Acres the Tolls and Duties thereto belonging or to arise upon Accompt of the same shall go to and be received by the Owner and Owners for the Time being of the said Manor of Manchester

XIV. Saving for the Queen otherwise than as Patron of the Collegiate Church, and other Persons.

SAVING to the Queens most Excellent Majesty Her Heires and Successors (otherwise than as the Patrons of the said Collegiate or Parish Church of Manchester) and to all and every other Person and Persons Bodies Politick and Corporate their Heirs and Successors Executors and Administrators other than and except the said Warden and Fellows and their Successors and also the said William Baguley and his Heires Sir John Bland and Dame Anne his Wife Oswald Mosley junior John Thornhagh John White Saint Andrew Thornhagh and Oswald Mosley senior and the Sons and Daughters of them each or any of them whether already born or hereafter to be born and their and each or any of their Heires Executors and Administrators and the Heirs Male and Heirs Female and Heirs of the Bodies of them every or any of them and of all or any of the Sons and Daughters of them or any of them and all Persons intrusted for them or any of them their Heires Executors and Administrators) all such Right Title and Interest as they every or any of them would have had in case this Act had not been made.

CHAPTER XXIX.

Rot. Parl. 7 Anne, p. 3. n. 19.

AN ACT for the Relief of the Earl of Clanriccard (lately called Lord Bophin) of the Kingdom of Ireland in relation to his Estate and for the more effectual selling or setting the Estate of the said Earl to Protestants.

Recital of Stat. 1 Ann. c. 39. Pr.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament made in the First Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty intituled An Act for making Provision for the Protestant Children of the Earl of Clanrickard and the Lord Bophin John Burk then commonly called Lord Bophin and now Earl of Clanrickard in the Kingdom of Ireland was restored to his Blood and Estate in such Manner as is therein mentioned. And it was further enacted That such Protestant Trustees as should be appointed by the Guardians mentioned in the said Act should by Mortgage or Sale of the Manors Lands Tenements and Hereditaments so restored or a competent Part thereof or by Sale of Woods raise and pay into Her Majesties Exchequer in Ireland the Sum of Twenty five thousand Pounds of lawful Money of England within the Time and Space of One Year from the Five and twentieth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and two in which Mortgages and Sales the said John Earl of Clanrickard was to joyn but by reason of unexpected Difficulties the said Sum could not be raised and paid within the said Time and according to the Direction of the said Act and therefore by another Act made also in the said First Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty intituled An Act for advancing the Sale of the forfeited Estates in Ireland and for vesting such as remain unsold by the present Trustees in Her Majesty Her Heires and Successors for such Uses as the same were before vested in the said Trustees And for the more effectual selling and letting the said Estates to Protestants and for explaining several Acts relating to the Lord Bophin and Sir Redmond Everrard it was enacted that it should and might be lawful to and for the [said'] Protestant Trustees by Mortgage or Sale of the said Mannors Lands Tenements and Hereditaments or a competent Part thereof or by Sale of Woods in which Mortgages or Sales the said Lord Bophin was to joyn to raise the said Sum of Twenty five thousand Pounds in Manner following (that is to say) One Third Part of the said Twenty five thousand Pounds with all the Interest in that Time due on or before the First Day of June One thousand seven hundred and three and One other Third Part of the said Twenty five thousand Pounds together with all Interest to that Time due on or before the First Day of December One thousand seven hundred and three and the other Third Part of the said Twenty five thousand Pounds together with all the Interest to that Time due on or before the First Day of June One thousand seven hundred and four which said several Payments so to be made were to be construed and taken to be as beneficial and effectual to all Intents and Purposes as if the said Sum of Twenty five thousand

Stat. 1 Ann. Stat. 2. c. 18.

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Pounds had been actually paid before the said Twenty fifth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and three but if Default of Payment should be made of the First Third Part of the said Sum of Twenty five thousand Pounds to be paid at the said First Day of June One thousand seven hundred and three or any Part thereof all the said Premisses mentioned in the said Act for making Provision for the Protestant Children of the Earl of Clanrickard and the Lord Bophin were to be vested in Her Majesty Her Heires and Successors for the Use of the Publick and if Default should be made of Payment of either of the remaining Third Parts of the said Sum of Twenty five thousand Pounds on any the Days and Times appointed for Payment of the same that then and from thenceforth the said Estate to be vested in Her Majesty Her Heires and Successors for the Use of the Publick charged only with such Sums of Money as the said Estate was liable to by the said before recited Act and the Principal and Interest of such Money as should be charged thereon to make the Payments pursuant to that Act

II. Recital that £24,318 11s. 4½d. Part of £25,000, and Interest, had been paid into the Exchequer.

AND whereas towards Satisfaction of the said Sum of Twenty five thousand Pounds and Interest there were paid into the said Exchequer in Ireland for the Use of the Publick by Sale of a considerable Part of the said Estate so restored several Sums of Money amounting together to the Sum of Twenty six thousand three hundred forty five Pounds Two Shillings and Four Pence as Money is valued in Ireland making Twenty four thousand three hundred and eighteen Pounds Eleven Shillings and Four Pence Half penny as Money is valued in England and considerable Sums have been raised out of the Rents and Profits of the said Estate and paid into the Receipt of Her said Majesties Court of Exchequer in Ireland for the Use of the Publick But in regard the Residue only is remaining unpaid of the said Twenty five thousand Pounds which the said John now Earl of Clanrickard and his eldest Son Michael Burk commonly called Lord Dunkellin are willing to pay And it would be a great hardship for the Purchasers and Mortgagees which paid in the said Sum of Twenty four thousand three hundred and eighteen Pounds Eleven Shillings and Four Pence Half penny to be stript of the said Estates sold or mortgaged for the same May it therefore please Your Majesty in tender regard to the said John Earl of Clanrickard and his Children and the Purchasers or Persons that paid the aforesaid Sum that it may be enacted and be it enacted and declared by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That it shall and may be lawful to and for such Protestant Trustees as are or shall be appointed in such Manner as in and by the first recited Act is directed by Mortgage of the said Manor Lands or Hereditaments now remaining unsold or by Sale or Sales of a competent Part thereof and by Sale of Woods (in which Mortgages or Sales the said John Earl of Clanrickard if living shall joyn) to raise the Residue of the said Sum of Twenty five thousand Pounds and Interest now remaining due and unpaid and pay the same into the Receipt of Her Majesties Exchequer in Ireland and upon compleating the Payment of the said Sum of Twenty five thousand Pounds with Interest after the Rates of Six Pounds per Cent per Annum upon or before the First Day of June which shall be in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and ten either by the said Trustees or by the said John Earl of Clanrickard and Michael Burk or either of them or the Executors or Administrators of either of them the same and the said several Payments which have been made towards the said Sum of Twenty five thousand Pounds with Interest as aforesaid are and shall be construed and taken to be as beneficial and effectual to all Intents and Purposes to and for the said John Earl of Clanrickard and his Children and the said Purchasers and their Heires respectively as if all the said Twenty five thousand Pounds with Interest had been paid at and within the respective Time appointed for the Payment thereof by the aforesaid Acts of Parliament or either of them And all and every the said Manors Lands and Hereditaments restored to the said John Earl of Clanrickard and his said Children by the aforesaid Acts or one of them as aforesaid and the Rents Issues and Profits thereof shall go and be enjoyed respectively by such Person and Persons for such Uses Estate and Estates Intents and Purposes and in such Manner according to the true Intent and Meaning of the said Acts as if the said Sum of Twenty five thousand Pounds and Interest had been actually paid at or within the Times of Payment appointed by the said Acts or one or either of them Any thing in the said recited Acts or either of them to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding

Protestant Trustees under the said recited Act, empowered to raise the Residue of the said £25,000 and Interest by Sale or Mortgage of the said Estates.

The said Payment of £24,318 11s. 4½d. construed as beneficial to the Earl of Clanriccard, &c. and Purchasers, as if the whole £25,000 and Interest had been paid according to the said Acts, and the said Estates to be enjoyed accordingly, as herein mentioned.

III. The said Estates revested in the Earl, and the said Purchasers subject as herein mentioned.

AND the said Estate and Estates so restored are hereby revested in the said John Earl of Clanrickard and his said Purchasers respectively as if the said Twenty five thousand Pounds had been paid according to the said first mentioned Act subject nevertheless to such Charges Provisoes Savings and Clauses in the said recited Acts or either of them or any other Act or Acts of Parliament relating to the said forfeited Estates in Ireland contained and such other Charges Titles Interests Securities in Possession or other Agreements Incumbrances and Demands either in Law or Equity and all Remedies and Means for the Recovery of the same as such Person or Persons and the Premisses respectively would have been subject or liable to in case the Sales or Mortgages already made or hereafter to be made had been made and the said Sum of Twenty five thousand Pounds and Interest had been fully paid within the Time in that Behalf limitted in and by the said Act intituled An Act for making Provision for the Protestant Children of the Earl of Clanrickard and the Lord Bophin and according to the true Intent and Meaning thereof

Stat. 1 Ann. c. 39. Pr.

IV. The said Earl and Michael Burke entitled to Monies

AND be it further enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawful to and for the said John Earl of Clanrickard and Michael Burk respectively their Executors and Administrators respectively to have and receive to his and their own Use and Benefit all and every Sum and Sums of Money due and

arising by Leases, Rents, &c. of the 9th May 1702;

and to the Benefits of Securities, &c.

payable out of the said Estate so restored by or under any Lease or Leases or by or out of the Rents Issues and Profits of the said Manors Lands and Hereditaments so restored or any Part thereof from and after the Ninth Day of May One thousand seven hundred and two and which have not been answered to the Publick and ought to have been paid to the said John Earl of Clanrickard if the said Sum of Twenty five thousand Pounds had been paid according to the said before mentioned Acts of Parliament And for the better recovering and obtaining thereof that the said John Earl of Clanrickard his Executors and Administrators shall have the Benefit of all Bonds and other Securities taken to or for the Use of Her present Majesty or of His late Majesty King William the Third for the paying answering and accompting for the same and to commence and prosecute in the Name of the said John Earl of Clanrickard and Michael Burk and the Survivor of them his Executors and Administrators at his and their own Costs and Charges to and for his and their proper Use and Benefit any Suit or Suits thereupon in any of Her Majesties Courts in the said Kingdom of Ireland

V. General Saving.

SAVING to all and every Person or Persons other than Her Majesty and Her Heires and Successors all such Right Title and Interest of in and to the Premisses and every or any Part thereof and of in and to the Rents Issues and Profits thereof and of every Part thereof as they now have or might have had if this Act had not been made Any thing herein contained to the contrary thereof notwithstanding

VI. Recital of Stat. 1 Ann. c. 26. § 8.

AND whereas by an Act of Parliament made in the First Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty intituled An Act for the Relief of the Protestant Purchasers of the forfeited Estates in Ireland it is provided and enacted that no Papist or Person professing the Popish Religion should be capable to purchase either by himself or by any other Person in Trust for him any Lands Tenements or Hereditaments vested in the late Trustees for the Sale of the forfeited Estates in Ireland or any Interest in or out of the same And that all Conveyances of such Lands Tenements and Hereditaments to any Papist or other Person professing the Popish Religion or to any Person in Trust for them should be void and of none effect

VII. And that several Estates vested in the late Trustees had been divested out of them, and been purchased by Papists.

AND whereas several Estates which were vested in the said late Trustees were divested out of them by several Private Acts of Parliament a great Part of which Estates have since been purchased by Papists or in Trust for them who pretend that such Purchases of the Lands Tenements and Hereditaments so divested are not prohibited by the said recited Act

VIII. Recital of Stat. 1 Ann. c. 39. Pr. and 1 Ann. Stat. 2. c. 18. § 9.

AND whereas by Two other Acts of Parliament made in the said First Year of Her Majesties Reign the One intituled An Act for making Provision for the Protestant Children of the Earl of Clanrickard and Lord Bophin the other intituled An Act for advancing the Sale of the forfeited Estates in Ireland and for vesting such as remain unsold in Her Majesty Her Heires and Successors for such Uses as the same were before vested in the said Trustees And for the more effectual selling and setting the said Estates to Protestants and for explaining several Acts relating to the said Lord Bophin and Sir Redmond Everard it was provided and enacted that no Papist or Person professing the Popish Religion should hold occupy or enjoy any of the Honours Lands Tenements or Hereditaments to which the said Lord Bophin or his Issue were restored by the said first mentioned Act under the Penalty therein inflicted

IX. Reasons for passing this Enactment. The aforesaid Purchases, &c. declared void.

AND whereas the good Intentions of the said several Acts have been notoriously eluded by Persons who have purchased in Trust for Papists any of the Lands and Tenements so restored Therefore for inforcing the Execution thereof be it farther enacted and declared That all Sales Confirmations Mortgages and Leases which have been made to any Papist or in Trust for any Papist or Person professing the Popish Religion or hereafter shall be made of any Lands Tenements or Hereditaments in the Kingdom of Ireland which were Once vested in the said [late[1]] Trustees for the Sale of forfeited Estates in Ireland in Possession Reversion or Remainder and which were afterwards divested out of them the said late Trustees and vested in other Persons by any Private Acts of Parliament and all Statutes Merchant and of the Staple Judgments and all Covenants and other Securities whatsoever past perfected or entred into to cover support secure or make good any such Sale Mortgage or Lease or any Interest into or out of the Premisses shall be and are hereby declared null [and[2]] void and of no effect to such Person or Persons so purchasing any of the said Lands or Tenements in Trust for or for the Benefit of any Papist or Person professing the Popish Religion as likewise to any such Papist or Person or to his her or their Heires and Assigns respectively

X. Any Protestant may sue for the said Lands, &c. Proof required in such Action. Verdict and Judgment therein.

AND to the End the good Intention of this and the several former Acts of Parliament for planting the said Estates with Protestants may be effectually complyed with be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawful for any Protestant or Protestants by his or their proper Action real or mixt founded upon this Act to sue for any of the said Lands Tenements or Hereditaments in any of Her Majesties superior Courts of Common Law in Dublin And the Plaintiffe or Demandant in such Suit upon Proof that such Sale Lease Mortgage or Incumbrance was made in Trust for any Papist or Person professing the Popish Religion or under any Confidence to or for any Papist or such Person professing the Popish Religion or for their Benefit or Advantage by receiving the Rents Issues or Profits thereof or otherwise shall obtain a Verdict and Judgment thereupon and shall recover the same and have Execution to be put into the Seizin and Possession thereof to hold and enjoy such Lands Tenements and Hereditaments according to the Estate Use Trust Interest or Confidence which such Papist or Person

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professing the Popish Religion had or should have had therein had he or they been qualified to purchase hold or enjoy the same' subject nevertheless to all such Rents Covenants Conditions Reservations and all Incumbrances whatsoever as the same would have been subject to in the Hands of such Papist or in the Hands of such Person to whom the same were sold mortgaged incumbred or leased in Trust for such Papist or Person professing the Popish Religion or to her or their Use Behoof or Benefit

XI. Any Protestant may file Bill of Discovery in Equity against Papist, to discover secret Trusts, &c. of such Lands, &c.

PROVIDED also and for the better Discovery of such Trust for Papists or Persons professing the Popish Religion be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawful for any Protestant or Protestants to prefer One or more Bill or Bills in Her Majesties High Court of Chancery or Chancery of the Exchequer in Ireland against any Person or Persons concerned in such Sale Lease Mortgage or Incumbrance and against all Persons privy to such Trust or Confidence for Papists or Persons professing the Popish Religion as aforesaid and to compell such Person or Persons to discover and detect such Trusts and Confidences and to answer to all Matters and Circumstances relating thereunto as by such Bill or Bills shall be required to which Bill or Bills no Plea or Demurrer shall be allowed but the Defendant shall answer the same at large upon Oath which Answer shall be good Evidence against the Defendant in Actions to be brought upon this Act as in such Cases is usual and that all Issues to be tryed in any Action or Suit founded upon this Act shall be tryed by none but known Protestants

No Plea or Demurrer allowed. Answer good Evidence against Defendant.

Issues tried by Protestants.

XII. Proviso for certain Rectories, &c. belonging to Persons herein named.

PROVIDED always and be it further declared and enacted That nothing in this Act contained shall extend or be construed to extend to any the Rectories Impropriate or the Tythes Oblations Obventions Glebes Advowsons Vicaridges and other Things thereunto severally and respectively belonging or appertaining granted or conveyed to William Neave Esquire One of Her Majesties Serjeants at Law Marmaduke Coghill and Morley Sanders Doctors of the Civil Law Samuel Dopping John Usher and Stephen Ludlow Esquires for the rebuilding and repairing Churches in Ireland and for the perpetual Augmentation of small Rectories or Vicaridges within the said Kingdom pursuant to several former Acts of Parliament but that the said Rectories Impropriate with the Tyths Oblations Obventions Glebes Advowsons of Vicaridges and all other Things thereunto severally and respectively belonging as aforesaid shall remain continue and be vested in the said William Neave Marmaduke Coghill Morley Sanders Samuel Dopping John Usher and Stephen Ludlow their Heires Executors Administrators and Assigns to the said several Uses Intents and Purposes Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding

XIII. Public Act.

[' AND be it further enacted That this Act shall be taken and allowed in all Courts of Justice within this Kingdom of Great Britain or Ireland as a publick Act and all Judges and Justices are hereby required as such to take Notice therof without special pleading the same.']

CHAPTER XXX. (2)

AN ACT for enlarging the Capital Stock of the Bank of England and for raising a further Supply to Her Majesty for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and nine.

Rot. Parl. 7 Anne, p. 4. n. 1.

Recital of Stat. 5 & 6 W. & M. c. 20.

MAY it please Your most Excellent Majesty whereas by or in pursuance of an Act of Parliament made in the Fifth Year of the Reyne of Their late Majesties King William and Queen Mary (of glorious Memory) intituled An Act for granting to Their Majesties several Rates and Duties upon Tonnage of Ships and Vessels and upon Beer Ale and other Liquors for securing certain Recompences and Advantages in the said Act mentioned to such Persons as shall voluntarily advance the Sum of Fifteen hundred thousand Pounds towards carrying on the War against France the Corporation or Body Politick of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England was erected and established with such Capacities Powers Privileges Benefits and Advantages and subject to such Restrictions and in such Manner and Form as are therein mentioned And in pursuance of the same Act the Sum of One million two hundred thousand Pounds was advanced and lent to Their said late Majesties for which there is now payable to the said Governor and Company and their Successors the yearly Sum of One hundred thousand Pounds out of certain Rates and Duties of Excise which were thereby granted to Their said late Majesties Their Heirs and Successors in which Act it was provided that at any Time upon Twelve Months Notice after the First Day of August in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and five upon Repayment by Parliament of the said Sum of One million two hundred thousand Pounds and of all the Arrears of the said yearly Sum of One hundred thousand Pounds then the said One hundred thousand Pounds per Annum and the said Corporation should absolutely cease and determine

and that in pursuance of the said Act, £1,200,000 was lent to the Crown.

Stat. 5 & 6 W. & M. c. 20. § 20.

II. Recital of Stat. 8 & 9 W. III. c. 20.

§ 27.

AND whereas by another Act made in the Eighth Year of the Reign of His said late Majesty King William the Third (intituled An Act for making good the Deficiencies of several Funds therein mentioned and for enlarging the Capital Stock of the Bank of England and for raising the publick Credit) the said Corporation was enlarged and established with divers other Powers, Priviledges Benefits and Advantages and subject to such other Restrictions and Rules as are therein particularly expressed in which Act last mentioned it was provided and enacted that at any Time upon Twelve Months Notice after the First Day of August which should be in the Year of our Lord

[1] annexed to the Original Act in a separate Schedule.

[2] This is Chapter VII. in the Common printed Editions.

One thousand seven hundred and ten and not before and upon Repayment by Parliament of the said Sum of One million two hundred thousand Pounds and of all Arrears of the said One hundred thousand Pounds per Annum and also upon Payment of all the Principal and Interest Monies which should be owing to the said Governor and Company of the Bank of England upon all such Tallies Exchequer Orders or Parliamentary Funds which the said Governor and Company should have remaining in their Hands or be entitled to at the Time of such Notice to be given as aforesaid then and in such case and not till then the said One hundred thousand Pounds per Annum and also the said Corporation should cease and determine

III. Recital of Stat. 6 Ann. c. 21.

AND whereas by an Act made in the Fifth Year of Your Majesties Reign intituled An Act for continuing the Duties upon Houses to secure a yearly Fund for circulating Exchequer Bills whereby a Sum not exceeding Fifteen hundred thousand Pounds is intended to be raised for carrying on the War and other Her Majesties Occasions several Duties upon Houses therein mentioned or referred unto are continued from the last Day of July One thousand seven hundred and ten and from thenceforth made payable to Your Majesty Your Heires and Successors
§ 1. for ever for the Purposes in that Act expressed subject to the Proviso or Condition of Redemption therein contained and the Duties so continued together with such Remainder and Arrears of House Money as are therein mentioned are thereby charged with the yearly Fund after the Rate of Four Pounds Ten Shillings per Centum per Annum to be paid to the said Governor and Company of the Bank of England for circulating all such Exchequer Bills as should be issued by or in pursuance of that Act and by the same Act a Power was given for making forth
§ 4. Exchequer Bills for any Sum not exceeding Fifteen hundred thousand Pounds for Your Majesties Supply And it was thereby enacted that like Bills should be made out Quarterly for so much as should be computed to be due and owing upon and for the said Allowance of Four Pounds Ten Shillings per Centum per Annum until the Feast of Saint Michael the Archangel One thousand seven hundred and ten inclusively in the Manner therein
§ 13. mentioned And it was thereby enacted that the said Governor and Company after the said Exchequer Bills or any of them should be issued upon that Act as aforesaid should from time to time exchange all such Exchequer Bills as they should be required to exchange by any Person or Persons whatsoever for Ready Money and that the said Governor and Company and their Successors should continue and remain a Corporation until all the said
§ 20. Exchequer Bills should be redeemed and cancelled in the Manner in that Act mentioned And in the same Act there is contained a Proviso that at any Time upon One Years Notice and Payment of the Principal Money to be due on the said Exchequer Bills and of so much as should be due for the said Allowance after the Rate of Four Pounds Ten Shillings per Centum per Annum for circulating the said Exchequer Bills [then and not till then the said Exchequer Bills[1]] should be cancelled and discharged and the said Allowance after the Rate of Four Pounds Ten Shillings per Centum per Annum should cease and determine And so much of the said Duties on Houses as should have been applied for the Payment of the said Four Pounds Ten Shillings per Centum per Annum in case the same had continued should from thenceforth be understood to be redeemed by Parliament and
§ 24. should not be issued paid or applied to any Use or Purpose whatsoever but by Authority of Parliament And it is also thereby enacted that the said Governor and Company might call in from their respective Members proportionably
§ 28. any Sums of Money as they should think necessary for the said Circulation and that until all the Exchequer Bills by that Act directed to be issued should be paid off discharged and cancelled no more or other Bills of the like Nature should be made out and issued at the Receipt of Her Majesties Exchequer either with or without the Authority of Parliament unless with the Consent of the said Governor and Company and that nothing in that Act contained should hinder the Redemption of the said original Fund of One hundred thousand Pounds per Annum or of any other Funds granted or to be granted by Parliament upon which the said Governor and Company had or should have lent any Monies and which were redeemable by Parliament but that the same might be redeemed from the said Governor and Company according to former Acts for that Purpose without redeeming the said Four Pounds Ten Shillings per Centum per Annum nevertheless without determining or dissolving the Corporation of the said Governor and Company until the said Four Pounds Ten Shillings per Centum per Annum should be redeemed from them as by the said several Acts relation being thereunto respectively had more at large may appear

IV. And that the Bank had admitted new Subscriptions for doubling their present Stock; and that Subscriptions under a Commission under the Great Seal, dated 16th Feb. 7 Ann. had been made as herein mentioned.

AND whereas the said Governor and Company for the better enabling themselves to supply the Publick Exigencies did lately consent to admit new Subscriptions for doubling their then present Stock of Two Millions two hundred and one thousand one hundred seventy one Pounds Ten Shillings at the Rate of One hundred and fifteen Pounds to be paid for every One hundred Pounds subscribed and upon a Commission granted by Your Majesty under the Great Seal of Great Britain bearing Date the Sixteenth Day of February in the Seventh Year of Your Reign to Sir Thomas Abney and others directed grounded upon an Address of the Commons of Great Britain in Parliament assembled several Persons have subscribed several Sums amounting to Two millions two hundred and one thousand one hundred seventy one Pounds Ten Shillings for doubling the said Stock as aforesaid and have paid down to the said Governor and Company at or before their respective Subscriptions One Fifth Part of the Sums by them respectively subscribed and are to pay the remaining Four Fifth Parts thereof together with Fifteen Pounds per Centum more (being in all One hundred and fifteen Pounds for every One hundred Pounds subscribed) in Manner hereafter mentioned all which Subscriptions are contained in Books of Vellum or Parchment for that Purpose attested by Three or more of the said Commissioners and now remaining in the Custody of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England whereof there are Two Duplicates made in Vellum or Parchment attested by Seven or more of the said Commissioners and One of the said Duplicates is delivered into the Office of the Auditor of the Receipt and the other of them into the Office of the Clerk

[1] interlined on the Roll.

of the Pells in Your Majesties Exchequer there to remain for ever Now for the better pursuing the Ends and Intent of the said Subscribers in making such Subscriptions and Payment as aforesaid it is hereby enacted at the humble Suit of the said Governor and Company of the Bank of England and be it enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by Authority of the same That the several Sums subscribed or written in the said Books amounting to the said Sum of Two millions two hundred and one thousand one hundred seventy one Pounds Ten Shillings shall be added and united and be judged and deemed to be added and united to the Stock of the said Governor and Company which before such Addition consisted of the like Sum of Two millions two hundred and one thousand one hundred seventy one Pounds Ten Shillings as aforesaid so that the Capital Stock of the said Governor and Company so encreased shall be and amount and be deemed to amount in the whole to the Sum of Four millions four hundred and two thousand three hundred forty three Pounds and that all and every the Person and Persons Natives and Foreigners who have subscribed or written any Sum or Sums of Money or for whom any Sum or Sums of Money have been subscribed or written in the said Books of Subscription for or towards the making up the said Sum of Two millions two hundred and one thousand one hundred seventy one Pounds Ten Shillings therein completely subscribed and who have paid to the said Governor and Company One Fifth Part of each subscribed Sum as aforesaid and the Executors Administrators and Assigns of such Person and Persons respectively shall be and be deemed and reputed to be Members of united to and incorporated with the said Governor and Company of the Bank of England and shall at all Times together with the other Members of the said Corporation and Body Politick and their Successors respectively be and be adjudged construed reputed accepted and taken to be One Body Politick and Corporate by the Name of The Governor and Company of the Bank of England

The said new Subscriptions to be added to the Capital Stock of the Bank.

Total Stock £4,402,343.

The new Subscribers incorporated with the present Members of the Bank.

V. Stock assignable.

AND it is hereby enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Capital Stock of the said Governor and Company now amounting as aforesaid to Four millions four hundred and two thousand three hundred forty three Pounds shall be assignable and transferrable in the same Manner as the original Capital Stock of the said Governor and Company was assignable and transferrable before the making of this Act.

VI. Reasons for passing this Enactment.

AND whereas the said Governor and Company of the Bank of England so enlarged or constituted being the better enabled by such new Subscriptions and Payments thereupon as aforesaid to serve the Publick are willing to advance and lend to Her Majesty a further Sum on the said yearly Fund of One hundred thousand Pounds upon such Terms Conditions and Advantages as are hereafter in this Act expressed in relation thereunto and are willing to accept an Annuity after the Rate of Six Pounds per Centum per Annum out of the said Duties on Houses for all the said Exchequer Bills that have been made out or are to be made out in pursuance of the last recited Act and to deliver up the said Bills as fast as they can get them into their Custody to be cancelled upon such Terms Conditions and Advantages as are also hereafter in this Act expressed in relation to such Annuity to be settled and such Bills to be cancelled as aforesaid And are also willing to undertake a Circulation (in the Manner and Form herein after mentioned) of Two millions five hundred thousand Pounds in other Exchequer Bills to be issued for the Use of the War and other Your Majesties Occasions upon such Terms Conditions and Advantages as are likewise hereafter in this Act expressed in relation thereunto And are likewise willing upon the like Terms Conditions and Advantages to undertake the Circulation of such Exchequer Bills as shall be made out Quarterly as well to discharge the Allowance of Three Pounds per Centum per Annum which shall be due to the said Governor and Company for circulating the Exchequer Bills to be issued in pursuance of this Act from the Time such Bills shall begin to be issued as also to discharge or raise Money to discharge the Interest of Two Pence per Diem for every One hundred Pounds to be born upon the said Bills until the Funds which by this Act are settled and intended to discharge the said Allowances for Circulation and Interest shall take Effect and be sufficient for those Purposes Now we Your Majesties most dutiful and loyal Subjects the said Commons of Great Britain in Parliament assembled being desirous not only to raise the necessary Supplies with as much Ease to Your Majesties Subjects as is possible for the carrying on and finishing the present War with Success but also to use such Ways and Means in the doing thereof as that Your Majesty may have the better and more speedy Effect of the said Supplies do most humbly beseech Your Majesty that it may be enacted and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Governor and Company of the Bank of England so enlarged or constituted as aforesaid and their Successors shall advance and pay into the Receipt of Her Majesties Exchequer for Her Majesties Use the full Sum of Four hundred thousand Pounds or so much thereof as shall remain after Deduction of such Discount as is hereafter in this Act allowed to be made out of the same such Payment to be made by such Proportions and at such Times as are herein after appointed for Payment thereof that is to say One Third Part thereof on or before the Tenth Day of May One thousand seven hundred and nine One other Third Part thereof on or before the Eight and twentieth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and nine and the Residue thereof on or before the Five and twentieth Day of August One thousand seven hundred and nine.

Bank to advance £400,000 into the Exchequer, &c.

Times of Payment.

VII. Bank to have a Discount of £6 per Cent., &c. till 1st Aug. 1711.

PROVIDED always and it is hereby declared and enacted by the Authority aforesaid That out of the said Sum of Four hundred thousand Pounds the said Governor and Company shall have and receive back or shall and may retain and keep to their own Use by way of Discount so much as the Rate of Six Pounds per Centum per Annum for each Sum of Money which shall be actually advanced and paid for or upon Account of the said Sum of Four hundred thousand Pounds shall amount unto from the Day of the actual Payment thereof until the

On Non-payment, may be sued, as herein mentioned;

First Day of August One thousand seven hundred and eleven And in case the said Governor and Company of the Bank of England shall make Failure in any of the said Payments so by this Act appointed to be made into Her Majesties Exchequer as aforesaid at or before the respective Days or Times before limited in that Behalf the Money whereof such Failure in Payment shall be made shall and may be recovered to Her Majesties Use by Action of Debt or upon the Case Bill Suit or Information in any of Her Majesties Courts of Record at Westminster wherein no Essoign Protection Privilege or Wager of Law shall be allowed or any more than One Imparlance in which Action Bill Suit or Information it shall be lawful to declare that the said Governor and Company of the Bank of England are indebted to Her Majesty the Monies of which they shall have made Default in Payment according to the Form of this Statute and have not paid the same which shall be sufficient and in or upon such Action Bill Suit or Information there shall be further recovered to Her Majesties Use against the said Governor and Company of the Bank of England Damages after the Rate of Twelve Pounds per Centum for the Monies so unpaid contrary to this Act besides full Costs of Suit And the said Governor and Company of the Bank of England and their Successors and their said Stock and Funds shall be and are hereby made subject and liable thereunto

and to pay Damages at the Rate of £12 per Cent.

VIII.

AND for the Encouragement of the said Governor and Company of the Bank of England to advance and pay the said Sum of Four hundred thousand Pounds with such Discount out of the same as aforesaid and to perform the other Services in this Act mentioned and to the end the said Governor and Company and their Successors may have a competent Recompence and Consideration for so doing It is hereby declared and enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said several and respective Provisoes or Conditions contained in the said recited Act of the Fifth Year of the Reign of Their said late Majesties King William and Queen Mary and in the said Act of the Eighth Year of the Reign of His said late Majesty King William and each of them for determining the said Fund of One hundred thousand Pounds per Annum and the said Corporation of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England upon the respective Notices and Payments in the same respective Acts mentioned shall be and are hereby repealed and made void and that the said Governor and Company of the Bank of England so enlarged as aforesaid and their Successors for ever shall remain continue and be One Body Corporate and Politick by the Name aforesaid and shall for ever have receive and enjoy the said entire yearly Fund of One hundred thousand Pounds out of the said Rates and Duties of Excise together with a perpetual Succession and all Abilities Capacities Powers Authorities Franchises Exemptions Privileges Profits and Advantages whatsoever whereunto the Governor and Company of the Bank of England are or before the making of this Act were entitled by the said Act of the Fifth Year of the Reign of Their said late Majesties King William and Queen Mary and by the said Act of the Eighth Year of the Reign of His said late Majesty King William or either of them or by any other Act or Acts of Parliament Grants or Charters whatsoever now in force all which are by this Act ratified and confirmed to the said Governor and Company so enlarged and their Successors (the said Allowance after the Rate of Four Pounds Ten Shillings per Centum per Annum for circulating of Exchequer Bills and the Powers only concerning such Circulation given by the said Act of the Fifth Year of Her now Majesties Reign excepted) freed and discharged of and from the said Provisoes and Conditions of Redemption hereby repealed or intended to be repealed as aforesaid and all other Provisoes Powers Acts Matters and Things whatsoever heretofore had made done or committed for redeeming determining or making void the said Corporation or yearly Fund of One hundred thousand Pounds and the said Abilities Capacities Powers Authorities Franchises Exemptions Privileges Profits and Advantages or any of them subject nevertheless to such Restrictions Rules and Directions and also to such other Agreements Matters and Things as in the said Acts and Charters or any of them now in force are contained or prescribed and also subject to the Power and Condition of Redemption hereafter in this Act contained in this Behalf

Provisoes in Stat. 5 & 6 W. & M. c. 20. and 8 & 9 W. III. c. 20. for determining the yearly Fund and Corporation, repealed.

Privileges of the Bank confirmed.

5 & 6 W. & M. c. 20.

8 & 9 W. III. c. 20.

Bank to have the said £100,000 Yearly, freed from the said Provisoes for Redemption, &c.

subject as herein mentioned.

IX.

PROVIDED always and it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That at any Time upon Twelve Months Notice after the First Day of August which shall be in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and thirty two and not before and upon Repayment by Parliament to the said Governor and Company of the Bank of England or their Successors as well of the said Sum of One million two hundred thousand Pounds formerly advanced as of the Sum of Four hundred thousand Pounds before mentioned amounting in the whole to the Sum of Sixteen hundred thousand Pounds without any Deduction Discount or Abatement whatsoever to be made out of the said Sum of Sixteen hundred thousand Pounds or any Part thereof and upon Payment to the said Governor and Company and their Successors of all Arrears of the said One hundred thousand Pounds per Annum and all the Principal and Interest Money which shall be owing unto them upon all such Tallies Exchequer Orders or Parliamentary Funds which the said Governor and Company or their Successors shall have remaining in their Hands or be entitled to at the Time of such Notice to be given as aforesaid (such Funds for Redemption whereof other Provision is afterwards made in and by this Act only excepted) then and in such Case and not till then the said yearly Fund of One hundred thousand Pounds shall cease and determin

On 12 Months Notice, after 1st Aug. 1732, and on Repayment, as herein mentioned, yearly Fund to cease.

X.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after such Repayment by Parliament of the said Sixteen hundred thousand Pounds and Payment of all Arrears of the said One hundred thousand Pounds per Annum and of all the Principal and Interest on such Tallies Exchequer Orders [and [1]] Parliamentary Funds aforesaid shall be made to the Governor and Company of the Bank of England and also Redemption shall be made by Parliament of the Annuity of One hundred and six thousand five hundred and one Pounds Thirteen Shillings and

After such Repayment and Redemption by Parliament, of the Monies and Annuities,

[1] interlined on the Roll.

Five Pence per Annum hereafter in this Act settled and made payable to the said Governor and Company and their Successors in Manner and Form herein after mentioned and likewise from and after all the Exchequer Bills which are to be made forth in pursuance of this Act shall be entirely discharged and cancelled in Manner herein after mentioned and Payment made to the said Governor and Company of the said Allowances hereafter made for circulating the said Exchequer Bills that then and not till then the said Corporation of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England shall cease and determin but till then the said Governor and Company shall continue a Corporation and shall have and enjoy all the Powers and Privileges they are now entitled unto by virtue of any Charter Act or Acts of Parliament heretofore granted or made

and Discharge of Exchequer Bills herein mentioned,

Corporation to determine.

XI.

AND whereas the Exchequer Bills which were made forth in pursuance of the said Act of the Fifth Year of Her Majesties Reign for Her Majesties Supply did and do amount to the said full Sum of Fifteen hundred thousand Pounds and the quarterly Bills authorized to be made forth in pursuance of the same Act for the said Rate of Four Pounds Ten Shillings per Centum per Annum and the Allowance thereupon until and for the Quarter ended at Lady Day One thousand seven hundred and nine inclusive do amount to the further Sum of One hundred twenty three thousand three hundred thirty seven Pounds Eighteen Shillings and One Peny Half-peny in both to One million six hundred twenty three thousand three hundred thirty seven Pounds Eighteen Shillings and One Peny Half-peny as by a Certificate signed by the Auditor of the Receipt of Her Majesties Exchequer bearing Date the First Day of April One thousand seven hundred and nine doth appear and the Interest of the said Sum of One million six hundred twenty three thousand three hundred thirty seven Pounds Eighteen Shillings and One Peny Half-peny after the Rate of Six Pounds per Centum per Annum for Six Quarters to be reckoned from Lady Day One thousand seven hundred and nine to Michaelmas One thousand seven hundred and ten being computed and made Principal at the End of each Quarter doth amount to One hundred fifty one thousand six hundred eighty nine Pounds Nineteen Shillings and Nine Pence more and being added to the Sum last mentioned the Whole will amount to the Sum of One million seven hundred seventy five thousand twenty seven Pounds Seventeen Shillings Ten Pence Half peny for which an Annuity or yearly Fund computed after the Rate of Six Pounds per Centum per Annum doth amount to One hundred and six thousand five hundred and One Pounds Thirteen Shillings and Five Pence per Annum Now for the Encouragement of the said Governor and Company of the Bank of England by this and the said former Acts established as aforesaid to pay off discharge and cancel all the Exchequer Bills which have been issued or were authorized to be issued by the said Act of the Fifth Year of Her Majesties Reign as aforesaid and to the End the said Governor and Company and their Successors may have a competent Recompence and Consideration for so doing and for their said Allowance after the Rate of Four Pounds Ten Shillings per Centum per Annum and for all their Demands relating thereunto according to the true Meaning of this Act We Your Majesties said dutiful and loyal Subjects the said Commons of Great Britain in Parliament assembled do humbly pray that it may be enacted and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the said Feast of Saint Michael the Archangel which shall be in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and ten the said Governor and Company of the Bank of England by this and the said former Acts established as aforesaid and their Successors for ever (subject nevertheless to the Proviso of Redemption herein after contained in this Behalf) shall have receive and enjoy and be entitled by virtue of this Act to have receive and enjoy One Annuity or yearly Sum of One hundred and six thousand five hundred and one Pounds Thirteen Shillings and Five Pence of lawful Money of Great Britain which shall be and is hereby charged upon and shall be paid and payable from time to time in the first Place and with Preference to all other Payments whatsoever out of the said Duties on Houses granted or continued unto Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors for ever by the said Act of the Fifth Year of Her Majesties Reign which is to take effect from the said last Day of July One thousand seven hundred and ten as aforesaid and upon and out of such Remains and Arrears of House Money as by the Act last mentioned were intended to be charged with the Payment of the said Allowance of Four Pounds Ten Shillings per Centum per Annum in case that Allowance had continued the said Annuity of One hundred and six thousand five hundred and one Pounds Thirteen Shillings and Five Pence per Annum to be paid and payable at the Four most usual Feasts or Days of Payment in the Year that is to say the Feasts of the Birth of our Lord Christ the Annunciation of the blessed Virgin Mary the Nativity of Saint John Baptist and Saint Michael the Archangel by even and equal Portions the First quarterly Payment thereof to be made at the Feast of the Birth of our Lord Christ which shall be in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and ten and that the said Annuity or yearly Sum of One hundred and six thousand five hundred and One Pounds Thirteen Shillings and Five Pence and every Part thereof shall be free from all Taxes Charges and Impositions whatsoever

Reasons for passing this Enactment.

Further Reasons.

For discharging all the Exchequer Bills issued by Stat. 5 & 6 Ann. c. 20. after Michaelmas 1710, Bank entitled to a yearly Annuity of £106,501 13s. 5d. out of the Duty on Houses;

Tax-free.

XII.

AND for the better and more regular Payment of the said Annuity of One hundred and six thousand five hundred and one Pounds Thirteen Shillings and Five Pence to the said Governor and Company of the Bank of England and their Successors for ever (subject as aforesaid) an Order or Orders shall be signed by the Treasurer and Under Treasurer of the Exchequer or any Three or more of the Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being and after the signing thereof the same shall be firm good valid and effectual in the Law according to the Purport and true Meaning thereof and of this Act and shall not be determinable by or upon the Deaths or Removal of any Treasurer or Under-Treasurer of the Exchequer or any Commissioner or Commissioners of the Treasury or by or upon the Determination of the Power Office or Offices of them or any of them nor

Treasurer, &c. of the Exchequer to sign Orders for Payment;

not determinable upon Death or Removal of Treasurer, &c.

shall any Lord High Treasurer of Great Britaine Treasurer of the Exchequer or any Commissioners of the Treasury now or for the Time being have Power to revoke countermand and make void such Order so signed as aforesaid

XIII. Payment of Duties to be made Weekly.

AND for the more speedy Payment of the said Annuity or yearly Sum of One hundred and six thousand five hundred and one Pounds Thirteen Shillings and Five Pence to the said Governor and Company as aforesaid, it is hereby declared and enacted That Weekly or otherwise as the Money of the said Duties shall from time to time be brought into the Exchequer for Payment of the said Annuity of One hundred and six thousand five hundred and one Pounds Thirteen Shillings and Five Pence the same shall and may be issued upon the said Order or Orders for or towards the discharging of the said Annuity to grow due for and at the End of the Quarter in which such Payments shall be made so as such Weekly or other Payments do not exceed the Sum of the quarterly Payment which should grow due for or at the End of every such Quarter respectively.

XIV. Bank may assign the said Annuity of £106,501 13s. 5d.

Assignment not revocable.

AND be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Governor and Company of the Bank of England and their Successors at any Time or Times by Writing under their Common Seal to assign the said Annuity or yearly Sum of One hundred and six thousand five hundred and one Pounds Thirteen Shillings and Five Pence or any Part thereof or any Interest therein to any Person or Persons whatsoever and so toties quoties and no such Assignment shall be revocable so as an Entry or Memorandum thereof be made in the Books to be kept for that Purpose in the said Office of the Auditor of the Receipt

XV. The said Annuity a Personal Estate, &c.

AND it is hereby further enacted That the said Annuity of One hundred and six thousand five hundred and one Pounds Thirteen Shillings and Five Pence per Annum and every Part thereof shall be adjudged to be a Personal and not a Real Estate and shall not be liable to any Foreign Attachment Any Law or Custom to the contrary notwithstanding

XVI. Duty on Houses continued for discharging the Annuity,

as by Stat. 5 & 6 Ann. c. 20.

Freed from Proviso for Redemption.

AND for the better securing the said Annuity of One hundred and six thousand five hundred and one Pounds Thirteen Shillings and Five Pence per Annum unto the said Governor and Company of the Bank of England by this and the said former Acts established as aforesaid It is hereby enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That such Duties on Houses and such Remains and Arrears of House Money as by the said Act of the Fifth Year of Her Majesties Reign were charged with the said Allowance of Four Pounds Ten Shillings per Centum per Annum shall continue and be payable to Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors for satisfying and discharging the said Annuity of One hundred and six thousand five hundred and one Pounds Thirteen Shillings and Five Pence per Annum and shall be raised levied received issued accounted for appropriated and applied thereunto under the same Rules Directions Penalties Forfeitures and Disabilities as are prescribed by the said Act of the Fifth Year of Her Majesties Reign touching the raising levying collecting issuing appropriating applying and accounting for the same nevertheless freed and discharged of and from the Proviso or Condition of Redemption which was so contained in the said Act of the Fifth Year of Her Majesties Reign and all other Provisoes and Conditions of Redemption whatsoever (the Proviso or Condition hereafter in this Act contained for redeeming the said Duties on Houses and the said Annuity payable out of the same only excepted) the said Act of the Fifth Year of Her Majesties Reign or any thing therein contained to the contrary notwithstanding

XVII. On 12 Months Notice, and Repayment of £1,775,027 17s. 10½d. and Arrears of the said Annuity of £106,501 13s. 5d., Annuity to cease.

PROVIDED always and it is hereby enacted by the Authority aforesaid That at any Time upon One Years Notice to the said Governor and Company or their Successors and upon full Payment to them of the said Sum of One million seven hundred seventy five thousand twenty seven Pounds Seventeen Shillings and Ten Pence Half-peny and of all Arrears of the said Annuity of One hundred and six thousand five hundred and one Pounds Thirteen Shillings and Five Pence per Annum if any shall be then due then and not till then the said Annuity of One hundred and six thousand five hundred and one Pounds Thirteen Shillings and Five Pence per Annum shall from thenceforth cease and determine and then also the said Duties on Houses shall be understood to be redeemed by Parliament and shall not be issued paid or applied to any other Use or Purpose whatsoever but by Authority of Parliament Any thing herein contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding

XVIII. Original Fund of £100,000 per Ann. may be redeemed without Redemption of the Annuity.

PROVIDED nevertheless That nothing in this Act contained for or concerning the Redemption of the said Duties on Houses or the said Annuity hereby charged thereupon shall in any wise prevent or hinder the Redemption of the said original Fund of One hundred thousand Pounds per Annum pursuant to the abovesaid Proviso in that Behalf or of any the Funds herein after settled for circulating the Exchequer Bills hereafter to be made out in pursuance of this Act but that the same respectively may be redeemed from the said Governor and Company or their Successors according to the respective Provisoes or Conditions in this Act contained for those Purposes without Redemption of the said Annuity of One hundred and six thousand five hundred and one Pounds Thirteen Shillings and Five Pence per Annum

XIX. Reasons for passing this Enactment.

AND to the End all the said Exchequer Bills which have been issued by or in pursuance of the said Act of the Fifth Year of Her Majesties Reign which amounted as aforesaid to Fifteen hundred thousand Pounds for Her Majesties Supply and to One hundred twenty three thousand three hundred thirty seven Pounds Eighteen Shillings

and One Peny Half peny in quarterly Bills computed to Lady Day One thousand seven hundred and nine as aforesaid may be speedily paid off discharged and cancelled and that Her Majesty and Her Exchequer may be effectually discharged of and from all Demands of any quarterly Bills which were intended to be issued by that Act after Lady Day One thousand seven hundred and nine until and for the Quarter to end at Michaelmas One thousand seven hundred and ten inclusively and that the said Duties on Houses by this Act made a Security for Payment of the said Annuity of One hundred and six thousand five hundred and one Pounds Thirteen Shillings and Five Pence per Annum may be free and clear from all Pretences to the said former Allowance of Four Pounds Ten Shillings per Centum per Annum and all other Incumbrances whatsoever It is hereby provided and enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Governor and Company of the Bank of England by this and the said former Acts constituted as aforesaid and their Successors shall forthwith deliver up all such of the Exchequer Bills issued upon the said Act of the Fifth Year of Her Majesties Reign as on the One and thirtieth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and nine are in [the [1]] Custody or Power to such Person or Persons as to the Lord High Treasurer of Great Britain or any Three or more of the Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being shall nominate to be discharged cancelled and made void in such Manner as the said Lord High Treasurer or any Three or more of the Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being shall appoint without issuing again the same or any of them And as to the Residue of the said Bills so made out upon the said Act of the Fifth Year of Her Majesties Reign the said Governor and Company and their Successors upon producing the Bills last mentioned or any of them shall forthwith cause them to be exchanged for Ready Money according to the said former Act and thereupon deliver the said Bills and every of them so exchanged as fast as they shall be so gotten in or at least once in every Seven Days to the said Person or Persons so nominated to be discharged and cancelled as aforesaid And in case all the said Bills made out as aforesaid by the said Act of the Fifth Year of Her Majesties Reign shall not be delivered to the said Person or Persons to be nominated for cancelling the same as aforesaid on or before the Four and twentieth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and nine then it shall and may be lawful to and for the [said [2]] Lord High Treasurer of Great Britain or any Three or more of the Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being by publick Notice in Writing to be affixed upon the Royal Exchange in London and published in the London Gazette to prefix a certain peremptory Day (such as he or they shall think fit) after the said Four and twentieth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and nine for bringing in and delivering the Remainder of the said Bills made out by the said Act of the Fifth Year of Her Majesties Reign to be exchanged discharged or cancelled as aforesaid And all such of the said Bills as after the said Time so to be prefixed shall be standing out shall lose their Currency.

Bank to deliver up all Exchequer Bills in their Hands, of 6 Ann. c. 20., or 31st March 1709, to be cancelled;

and discharge all the rest, as fast as they can be gotten in.

In what Case Treasury to fix a peremptory Day, after 24th June 1709, for cancelling the Remainder.

Bills afterwards not current.

XX.

PROVIDED always That in case Proof shall be made upon Oath of One or more credible Witnesses before the Lord Chief Baron and other Barons of the Coife of Her Majesties Court of Exchequer or any of them that any of the said Bills issued upon the said Act of the Fifth Year of Her Majesties Reign were by Casualty or Mischance lost burnt or otherwise destroyed before the One and thirtieth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and nine and shall by such Oath ascertain the Numbers and Sums of such Bill or Bills and if thereupon the said Chief Baron and other the said Barons or any of them before whom such Proof was made shall certifie that he or they is or are satisfied in such Proof and upon giving Security to the said Governor and Company to their good Liking to indemnifie them against all Persons whatsoever for or concerning the Monies which were due upon such Bill or Bills so certified to be lost burnt or otherwise destroyed [the said Governor and Company shall pay the Monies which were due upon such Bill or Bills so certified to be lost burnt or otherwise destroyed [2]] and return attested Duplicates or Copies of such Certificates and of the Receipts for the Monies paid thereupon (instead of the Bills themselves) to be filed in the said Office of the Auditor of the Receipt of Her Majesties Exchequer and in case any such Bill or Bills so certified to be lost burnt or otherwise destroyed shall afterwards be produced and demanded then the said Governor and Company shall and are hereby empowered to assign the Property and Benefit of the respective Security taken in relation thereunto as aforesaid to the Person or Persons producing such Bill or Bills and thereupon as well Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors as the said Governor and Company shall be discharged against all further Demands relating to such Bill or Bills respectively

Bills of 6 Ann. c. 20. lost, &c. before 31st March 1709, on Oath before a Baron, and Security, Bank to pay the same, &c.

If such Bills afterwards produced, Bank may assign the Security.

XXI.

AND it is hereby enacted That the said Allowance of Four Pounds Ten Shillings per Centum per Annum due or to be due and all Demands for or upon Account of the same upon or in pursuance of the said Act of the Fifth Year of Her Majesties Reign shall be and are hereby determined and made null and void and Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors and the said Duties upon Houses are and shall be for ever acquitted and discharged of from and against the same by force and virtue of this Act Any thing in the said recited Act of the Fifth Year of Her Majesties Reign to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding

Allowance of £4 10s. per Cent. under 6 Ann. c. 20. determined.

XXII.

AND to the End Your Majesties Supply for the Uses of the War and other Your Majesties Occasions may be the more speedy and effectual we Your Majesties [most [3]] dutiful and loyal Subjects the Commons of Great Britain in Parliament assembled do humbly pray that it may be enacted and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawful to and for the Lord High Treasurer of Great Britain or any Three or more of the Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being to cause Bills to be made forth at the Receipt of the Exchequer in such Manner and Form as he or they shall appoint for any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding

Bills to be issued out at the Treasury, not exceeding £2,500,000.

[1] their *O.* [2] interlined on the Roll. [3] said *O.*

in Principal Money the Sum of Two millions five hundred thousand Pounds for Her Majesties Supply and to issue the same to such Uses of the War and other Her Majesties Occasions in such Proportions as he or they shall think fit

XXIII. The said Bills and quarterly Bills herein mentioned, to bear Interest at 2d. per Cent. per Diem, &c. Proviso for Abatement of such Interest.

AND it is hereby enacted That the said Bills [so '] to be issued for the said Sum not exceeding Two millions five hundred thousand Pounds for Her Majesties Supply as aforesaid and also such Bills as are to be issued quarterly in the Manner and Form hereafter in this Act prescribed shall severally bear an Interest after the Rate of Two Pence per Diem for every One hundred Pounds and proportionably for a greater or lesser Sum to be contained therein and to be payable to the Bearers thereof respectively Nevertheless the said Interest shall be abated and saved upon such of the said Bills as shall at any Time or Times be in the Receipt of the Exchequer or in the Hands or Power of any Receivers or Collectors of any Taxes Aids or Revenues whatsoever payable to Her Majesty Her Heires or Successors during such Time and Times respectively as such Bills shall be or remain in the said Receipt or in such Hands or Power as aforesaid

XXIV. Allowance to Bank of £3 per Cent. for circulating Bills, &c.

AND it is hereby enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Governor and Company of the Bank of England and their Successors shall have receive and enjoy and shall be entitled by virtue of this Act to have receive and enjoy to their own Use and Behoof and there shall be answered and paid to them by such Ways and Means as in this Act are provided an Allowance after the Rate of Three Pounds per Centum per Annum upon the whole Sum of Two millions five hundred thousand Pounds for circulating the said Bills to be issued for Her Majesties Supply as aforesaid from the Time the same Bills or any of them shall begin to be issued and also an Allowance after the like Rate of Three Pounds per Centum per Annum for circulating the quarterly Bills to be issued in the Manner and Form herein after mentioned Nevertheless it is hereby declared and enacted That the said Allowance of Three Pounds per Centum per Annum for circulating the said quarterly Bills shall commence and take Effect only in Proportion as the same shall be issued at the Exchequer in Manner as herein after is mentioned and that the said several Allowances after the Rate of Three Pounds per Centum per Annum for circulating as well the said Bills to be issued for Her Majesties Supply as the said quarterly Bills shall proportionally be abated cease and determine as the said Bills or any of them shall hereafter come to be discharged and cancelled

XXV. Reasons for passing this Enactment.

AND for the Encouragement of the said Governor and Company of the Bank of England by or in pursuance of this and the said former Acts constituted as aforesaid and their Successors to undertake the Circulation not only of the said Bills not exceeding Two millions five hundred thousand Pounds to be issued for Her Majesties Supply as aforesaid but also of the quarterly Bills to be made forth in such Manner and Form as are herein after mentioned And to the End a sufficient Fund may be settled and Provision made as well for the Payment of the Interest after the Rate of Two Pence per Centum per Diem to be born upon all the Bills to be issued in pursuance of this Act and the Premium or Allowance after the Rate of Three Pounds per Centum per Annum which the said Governor and Company and their Successors are to receive for circulating the same in the Manner and Form herein after expressed until all the said Bills to be issued in pursuance of this Act shall be paid off and cancelled and for establishing a [sufficient '] Fund for paying off and cancelling all the Exchequer Bills to be issued forth in pursuance of this Act in a reasonable [Time '] We Your Majesties said dutiful and loyal Subjects the Commons of Great Britain in Parliament assembled do further give and grant unto Your Majesty the several Subsidies Duties Impositions and Sums of Money herein after mentioned and do most humbly beseech Your Majesty that it may be enacted and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid in Manner following (that is to say) Whereas by an Act made in the Sixth Year of Her Majesties Reign for continuing (amongst other Things) the Duties called the Two Third Subsidies of Tonnage and Poundage it was enacted that (over and above the Subsidies and other Payments therein mentioned) there should be paid to Her Majesty One other Subsidy called Tonnage for and upon all Wines which from and after the Seventh Day of March One thousand seven hundred and eight at any Time or Times within or during the Space of Three Years from thence next or immediately ensuing should be imported or brought into Great Britain (that is to say) Two Third Parts of such or the like several and respective Duties as by an Act of the Ninth Year of the Reign of His said late Majesty King William the Third were granted to His Majesty during His Life and by an Act of the First Year of Her Majesties Reign are continued and payable during Her Majesties Life for and upon any Kind of Wine or Wines respectively and One other Subsidy called Poundage of all Manner of Goods and Merchandizes that should be imported or brought into Great Britain at any Time or Times from and after the said Seventh Day of March One thousand seven hundred and eight within or during the said Term of Three Years by Way of Merchandize (that is to say) Two Third Parts of such or the like several and respective Duties as by the said Act of the Ninth Year of His said late Majesties Reign were granted and by the said Act of the First Year of Her Majesties Reign continued and payable for and upon the same Goods and Merchandizes respectively (except Tobacco and such Currans as should be imported in English-built Shipping navigated according to the Laws then in force and Sugar from the English Plantations and such Goods and other Merchandizes as by the Two Acts last mentioned or either of them were exempted from Payment of the Subsidies thereby granted) Now it is hereby enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Subsidies and Duties so granted by the said Act of the Sixth Year of Her Majesties Reign for the Term of Three Years as aforesaid shall be continued upon all Wines Goods and Merchandizes imported or brought

Recital of Stat. 6 Ann. c. 50. § 5.

Stat. 9 W. III. c. 23. 1 Ann. c. 1. § 2.

Two Third Subsidies continued for ever.

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into Great Britain (except before excepted) at any Time or Times from and after the Expiration of the said Term of Three Years and shall be paid and payable from thenceforth to Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors for ever for the Purposes in this Act expressed subject nevertheless to the Proviso or Condition of Redemption herein after contained and relating thereunto

Exception.

XXVI. How the said Subsidies to be raised.

AND be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the same Subsidies or Duties by this Act continued as aforesaid and every of them respectively shall be ascertained secured raised levied recovered answered paid and accounted for by such Rules Ways Means and Methods and under such Penalties and Forfeitures and with such Distribution of the said Penalties [and Forfeitures[1]] and subject to such Drawbacks Allowances and Repayments and in such Manner and Form in all respects as the like Subsidies or Duties continued by the said Act of the Sixth Year of Her Majesties Reign are thereby or by any other Act or Acts Laws or Statutes whereunto that Act hath Reference prescribed enacted or appointed to be ascertained secured raised levied recovered answered paid and accounted for during the Continuance thereof And that all such of the Powers Directions Penalties and Forfeitures Clauses Matters and Things provided setled or established by the said Act of the Sixth Year of Her Majesties Reign or by any other Act or Acts now in force whereunto that Act hath relation for the better raising levying recovering answering or paying the respective Subsidies or Duties thereby continued or for making any Drawbacks Repayments or Allowances out of any of the said Subsidies or Duties upon Exportation shall be revived and be continued and be in force and virtue during the Continueance of this Act in as full and ample Manner to all Intents and Purposes as if the said Powers Directions Penalties Forfeitures Clauses Matters and Things and every of them were again repeated and re-enacted in the Body of this present Act

Former Acts in force.

XXVII. Proviso for European Linen, Sisters Thread, &c.

PROVIDED always and it is hereby enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all European Linens Sisters Threads and Tapes or Incle Linseed and Flax shall be exempted from the Payment of the said Duties called the Two Third Subsidies during the Continuance of the same by virtue of this Act

XXVIII. Reasons for passing this Enactment.

AND whereas the said Subsidies or Duties last mentioned were by the said Act of the Sixth Year of Her Majesties Reign made subject and liable (inter alia) to the securing Payment and Satisfaction of all the Principal and Interest Monies which should from time to time remain unsatisfied of and for certain Loans not exceeding the Sum of Six hundred thirty six thousand nine hundred fifty seven Pounds Four *Shillings* and a Half-*peny* borrowed upon a former Act therein mentioned Now it is hereby further declared and enacted by the Authority aforesaid That immediately from and after the Time that the Sum now remaining unsatisfied of the Loans not exceeding the said Sum of Six hundred thirty six thousand nine hundred fifty seven Pounds Four Shillings and a Half peny and the Interest thereof shall be fully paid off and discharged or that sufficient Money shall be reserved in the Exchequer for that Purpose out of the Monies arising or to arise by the last mentioned Subsidies or Duties then all the Monies which from thenceforth during the Remainder of the said Term of Three Years shall or may arise by the said last mentioned Subsidies or Duties (except the necessary Charges of raising levying collecting and accounting for the same) shall from time to time be paid into the Receipt of Her Majesties Exchequer distinctly for the Purposes in this Act expressed and for no other Use Intent or Purpose whatsoever

After the Loans on Stat. 6 Ann. c. 50. are satisfied, the Remainder to be reserved for the Purposes of this Act.

XXIX. Recital of Stat. 6 Ann. c. 50. § 2.

AND whereas by the said Act of the Sixth Year of Her Majesties Reign it was amongst other things enacted That the Duties upon Coffee Cocoa-Nuts Chocolate Cocoa Paste Tea Nutmegs Cinamon Cloves Mace and Pictures and upon Muslins and the increased or new additional Rates and Duties upon all Coffee Cocoa Nuts Chocolate Cocoa Paste Tea Nutmegs Cinamon Cloves Mace and Pictures and the further Rates and Sums charged or imposed for and upon all white Callicoes Porcelain commonly called China Ware and Drugs (except Drugs for dying) in the said Act mentioned should be continued and be paid and payable unto Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors for and upon the same Commodities and Merchandizes respectively which should be imported into Great Britain from and after the Twenty third Day of June One thousand seven hundred and ten at any Time or Times within or during the Term of Four Years from thence next and immediately [ensuing[1]] Now it is hereby enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Duties upon Coffee Cocoa-Nuts Chocolate Cocoa-Paste Tea Nutmegs Cinamon Cloves Mace and Pictures and Muslins and the said increased or new additional Rates and Duties upon all Coffee Cocoa-Nuts Chocolate Cocoa Paste Tea Nutmegs Cinamon Cloves Mace and Pictures and the said further Rates and Sums charged or imposed upon all white Callicoes Porcelain commonly called China Ware and Drugs (except Drugs for dying) so continued by the said Act of the Sixth Year of Her Majesties Reign for the Term of Four Years as aforesaid shall be further continued for and upon the same Commodities and Merchandizes respectively (except before excepted) which shall be imported or brought into Great Britain at any Time or Times from and after the Expiration of the said Term of Four Years and shall be paid and payable to Her Majestie Her Heires and Successors for ever for the Purposes in this Act expressed subject nevertheless to the Proviso and Condition of Redemption herein after contained and relating thereunto

Duties on Coffee, Tea, &c. continued for ever.

(Exception.)

XXX. Duty on Coffee, Tea, &c. how to be raised.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said last mentioned Rates Duties and Sums of Money by this Act continued as aforesaid and every of them respectively shall be ascertained secured raised levied recovered answered paid and accounted for by such Rules Ways Means and Methods and under such Penalties and Forfeitures and with such Distribution of the said Penalties and Forfeitures and subject to such Drawbacks Allowances and Repayments and in such Manner and Form in all Respects as the like Rates Duties and Sums

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of Money continued by the said Act of the Sixth Year of Her Majesties Reign are thereby or by any other Act or Acts Laws and Statutes whereunto that Act hath Reference prescribed enacted or appointed to be ascertained secured raised levied recovered answered paid and accounted for during the Continuance thereof And that all such of the Powers Directions Penalties and Forfeitures Clauses Matters and things provided settled or established by the said Act of the Sixth Year of Her Majesties Reign or by any other Act or Acts now in force whereunto that Act hath relation for the better ascertaining raising levying recovering answering or paying the respective Rates Duties and Sums of Money upon Coffee Cocoa-Nuts and other the last mentioned Commodities thereby continued or for making any Drawbacks Repayments or Allowances out of any of the said Rates Duties and Sums of Money upon Exportation shall be revived and be continued and be in force and virtue during the Continuance thereof by this Act in as full and ample Manner to all Intents and Purposes as if the said Powers Directions Penalties Forfeitures Clauses Matters and Things and every of them were again repeated and re-enacted in the Body of this present Act

Former Acts in force.

XXXI. AND whereas the Rates Duties and Sums of Money upon Coffee and other the enumerated Commodities last mentioned were by the said Act of the Sixth Year of Her Majesties Reign made subject and liable to and for the securing paying and satisfying all the Principal and Interest Monies which should from time to time remain unsatisfyed of or for certain Loans not exceeding the Sum of Seven hundred thousand Pounds borrowed upon a former Act therein mentioned Now it is hereby further declared and enacted by the Authority aforesaid That immediately from and after the Time that the Sum now remaining unsatisfied of the Loans not exceeding the said Sum of Seven hundred thousand Pounds and the Interest thereof shall be fully paid off and discharged or that sufficient Money shall be reserved in the Exchequer for that Purpose then all the Monies which from thenceforth during the then Remainder of the said Term of Four Years shall or may arise by the said Duties on Coffee and other the Commodities last enumerated (except the necessary Charges of raising levying collecting answering and recounting for the same) shall from time to time be paid into the Receipt of Her Majesties Exchequer distinctly for the Purposes in this Act expressed and for no other Use Intent or Purpose whatsoever

After the former Loans are satisfied, the Remainder reserved for the Purposes of this Act.

Exception.

XXXII. AND whereas several Subsidies of Tonnage and Poundage and other Duties and Sums of Money upon Wines Goods and Merchandizes were given and granted to His late Majesty King Charles the Second (of blessed Memory) for His Life by an Act of Parliament made in the Twelfth Year of His Reign (intituled A Subsidy granted to the King of Tonnage and Poundage and other Sums of Money payable upon Merchandizes exported and imported) and by the Book of Rates thereunto annexed which Subsidies of Tonnage and Poundage and other Duties and Sums of Money upon Wines Goods and Merchandizes as well exported as imported (with some Alterations) were by several subsequent Acts granted to continue until the First Day of August One thousand seven hundred and ten And by an Act made in the Fifth Year of Her now Majesties Reign (intituled An Act for continuing several Subsidies Impositions and Duties and for making Provisions therein mentioned to raise Money by Way of Loan for the Service of the War and other Her Majesties necessary and important Occasions and for ascertaining the Wine Measure) the said Subsidies of Tonnage and Poundage and other Duties and Sums of Money last mentioned were enacted to continue and be payable to Her Majesty for and upon all Wines Goods and Merchandizes which should be imported at any Time or Times between the last Day of July One thousand seven hundred and ten and the First Day of August One thousand seven hundred and twelve And whereas by an Act made in the Sixth Year of Her Majesties Reign (intituled An Act for continuing the Half-Subsidies therein mentioned with several Impositions and [other '] Duties to raise Money by Way of Loan for the Service of the War and other Her Majesties necessary and important Occasions and for charging of Prize Goods and Seizures and for taking off the Drawbacks of Foreign Cordage and to obviate the clandestine Importation of Wrought Silks) it was enacted (amongst other things) that over and above all other Subsidies additional Duties Impositions and Payments whatsoever by any former or other Act or Acts of Parliament or otherwise howsoever then due or payable or which then ought to be paid to Her Majesty for or upon any Wines Goods or Merchandizes whatsoever imported or to be imported there should be raised levied collected paid and satisfied unto Her Majesty Her Heires and Successors for and upon all Wines Goods and Merchandizes which at any Time or Times from and after the last Day of July One thousand seven hundred and twelve and before the First Day of August One thousand seven hundred and fourteen should be imported or brought into Great Britain One Moiety or Half Part of such and the like several and respective Subsidies Duties and Sums of Money as by the said Act of the Fifth Year of Her Majesties Reign were charged or payable within or during the Term thereby granted or limited for or upon the like imported Wines Goods and Merchandizes respectively except such Goods and other Merchandizes as by the said Act of the Fifth Year of Her Majesties Reign or by any Law in force at the making of the said Act of the Sixth Year of Her Majesties Reign were exempted from the Payment of the Subsidies or Duties which were first granted in the Twelfth Year of the Reign of King Charles the Second as aforesaid Now it is hereby enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said One Moiety or Half Part of the said Subsidies Duties and Sums of Money granted by the said last mentioned Act of the Sixth Year of Her Majesties Reign upon Wines Goods and Merchandizes imported as aforesaid into Great Britain (except as in the same Act is excepted) shall from and after the last Day of July One thousand seven hundred and fourteen be further continued and charged and shall be paid and payable to Her Majesty Her Heires and Successors for ever for the Purposes in this Act expressed subject nevertheless to the Proviso or Condition of Redemption herein after contained and relating thereunto

Recital of Stat. 12 Car. II. c. 4.

Stat. 6 Ann. c. 27.

Stat. 6 Ann. c. 73.

Half Subsidies of Stat. 6 Ann. c. 73. continued for ever.

Exception.

Subject to Redemption.

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XXXIII. Like Drawbacks, &c. as by Stat. 6 Ann. c. 73.

AND it is hereby enacted by the Authority aforesaid That in all Cases where by the said last mentioned Act of the Sixth Year of Her Majesties Reign any Drawbacks or Abatements are to be made of the Whole or any Part of the Duties thereby imposed on any Wines Goods or Merchandizes imported there shall be in the like Cases the like proportional Drawbacks and Abatements made of the Whole or Part of the Duties by this Act imposed upon the the same Wines Goods and Merchandizes respectively and that the said Moiety or Half-Part of the said Subsidies Duties and Sums of Money by this Act granted shall be raised collected levied secured and paid within and throughout the whole Kingdom of Great Britain by the same Ways Means and Methods and under such Penalties and Forfeitures and with such Allowances and subject to such Rules and Directions as in and by the said last mentioned Act of the Sixth Year of Her Majesties Reign or by any other Act or Acts therein referred unto are prescribed or appointed for the raising [levying collecting[1]] securing and paying the said Moiety or Half-Part of the same Subsidies Duties and Sums of Money granted by the same Act of the Sixth Year of Her said Majesties Reign And that every Article Rule and Clause contained in the said last mentioned Act of the Sixth Year of Her Majesties Reign or in any Act or Acts of Parliament therein mentioned or thereby referred unto for raising collecting levying securing and paying the said Moiety or Half-Part of the said Subsidies Duties and Sums of Money upon Wines Goods and Merchandizes thereby granted as aforesaid during the Continuance thereof are and shall be by force of this Act revived and shall be used exercised and put in practice for the raising levying collecting and answering the said Moiety or Half Part of the Subsidies Duties and Sums of Money upon Wines Goods and Merchandizes by this Act granted or imposed as aforesaid and all Arrears of the same from time to time for the Uses and Purposes in this Act expressed as fully and effectually as if the same Articles Rules and Clauses and every of them were again particularly and at large recited and re-enacted in the Body of this present Act excepting only as [to[2]] such of the said Articles Rules and Clauses touching which other Provisions Alterations or Exemptions are made by any Act or Acts of Parliament now in being which other Provisions Alterations or Exemptions shall be observed with respect to the Moiety or Half-Part of the Subsidies Duties or Sums of Money upon Wines Goods and Merchandizes hereby continued as aforesaid in the same Manner as they are to be observed with respect to the said Moiety or Half Part of the said Subsidies Duties or Sums of Money formerly granted as aforesaid

Former Powers for levying the said Duty continued.

XXXIV. Reasons for passing this Enactment.

AND whereas the said One Moiety or Half Part of the said Subsidies Duties and Sums of Money upon Wines Goods and Merchandizes together with several other Impositions Subsidies and Duties mentioned in the said last mentioned Act of the Sixth Year of Her Majesties Reign were by that Act made subject and liable to the securing Payment and Satisfaction of certain Loans of any Sums which should not exceed in the Whole Seven hundred twenty nine thousand sixty seven Pounds Fifteen Shillings and Six Pence Three Farthings borrowed or authorized to be borrowed thereupon and such further Sums for Payment of Interest as are therein mentioned or referred unto Now it is hereby further declared and enacted by the Authority aforesaid That immediately from and after the Time that all the said Loans not exceeding Seven hundred twenty nine thousand sixty seven Pounds Fifteen Shillings and Six Pence Three Farthings borrowed or authorized to be borrowed as aforesaid and all the Interest Monies secured or intended to be secured by the said last mentioned Act of the Sixth Year of Her Majesties Reign shall be paid off and discharged in the Manner in the same Act mentioned or that sufficient Money shall be reserved in the Exchequer for that Purpose out of the Monies arising or to arise by the Subsidies Duties and Impositions thereby appropriated thereunto then all the Monies which from thenceforth until the said First Day of August One thousand seven hundred and fourteen shall or may arise by the said Moiety or Half-Part of the Subsidies Duties and Sums of Money upon Wines Goods and Merchandizes by the said former Acts granted and by this Act continued as aforesaid (except the necessary Charges of raising levying collecting and accounting for the same) shall from time to time be paid into the Receipt of Her Majesties Exchequer distinctly for the Purposes in this Act expressed and for no other Use Intent or Purpose whatsoever

After the Loans under Stat. 6 Ann. c. 73. are discharged, Remainder to be applied to the Purposes of this Act.

Exception.

XXX Recital of S 6 Ann. c. 4

AND whereas by another Act of the Sixth Year of Her Majesties Reign (intituled An Act for continuing One Half Part of the Subsidies of Tonnage and Poundage and other Duties upon Wines Goods and Merchandizes imported which were granted to the Crown in the Twelfth Year of the Reign of King Charles the Second and for settling a Fund thereby and by other Ways and Means for Payment of Annuities not exceeding Eighty thousand Pounds per Annum to be sold for raising a further Supply to Her Majesty for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and eight and other Uses therein expressed) it was (amongst other things) enacted That over and above all other Subsidies additional Duties Impositions and Payments whatsoever by any former or other Act or Acts of Parliaments or otherwise howsoever then due or payable or which ought to be paid to Her Majesty for or upon any Wines Goods or Merchandizes whatsoever imported or to be imported there should be raised levied collected paid and satisfied unto Her Majesty Her Heires and Successors for and upon all Wines Goods and Merchandizes which at any Time or Times from and after the last Day of July One thousand seven hundred and twelve within or during the Term of Ninety six Years from thence next and immediately ensuing should be imported or brought into Great Britain One Moiety or Half Part of such and the like several and respective Subsidies and Duties and Sums of Money as by the said Act of the Fifth Year of Her Majesties Reign (therein mentioned) are charged or payable within or during the Term or Time thereby granted or limited for or upon the like imported Wines Goods and Merchandizes respectively (except such Goods and other Merchandizes as by the said last mentioned Act of the Fifth Year of Her Majesties Reign or by any Law in force were exempted from the Payment of the Subsidies or Duties which were first granted in the Twelfth Year of the Reign of King Charles the Second as aforesaid

[1] collecting levying *O.*

[2] interlined on the Roll.

XXXVI. AND whereas a Sum not exceeding in the Whole the Sum of Eighty thousand Pounds per Annum to arise by and out of the said last mentioned Moiety or Half Part of the said Subsidies Duties and Sums of Money upon Wines Goods and Merchandizes is by the said last mentioned Act of the Sixth Year of Her Majesties Reign appropriated for and during the said Term of Ninety six Years for the Payment of Annuities to be purchased in pursuance of that Act in which said Act it is provided and enacted That if at the End of any Quarter of a Year of the Term for which the Annuities upon that Act were to be purchased the Monies arising at the Exchequer of or for the said Half Subsidies and Duties by that Act appropriated (certain Contribution Money therein mentioned to be reserved being excepted) should exceed all the Monies then due for or upon the same Annuities and all Arrearages thereof then or at any Time or Times before that Time incurred so that there should be an Excess or Surpluss [remaining in the Exchequer such Excess or Surpluss'] should be disposable from time to time for the publick Use and Service and not otherwise Now it is hereby enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Excess or Surplus which shall from time to time arise of and from the last mentioned Moiety or Half Part of the said Subsidies Duties and Sums of Money upon Wines Goods and Merchandizes after Payment and Satisfaction or reserving at the Receipt of Her Majesties Exchequer from time to time sufficient to pay and satisfie the said Annuities not exceeding in the Whole the Sum of Eighty thousand Pounds per Annum charged upon the said last mentioned Moiety or Half Part of the Subsidies Duties or Sums of Money upon Wines Goods and Merchandizes by the said last mentioned Act of the Sixth Year of Her Majesties Reign during the said Term of Ninety six Years (except the necessary Charges of raising levying collecting ascertaining and accounting for the same) and also all Arrearages of the said last mentioned Moiety or Half Part of the said Subsidies Duties and Sums of Money upon Wines Goods and Merchandizes (not already appropriated or to be applied by any former Act or Acts of Parliament in that Behalf) shall as the same shall arise be kept distinct and apart in Her Majesties Exchequer for the Purposes in this Act expressed [and for no other Use Intent or Purpose whatsoever']

Stat. 6 Ann. c. 48. § 11.

Excess or Surplus arising of the Half Subsidies of Stat. 6 Ann. c. 48.

to be kept apart in the Exchequer for the Purposes of this Act.

XXXVII. AND it is hereby declared and enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Subsidies of Tonnage and Poundage and other Duties commonly called by the Name of the Two Third Subsidies which from and after the Expiration of the said Term of Three Years formerly granted therein as aforesaid shall arise grow due or become payable by virtue of this Act to Her Majesty Her Heires and Successors and all the Monies which from and after the paying off and discharging all the said Loans not exceeding Six hundred thirty six thousand nine hundred fifty seven Pounds Four Shillings and a Half-peny and all the Interest thereof shall or may arise during the then Remainder of the said Term of Three Years of or for the said Subsidies and Duties commonly called the Two Third Subsidies granted or continued by the said Act of the Sixth Year of Her Majesties Reign and the said Duties upon Coffee Cocoa-Nuts Chocolate Cocoa-Paste Tea Nutmegs Cinamon Cloves Mace and Pictures and upon *Muslins* and the increased or new additional Rates and Duties upon all Coffee Cocoa Nuts Chocolate Cocoa-Paste Tea Nutmegs Cinamon Cloves Mace and Pictures and the further Rates and Sums charged or imposed for and upon all white Callicoes Porcelain commonly called China Wares and Drugs which from and after the Expiration of the said Term of Four Years formerly granted therein as aforesaid shall arise grow due or become payable by virtue of this Act to Her Majesty Her Heires and Successors and all the Monies which from and after the paying off and discharging all the said Loans not exceeding Seven hundred thousand Pounds and all the Interest thereof shall or may arise during the then Remainder of the said Term of Four Years of and in the said Duties and additional or further Duties on Coffee and other the enumerated Commodities last mentioned granted by the said Act of the Sixth Year of Her Majesties Reign and the said Half-Subsidies and other Duties which from and after the said last Day of July One thousand seven hundred and fourteen shall arise grow due or become payable by virtue of this Act to Her Majesty Her Heires and Successors and all the Monies which from and after the paying off and discharging all the said Loans not exceeding Seven hundred twenty nine thousand sixty seven Pounds Fifteen Shillings and Six Pence Three Farthings borrowed or authorized to be borrowed as aforesaid and all the Interest Monies secured or intended to be secured by the said Act of the Sixth Year of Her Majesties Reign in that Behalf or reserving sufficient Money in the Exchequer for that Purpose as aforesaid shall or may arise of or for the like Half Subsidies or Duties by the same Act of the Sixth Year of Her Majesties Reign until the said First Day of August One thousand seven hundred and fourteen and all the Monies which (at the End of any Quarter of a Year of the Term for which the said Annuities not exceeding Eighty thousand Pounds per Annum upon the said other Act of the Sixth Year of Her Majesties Reign are purchased) shall arise at the Exchequer of or for the other Half Subsidies or Duties by that Act appropriated over and above the Monies then due for or upon the same Annuities or for Arrearages thereof then or at any Time or Times before that Time incurred as aforesaid (the necessary Charges of raising levying collecting answering paying and accounting for the said Subsidies Duties Surplus Monies Remains and Arrears respectively and the Charges of making and issuing all the Exchequer Bills to be made forth or issued in pursuance of this Act always excepted and foreprized) are and shall be a General Fund and Security as well for satisfying and paying from time to time all such Monies as shall be due or payable according to the true Meaning of this Act for the said Interest to be born on the said Bills and for the said Premium or Allowance after the Rate of Three Pounds per Centum per Annum and for or towards raising the yearly Sum of Two hundred thousand Pounds to commence as is herein after mentioned for paying off and cancelling the said Bills in the Manner herein after expressed

The Two Third Subsidies,

the Duty on Coffee, &c.

the Duty on Calicoes, &c.

the Monies remaining after discharging the said Loans, not exceeding £700,000 and Interest,

the said Half Subsidies, &c.

and Monies remaining after discharging the said Loans, not exceeding £729,067 15s. 6d¾. and Interest, arising from the Half Subsidies of the said Stat. 6 Ann. c. 48. and other Monies herein mentioned.

Exception,

made a General Fund for paying off Interest on the said Bills, &c.

XXXVIII. AND it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That there shall be provided and kept in the Office of the Auditor of the Receipt of Her Majesties Exchequer One or more Book or Books in which all the Monies

A Book to be kept in the Auditor's

' interlined on the Roll.

arising by the said several Subsidies Duties Surplus Monies Remains and Arrears comprehended in the said General Fund and Security by this Act intended to be established and which shall be brought into the said Receipt from time to time shall be entred apart and distinct And the same Subsidies Duties Surplus Monies Remains and Arrears and every of them (as they respectively shall commence arise or take Place) shall be and are by this Act appropriated and shall be applied thereunto in such Manner and Form as [are '] herein after mentioned (that is to say) that from and immediately after the Time that the said Subsidies Duties Surplus-Monies Remains and Arrears by this Act made a General Fund or Security as aforesaid shall take Effect and produce Money sufficient for the Payment of so much as shall incur grow due or be payable quarterly (reckoning the Quarters to end at the Four usual Feasts of the Year) for and upon the said Interest to be born upon the said Bills and for and upon the said Premium or Allowance after the Rate of Three Pounds per Centum per Annum for Circulation the Money so arising by the said General Fund or Security shall in the first Place be issued and paid (as this Act directs) for the discharging the said Interest and Allowance to incur or grow due for every such Quarter respectively with Preference to all other Payments whatsoever

Office of the Exchequer for entering the General Fund.

Application thereof.

XXXIX. Till the Fund established takes Effect, Treasury to compute Quarterly the Interest due on Exchequer Bills;

AND for making good the said Interest after the Rate of Two Pence per Centum per Diem and the said Allowance after the Rate of Three Pounds per Centum per Annum until the said Subsidies Duties Surplus Monies Remains and Arrears composing the said General Fund and Security by this Act intended to be established or some of them shall take Effect and be sufficient for those Purposes Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Lord High Treasurer of Great Britain or any Three or more of the Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being shall and he and they are hereby required and impowered (upon every of the Four usual quarterly Feast Days of the Year which shall happen between the First issuing of the said Exchequer Bills or any of them until the said Fund or Security by this Act established shall take Effect and be sufficient for paying and satisfying the said Interest after the Rate of Two Pence per Centum per Diem and the said Allowances after the Rate of Three Pounds per Centum per Annum as aforesaid) to compute or cause to be computed the Sum which on every of the said Feast Days shall be then due and owing (over and above so much as shall have been applied to those Purposes of the said Subsidy Duties and Sums of Money last mentioned) upon and for the said Interest after the Rate of Two Pence per Centum per Diem and Allowance after the Rate of Three Pounds per Centum per Annum according to the Tenor and true Meaning of this Act and make out or cause to be made out other Exchequer Bills for so much as shall be so computed to be due on each quarterly Day upon or for such Interest and Allowances as aforesaid and the said other Bills to be made out Quarterly as aforesaid shall bear the like Interest after the Rate of Two Pence per Centum per Diem and the said Governor and Company of the Bank of England and their Successors shall have receive and be entitled unto the like Allowance after the Rate of Three Pounds per Centum per Annum for circulating thereof to be computed from the respective Times of issuing the same and the said quarterly Bills so to be made out shall be received and taken and shall pass and be current in like Manner and Form to all Intents and Purposes and with such Priviledges and Advantages and shall be subject to such Rules and Directions as the said Bills to be made out and issued for the said Sum of Two millions five hundred thousand Pounds or any Part thereof are by this Act directed and appointed which said Bills to be made out Quarterly as aforesaid for all the said Allowances which shall be due or payable after the Rate of Three Pounds per Centum per Annum until such Time as aforesaid shall be dated on the respective Quarter Days to which the said Allowances shall be computed and be issued and paid to the said Governor and Company of the Bank of England and their Successors in Satisfaction and Discharge of so much of the said Allowances to be paid unto them in pursuance of this Act and the said Bills to be made out Quarterly as aforesaid for the said Interest after the Rate of Two Pence per Diem shall be issued at Her Majesties Exchequer for paying off and discharging or to raise Money for paying off and discharging all the Interest which shall be due upon all and every or any the Bills to be made forth in pursuance of this Act until such Time as aforesaid

and to make out other Bills for so much as shall be due, with like Interest and Currency, &c.

Such Bills to be dated on the Quarter Day to which the Interest is computed, and paid to the Bank, &c.

XL. Remainder of the Subsidies, &c. appropriated for paying off Exchequer Bills.

AND it is hereby declared and enacted by the Authority aforesaid That out of the Remainder of the said Subsidies Duties Surplus Moneys Remains and Arrears composing the said General Fund and Security by this Act intended to be established as aforesaid when and as the same shall respectively take Effect (Regard being first had to the said Payments for Interest and Circulation which are always to be preferred as aforesaid) the full and entire yearly Sum of Two hundred thousand Pounds of lawful Money of Great Britain or so much thereof as the said Remainder of the said General Fund will from time to time extend unto shall be and is by this Act appropriated for the paying off all the Principal Money which shall be contained in all and every the Exchequer Bills which shall be made forth by or in pursuance of this Act and for cancelling the same until all the said Bills shall be discharged and cancelled

XLI. Deficiency of one Quarter to be made good out of the Overplus of the next.

PROVIDED always and it is hereby enacted by the Authority aforesaid That in case the Produce of all the Duties and Sums of Money by this Act appropriated as well for Payment of the said Interest after the Rate of Two Pence per Diem and Allowance after the Rate of Three Pounds per Centum per Annum as of the said yearly Sum of Two hundred thousand Pounds for cancelling the said Bills as aforesaid at the End of any Quarter of a Year after the same shall respectively commence or take Effect according to the Intent and true Meaning of this Act (reckoning the Quarters to end at the usual Feasts above-mentioned) shall be deficient to all or any the Purposes to which they are intended as aforesaid then and so often and in every such Case every such Deficiency shall and may be made good out of the Produce of all those Duties in any subsequent Quarter

' interlined on the Roll.

or Quarters wherein there shall be an Overplus sufficient to answer the same and in making good of every such Deficiency the said Interest and Allowance for Circulation (if any Arrear be thereupon) shall have the Preference

XLII. Surplus of any Quarter disposable by Parliament.

PROVIDED '[also,'] and it is hereby enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if at the End of any Quarter of a Year after the Funds for the said Interest and Allowances and for cancelling Bills as aforesaid shall respectively commence or take Effect according to the Intent and true Meaning of this Act (reckoning the Quarters to end at the usual Feasts above-mentioned) the Produce of the same Funds or any of them shall exceed the Money then due by this Act for the said Interest and Allowances and upon the said Two hundred thousand Pounds per Annum so that there shall be an Excess or Surplus of the said Funds such Excess or Surplus shall be disposable from time to time for the Publick Use and Service by Authority of Parliament and not otherwise Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding

XLIII. Allowances for Circulation to be paid Weekly.

AND it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Allowances after the Rate of Three Pounds per Centum per Annum for circulating the said Bills shall from time to time be issued and paid at the Receipt of Her Majesties Exchequer out of the said Duties hereby appropriated (amongst other things) for Payment of the said Allowances as aforesaid unto the said Governor and Company and their Successors Weekly or as fast as the same shall produce Monies into the Exchequer for that Purpose so as [by '] such weekly or other Payments the whole of the said Allowances due to the said Governor and Company and their Successors at the End of each Quarter be not exceeded

XLIV. Treasury to issue Money for discharging the Interest on the Bills.

AND it is hereby further enacted That the Lord Treasurer or any Three or more of the Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being shall [and '] he and they are hereby impowered and directed out of the Monies arising by the said Duties appropriated (amongst other things) for Payment of the said Interest as aforesaid to issue to such Person or Persons as he or they shall think fit to intrust in that Behalf and upon Security to be given to his or their good liking such Sum or Sums of Money by way of Imprest and upon Account from time to time and by such Proportions at a Time as he or they shall find necessary for discharging all the said Interest to grow due or payable upon the said Bills to be made forth in pursuance of this Act the said Interest to be discharged in the Manner and Form hereinafter mentioned

XLV. How the said yearly Sum of £200,000 to be applied.

AND be it also enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said yearly Sum of Two hundred thousand Pounds hereby *settled for* discharging and cancelling the Exchequer Bills which are to be made forth upon this Act and every Part thereof (due Regard being had to the Preference by this Act intended to be given as aforesaid) shall be issued and applied to and for that Use and Purpose in such Manner as the said Lord Treasurer or any Three or more of the Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being shall from time to time direct and appoint in that Behalf and that the Issues thereof shall be made Weekly or as fast as the Fund hereby established shall produce Money into the Exchequer for the same so as by such weekly or other Payments in any Quarter the whole Sum of Fifty thousand Pounds for that Quarter be not exceeded

Weekly Payments not to exceed £50,000 in One Quarter.

XLVI. Officers misapplying the Money, &c.

AND it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That in case any of the Officers of Her Majesties Exchequer or any Officer or Officers to be appointed in pursuance of this Act shall divert or misapply any of the Monies hereby appropriated for Payment of the said Interest after the Rate of Two Pence per Centum per Diem or the said Allowances after the Rate of Three Pounds per Centum per Annum or for cancelling and discharging the said Exchequer Bills to be made in pursuance of this Act or shall pay or issue out the same or any Part thereof otherwise than according to the Intent of this Act or shall not keep Books and make Entries and do and perform all other Things which by this Act they are required to do and perform every such Officer shall forfeit his Office and for the future be incapable of any Office or Place of Trust and shall answer and pay Treble Damages and Costs of Suit to be recovered by the said Governors and Company and their Successors by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Information in any of Her Majesties [Courts '] (²) Record at Westminster wherein no Essoign Protection Privilege of Parliament or other Privilege Wager of Law Injunction or Order of Restraint or more than One Imparlance shall be granted or allowed and in the said Action the said Governor and Company and their Successors shall have full Costs One full Third Part of which Sum to be recovered for Damages shall be to Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors and the other Two Third Parts with the Costs shall be to the Use of the said Governor and Company and their Suceessors

Forfeiture of Office, Incapacity, Penalty.

XLVII. Exchequer Bills to be taken by all Receivers, &c.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Bills so to be issued in pursuance of this Act as well those for Her Majesties Supply as the quarterly Bills to be made out as aforesaid shall be received and taken by and shall pass and be current to all and every the Receivers or Collectors in Great Britain of the Customs Excise or of any Revenue Aid Tax or Supply whatsoever already granted due or payable or which shall or may hereafter be granted due or payable to Her Majesty Her Heirs or Successors for the War or any other Use or Service whatsoever and also at the Receipt of the Exchequer from the said Receivers or Collectors or from any other Person or Persons Bodies Politick or Corporate whatsoever making any Payment or Loans there to Her Majesty Her Heires or Successors for or upon any Account Cause or Occasion whatsoever until the full paying off and cancelling of the said Bills and every of them according to the Purport and true Meaning of this

and at the Exchequer.

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Act and that such of the said Bills as shall be so received at the Exchequer shall and may be locked up and secured as Cash according to the Course of the said Exchequer settled and established by Law for locking up and securing Money in Specie received there.

XLVIII. Receivers, &c. to exchange the said Bills for ready Money;

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every the Receivers and Collectors in Great Britain of the Customs Excise or of any Revenue Aid Tax or Supply whatsoever already granted due or payable [or which shall or may hereafter be granted due or payable [1]] to Her Majesty Her Heirs or Successors for the War or any other Use or Service whatsoever shall and they are hereby directed and required out of any current coyned Money as shall then be in their Hands of such Revenue Aid Tax or Supply to pay such of the said Bills as shall be brought unto them respectively by any Person or Persons desirous to have Money for the same and in case such Receiver or Collector shall neglect or refuse to exchange such Bills for Ready Money by the Space of Four and twenty Hours then the Person or Persons demanding the same shall or may bring an Action of Debt or upon the Case for the Principal and Interest Monies due on such Bill against such Receiver or Collector having Money in his Hands as aforesaid in which Action the Plaintiff shall and may declare that such Receiver or Collector is indebted to such Plaintiff the Money demanded upon every such Bill according to the Form of this Statute and hath not paid the same which shall be sufficient and the Plaintiff in every such Action shall recover against such Receiver or Collector not only the Money so neglected or refused to be paid but also the Damages besides full Costs of Suit and such Receiver or Collector shall be subject and liable thereunto in which Action no Essoign Protection Privilege or Wager of Law shall be allowed or any more than One Imparlance and upon Payment of the Money so to be recovered the Plaintiff his Executors or Assigns shall deliver up such Bill to the Defendant his Executors and Assigns.

refusing, &c.

Action.

Damages and Costs against Receivers, &c.

XLIX. The said Bills to pass as Specie in the Exchequer.

AND be it further enacted That as any of the Bills to be made forth in pursuance of this Act shall be paid or lent into the Exchequer by any of Her Majesties Receivers or other Person or Persons Bodies Politick or Corporate making any Payments or Loans at the [said [1]] Exchequer the Officers there shall cause Tallies to be levied and delivered to the Payers or Lenders as amply and effectually to all Intents and Purposes as if they had made such Payments or Loans in Specie

L. Interest on Bills to be allowed by Receivers, &c.

AND be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Interest which shall from time to time be due upon any of the Bills to be made forth in pursuance of this Act shall be allowed to all Persons Bodies Politick and Corporate paying the same to any Receivers or Collectors Receiver or Collector for any Her Majesties Revenues Aids Taxes or Supplies or by way of Exchange as aforesaid or paying or lending the same into Her Majesties Exchequer as aforesaid unto the respective Days such Bill or Bills shall be so paid exchanged or lent

LI. Bills in Receivers Hands, &c. Interest to cease.

PROVIDED always and it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That no Interest shall run or be paid on or for any of the Bill or Bills to be made forth in pursuance of this Act for such Time as any such Bill or Bills so paid exchanged or lent shall remain in the Hands of any the said Receivers or Collectors or in the Hands of any Teller or Tellers of Her Majesties Exchequer but for such Time the said Interest on such Bills shall cease for the Publick Benefit and Advantage

LII.

Persons paying Bills to Receivers, &c. to indorse their Names, Day and Year when paid.

Receivers, Tellers, &c. to see the same done.

AND to the End it may be known for what Time the said Bill or Bills to be made forth in pursuance of this Act shall from time to time remain in the Hands of such Receivers or Collectors or in Her Majesties Exchequer as aforesaid and at what Time the Bills to be re-issued from the Exchequer are to be circulated by the said Governor and Company Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Person or Persons who shall pay such Bill or Bills to any Receiver or Collector of any Her Majesties Revenues Aids Taxes or Supplies by way of Exchange or otherwise or shall pay or lend such Bill or Bills into Her Majesties Exchequer as aforesaid shall at the Time of making such Payment Exchange or Loan on each Bill so paid exchanged or lent put his her or their Name or Names and write thereon in Words at length the Day of the Month and Year on which he she or they so paid lent or exchanged such Bill or Bills all which the said Receivers and Collectors respectively and also the respective Tellers in the Exchequer shall take care to see done and performed accordingly to which respective Days the said Receivers or Collectors shall be allowed again the Interest which he or they shall have allowed upon such respective Bill or Bills upon his or their paying the same into the Receipt of Her Majesties Exchequer as aforesaid

LIII. Bills re-issued, to have the Day and Year indorsed, &c.

PROVIDED also and it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That when any of the said Bills shall be re-issued or paid again out of the Receipt of Her Majesties Exchequer the respective Tellers of the said Receipt of the Exchequer from whose Office such Bill or Bills shall be so re-issued or again paid out shall endorse on such Bill or Bills so re-issued in Words at length the Day of the Month and Year that the same were so re-issued or repaid out of the said Receipt of the Exchequer and also on what Account the same were last received into the Receipt of the Exchequer and sign the same from which Time the Interest on such Bill or Bills so re-issued or paid again out of the said Receipt of the Exchequer shall revive and such Bill or Bills shall again run and pass at Interest as the same did before the same were paid unto or exchanged by the said Receivers or Collectors or before the same were paid or lent into the Exchequer as aforesaid

Interest thereon.

[1] interlined on the Roll.

LIV. Bills after 24th June 1709, to be re-issued only for the Principal.

AND it is hereby enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Bills to be re-issued from time to time or at any Time at the Exchequer as aforesaid after the Twenty fourth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and nine shall be so re-issued only for the Principal Money to be contained therein

LV. Tellers to be reimbursed the Interest they allow.

AND to the End the respective Tellers of the Exchequer who shall allow any Interest upon the said Bills which shall be paid or lent into the Exchequer as aforesaid may be reimbursed the said Interest by them respectively allowed as aforesaid It is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Officer or Officers to be from time to time appointed for receiving the Monies hereby appropriated for Payment of the said Interest shall from time to time out of such Monies in his or their Hands reimburse and pay to the said Teller and Tellers respectively so much as he or they shall have respectively allowed for the said Interest to the Payers or Lenders of such Bills in the doing whereof he or they shall observe such Rules and Directions as he or they shall from time to time receive from the said Lord Treasurer or any Three or more of the Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being

LVI. Receivers General to keep a Book, &c. of Monies received;

AND be it enacted That every Receiver General of any Revenues Aids Taxes or Supplies belonging or to belong to Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors shall keep a fair Book of Account in Writing of all the Monies by him received in which he or his Deputy or Deputies shall truly enter all the Sums which shall have been received by him or them for every such Revenue Aid Tax or Supply together with the Names of the several Collectors from whom the same or any Part thereof was received and the Days when and the Sums paid and how much thereof in Money and how much in Bills made forth pursuant to this Act and what Bills shall have been exchanged by every such Receiver General pursuant to this Act to which Account every Person

to be inspected without Fee;

concerned shall have free Access at all seasonable Times without Fee or Charge and the said Accounts shall constantly lie open at one certain Place within the Limits of his Receipt for that Purpose and if [such [1]] Receiver

neglecting, &c.

shall neglect to keep such Book or to enter therein any Sum or Sums of Money by him or them received and paid as aforesaid by the Space of Three Days after his Receipt or Payment of the same or shall refuse any Person or Persons concerned to inspect such Book without Fee or Charge as aforesaid every such Receiver

Penalty £100.

shall forfeit for every such Offence the Sum of One hundred Pounds to any Person or Persons who shall sue for the same to be recovered by Action of Debt or of the Case Bill Suit or Information in any of Her Majesties Courts of Record wherein no Essoign Protection Privilege or Wager of Law shall be allowed or any more than One Imparlance

LVII. Bank to exchange all Bills re-issued at the Exchequer;

AND it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Governor and Company of the Bank of *England* and their Successors after the said Exchequer Bills to be made forth in pursuance of this Act or any of them shall be issued do and shall exchange such of the said Exchequer Bills (as shall have been paid to any Receivers or Collectors of any of Her Majesties Revenues Aids Taxes or Supplies or which shall have been exchanged by such Receivers or Collectors for ready Money and which shall have also been paid by such Receivers or Collectors into Her Majesties Exchequer as aforesaid and shall likewise be re-issued or repaid from Her Majesties Exchequer in Manner and Form in this Act before expressed as the said Governor and Company and their Successors shall be required to exchange by any Person or Persons whatsoever for ready Money by paying unto all such Person or Persons in ready Money the Sum or Sums for which such Bill or Bills so required to be exchanged were issued or which the Owner or Owners of such Bills are entitled unto by such Bill or Bills in pursuance

Interest;

of this present Act together with the Interest that shall at the Time of such Demand be due on such Bill or Bills and so toties quoties as often as the said Bills shall be paid into the Exchequer by such Receivers or

but not until such Bills shall have had Currency.

Collectors and be from thence re-issued in Manner and Form before mentioned and the said Governor and Company of the Bank of England shall not be obliged to exchange or pay ready Money for any of the said Bills by this Act directed or authorized to be made or issued until the said Bills shall have had a Currency in the Revenue or Taxes and shall have been re-issued at the Exchequer as aforesaid and not before and so toties quoties in Manner and Form [as [1]] aforesaid

LVIII. Bank refusing to exchange Bills.

AND it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That in case the said Governor and Company or their Successors or their Cashier shall neglect or refuse to exchange such re-issued Exchequer Bill or Bills as are last mentioned for ready Money (having the said Allowances of Three Pounds per Centum per Annum paid to them as aforesaid) contrary to the true Intent and Meaning of this present Act upon Demand thereof made at their

(Office to be kept in London.)

chief Office (which during the Currency of the Bills to be made forth in pursuance of this present Act shall be kept at some Place within the City of London) by the Space of Twenty four Hours then the Person or Persons demanding the same or the Person or Persons for and [on [1]] whose Accounts such Demand shall be made shall

Action against the Bank.

and may and are hereby enabled to bring his her or their Action of Debt or upon the Case for the same against the said Governor and Company or their Successors in which Action the Person or Persons so bringing the same shall and may declare that the said Governor and Company are indebted to the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs therein the Money demanded upon the said re-issued Bill or Bills according to the Form of the Statute and have not paid the same which shall be sufficient and the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs in such Action or Actions shall recover against the said Governor and Company not only the Money so neglected or refused to be paid but also Damages besides full Costs of Suit and the said Governor and Company and their Successors shall be and are hereby made subject and liable thereunto in which said Action or Actions no Essoign Protection or Wager of Law shall be allowed nor any more than One Imparlance

[1] interlined on the Roll.

LIX. When Bills filled up by Indorsements, &c. Treasury to issue new ones.

PROVIDED always and it is hereby enacted by the Authority aforesaid That in case any of the Exchequer Bills to be made forth in pursuance of this Act shall be filled up by Writing or Indorsements to be made thereon as aforesaid or shall by any Accident be defaced it shall and may be lawful for the Lord High Treasurer of Great Britain or any Three or more of the Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being and he and they are hereby authorized and enjoyned upon Request to be made by the said Governor and Company or their Successors from time to time to cause new Bills to be made forth at the Receipt of the Exchequer in lieu of such Bills as shall be [so [1]] filled up or defaced which old Bills so [filled up or defaced shall be [1]] cancelled at the Receipt of the Exchequer and kept there and such new Bills shall have the like Currency and shall in all respects be subject to the same Rules Methods and Continuance as if the same had been Bills originally issued in pursuance of this Act and shall bear the same Numbers Dates and Principal Sums and carry the like Interest as were born and carried by the old Bills so cancelled respectively and so toties quoties as often as any of the Bills to be made forth by this Act shall happen to be filled up or defaced as aforesaid

Old Bills to be cancelled.

LX. Bank may call in Money from their Members for circulating Bills, &c.

AND it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawful for the said Governor and Company and their Successors for the better circulating the Exchequer Bills to be made out in pursuance of this Act or for other their necessary Occasions from time to time as they shall see Cause to call in or direct to be paid unto the said Governor and Company and their Successors from and by the respective Members of the said Company for the Time being proportionably according to their respective Interests in the Fund or Capital Stock of the said Governor and Company any Sum or Sums of Money which the said Governor and Company in a General Court from time to time shall think necessary for the said Circulation or such other necessary Occasions and shall accordingly order to be called in and that all Executors Administrators Guardians and Trustees shall be indempnified in paying [in [1]] the same and in case any Member or Members of the said Company shall neglect or refuse to pay his her or their Share of the Money so called in at the Time or Times appointed for that Purpose by Notice incerted in the London Gazette and fixed upon the Royal Exchange it shall and may be lawful for the said Governor and Company and their Successors not only to stop the Share or Dividends which shall from time to time become payable to such Member or Members (so neglecting or refusing) of the Fund Stock or Profits of the said Company and to apply the same from time to time for and towards the Payment of the Share of the Money so called in and which ought to have been paid by such Member or Members so neglecting or refusing to pay the same until the same shall be satisfied but also to stop the Transfers of the Shares of every such Defaulter and to charge such Defaulter and Defaulters with an Interest after the Rate of Six Pounds per Centum per Annum for the Monies so by him and them omitted to be paid from the Time the same were appointed to be paid until the Payment thereof and that the Share and Stock of such Defaulter and Defaulters shall be liable to make good and answer the said Monies so appointed to be paid and the Interest thereof And that in case the Principal and Interest shall not be paid by the Space of Three Months then the said Governor and Company and their Successors shall have Power to sell so much of the Stock of such Defaulter or Defaulters as will satisfie and pay the same rendring the Overplus to the Proprietor (if any there be)

Members refusing on Notice, Bank may stop their Dividends, &c.

and charge Defaulters with Interest at £6 per Cent.

If Principal and Interest not paid in Three Months, Bank may sell Stock of Defaulter.

LXI. Bank may make Dividends of the Money called in.

PROVIDED always and it is hereby enacted by Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Governor and Company and their Successors in a General Court from time to time when they shall think fit and convenient to cause any Sum or Sums of Money (which shall be so called in as aforesaid or any Part thereof) to be divided and distributed to and amongst the then Members of the said Company according and in Proportion to their respective Interests in the Capital Stock of the said Company

LXII. Counterfeiting Exchequer Bills,

AND it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Person or Persons shall forge or counterfeit any Exchequer Bill to be made forth in pursuance of this Act or any Indorsement thereon or tender in Payment any such forged or counterfeit Bill with such counterfeit Indorsement or Demand to have the same exchanged for Ready Money by the said Governor and Company or their Successors or by any Receiver or Collector as aforesaid (knowing the Bill so tendred in Payment or demanded to be exchanged or the Indorsement thereon to be forged or counterfeited) and with Intent to defraud Her Majesty Her Heirs or Successors or any other Person or Persons Bodies Politick or Corporate then every such Person or Persons so offending (being thereof lawfully convicted) shall be adjudged a Felon and suffer as in Cases of Felony without Benefit of Clergy

Felony.

LXIII. Bank to have One Part of the Cheques, &c. of all Bills.

AND it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Governor and Company and their Successors shall from time to time have the Use and Custody of the One Part of all and every the Cheques Indents or Counterfoils of all such Exchequer Bills as shall be made forth in pursuance of this Act and from which the same Exchequer Bills shall be cut in order to prevent their being imposed on by counterfeit or forged Exchequer Bills and that when any of the Bills to be made forth in pursuance of this Act shall be discharged and cancelled as aforesaid such Part of the said Cheques Indents or Counterfoiles as shall relate to the Bills so discharged or cancelled shall from time to time be delivered back into the Receipt of Her Majesties Exchequer by the said Governor and Company and their Successors for the Use of Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors

[1] interlined on the Roll.

LXIV. Members not disabled to sit in Parliament, nor liable to be Bankrupts.

AND it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That no Member of the said Corporation shall for or by reason of any the Matters or Things in this Act contained be disabled from being a Member of Parliament or be adjudged liable to be a Bankrupt within the Intent and Meaning of all or any the Statutes made against or concerning Bankrupts Any Law Statute or Provision to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding

LXV. No other Exchequer Bills to be issued, Exception, without Consent of Bank.

PROVIDED always and it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That until all the Exchequer Bills to be made forth in pursuance of this Act shall be paid off discharged and cancelled no more or other Exchequer Bill or Bills of the like Nature though by another Name (other than what are hereby authorized to be made out and issued at the Exchequer) shall and may hereafter be made out and issued at the Receipt of Her Majesties Exchequer either with or without the Authority of Parliament unless with the Consent of the said Governor and Company or their Successors

LXVI. During the Bank, no Company in Partnership to take up Money on their Bills, payable under Six Months.

AND it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That during the Continuance of the said Corporation of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England it shall not be lawful for any Body Politick or Corporate whatsoever erected or to be erected (other than the said Governor and Company of the Bank of England) or for any other Persons whatsoever united or to be united in Covenants or Partnership exceeding the Number of Six Persons in that Part of Great Britain called England to borrow owe or take up any Sum or Sums of Money on their Bills or Notes payable at Demand or at any less Time than Six Months from the borrowing thereof

LXVII. Capital Stock, Allowance, &c. exempted from Taxes, and to be deemed Personal Estate; and not liable to Foreign Attachment.

AND it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Common Capital and Principal Stock and also the real Funds of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England and all the Profit and Produce to be made thereof or arising thereby and the said Allowance after the Rate of Three Pounds per Centum per Annum and the particular Part Share and Interest of every Member of the said Corporation in the said Stock Funds Profits Produce and Allowance and the Principal to be contained in the said Bills and the Interest to be born thereupon shall be and are hereby exempted from any Taxes Rates Assessments and Impositions whatsoever during the respective Continuances of the same and shall be deemed in all Courts of Law and Justice and in all other Courts and Places whatsoever to be a Personal Estate and not Real and shall go to the Executors and Administrators of the Person or Persons dying possessed thereof or entitled thereunto and not to the Heirs of such Person or Persons and that the said Common Capital and Principal Stock and real Funds of the said Governor and Company of the Bank of England and the said Allowances after the Rate of Three Pounds per Centum per Annum the said Exchequer Bills whilst in the Hands of the said Governor and Company and the particular Part Share and Interest of every Member of the said Corporation in the said Stock Funds Allowances and the said Bills whilst such Bills shall be in the Hands of the said Governor and Company as aforesaid shall not be liable or subject to any Foreign Attachment by the Custom of London or otherwise Any thing in this Act or in any other Act contained or any other Law Statute Provision Usage or Custom to the contrary notwithstanding

LXVIII. The original Fund and other the Funds aforesaid to be applied to the Use of the Members.

AND it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the original Fund of the said Governor and Company of One hundred thousand Pounds per Annum before mentioned and all Profit Benefit and Advantage from time to time arising out of the Management of the said Corporation and also the said Annuity of One hundred and six thousand five hundred and one Pounds Thirteen Shillings and Five Pence per Annum and likewise the said Allowance after the Rate of Three Pounds per Centum per Annum for circulating the Exchequer Bills to be made in pursuance of this Act shall (the Charges of managing the Business of the said Government and Company only excepted) be applied from time to time to the Uses of all the Members of the said Corporation of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England for the Time being ratably and in proportion to each Members Part Share and Interest in the Common Capital and Principal Stock of the said Governor and Company hereby continued enlarged and established

LXIX. Subscribers of £2,201,171 10s. who have paid One Fifth, to pay the Remainder into the Banks, at such Times and in such Proportions as the Directors shall appoint; or to forfeit the Fifth Part paid down.

PROVIDED always and it is hereby enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the several and respective Persons who have subscribed the several Sums in the said Books amounting to the said Sum of Two millions two hundred and one thousand one hundred seventy one Pounds Ten Shillings or for whom such Subscriptions have been made and have paid down One Fifth Part of each Sum subscribed as aforesaid or their respective Assigns shall and they are hereby respectively enjoyned and required to pay to the said Governor and Company or their Cashier for their Use the remaining Four Fifth Parts of every Sum so subscribed or written in the said Books or any of them against their Names respectively and also every Sum of Fifteen Pounds or after that Rate to be added to every Hundred Pounds or any greater or lesser Sum subscribed as aforesaid at such Times and by such Proportions as the Court of Directors of the said Governor and Company for the Time being or the major Part of them shall appoint in that Behalf so as publick Notice thereof be given as well in the London Gazette as by a Paper to be signed by the Secretary of the said Governor and Company and fixed upon the Royal Exchange in London at least Ten Days before the respective Days of Payment so appointed and in case Default shall be made in any of the said Payments so appointed and notified then the Person or Persons making such

Default shall forfeit the Fifth Part so paid down as aforesaid to the said Governor and Company of the Bank of England and their Successors and in respect of such Fifth Part shall not be entitled to any Share or Dividend out of the Capital Stock of the said Governor and Company Any thing herein contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding

LXX. Bank may make Dividends, &c.

PROVIDED always and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Governor and Company of the Bank of England so enlarged and constituted as aforesaid and their Successors at any Time or Times hereafter (when they shall find it safe and convenient to reduce or lessen their Capital Stock increased as aforesaid by any Dividend or Dividends to be made among the then Members of the said Corporation in their private or personal Capacities ratably and in Proportion to their respective Shares and Interests therein taking Care that the Sum Total of all their Debts which they shall owe at any one Time to any Person or Persons Bodies Politick or Corporate do not exceed the Value of the Joynt and Capital Stock and such other Estate which at any [such '] Time shall be and remain to the said Governor and Company [undivided and that in case the said Governor and Company '] or their Successors by any Dividend whatsoever to be made amongst themselves in their private or personal Capacities shall reduce or lessen their Joynt Stock or Capital without limiting paying off or proportionably reducing the total Sum of the said Debts which they shall owe to others as aforesaid so that the Value of their Joynt Stock and Capital and other their Estate then remaining undivided shall not be sufficient to answer their just Debts then remaining unpaid in every such Case the particular Members of the said Corporation of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England and every of them respectively who in their private or personal Capacities shall receive any Share of such Dividend shall be severally liable and they are hereby made liable so far as the respective Shares so by them respectively received upon such Dividend will extend to pay and satisfie the Debts which shall remain due and unpaid by the said Governor and Company to any other Person or Persons Bodies Politick or Corporate as aforesaid who by virtue of this Act shall or may sue for and recover the same (besides Treble Costs) by Action of Debt or upon the Case as is before-mentioned Any thing in this or any former Act Charter or otherwise howsoever to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

provided their Debts do not exceed the Value of their Funds, as herein mentioned.

In what Case the Members liable to pay a Share of such Debts,

and to Action.

Treble Costs.

LXXI. After the Bills are all discharged, the Duties, &c. held as redeemed.

PROVIDED always and it is hereby further enacted That from and after the complete paying off and discharging the said Principal and Interest due on all the said Exchequer Bills to be issued in pursuance of this Act and cancelling all the Bills and full Satisfaction made as aforesaid of all Arrearages of the said Allowances after the Rate of Three Pounds per Centum per Annum for circulating the same then and not till then the several Duties by this Act [settled or '] appropriated as well for Payment of the said Interest after the Rate of Two Pence per Centum per Diem and the said Allowance after the Rate of Three Pounds per Centum per Annum as for raising the said yearly Sum of Two hundred thousand Pounds and every of them shall be understood to be redeemed by Parliament and shall not be issued paid or applied to any Use Intent or Purpose whatsoever without the Authority of Parliament Any thing herein contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding

LXXII. Not redeeming the said Duties, &c. not to hinder the Redemption of the original Fund and Annuity of £106,501 13s. 5d.

PROVIDED nevertheless That nothing in this Act contained for or concerning the Redemption of the said Duties by this Act settled and appropriated as well for Payment of the said Interest after the Rate of Two Pence per Diem and the said Allowance after the Rate of Three Pounds per Centum per Annum as for raising the said yearly Sum of Two hundred thousand Pounds for cancelling the said Bills shall in any wise prevent or hinder the Redemption of the said original Fund of One hundred thousand Pounds per Annum or the said Annuity of One hundred and six thousand five hundred and one Pounds Thirteen Shillings and Five Pence pursuant to the respective Provisoes for those Purposes in this Act contained but that the same or either of them may be redeemed from the said Governor and Company or their Successors according to the respective Provisoes or Conditions in this Act contained without Redemption of the said Duties and Funds hereby settled in relation to the Exchequer Bills to be made forth in pursuance of this Act as aforesaid Any thing herein contained to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding

LXXIII. The Dividend of £4 10s. to belong only to old Members.

AND whereas the said Governor and Company of the Bank of England established by former Acts herein recited did on the Three and twentieth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and eight order a Dividend of Four Pounds and Ten Shillings per Centum to be made amongst their then Members it is hereby enacted and declared That the said Dividend only belongs to and is to be received and enjoyed by the respective Members of the said Corporation before the making of the Subscription before mentioned and their respective Assigns in proportion to their respective Interests in the then Capital Stock of the said Governor and Company

LXXIV. Commissioners for taking Subscriptions indemnified.

PROVIDED always and it is hereby enacted and declared That the Persons named Commissioners for taking the Subscriptions in the Act before mentioned or any of them shall not incur or be subject to any Incapacity Forfeiture or Penalty whatsoever for or in regard of their or any of their being named Commissioners or acting in or upon the Commission for taking such Subscriptions or any ways relating thereunto Any Law or Statute to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding

LXXV. Public Act.

AND be it further enacted and declared That this present Act shall be esteemed in all the Parts thereof in all Courts of Law and Equity to be a Publick Act and Notice thereof shall be taken as such by all Courts and Persons accordingly

[1] interlined on the Roll.

LXXVI. Bank not obliged to pay Interest to a lesser Sum than a Penny.

AND it is hereby enacted by the Authority aforesaid That as often as any of the Bills hereby authorized to be issued shall become payable by the said Governor and Company and shall be brought to them to be exchanged for Money the said Governor and Company shall not be obliged to pay for such Interest to any lesser Sum than a Peny due upon such Bill in case a single Bill be produced for Payment or for the Total of the Interest of such Bills where Two or a greater Number of Bills shall be offered at one Time by the same Person and the Payment or Tender of all such Interest as shall be due on such Bill or Bills (except such Sum less than a Peny) together with the Principal [due on such Bill and Bills shall be good and sufficient in Law as if the Principal [1]] and entire Interest including such less Sum than a Peny had been paid or tendered upon such Bill or Bills

Payment or Tender of such Interest sufficient.

LXXVII. Bank may call in Monies divided out of their Capital Stock, &c.

PROVIDED always and it is hereby enacted and declared That it shall and may be lawful for the said Governor and Company and their Successors from time to time hereafter in such Manner and by such Notices as in this Act are before appointed for calling in any Monies for the Circulation of Exchequer Bills and other the Purposes before mentioned to call in or direct to be paid by or from their respective Members for the Time being proportionably all or any Part of the Monies which shall have before been divided and paid out of their said Capital Stock of Four Millions four hundred and two thousand three hundred forty and three Pounds under such Penalties Charges and Forfeitures for Non-payment of any Monies of the said Capital so called in as are before appointed for Non-payment of any other Monies (not Capital) by this Act authorized to be called in as aforesaid

Penalty.

LXXVIII. Duties deficient to be made good out of the next Aids.

PROVIDED always and it is hereby enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if the respective Duties by this Act granted or appropriated or any of them shall at any Time or Times appear to be so deficient that within any One Year the said respective Duties shall not be sufficient to answer and satisfie the several and respective Purposes to which the same are hereby severally appropriated then and in every [such [1]] case and as often as such Deficiency shall happen the same shall be provided for answered and made good by and out of the next Aids to be granted by Parliament

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Rot. Parl. 7 Annæ, 4. n. 2.

AN ACT for continuing several Impositions and Duties to raise Money by way of Loan And for exporting British Copper and Brass Wire Duty-free And for circulating a further Sum in Exchequer Bills in case a new Contract be made in that Behalf And concerning the Oaths to be administred in relation to Italian Thrown Silks and touching Oyls and Plantation Goods of Foreigners taken or to be taken as Prize And concerning Drugs of America to be imported from Her Majesties Plantations And for appropriating the Monies given in this Session of Parliament And for making out Debentures for Two Transport Ships in this Act named And to allow a further Time for registring certain Debentures and for Relief of Persons who have lost such Tickets Exchequer Bills Debentures Tallies or Orders as in this Act are mentioned.

MOST Gracious Sovereign we Your Majesties most dutiful and loyal Subjects the Commons of Great Britain in Parliament assembled for the better enabling Your Majesty to defray the Expences of the present War and for other Your Majesties most necessary and important Occasions have cheerfully and unanimously given and granted and do by this Act give and grant to Your Majesty the several and respective Subsidi Imposition and Duties herein after particularly described for and during the Terms herein after expressed and do most humbly beseech Your Majesty that it may be enacted and be it enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty [by [1]] and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by Authority of the same That the several Impositions and Duties upon Wines and Vinegar granted by an Act made in the First Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King James the Second (intituled An Act for granting to His Majesty an Imposition upon all Wines and Vinegar imported between the Twenty fourth Day of June One thousand six hundred eighty five and the Twenty fourth Day of June One thousand six hundred ninety three) which said Act by several subsequent Acts of Parliament since made was continued and is to continue until the First Day of August One thousand seven hundred and fourteen shall by virtue of this Act be further continued and [be [1]] payable to Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors for and upon all Wines and Vinegar which shall be imported into Great Britain from the last Day of July One thousand seven hundred and fourteen to the First Day of August One thousand seven hundred and sixteen and no longer And that the said Act so made in the First Year of the Reign of the said late King James the Second and all Powers Provisions Penalties Articles and Clauses therein contained for or concerning the said Impositions on Wines and Vinegar shall continue and be in full force and effect until the said First Day of August One thousand seven hundred and sixteen and shall be applied practised and executed for raising levying collecting answering and paying the said Duties upon Wine and Vinegar hereby continued and all Arrears thereof according to the Tenor and Intent of this present Act as fully to all Intents and Purposes as if all and every the Clauses Matters and Things in the said Act of the First Year of the Reign of the said King James the Second contained had been again in this Act repeated and particularly enacted

uties on Wines d Vinegar of Stat. ac. II. c. 3. ntinued to t Aug. 1716;

d the said Act be in force for llecting the said ıties.

[1] interlined on the Roll.

[2] This is Chapter VIII. in the Common printed Editions.

II. Duties on Tobacco of Stat. 1 Jac. II. c. 4. continued to 1st Aug. 1716.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Rates Duties and Impositions upon all Sorts of Tobacco granted by an Act made in the First Year of the Reign of the said late King James the Second (entituled An Act for granting to His Majesty an Imposition upon all Tobacco and Sugar imported between the Twenty fourth Day of June One thousand six hundred eighty five and the Twenty fourth Day of June One thousand six hundred ninety three) which said Act as for and concerning the said Duties and Impositions upon Tobacco only by several subsequent Acts of Parliament since made was continued and is to continue until the First Day of August One thousand seven hundred and fourteen shall by virtue of this Act be further continued and paid to Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors for and upon all Tobacco to be imported into Great Britain from the last Day of July One thousand seven hundred and fourteen to the First Day of August One thousand seven hundred and sixteen and no longer

III. The said Duties on Tobacco to be levied, &c. as by Stat. 7 & 8 W. III. c. 10.

PROVIDED always and be it enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That the said Duty upon Tobacco which shall be imported within the Times by this Act limited and all Arrears thereof shall be secured collected raised levied answered and paid to Her Majesty in such Method and with such Discount and Allowances and according to such Rules and Directions as are mentioned referred to or prescribed (as to the Duties or Impositions upon Tobacco) in and by the Act made in the Parliament holden in the Seventh Year of the Reign of King William the Third (of glorious Memory) intituled An Act for continuing several Duties granted by former Acts upon Wine Vinegar and Tobacco and East India Goods and other Merchandizes imported for carrying on the War against France and not otherwise

IV. Duties on East India Goods, &c. of Stat. 2 W. & M. Sess. 2. c. 4. continued till 1st Aug. 1716;

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the several additional and other Rates Impositions Duties and Charges upon the several Sorts of Goods and Merchandizes granted by an Act made in the Second Year of the Reign of King William the Third and Queen Mary (intituled An Act for granting to Their Majesties certain Impositions upon [all[1]] East India Goods and Merchandizes and upon all Wrought Silks and several other Goods and Merchandizes to be imported after the Five and twentieth Day of December One thousand six hundred and ninety) and which thereby and by several Acts of Parliament already made have Continuance until the First Day of August One thousand seven hundred and fourteen shall be further continued and paid to Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors for and upon the like Commodities to be imported into Great Britain from the last Day of July One thousand seven hundred and fourteen to the First Day of August One thousand seven hundred and sixteen and no longer and that the said Act made in the Second Year of Their late Majesties Reign concerning East India Goods and other Things therein charged and all Powers Provisions Penalties Articles and Clauses therein contained shall continue and be of full force and effect until the said First Day of August One thousand seven hundred and sixteen and shall be applied practiced and executed for the raising levying collecting answering and paying the said respective Duties hereby continued and all Arrears thereof according to the Tenor and Intent of this present Act as fully and to all Intents and Purposes as if the said last mentioned Act and all and every the Clauses Matters and Things therein contained had been again repeated and particularly enacted except only as to such Part of the said Acts concerning the said Impositions on Wines Vinegar Tobacco East India Goods and other Merchandizes imported touching which other Provisions or Alterations are made by any Act or Acts of Parliament now in force which other Provisions or Alterations are to be observed and to continue during the Continuance of this present Act and the said Act intituled An Act for continuing several Duties granted by former Acts upon Wine and Vinegar and upon Tobacco and East India Goods and other Merchandizes imported for carrying on the War against France and every Article Clause Matter and Thing therein contained for the raising levying securing answering and paying the Impositions and Duties on the Merchandizes and Commodities thereby charged and which are by this Act continued shall be of full force and effect until the said First Day of August One thousand seven hundred and sixteen

and the said Act to be in force for collecting the said Duties.

Exception.

Stat. 7 & 8 W. III. c. 10.

to be in force.

V. Additional Impositions of Stat. 4 W. & M. c. 5. continued to 1st Aug. 1716;

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the additional and other Rates Duties Impositions and Charges upon the several Sorts of Goods and Merchandizes granted by an Act of Parliament made in the Fourth Year of Their said late Majesties Reign (intituled An Act for granting to Their Majesties certain additional Impositions upon several Goods and Merchandizes for prosecuting the present War against France) which by several subsequent Acts of Parliament already made have Continuance until the said First Day of August One thousand seven hundred and fourteen shall by virtue of this Act be further continued and be paid and payable to Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors throughout Great Britain from the last Day of July One thousand seven hundred and fourteen to the First Day of August One thousand seven hundred and sixteen and no longer And that the said Act last mentioned and all Powers Provisions Penalties Articles and Clauses therein contained (except as herein after is excepted and provided) as for and concerning the said Rates Duties and Impositions shall continue and be of full force and effect until the said First Day of August One thousand seven hundred and sixteen and shall be applied practised and executed for the raising levying collecting answering and paying the said Duties hereby continued and all Arrears thereof according to the Tenor and Intent of this present Act as if the said last mentioned Act and all and every the Clauses Matters and Things therein contained had been again repeated and particularly enacted in this present Act Provided also that in all Cases where any other Provision or Alteration is made by any Act or Acts of Parliament now in being in or about any other Matter or Thing contained in the said Act of Parliament for the Impositions last mentioned such other Provisions or Alterations shall be observed during the Continuance of the Term hereby granted Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding

and the said Act to be in force for collecting the said Duties.

Proviso for other Provisions made by any other Act.

[1] interlined on the Roll.

VI. Duties on Whale Fins of Stat. 9 W. III. c. 45. continued to 1st Aug. 1716;

AND it is hereby further enacted That the several Impositions and Duties for and upon all Whale Fins imported which by an Act of Parliament in the Ninth Year of the Reign of His said late Majesty King William the Third (intituled An Act for taking away Half the Duties imposed on Glass Wares and the Whole Duties lately laid on Stone and Earthen Wares and Tobacco Pipes and for granting in lieu thereof new Duties on Whale Fins and Scotch Linen) were granted to His said late Majesty King William and by subsequent Acts already passed have Continuance until the First Day of August One thousand seven hundred and fourteen shall be and are hereby continued and payable to Her Majesty Her Heires and Successors upon all Whale Fins to be imported into Great Britain from the last Day of July One thousand seven hundred and fourteen to the First Day of August One thousand seven hundred and sixteen and no longer and shall be raised levied collected and paid in such Manner and Form and by such Ways and Means and under such Penalties as are mentioned in the said Act for granting the said Impositions on Whale Fins and Scotch Linen which Act with all the Powers Provisoes Penalties Articles and Clauses therein contained or thereby referred to shall continue and be in full force until the said First Day of August One thousand seven hundred and sixteen and shall be applied practised and put in Execution for raising and levying the said Duties on Whale Fins hereby continued and all Arrears thereof as fully and effectually as if all the Clauses Matters and Things therein contained concerning the said Duties on Whale Fins were repeated and again enacted in the Body of this present Act.

and the said Act to be in force for collecting the said Duties.

VII. Reasons for passing this Enactment.

AND whereas the said Impositions on Wines Vinegar and Tobacco which were first granted to King James the Second in the First Year of His Reign and the said Impositions on East India Goods and other Goods charged therewith which were first granted to Their late Majesties King William and Queen Mary in the Second Year of Their Reign and the said additional Impositions which were first granted to Them in the Fourth Year of Their Reign and the said Duties on Whale Fins imported which were granted to His said late Majesty King William in the Ninth Year of His Reign were by several subsequent Acts of Parliament continued with some Exceptions and Alterations) as aforesaid until the said First Day of August One thousand seven hundred and fourteen in the Manner therein mentioned and are thereby made subject and liable (together with such other Duties as are therein expressed) to the Satisfaction of several Principal Sums which were borrowed or authorized to be borrowed upon those Acts respectively and the Interest due and to be due for the same (which Principal and Interest are to be duly paid off and discharged in the first Place) Now it is hereby further declared and enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and immediately after the Time that all the Principal and Interest Monies which by the said former Acts or any of them are charged or chargeable on the several Impositions and Duties last particularly mentioned (joyntly with other Duties) as aforesaid shall be fully paid off and satisfied according to the true Meaning of the said former Acts or that sufficient Money shall be reserved in the Exchequer for that Purpose then all the Monies which from thenceforth shall arise by the said Impositions upon Wines Vinegar and Tobacco which were first granted to King James the Second in the First Year of His Reign and the said Impositions on East India Goods [and other Goods[1]] charged therewith which were first granted to Their late Majesties King William and Queen Mary in the Second Year of Their Reign and the said additional Impositions which were first granted to Them in the Fourth Year of Their Reign and the said Duties on Whale Fins imported which were granted to His late Majesty King William in the Ninth Year of His Reign for the Remainders of the Terms formerly granted and therein then to come and unexpired (except the necessary Charges of raising levying collecting and accounting for the same) shall from time to time be paid into the Receipt of the Exchequer distinctly for the Purposes in this Act expressed and for no other Use Intent or Purpose whatsoever

After the Principal Money and Interest charged upon the Duties of the former Acts are discharged, the said Duties appropriated for the Uses of this Act.

VIII. British Copper and Brass Wire to be exported Duty-free.

AND whereas it is found by Experience that the Duties upon the Exportation of Copper of the Produce and Growth of Great Britain and upon Brass Wire made in Great Britain have annually produced very inconsiderable Sums and nevertheless do hinder the Exportation of such Copper and Wire to the Prejudice of this Nation Be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforesaid That no Subsidies or other Duties shall be due [or[1]] payable by any Act or Acts of Parliament whatsoever upon the Exportation of any such Copper or Wire which from and after the First Day of May One thousand seven hundred and nine shall be exported to or for any Parts beyond the Seas Any Law or Statute whatsoever to the contrary notwithstanding

IX. Bank may agree with Treasury to circulate further Exchequer Bills for £612,739, &c.

AND whereas the Governor and Company of the Bank of England have undertaken the Circulation of Exchequer Bills amounting to Two millions and five hundred thousand Pounds for Her Majesties Supply in such Manner and Form and upon such Terms and Advantages as are mentioned or intended by another Act of this Session of Parliament in that Behalf Now it is hereby provided and enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawful to and for the Governor and Company of the Bank of England (in case their General Court shall so think fit) to contract and agree at any Time [before the[1]] last Day of December One thousand seven hundred and nine with the Lord High Treasurer of Great Britain or any Three or more of the Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being to circulate (over and above the Bills undertaken to be circulated by the said Act) such further Bills not exceeding Six hundred and twelve thousand seven hundred thirty nine Pounds as shall be made forth at the Exchequer for Her Majesties Supply which further Bills shall bear the like Interest after the Rate of Two Pence per Diem for every One hundred Pounds and the said Governor and Company and their Successors shall have and receive and be entitled to the like Allowance after the Rate of Three Pounds per Centum per Annum for circulating thereof to be computed from the respective Times of issuing such further Bills

Such Bills to bear Interest of 2d. per Diem;

[1] interlined on the Roll.

and the same Bills shall be received and taken and shall pass and be current in like Manner and Form to all Intents and Purposes and with such Privileges and Advantages and shall be subject to such Rules and Directions as the said Bills to be made forth by the said other Act are thereby directed and appointed And that the several Duties Impositions and Sums of Money by the said other Act made a General Fund and Security as well for Payment of the Interest and Allowance upon the Bills thereby authorized to be issued and for discharging and cancelling the same in the Manner and Form thereby prescribed shall (in case of such Agreement as aforesaid) be also a Fund and Security and be subject and liable in the like Manner and Form for Payment of the like Interest and Allowance upon the said further Bills and for discharging and cancelling the same so as they do not exceed the Sum of Six hundred and twelve thousand seven hundred thirty nine Pounds before-mentioned And that the Governor and Company of the Bank of England and their Successors shall continue a Corporation with all the Powers Priviledges and Advantages thereunto belonging until all the Exchequer Bills to be issued by virtue of this or the said other Act shall be discharged and cancelled Any thing in this or the said other Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding

and to be current, &c. as by the said former Act, &c.

and the Duties made a Fund by the said former Act, to be a Fund for the Interest and Allowance upon the said further Bills, &c.

The Bank to continue until such further Bills also cancelled.

X.
Recital of Stat. 1 Ann. c. 21. § 4.

AND whereas by a Clause in an Act of Parliament made in the First Year of Her Majesties Reign intituled An Act for the Importation of Fine Italian Thrown Silk it is provided and enacted that upon the Importation of any Thrown Silk by virtue of the said Act the Importer or Importers shall upon Entry at the Custom-house of the said Goods make Oath before the Commissioners for managing Her Majesties Customs that the said Silk was bought in Italy for his or their Account and shall also at the same Time produce to the said Commissioners his Invoice or Letters of Advice shewing that the said Goods were bought for the proper Account of the Importer or Importers of the same And whereas the administring the said Oath by the Commissioners of the Customs has been found by Experience to be a great Hindrance and Obstruction to the Dispatch of other Merchants Business Be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Oath shall be made before the Collector Customer Comptroller and Surveyor of the Customs in the Port of London or any Two of them [(who are hereby impowered to administer the same)[1]] and the Importer or Importers shall also at the same Time produce to the said Officers or any Two of them his Invoice or Letters of Advice shewing that the said Goods were bought for the proper Account of the Importer or Importers of the same Any thing in the aforesaid recited Act to the contrary notwithstanding

Oath upon importing Italian Thrown Silk, to be made before the Collector, &c. in the Port of London.

XI.
Oils and Plantation-Goods of Foreigners, taken as Prize,

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all Oyls made of Fish or any Creature living in the Seas of Foreign Fishing and all Goods of the Growth or Product of Foreign Plantations not belonging to Her Majesty or any of Her Subjects to be taken during this War and condemned as lawful Prize that shall be entred at any of Her Majesties Custom Houses in Great Britain or that have been at any Time or Times already taken as Prize and have been or shall be entred as aforesaid and for which the Duties have not been already paid or secured to be paid shall be subject and liable to such or the like Customs and Duties only to which the same Oyls and Goods taken and condemned as Prize were respectively subjected or intended to be subjected by Her Majesties Declaration in that Behalf bearing Date the Twelfth Day of May in the Second Year of Her Reign the said Duties to be detained satisfied and applied in such Manner as in and by an Act passed in the Sixth Year of Her Majesties Reign intituled An Act for continuing the Half Subsidies therein mentioned with several Impositions and other Duties to raise Money by way of Loan for the Service of the War and other Her Majesties necessary and important Occasions and for charging of Prize Goods and Seizures and for taking off the Drawbacks of Foreign Cordage and to obviate the clandestine Importation of Wrought Silks) is directed and expressed concerning the Duties thereby imposed upon Prizes Any thing in the said Act or any other Law Statute Matter or Thing whatsoever to the contrary notwithstanding

to pay Customs as by Her Majesties Declaration 12th May, 2 Ann.

and to be applied as by Stat. 6 Ann. c. 73.

§ 11, 12.

XII.
Drugs of America may be imported from Her Majesties Plantations.

AND be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the Four and twentieth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and nine Jesuits Bark Sarsaparilla Balsam of Peru and Tulu and all other Drugs of the Growth and Product of America may be imported from any of Her Majesties Plantations in America in Ships regularly manned and navigated paying the same Duty and no more as if they were imported directly from the Place of their Growth Any Law or Statute to the contrary notwithstanding

XIII.
Clause of Loan for £645,000.

PROVIDED always and it is hereby enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawful to and for any Person or Persons Natives or Foreigners Bodies Politick or Corporate to advance or lend to Her Majesty at the Receipt of Her Majesties Exchequer as well upon Credit of the several Impositions and Duties by this Act granted or continued as also upon Credit of the Monies which by the said former Acts after Satisfaction of the Principal and Interest thereupon as aforesaid shall arise by the Impositions and Duties thereby granted any Sums which shall not exceed in the whole Six hundred forty five thousand Pounds for the Service of the War and other Her Majesties Occasions And moreover the Treasurer of the Exchequer for the Time being or any Three or more of the Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being are hereby authorized and directed to cause the Officers of the said Receipt of Exchequer to receive from time to time by way of Loan from any Person or Persons Bodies Politick or Corporate willing to make the same at the said Receipt any further Sum and Sums of Money over and above the said Sums not exceeding Six hundred forty five thousand Pounds as shall be sufficient to make good the Payment of all the Interest-Monies appointed or allowed by this Act every

and of a further Sum for making good the intermediate Interest,

[1] interlined on the Roll.

Three Months until the said Impositions and Duties arising by this or by the said former Acts or any of them first happening shall come into the Exchequer and be sufficient for that Purpose pursuant to the Intent and Meaning of this Act and that all the Lenders as well of the said Sums not exceeding Six hundred forty five thousand Pounds as of the said further Sums for making good the Payment of the intermediate Interest as aforesaid shall have and receive Interest for the Forbearance thereof after the Rate of Six Pounds per Centum per Annum and that no Money to be lent upon the Security of this Act shall be taxed rated or assessed by any Act of Parliament whatsoever

at £6 per Cent. Tax-free.

XIV. Lenders to have Tallies struck, &c.

AND it is hereby further enacted That all and every Person or Persons who shall lend any Money upon such Credits as aforesaid and pay the same into the Receipt of the Exchequer shall immediately have a Talley of Loan struck for the same and an Order for his her or their Repayment bearing the same Date with his her or their Tallies in or upon which Order shall be also contained a Warrant for Payment of Interest for the Forbearance thereof at the Rate aforesaid and to be paid every Three Months until the Repayment of the Principal and that all such Orders for Repayment of Money to be lent shall be registred in course according to their Dates respectively without other Preference of one before another and that all and every Person or Persons shall be paid in course according as their Order shall stand registred in the said Register Book so as the said Person Native or Foreigner his her or their Executors Administrators Successors or Assigns who shall have his her or their Order [or Orders'] first entred in the said respective Books of Register shall be taken and accounted the First Person to be paid out of the Monies to come in by this Act and he she or they who shall have his her or their Order or Orders next entred shall be taken and accounted to be the Second Person to be paid and so successively and in course and that the Monies to come in of or for the several Impositions or Duties by this Act granted or continued as aforesaid as also the Monies which by the said former Acts after Satisfaction of the Principal and Interest thereupon as aforesaid) shall arise by the Impositions and Duties thereby granted as aforesaid shall be liable in the same Order to the Satisfaction of the Monies to be lent as aforesaid to the respective Parties their Executors Administrators Successors and Assigns respectively without undue Preference of one before another and not otherwise and shall not be diverted or divertible to any other Use Intent or Purpose whatsoever and that no Fee Reward or Gratuity directly or indirectly be demanded or taken of any Her Majesties Subjects for providing or making of any such Books or Registers or any Entries Views or Search in or for Payment of Money lent or the Interest thereof as aforesaid by any of Her Majesties Officer or Officers their Clerks or Deputies on Pain of Payment of Treble Damages to the Party grieved by the Party offending with Treble Costs of Suit or if the Officer himself take or demand any such Fee or Reward then he shall also lose his Place or Office or if any undue Preference of One before another shall be made either in point of Registry or Payment contrary to the true Meaning of this Act by any such Officer or Officers then the Party offending shall be liable by Action of Debt or on the Case to pay the Value of the Debt with Damages and Costs to the Party grieved and shall be forejudged of his Place or Office and if such Preference be unduly made by any his Deputy or Clerk without Direction or Privity of his Master then such Deputy or Clerk only shall be liable to such Action Debt Damages and Costs and shall be for ever after incapable of his Place and Office And in case the Auditor of the Receipt shall not direct or the Clerk of the Pells record or the Teller make Payment according to each Persons due Place and Order as before directed then he or they shall be adjudged to forfeit and the respective Deputies and Clerks herein offending to be liable to such Action Debt Damages and Costs in such Manner as aforesaid All which said Penalties Forfeitures Damages and Costs to be incurred by any of the Officers of the Exchequer or any their Deputy or Clerks shall and may be recovered by Action of Debt Bill Suit or Information in any Her Majesties Courts of Record at Westminster wherein no Essoign Protection Priviledge or Wager of Law Injunction or Order of Restraint shall in any wise be granted or allowed

Orders to be paid in course, &c.

No Fee for providing Books, &c.

Penalty.

Undue Preference by Officer, Penalty;

by Deputy,

Penalty.

Auditor not directing Payment duly, &c.

Penalty.

XV. Tallies of the same Date, no undue Preference.

PROVIDED always and it is hereby declared That if it happen that several Tallies of Loan or Orders for Payment as aforesaid bear Date or be brought the same Day to the Auditor of the Receipt to be registred then it shall be interpreted no undue Preference which of those be entred first so as he enters them all the same Day

XVI. In what Case no Penalty to incur, if subsequent Orders be first paid.

PROVIDED also That it shall not be interpreted any undue Preference to incur any Penalty in point of Payment if the Auditor direct or the Clerk of the Pells record or the Tellers do pay subsequent Orders to Persons that come and demand their Monies and bring their Orders before other Persons that did not come to take their Monies and bring their Orders in their Course so as that there be so much Money reserved as will satisfie precedent Orders which shall not be otherwise disposed but kept for them Interest upon Loan being to cease from the Time the Money is so reserved and kept in Bank for them

XVII. Orders assignable.

AND be it further enacted That all and every Person and Persons to whom any Monies shall be due for Loans to be registred by virtue of this Act after Order entred in the Book of Register as aforesaid his Executors Administrators or Assigns by proper Words of Assignment to be indorsed and written upon his Order may assign or transfer his Right Title Interest and Benefit of such Order or any Part thereof to any other which being notified in the Office of the Auditor of the Receipt aforesaid and an Entry or Memorial thereof also made in the Book of Registry aforesaid for Orders (which the Officer shall upon Request without Fee or Charge accordingly make) shall entitle such Assignee his Executors Administrators and Assigns to the Benefit thereof

Memorial without Fee.

' interlined on the Roll.

and Payment thereon and such Assignee may in like Manner assign again and so toties quoties and afterwards it shall not be in the Power of such Person or Persons who have or hath made such Assignment to make void release and discharge the same or any the Monies thereby due or any Part thereof

XVIII. Recital of Stat. 6 Ann. c. 27. § 12. 6 Ann. c. 73. § 16.

AND whereas in and by one Act of the Fifth Year of Her Majesties Reign a Credit was given for any Sums not exceeding Eight hundred twenty two thousand three hundred eighty one Pounds Fifteen Shillings and Six Pence Farthing and by another Act of the Sixth Year of Her Majesties Reign a further Credit was given for any Sums not exceeding Seven hundred twenty nine thousand sixty seven Pounds Fifteen Shillings and Six Pence Three Farthings to be borrowed upon those Acts respectively at an Interest after the Rate of Six Pounds per Centum per Annum upon the several Subsidies Impositions and Duties in the same Acts respectively mentioned And the Lord High Treasurer or any Three or more of the Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being are by the same Acts respectively authorized and directed to cause the Officers of the Exchequer to receive from time to time by way of Loan at the like Interest at the said Receipt any further Sum or Sums of Money as should be sufficient to make good the Payment of all the Interest Monies appointed or allowed by the same Acts respectively every Three Months until the Subsidies Impositions and Duties therein mentioned should come into the Exchequer and be sufficient for that Purpose pursuant to the Intent and true Meaning of the same Acts respectively Now it is hereby provided and enacted by the Authority aforesaid That nothing in this Act contained shall extend or be construed to extend to the taking away altering or lessening the said Power and Direction of borrowing Monies to make good the Payment of the said Interest Monies every Three Months until the said Subsidies Impositions and Duties in the said respective Acts mentioned shall come in and be sufficient for that Purpose as aforesaid or in any wise to alter or prejudice the Security given by the said several Acts of the Fifth and Sixth Years of Her Majesties Reign or either of them for the [Re']payment and Satisfaction of the same or any other the Principal and Interest Monies which were secured or intended to be secured by the same Acts respectively but that the Orders for the same shall be registred in course and paid in the same Manner upon each of those Acts as if this Act had never been made this present Act or any thing therein contained or any other Matter or Thing whatsoever to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding

This Act not to prejudice the Security of said Stat. 6 Ann. c. 27.

XIX. Monies lent on c. 1. ante;

AND be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all the Monies lent and to be lent unto Her Majesty on One Act of this Session of Parliament (intituled An Act for granting an Aid to Her Majesty to be raised by a Land Tax in Great Britain for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and nine) and so much Money (if any such be) of the Tax thereby granted as shall arise and remain after all the Loans made or to be made upon that Act and the Interest thereof and the Charges thereby allowable for the raising the said Tax shall be satisfied or Money sufficient shall be reserved to discharge the same And all the Money lent and to be lent unto Her Majesty upon One other Act of this Session of Parliament (intituled An Act for charging and continuing the Duties upon Malt Mum Cyder and Perry for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and nine and so much Money of the said Duties of Malt Mum Cyder and Perry thereby granted as shall arise and remain after all the Loans made or to be made upon that Act or thereby transferred or directed to be transferred thereunto and the Interest thereof and the Charges thereby allowable for raising the said Duties thereby granted shall be satisfied or the Money sufficient shall be reserved to discharge the same And the Sums payable by the Governor and Company of the Bank of England for or upon Account of the Sum of Four hundred thousand Pounds to be advanced by way of Discount according to another Act of this Session of Parliament intituled An Act for enlarging the Capital Stock of the Bank of England and for raising a further Supply granted to Her Majesty for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and nine and the Exchequer Bills not exceeding Two millions five hundred thousand Pounds issuable by that Act for Her Majesties Supply And the Sums intended to be raised by Loans and Exchequer Bills by or in pursuance of this present Act shall be appropriated issued and applied and the same are hereby appropriated for or towards the several Uses and Purposes herein after expressed that is to say

and c. 3. ante;

and the Monies payable by the Bank on Account of £400,000 under c. 30. ante;

and the Monies to be raised by Loan and Exchequer Bills under this Act,

appropriated as herein mentioned.

For or towards the defraying the Charges of the Ordinary of Her Majesties Navy and for Victuals Wages Wear and Tear and other Services of the Navy and the Victualling thereof performed and to be performed and

For the Sea Service in the Office of the Ordnance performed and to be performed and

For or towards the Land Service performed and to be performed by the Office of the Ordnance and

To and for Subsistence Off-reckonings and Clearings for One Year from the Three and twentieth Day of December One thousand seven hundred and eight to Her Majesties Guards and Garisons in Great Britain and the contingent Charges of the same and

For Payment of Invalids for the said Year beginning from the said Three and twentieth Day of December One thousand seven hundred and eight and

For or towards the defraying the Charges of Her Majesties Army and such Forces as are or shall be added thereunto in the Low Countries or Germany within or for One Year to be reckoned from the said Three and twentieth Day of December One thousand seven hundred and eight and the contingent Charges thereunto belonging and

For or towards Her Majesties Proportion of the Charge of Three thousand Palatines formerly taken into the Service of Her Majesty and the States General for the Year One thousand seven hundred and nine and

[1] interlined on the Roll.

For or towards Her Majesties Proportion of the Charge of Four thousand six hundred thirty nine Saxons formerly taken into the Service of Her Majesty and the States-General for the Year One thousand seven hundred and nine and

For or towards Her Majesties Proportion of the Charge of Bothmars Regiment of Dragoons consisting of Eight hundred Men formerly taken into the Service of Her Majesty and the States General for the Year One thousand seven hundred and nine and

For defraying Her Majesties Proportion of the Charge for augmenting the Troops which have been resolved for acting in Conjunction with Her Allies in Flanders for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and nine and

For defraying the Charge of maintaining the Forces in Her Majesties Pay to serve in Spain and Portugal for the Service of the said Year One thousand seven hundred and nine and

For or towards the Payment of Her Majesties Proportion of the Subsidies due upon Treaties made or to be made with Her Majesties Allies and other Charges for the Service of the War for any Time before or until the Five and twentieth Day of December One thousand seven hundred and nine and

For or towards the Payment of a Years Interest further on the unsatisfied Debentures charged upon the Irish Forfeitures and

For or towards the transporting of Land Forces performed and to be performed and

For or towards discharging the Premiums and other Charges for circulating the old Exchequer Bills for another Year and

For or towards the defraying Extraordinary Charges of the War already incurred and not before this Time provided for by Parliament and

For making good such Payments as by another Act of this Session of Parliament are to be made as well for discharging the Allowances for or upon the Exportation from Scotland of Fish Beef and Pork cured with Foreign Salt imported before the First Day of May One thousand seven hundred and seven as also to pay for such Salt so imported and still remaining in the Hands of Her Majesties Subjects there and

For Payment of the General Officers serving in Flanders in the Years One thousand seven hundred and eight and One thousand seven hundred and nine according to the Stations in which they have or shall have served by their respective Commissions and to no other Uses Intents and Purposes whatsoever

Provided always That out of the Monies to be issued to the Guards and Garisons as aforesaid there shall and may be taken and applied any Sum not exceeding Eighty seven thousand One hundred twenty five Pounds Ten Shillings towards the Charge of maintaining the Soldiers raised and to be raised for Sea-Service with their Officers and the contingent Charges thereunto belonging and out of the Monies to be issued for the Service of the Navy and Sea Service as aforesaid there shall be taken and applied such Sums as together with the said Sum not exceeding Eighty seven thousand one hundred twenty five Pounds Ten Shillings shall be necessary for the Charge of maintaining the said Soldiers for Sea-Service with their Officers and the contingent Charges thereunto belonging Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding

XX. Recital of Stat. 13 & 14 W. III. c. 1.

AND whereas by an Act of Parliament made in the Thirteenth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Third of glorious Memory intituled An Act for reviving and continuing an Act intituled An Act for the appointing Commissioners to take examine and determine the Debts due to the Army Navy and for Transport Service and also an Account of the Prizes taken during the late War the Commissioners thereby appointed did state and determine the Debts due for the Hire and Freight of the Ship Robert and James and the Ship John's Adventure taken up for Transport Service in the Year One thousand six hundred ninety and three and prepared Tickets Bills Certificates or Debentures for the same which Tickets Bills Certificates or Debentures were not signed by the said Commissioners the Masters or Proprietors of the said Ships not demanding the same before the Expiration of the said Commission Be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawful to and for the said late Commissioners for taking stating and determining the said Debts due for Transport Service or any Three or more of them And they are hereby authorized and required to sign and perfect the said Tickets Bills Certificates or Debentures for the said Debts so stated and determined to be due to the said [Ships'] Robert and James and the Johns Adventure and each of them respectively and to deliver the same to the respective Proprietors thereof their Executors Administrators or Assigns or other Person or Persons lawfully claiming by from or under them and each of them respectively which Debentures shall be registred by the proper Officer and being so signed and registred shall be and are hereby entitled to all Benefit of Interest and other Advantages as other Debentures for Ships taken into the said Service at the same time

Debentures to be made out for the Ships Robert and James, and John's Adventure.

XXI. Irish Debentures lost, belonging to Susanna the Widow of Claude Renaut de la Piemente,

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if it shall appear by Affidavit or Affidavits made before any of the Barons of the Court of Exchequer or before any Person authorized or appointed to take Affidavits in the said Court of Exchequer or by Affidavit or Affidavits made in Parts beyond the Seas and attested by a Notary Publick there to the Satisfaction of such Baron or Barons that any Bills or Certificates commonly called Debentures made forth for Arrears due to the Army and for Transport Services not being applied to the purchasing of any of the forfeited Estates in Ireland or otherwise discharged and belonging to Susannah the Widow of Claude Renaut de la Piemente living at the Hague in Holland were on or before the Five and twentieth Day of December One thousand seven hundred and eight lost or destroyed it shall and may be lawful for the respective Officers or Persons appointed to issue and make forth the said Bills or Debentures

[1] interlined on the Roll.

or to pay and discharge the same or to issue any Monies due and payable thereon upon the producing a Certificate from any of the said Barons of such Affidavit or Affidavits made as aforesaid (which Certificates the said Barons or any of them are hereby required to make and grant) and on Security given to the said respective Officers and Persons to their good liking to indempnifie them respectively against all other Persons whatsoever for or concerning the Monies specified in or due upon such respective Bill or Bills Debenture or Debentures they the said Officers and Persons respectively shall and are hereby required to make forth Duplicates thereof and to pay and discharge the said Bills and Debentures and all such Interest as is or shall be due thereon respectively as he or they should have paid and discharged the original Bills or Debentures or the Interest due or to be due thereon if the same had been produced and shall be allowed the same in their respective Accounts and if there shall not be any proper Officers or Persons to make forth Duplicates of such Bills or Debentures the Lord High Treasurer of Her Majesty Her Heires or Successors or the Commissioners of the Treasury or any Three of them for the Time being shall and are hereby authorized and required upon such Certificate and Security as aforesaid to order and direct Duplicates of such Bills and Debentures to be made forth in such Manner as he or they shall judge to be best Any thing in this or any other Act of Parliament contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding

upon Oath before a Baron, &c. and Security,

Treasury may grant Duplicates of such Debentures,

XXII.

AND whereas several Officers and other Proprietors of Debentures made forth by the late Paymaster of the Army Commissioners for Transports and by the Commissioners of Accounts in that Behalf authorized respectively have omitted to register the said Debentures within the Times limited by Acts of Parliament for that Purpose For the Relief therefore of all such Officers and other Proprietors of the said unregistred Debentures be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawful to and for all such Officers and other Proprietors of the said unregistred Debentures who have not registred the same to register their Debentures on or before the Nine and twentieth Day of September One thousand seven hundred and nine which said Debentures being so registred shall and are hereby entitled to all the Benefit of Interest and other Advantages as if registred on or before the Four and twentieth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and eight

Time allowed for registering Debentures till 29th Sept. 1709.

XXIII.

AND whereas several Tickets commonly called Million Lottery Tickets and Malt Lottery Tickets which are still unpaid and several Bills called Exchequer Bills not yet discharged also divers Sorts of Bills or Certificates commonly called Debentures made forth for Arrears due to the Army and for Transport Services not being applied to the purchasing of any of the forfeited Estates in Ireland or otherwise discharged and also divers Tallies and Orders for Payment of Annuities granted by Acts of Parliament are by Casualty or Mischance lost burnt or otherwise destroyed Be it hereby further enacted That in all Cases where it shall appear by Affidavit to be made before any of the Barons of the Exchequer for the Time being to the Satisfaction of such Baron or Barons that any such Tickets Bills Debentures Tallies or Orders as aforesaid before the Thirteenth Day of April One thousand seven hundred and nine have been or are lost burnt or otherwise destroyed it shall and may be lawful for the respective Officers or Persons appointed to issue and make forth the said Tickets Bills Debentures Tallies or Orders or to pay and discharge the same or to issue any Monies due or payable thereon upon the producing of a Certificate from any of the said Barons of such Affidavit made before him which Affidavit the said Barons or any of them is and are hereby authorized to take and which Certificate he or they are hereby required to make and grant without Fee or Reward and on Security given to the said respective Officers and Persons to their good liking to indempnifie them respectively against all other Persons whatsoever for or concerning the Monies specified in or due upon such respective Ticket or Tickets Bill or Bills Debenture or Debentures Talley or Tallies Order or Orders they the said Officers and Persons respectively shall and are hereby required to make forth Duplicates of the said Tickets Bills Debentures or Orders and to innovate the said Tallies at the Request of the respective Owners and to pay and discharge the said Tickets Bills Debentures Tallies and Orders and all such Interest as is or shall be due on the said Tickets Bills Debentures or Orders carrying Interest as he or they should have paid and discharged on the said original Bills Tickets Debentures Tallies or Orders if the same had been produced and shall be allowed the same in all their respective Accounts and if there shall not be any proper Officer or Person to make forth the said Duplicates or any of them that the Lord High Treasurer of Her Majesty Her Heirs or Successors or the Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being or any Three or more of them shall and are hereby authorized and required upon such Affidavit and Security as aforesaid to order and direct any such Duplicates to be made forth in such Manner as he or they shall judge to be best all which Matters and Things shall be done without Fee or Reward to be taken or demanded for the same Any thing in this or any other Act of Parliament contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding

Tickets, Bills, Debentures, &c. lost,

Indemnity upon Certificate without Fee.

The said Tickets to be discharged with Interest.

Treasury to order Duplicates.

The said Matters to be done without Fee.

CHAPTER XXXII. (1)

Rot. Parl. 7 Annæ, p. 4. n. 3.

AN ACT for giving the Commissioners of Sewers for the City of London the same Powers as the Commissioners of Sewers for Counties have and to oblige Collectors for the Sewers to account.

Recital of Stat. 18 & 19 Car. II. c. 8. § 18.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament made in the Nineteenth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord Charles the Second intituled An Act for rebuilding the City of London it is amongst other Things enacted that the Number and Places for all common Sewers and Vaults and Drains and the Order and Manner of paving and pitching the Streets and Lanes within the said City and Liberties shall be designed and set out by such and so many Persons as the Mayor Aldermen and Commons of the said City in Common Council assembled should authorize and appoint under their Common Seal or the more Part of them to which Persons several Powers and Authorities are thereby given for the Ends in the said Act mentioned And it is thereby enacted that all other Commissioners whatsoever be altogether suspended from intermeddling in the Premisses for the Space of Seven Years and for so long after until the intended Buildings of the said City should be fully finished Any Law or Statute to the contrary notwithstanding And whereas by another Act made in the Two and Three and twentieth Years of the Reign of the said King it is enacted and declared that the said Clause or Branch of the said Act herein before recited should remain and continue in force and be made perpetual and the Powers and Authorities thereby given and appointed to be executed by such Persons as should in that Behalf be authorized and appointed by the said Mayor Aldermen and Commons in Common Council assembled according to the Tenor thereof under their Common Seal or any Seven or more of them should and might for ever thereafter be put in Execution according to the Purport and Effect of the aforesaid Act And that no other Commissioner or any other Person whatsoever should at any Time then after intermeddle in the Premisses within the said City and Liberties thereof Any Law or Statute to the contrary notwithstanding

Recital of 22 & 23 Car. II. c. 17. § 1.

II. Reasons for passing this Enactment.

AND whereas some Doubts have arisen whether the said Persons so authorized have the like Powers and Authorities vested in them as Commissioners of Sewers by virtue of their Commission and of the Laws and Statutes of this Realm have in any County within that Part of Great Britain called England For explaining the same and for remedying the Mischiefs herein after mentioned Be it declared and enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and of the Commons in Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That the said Persons so as aforesaid authorized and appointed by the Mayor Aldermen and Commons of the said City of London in Common Council assembled or that shall hereafter in like Manner be authorized and appointed for the Purposes in the said recited Acts mentioned have of Right exercised and put in practice and shall or may for the Time to come exercise and put in practice within the said City of London and Liberties of the same all and every the Powers and Authorities given to and vested in any Commissioner of Sewers in any other County or Place by force and virtue of any the Laws and Statutes of this [Realm[2]] or of any Commission to them granted pursuant to the same and shall be deemed and taken to be Commissioners of Sewers within the Limits aforesaid subject nevertheless to the Limitations and Directions of the said Statute of the Two and Three and twentieth Years of the Reign of our said late Sovereign King Charles the Second

The said Persons appointed by the said City of London, may exercise the Authority of the Commissioners of Sewers.

III. Collectors of Rates under the said Act neglecting, &c. upon Notice, to appear before the said Commissioners, and to account upon Oath;

or refusing to collect, &c. as herein mentioned;

Penalty.

Distress.

Paid into the Chamber of London.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Person or Persons appointed by the said last mentioned Statute to be Collectors of the Rates and Duties that shall be assessed according to the Directions of the said Statute for the Ends and Purposes therein contained shall neglect or refuse upon due Notice to him or them given to appear before the said Commissioners at the Place of their publick Meetings and give a just and true Account upon Oath of all Monies by him or them collected and received for the Purposes aforesaid which Oath the said Commissioners or any Seven of them at any their publick Meetings according to the Directions of the said Statute are hereby authorized and impowered to administer or shall neglect or refuse to collect such Sum or Sums as shall be specified in a Roll delivered to him or shall neglect or refuse to pay such Money so collected as upon such Account shall appear to be in his Hands into the Chamber of the said City according to the Directions of the said Act every Person so neglecting or refusing to appear collect or pay shall forfeit and pay for every such Offence a Sum not exceeding Ten Pounds over and above what Money he shall be chargeable with to be set and imposed by the said Commissioners or any Seven of them which said Penalties and all other Fines that be set and imposed by the said Commissioners pursuant to the Authority to them given shall be levied by Distress and Sale of the Goods of the Person so offending by Warrant under the Hands and Seals of the said Commissioners or any Seven of them rendring the Overplus (if any be) (after the Charges of such Distress and Sale deducted) to the Owner of the said Goods all which Fines and Sums of Money and all other Fines to be set and imposed by the said Commissioners shall be paid into the Chamber of London and applied for and towards the maintaining repairing cleansing and scouring the publick Drains and Sewers within the said City and Liberties thereof

IV. Proviso for Conservatorship of the River Thames.

PROVIDED always and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That nothing in this Act contained shall be adjudged deemed or taking to extend to the Conservatorship of the River of Thames or to give any Jurisdiction to the said Commissioners to intermeddle with the same or to alter the Powers or Authorities of the Lord Mayor

[1] This is Chapter IX. in the Common printed Editions.

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of the City of London for the Time being touching the same but the same shall or may continue to be managed executed and done as before the making of this Act Any thing herein before contained to the contrary hereof in any wise notwithstanding

V. In Action for executing recited Acts and this Act, General Issue may be pleaded. Treble Costs.

AND be it further enacted That if any Action Suit Plaint or Information shall at any Time after the First Day of May One thousand seven hundred and nine be commenced sued or prosecuted against any Person or Persons for what he or they shall do in pursuance of any of the recited Acts or this Act such Person or Persons so sued or prosecuted in any Court whatsoever shall or may plead the General Issue and upon Issue joyned may give the said Acts or this Act or any of them and the special Matter as the Case may require in Evidence [and [1]] if the Plaintiff or Prosecutor become Nonsuit or suffer Discontinuance or if a Verdict pass against him her or them the Defendant or Defendants shall recover Treble Costs for which they shall have the like Remedy as in any Case where Costs by Law are given to Defendants

VI. This and recited Acts, Public Acts.

AND it is also enacted That this Act and the said recited Acts shall be deemed and taken for Publick Acts.

CHAPTER XXXIII. (2)

AN ACT for rendring more effectual the Laws concerning Commissions of Sewers.

Rot. Parl. 7 Anne, p. 4. n. 4.

WHEREAS by the Laws now in force concerning Commissions of Sewers it is provided that if any Person or Persons being assessed or taxed to any Lot or Charge for any Lands Tenements or Hereditaments within the Limits of any such Commission do not pay the said Lot and Charge according to the Order and Assignment of the Commissioners having Power of the Execution of the said Commission that then the said Commissioners for lack of Payment of such Lot and Charge may decree and ordain the said Lands and Tenements from the Owner or Owners thereof and their Heirs and the Heirs of every of them to any Person or Persons for Term of Years Term of Life Fee Simple or Fee Tail for Payment of the same Lot and Charge the said Decrees and Ordinances to be executed in such Manner as by the said Laws now in force is directed and appointed And it is thereby provided that the same Decrees and Ordinances shall bind all and every Person and Persons that at the making of the same Decree had any Interest in such Lands Tenements and Hereditaments *in Use Possession* Revertion or Remainder their Heirs and Feoffees and every of them and shall also bind as *well* the Lands Tenements and Hereditaments of the King of England as all and every other Person and Persons and their Heirs and such their Interest as they shall fortune to have in any Lands Tenements and Hereditaments or other casual Profit Advantage or Commodity whatsoever they be whereunto the said Laws Ordinances and Decrees shall in any wise extend according to the true Purport Meaning and Intent of the said Laws but the said Laws of Sewers now in force have been found defective in that sufficient Power and Authority is not thereby given to Commissioners of Sewers to make Sale of Copyhold or Customary Lands within the Limits of their Commission for the Causes aforesaid for Remedy whereof Be it enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That from and after the Five and twentieth Day of March [in the Year of our Lord [1]] One thousand seven hundred and nine it shall and may be lawful to and for the Commissioners authorized by Commission from Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors or any Six or more of them to put in Execution the Laws now in force concerning Sewers for Non-payment of any Lot or Charge assessed or charged upon any Copyhold or Customary Lands within the Limits of their Commission and by the Power and Authority of the said Commission of Sewers to decree and ordain the said Copyhold or Customary Lands so charged from the Owner or Owners and their Heirs and the Heirs of every of them to any Person or Persons for such Estate and Interest therein as the said Owner or Owners thereof or any claiming in Remainder under them at the Time of such Decree made had in the same Copyhold Lands Tenements and Hereditaments the said Decrees to be made and executed as Decrees concerning Freehold Lands are by the said Laws now in force to be made and executed.

Recital of Stat. 23 H. VIII. c. 5. § 5. § 6. Reasons for passing this Enactment. The said Laws extended to Copyholds.

II. Purchasers of Copyholds to compound with Lord for Fines, &c. and Lords thereupon to admit, &c.

PROVIDED always That all and every Person or Persons to whom any such Sale of Copyhold or Customary Lands or Tenements shall be made shall before such Time as they or any of them shall enter or take any Profit of the same Lands or Tenements agree and compound with the Lords of the Manors of whom the same shall be holden for such Fines or Incomes as heretofore hath been most usual and accustomed to be yielded or paid therefore and that upon every such Agreement or Composition the said Lords for the Time being at the next Court to be holden at or for the said Manors shall not only grant to such Vendee or Vendees upon Request the same Copyhold or Customary Lands or Tenements by Copy of Court Roll of the said Manors for such Estate or Interest as to them shall be so decreed or sold and reserving the ancient Rents Customs and Services but also shall in the same Court admit them Tenants of the same Copyhold or Customary Lands as other Copyholders of the same Manors have been wont to be admitted and to receive their Fealty accordingly

[1] interlined on the Roll.

[2] This is Chapter X. in the Common printed Editions.

Commissioners of Sewers may authorize levy of Assessments by Distress.

AND be it further enacted and declared That it shall and may be lawful to and for the Commissioners of Sewers or any Six or more of them by Warrant under their Hands and Seals to give Authority to any Person or Persons to levy the Sums of Money by them from time to time to be assessed or taxed upon the Lands Meadows Marishes or Grounds liable or chargeable with any Sesses Taxes Impositions or Charges by Authority of their said Commission by Distress and Sale of the Goods of such Person or Persons that shall not pay or refuse to pay the same and the Overplus of the Money arising upon such Sale after Deduction of the reasonable Charges of making such Distress and Sale shall be restored to the Owner or Owners of the Goods so distrained.

CHAPTER XXXIV.

Rot. Parl. 7 Annæ, p. 4. n. 5.

AN ACT for building a Parish Church and Parsonage House and making a new Church Yard and a new Parish in Birmingham in the County of Warwick to be called the Parish of Saint Philip.

Reasons for passing this Act.

WHEREAS the Town of Birmingham in the County of Warwick being a Market Town of great Trade and Commerce is become very populous and hath but One Church in it which is not sufficient to contain the greater Part of the Inhabitants whereby they are deprived of the Benefit of Divine Service performed there and the Cemitary or Church Yard thereof is so little that the deceased Persons cannot have decent Burial And whereas the Inhabitants Owners and Occupiers of the Houses Lands Tenements and Hereditaments within the said Town with the Consent and Approbation as well of the present Patron and Incumbent as of the Bishop of the Diocess are desireous at their own Expences and Charge and at the Charge of other pious and charitable and well disposed Persons who shall voluntarily contribute to the same to have a new Parish Church erected there to be consecrated and used for the Publick Worship of God and for the better Instruction of the People inhabiting and to inhabit therein in the true Religion now professed in the Church of England and established by the Laws of this Realm and to provide a Cemitary or Church Yard to the same and also to erect a convenient Parsonage House for the Rectors of the said new Church successively to inhabit for ever Be it therefore enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same

The Bishop of Coventry may, by Writing under the Episcopal Seal, appoint Commissioners for erecting a new Church, &c.

That from and after the First Day of May next ensuing it shall and may be lawful to and for John Lord Bishop of Coventry and Litchfield or the Bishop for the Time being to constitute and appoint a certain Number of Persons by an Instrument in Writing under his Episcopal Seal not exceeding the Number of Twenty who shall be and are hereby appointed Commissioners and Supervisors for erecting a new Church and providing a Parsonage House and walling in a new Church Yard in Birmingham aforesaid and are hereby authorized and impowered to receive and collect all and every such Sum and Sums of Money as already have been or hereafter shall be subscribed and freely given towards the erecting and building of the said new Church and Parsonage House or for purchasing a convenient House near adjoyning for the Rector of the said new Church for the Time being to dwell in and for walling in a Cemitary or Church Yard in Birmingham aforesaid in the County of Warwick and to lay out and expend the same to and for the said Uses and Purposes in the best and most provident Manner and as they or any [Five[1]] of them shall judge most convenient

II. Duration of the Power of Commissioners.

PROVIDED always That the Power and Authority of the said Commissioners shall determine and cease within Twelve Months after the aforesaid Church shall be erected built and finished and after the said Parsonage House shall be built or purchased as aforesaid

III. Elizabeth Phillips, Widow, and other Persons herein named, empowered to convey to the said Commissioners the Premises described for a Church Yard, Parsonage House, &c.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawful to and for Elizabeth Phillips Widow and Relict of Robert Phillips late of Newton Regis in the County of Warwick Esquire William Inge of Newton aforesaid Esquire and Elizabeth his Wife and Penelope Phillips which Elizabeth and Penelope are the Daughters and Coheirs of the said Robert Phillips deceased to alien and convey unto the said Supervisors and Commissioners or any Five or more of them and their Heirs All that Piece or Parcel of Ground with the Appurtenances in Birmingham aforesaid called or known by the Name of the Horse Close now or late in the Tenure or Occupation of John Hawksford of Birmingham aforesaid In Trust for building and erecting the said Church therein for setting out a Cemitary or Church Yard and for building a Parsonage House thereupon in case the said Supervisors and Commissioners shall not purchase a Parsonage House as aforesaid and that the Monies to be paid or any Annuity to be given for the Purchase of the said Piece or Parcel of Ground for which Griffith Davis Doctor of Physick William Dagget Clerk and Moreton [Slamy[2]] Gentleman stand bound to pay shall and may be paid out of the Monies to be collected or received by virtue of this Act

IV. Trustees enabled upon such Conveyance to build a Church, &c.

AND it is hereby enacted That it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Trustees from and after such Alienation as aforesaid with all convenient Speed to erect and build a new Church in some convenient Place of the said Close called Horse Close and to set out inclose or wall in a Cemitary or Church Yard about the same and also to provide and set out as near to the said Church as conveniently may be a fit Place or Piece of Ground to erect and build a House upon for the Rector of the said Church with a Backside Garden and Orchard to the same unless the said Commissioners or any Five or more of them shall purchase a Parsonage

and build or purchase Parsonage House.

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House as aforesaid And in that Case the said Commissioners or any Five or more of them may dispose of the Remainder of the said Close after the Church built and the Church Yard set out as aforesaid as they shall think most for the Advantage of the Rector of the said new Church

V. Church and Ground, after Consecration, to be the new Church and Church Yard.

AND be it further enacted That the said Church and Ground thereunto belonging so to be enclosed as aforesaid shall from and after the Consecration thereof be the new Parish Church and Church Yard intended by this Act as aforesaid And the same is hereby enacted and declared to be for ever separated and dedicated to the Service of God for the Use of the Inhabitants from time to time inhabiting and to inhabit within that Division of the said Town called or known by the Name of High Town Quarter distinct from the other Part of the said Town and shall have from time to time Two Church Wardens and Two Sides Men to be elected and chosen Yearly as other the Church Wardens and Sides Men of the present Parish now are and be subject to Episcopal Visitation as other Parishes in the same Diocess

Election of Churchwardens and Sidesmen.

VI. The Parish described.

AND that the Houses and Lands within the same Division of the High Town Quarter that is to say The Houses and Lands from the Warehouse now or late in the Possession of John Jennings Esquire to the Lane leading from Birmingham towards Perry Bridge and to take in the Lane called [Whitehall[1]] Lane and the Lane called Newhall Lane the Street called Pinfold Street to the Lane called Peck Lane and to Newstreet to an House there called The Anchor Coffee House together with all the Lands within the said Precincts and herein after named viz[t]. The Croft belonging to John Pemberton of Birmingham now or late in the Tenure of Duke Buckingham Glover The Croft of John Birch Gentleman now or late in the Tenure of the said John Pemberton Two other Crofts belonging to the said John Pemberton now or late in the several Tenures of Stephen Newton and John Brooks the Lands heretofore of Abraham White now belonging to the said Stephen Newton the Land of Elizabeth Phillips aforesaid Widow and of the said William Inge and Elizabeth his Wife and of Penelope Phillips called and known by the several Names of The Horse Close Bennetts Hill and Banners Croft One Croft called Walkers Garden One Croft called Guests Garden and One other Croft called Greenwoods Garden and a Croft called the School Croft now or late in the Tenure of John Greenwood Gardner shall be and shall be always taken and deemed to be the Parish of the same new Church

VII. The Church to be known by the Name of St. Philip.

AND that the Church so erected as aforesaid shall be and is hereby declared to be a Parish Church called by the Name of Saint Philip

VIII. To be a Rectory.

AND that there shall be a Rector to have Care of the Souls of the Inhabitants of the said *Parish of Saint* Philip and a perpetual Succession of Rectors there in such Manner as is hereafter provided

IX. The Commissioners to appoint convenient Passages into the Church Yard.

PROVIDED always and be it enacted That the Commissioners to be nominated by The Lord Bishop of Coventry and Litchfield or any Five or more of them may and shall appoint convenient Passages into the said Church Yard out of Bennets Hill and Banners Croft according to the reasonable Desires of the Proprietor or Proprietors of the said Lands if they or any of them shall petition for the same in order to their building thereon

X. Rector to be a Corporation.

AND be it further enacted That all and every the Rector and Rectors of the said Parish of Saint Philip being lawfully instituted and inducted shall be incorporated and shall have Capacity and perpetual Succession by the Name of The Rector of the Parish Church of Saint Philip in Birmingham aforesaid and shall be hereby enabled to sue and be sued by that Name in all Courts and Places in this Realm and shall have the Care of the Souls of the Inhabitants within the same new Parish and have and enjoy to him and his Successors for ever the said Parsonage House so to be purchased or erected with its Appurtenances as aforesaid And also to purchase receive or take upon any Donation Gift or Conveyance Lands Tenements or Hereditaments to him and them Rectors of the said Parish and Parish Church and their Successors for ever not exceeding the yearly Value of One hundred and fifty Pounds over and above what is by this present Act settled on the said Rector and his Successors

XI. Endowment of the said new Church by Rates of Burials and Pews.

AND forasmuch as the said Church will have no present Endowment of Glebe or Tythe for the Maintenance of the said Rector except the Tythes of a few small Closes included in the aforesaid Division called the High Town Quarter which Tythes shall be and are hereby enacted and declared to be due and payable to the Rector of the said new Church for the Time being Be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Supervisors or Commissioners the Rector and Church Wardens of the said new Church or any Five or more of them within the Space of Six Months after the Consecration of the said Church to settle the Rates of Burials in the said Church or Church Yard and to lett or sett Pews and Seats in the said Church to any Person or Persons during his or their inhabiting only in the said Town of Birmingham by Agreement with the Inhabitants there at an annual Rent without taking or receiving any Fine or Fines for the same and to appoint the Monies so raised or to be raised for the Payment in the first Place of the several Annual Sums herein after appointed to be paid as Equivalents to the Rector and Parish Clerk of the present Parish Church and to the Successors of the said Rector and in the next Place for the Maintenance of the Rector and other Uses and Services of the

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said new Church And the Rates of Burials Pews and Seats so settled and appointed by the Supervisors and Commissioners the Rector and Church Wardens of the said new Church as aforesaid shall not be altered but with the Consent of the Bishop of the Diocess for the Time being

XII. The Advowson to be in the Bishop of Coventry.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Patronage Advowson Donation or Presentation of and to the said Rectory of the said new Church shall appertain and belong to and be hereby vested in The Lord Bishop of Coventry and Litchfield for the Time being and his Successors for ever

XIII. Prebend of Sawley, when void, to be conferred by the Bishop upon the Rector of the said new Church.

AND that for the better Livelyhood and Maintenance of the said Rector the Prebend of Sawley in the Cathedral Church of Litchfield whenever it shall become void shall be conferred by the said Bishop for the Time being on such Person as shall be then Rector of the said new Church And that the said Bishop shall collate him to it and Possession shall be given him of it in such Form and Manner as is usual and under such Conditions as the Statutes of the said Cathedral Church shall require To have and to hold the same so long as he shall continue Rector of the said new Church in Birmingham and no longer And whenever by his Death or by any other Means the said Church shall become void the said Prebend shall remain united and annexed to the said Rectory for ever that is to say the succeeding Rectors shall be collated to the said Prebend and installed into it as usual under the Obligation of all Duties Burthens and Charges to which the said Prebend is or may hereafter be subjected by the Statutes of the said Cathedral Church

XIV. Proviso for the present Prebendary of Sawley.

PROVIDED nevertheless and it is hereby declared That nothing in this Act contained shall in any Sort extend to alter the Estate or Interest of the present Prebendary of Sawley in the said Prebend but that he may lett any Lease or Leases as heretofore has been usual

XV.

PROVIDED always and be it enacted That all the Rectors of the said Parish Church of Saint Philip shall be presented collated instituted and inducted as other Rectors Parsons and Vicars are accustomed to be

XVI. Levies and Assessments to Church and Poor to be as heretofore.

PROVIDED always and be it further enacted That all Rates and Levies to Church and Poor to the Constables and for the Repairs of the Highways shall be assessed levyed and paid without any Distinction of Parishes in such Manner as they now are used to be before the making of this Act in which Levyes to Church and Poor the Church Wardens of both Parishes are and shall be hereby impowered to act jointly And also that all Taxes granted or to be granted by any Act or Acts of Parliament shall be assessed and levyed without any Distinction of Parishes as before the making of this Act

XVII. Proviso for Repairs of the present Church and the new Church.

PROVIDED always and be it further enacted That the present Church and the said new Church in Birmingham aforesaid shall from time to time and at all Times hereafter be repaired by the whole Town and all the Inhabitants thereof in common without Distinction of Parishes Any thing herein to the contrary notwithstanding

XVIII. Commissioners to make a yearly Account.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Commissioners or any Five or more of them shall make a yearly Accompt under their Hands until the said Church Parsonage House and Church Yard shall be fully finished to the said Bishop for the Time being whose Allowance thereof by any Writing under his Seal Episcopal shall be to them and every of them a sufficient Discharge

XIX. £15 yearly to be paid by the Rector of the new Church to the Rector of the present Church, as an Equivalent for his Loss by the erecting of a new Parish; and £7 yearly to the present Parish Clerk.

AND be it further enacted That the Sum of Fifteen Pounds per Annum of lawful Money of Great Britain shall be allowed and paid by Half Yearly Payments to the Rector for the Time being of the present Church of Birmingham and his Successors for ever being Rectors of the said present Church by the aforesaid Rector of the new Church and his Successors out of the Profits arising or to arise for or by reason of the Burials Pews and Seats of the said new Church as an Equivalent and in Recompence for such Damages as the said Rector of the said present Church and his Successors shall sustain by making of a new Parish as aforesaid And that the Sum of Seven Pounds per Annum of like lawful Money of Great Britain shall be allowed and paid by like Half Yearly Payments by the aforesaid Rector of the said new Church and his Successors to the present Parish Clerk during his Continuance in the said Imployment as an Equivalent for and in Recompence of such Damages as he shall sustain thereby And that the present Sexton of the present Parish during his Continuance in the said Imployment shall be Sexton of both Parishes

XX. How the said Dues to the said Rectors, and Parish Clerk may be recovered.

AND for the more speedy and effectual Recovery of the said Sum and Sums of Money Dues and Duties so as aforesaid payable and to be paid unto the said Rector of the said present Church and his Successors and to the Rector of the said new Parish [Church[1]] and his Successors and also to the said Clerk respectively the Rector of the present Church and his Successors and the Rector of the said new Church and his Successors and also the said Clerk may in like Manner recover the said Sum and Sums of Money Dues and Duties as other Rectors and Clerks may recover their Tythes and Dues

XXI.

AND for the more speedy and effectual Recovery and obtaining of the several Sums of Money subscribed or to be subscribed and freely given to the Intents and Purposes aforesaid Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid

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That if any Person or Persons shall neglect or refuse and fail to pay the Sum and Sums of Money so by him them or any of them subscribed as aforesaid by the Space of Twenty Days next after Demand thereof that then it shall and may be lawful for the Commissioners or any Five or more of them to make their Complaint in Writing unto Two or more of Her Majesties Justices of the Peace of the County aforesaid And in such Case the said Justices are hereby authorized and required to summon in Writing under their Hands and Seals by reasonable Warning every such Person or Persons against whom any Complaint shall be made as aforesaid And after his or their Appearance or in Default of their Appearance the said Warning or Summons being proved before them upon Oath (which Oath they are hereby authorized to administer) the said Justices or any Two or more of them shall proceed to hear and determine the said Complaint And upon the Proofs Evidences and Testimonies produced before them shall in Writing under their Hands and Seals adjudge the Case and give such reasonable Allowance and Compensation of and for the Sum and Sums of Mony so withheld as they shall judge to be just and reasonable and also such Costs and Charges not exceeding Ten Shillings as upon the Merits of the Case shall appear just

Persons refusing, &c. to pay Money subscribed, Proceedings.

Damages and Costs.

XXII. Further Provision therein.

AND be it further enacted That if any Person or Persons shall refuse or neglect by the Space of Ten Days after Notice given to pay or satisfy any such Sum or Sums of Money as upon such Complaint and Proceeding shall by Two or more Justices of the Peace be adjudged as aforesaid in every such Case the Constables and Church Wardens of the said Parishes of Birmingham or One or more of them shall by Warrant under the Hands and Seals of the said Justices to him or them directed distrain the Goods and Chattels of the Party or Parties so refusing or neglecting as aforesaid and after detaining them for the Space of Three Days in case the said Sum so adjudged to be paid together with reasonable Charges for making and detaining the said Distress be not paid or tendred by the said Party or Parties in the mean Time shall and may make Publick Sale of the same and pay to the Parties complaining so much of the Money arising by such Sale as may satisfie the said Sum so adjudged retaining to themselves such reasonable Charges for making and keeping the said Distress as the said Justices shall think fit rendring the (Overplus if any be) unto the Owner

Distress.

XXIII. Appeal to Quarter Sessions.

PROVIDED always and be it enacted That any Person finding him her or themselves aggrieved by any Judgment to be given by any Two Justices of the Peace shall and may appeal to the next General Quarter Sessions to be held for the County aforesaid and the Justices of the Peace there present or the major Part of them shall proceed finally to hear and determine the Matter or to reverse or affirm the said Judgment as they see Cause And in case of their affirming thereof shall then decree the same by Order of Sessions and give such Costs against the Appellant to be levyed by Distress as to them shall seem just and reasonable

Costs.

XXIV. In Action for executing Act, General Issue may be pleaded.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Action Plaint Suit or Information shall be commenced or prosecuted against any Person or Persons for what he or they shall do in pursuance or Execution of this Act such Person or Persons so sued may plead the General Issue and upon any Issue joyned give this Act and the special Matter in Evidence and if the Plaintiff or Prosecutor shall become nonsuit or suffer a Discontinuance or if a Verdict pass against him the Defendant shall recover full Costs for which they shall have the like Remedy as in any other Case where Costs by Law are given to Defendants

Full Costs.

XXV. Public Act.

AND be it further enacted that this Act shall be taken and allowed in all Courts of Justice within this Kingdom as a Publick Act and all Judges and Justices are hereby required as such to take Notice thereof without Special pleading the same.

ITEM quedam Petitiones privatas personas concernentes in se form̃ Actuũ continentes exhibite fuerunt predict̃ Domine Regine in Parliamento predict̃ quoꝝ Tituli subscribuntur viz̃.

j. AN ACT for naturalizing Charlotta Christiana Lady Duffus.

ij. AN ACT to enable Edward Sainthill (late Edward Yard) Esquire to change his Sirname from Yard to Sainthill according to the Will of Samuel Sainthill Esquire deceased.

iij. AN ACT to enable Anne Crewe (late Offley) Widow and John Crewe (late Offley) her Son and Heir Apparent to change their Sirnames from Offley to Crewe according to the Settlement of John Crewe Esquire deceased.

iv. AN ACT for vesting in Trustees the Reversion of several Lands and Tenements expectant on Leases for Lives the Estate of Hugh Stafford of Pynes in the County of Devon Esquire to be sold for Payment of Debts and by discharging his Power of Leasing to secure other Lands to come into Possession to his Son in lieu thereof.

v. AN ACT to enable William Collins Clerk Thomas Parrat and William Day Gent to dispose of certain Lands for the Payment of the Debts of John Granger and for making of Provision for the Widow and younger Children of Nicholas Granger his late Father deceased.

vj. AN ACT for further enabling George Penne Esquire to sell Lands for Payment of his Debts by enlarging a Trust for that Purpose contained in a former Act intituled An Act to enable George Penne Esquire to sell Lands for the Payment of his Debts and other Purposes therein mentioned.

vij. AN ACT for naturalizing Lewis de Rosset Peter Brozet and others.

viij. AN ACT for vesting in John Duke of Newcastle and his Heirs certain Lands belonging to the Vicarage of Walesby in the County of Nottingham in lieu of an annual Rent of Ten Pounds per Annum payable to the Vicar of the said Vicarage and his Successors for ever.

ix. AN ACT to vest the Estates which came to the Right Honourable Other Earl of Plymouth by his Mother in Trustees to be sold for raising Money to pay off Debts charged upon his Paternal Estate and to enable him to cut Coppices.

x. AN ACT for the explaining and making more effectual an Act made Anno Primo Anne Regine intituled An Act giving further Time to John Lord Bishop of Chicester and his Successors to make Leases of certain Houses and Ground in and near Chancery Lane belonging to the Bishoprick of Chichester.

xi. AN ACT to explain a Clause in a Statute made in the Seven and twentieth Year of the Reign of King Henry the Eighth enabling Tenants in Tail in Possession to make Joyntures to Wives and enlarging the same so as Richard Lord Willoughby de Broke and others Tenants in Tail in Possession may make Joyntures to [the[1]] Wives of their eldest Sons or Grandsons.

xij. AN ACT for vesting some Part of the Estate in the County of Lincoln included in the Marriage Settlement of the Right Honourable William Powlett Esquire commonly called Lord William Powlett in Trustees to be sold for the raising Money to discharge an Incumbrance fallen on the same by virtue of a Decree of the High Court of Chancery and to confirm an Agreement made by the said Lord William Powlett with the Right Honourable the Countess Dowager of Bridgwater and the Executor of the late Duke of Bolton deceased relating to such Incumbrance.

xiij. AN ACT to enable the Honourable *William* Cecill Esquire with others to sell Lands for the Payment of several Debts charged upon *his Estate* by the Right Honourable John late Earl of Exeter deceased his late *Father.*

xiv. AN ACT for vesting in Trustees the Fourth Part of a Fourth Part (being the Share of Sir Roger Bradshaigh Baronet) of the Estate of the late Countess of Oxford to be sold to pay Portions and Debts and with the Remainder of the Money arising by such Sale to purchase other Lands to be settled to the same Uses as his Paternal [Estate[1]] is by his Marriage Settlement.

xv. AN ACT to reverse the Outlawry and Attainder of Christopher Lord Baron of Slane in Ireland.

xvj. AN ACT for vesting divers Manors Messuages Lands and Tenements of John Lacy Esquire in the Counties of Essex Cambridge and Middlesex in Trustees to be sold for Payment of his Debts making Provision for his Children unprovided for and other Purposes therein mentioned.

xvij. AN ACT for vesting the Scite Capital Messuage or Farm of the Manor of Southstoke and Lands thereunto belonging in the County of Somerset late the Estate of John Gay Gentleman deceased in Trustees to be sold for the speedier Payment of his Debts and better Performance of the Trusts therein mentioned.

xviij. AN ACT to impower the Lord High Treasurer of Great Britain or Commissioners of the Treasury to compound with the Sureties of Samuel Pacey deceased late Receiver General for the County of Suffolk

xix. AN ACT to enable the Lord High Treasurer or Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being to compound with William Malet Esquire for the Debt of his Father for whom he was Surety while Receiver General of the County of Somerset and City of Bristoll.

xx. AN ACT for vesting the Barony of Wem and Manors of Wem and Loppington and several Lands and Tenements in the County of Salop and the Manors of Dolby and Broughton and Lands thereunto belonging in the County of Leicester and the Manor of Fulmer and several Lands and Tenements in the County of Bucks late the Estate of George late Lord Jeffreys deceased in Trustees to be sold for Payment of Debts and Portions and other Purposes therein mentioned

xxj. AN ACT for vesting the Estate of Gideon Haydon Esquire deceased lying in the County of Devon in Trustees to be sold for Payment of the Debts wherewith it stands incumbred and settling the Overplus to the Uses in his Marriage Settlement limited and declared.

xxij. AN ACT for the better Peformance of the Will of Stephen Hervey Esquire deceased and making Provision for his Children.

xxiij. AN ACT for the Reversal of the Outlawry of Elianor Bagot the Wife of John Bagot.

[1] interlined on the Roll.

xxiv. AN ACT to enable William Howe of Somerton Early in the County of Somerset Esquire to sell the Manor and Farm of Gunvile-Eastbury alias Tarrant-Gunvile in the County of Dorset and several Messuages Lands Tenements and Hereditaments in Gunvile Eastbury alias Tarrant Gunvile aforesaid and to settle other Lands and Hereditaments of greater Value to the same Uses to which the said Manor and Premisses in Gunvile Eastbury alias Tarrant-Gunvile now stand limited in lieu thereof.

xxv. AN ACT to enable John Ely Esquire to raise Monies out of his Estate to pay his Debts and for settling the Residue thereof together with the Estate of Elizabeth his Wife to the Uses intended by his Marriage Settlement.

xxvj. AN ACT for Sale of certain Lands and Annuities late the Estate of John Coldham of Tooting Graveney Esquire deceased for raising of Portions for his Grandchildren according to his Will.

xxvij. AN ACT to make the Ships the Barclay Castle and James of Montross Free Ships.

xxviij. AN ACT for the Payment of the Debts of Sir John Bolles Baronet a Lunatick.

xxix. AN ACT to enable Thomas Bulkeley Gentleman to sell Part of the Estate comprized in his Marriage Settlement to pay off Debts which were precedent to and do affect the said Settlement.

xxx. AN ACT for the Relief of the Non-Commission Officers and Soldiers of the respective Companies of the Three Regiments of Colonel Thomas Handasyde Colonel John Livesay and Lieutenant General Erle and of the Four Independent Companies at New York in America.

xxxi. AN ACT for annexing the Rectory or Parsonage of Hasely in the County of Oxon to the Deanary of the Kings Free Chapel of Saint George within His Castle of Windsor and for vesting the Advowson of the Rectory and Parochial Church of Saint Mary alias North-Church of Barkhamstead in the County of Hertford in the Dean and Canons of the Kings Free Chapel of Saint George within his Castle of Windsor in lieu thereof.

xxxij. AN ACT to enable James Stopford Esquire to sell Lands in the County of Nottingham for Payment of Debts and Portions.

xxxiij. AN ACT for confirming a Term for Five hundred Years created by Richard Minshull Esquire and his Trustees for securing the Payment of Eight thousand Pounds and Interest.

xxxiv. AN ACT to explain an Act made in the First Year of Her Majesties Reign intituled *An Act to oblige* Edward Whitaker to account for such Sums of Publick Money as hath been received by him.

xxxv. AN ACT to enable Anthony Stafford Gentleman to sell or mortgage some Part of his Lands and Hereditaments in the Counties of Derby and Chester for the Payment of his Fathers Debts and his own and the better settling and securing the rest for the Benefit of his Wife and Family.

xxxvj. AN ACT for vesting the Equity of Redemption of the Manor of Backwell in the County of Somerset in Trustees to be sold pursuant to the Will of Caroletta Nettles deceased and a Decree in Chancery.

Anno 8° ANNÆ, A. D. 1709.

STATUTES made in the Parliament, Begun at Westminster, the Eighth Day of Jul In the SEVENTH Year of the Reign of Queen ANNE, And by several Prorogations and Adjournments, Continued until the Fifth Day of April, In the NINTH Year of the same Queen.

Ex Rotulo Parliamenti de Anno Regni Reginae Annae Octavo.

IN PARLIAMENT' inchoat̃ apud Westmonasterium Octavo Die Julij Anno Regni Serenissime atq; Excellentissime Dñe nr̃e *Anne Dei* Gratia Magne Britannie Francie et Hibernie Regin̄ Fidei Defensor &c Septimo Annoq; Domini Millesimo septingentesimo octavo et per seperat̃ Prorogac̃ones et Adjournac̃ones continuat̃ usq; ad et in Quintum Diem Aprilis Anno Regni dict̃ Dñe nr̃e Anne Regin̄ Nono Cōmuni omnium Dominor̃ tam Spiritual quam Temporal et Cōmunitat̃ Consensu et Regie Majestatis Assensu sancita inactitata ordinata et stabilita fuerunt sequentia hec Statuta ad Verbum ut sequitur (vizt.)

Publick Act.

CHAPTER I.

Rot. Parl. 8 Annæ, p. 1.

AN ACT for granting an Aid to Her Majesty to be raised by a Land Tax in Great Britain for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and ten.

MOST Gracious Sovereign We Your Majesties most dutiful and loyal Subjects the Commons of Great Britain in Parliament assembled towards raising such Supplies as are still necessary for the effectual Prosecution of the present War and for enabling Your Majesty at the End thereof to establish a good and lasting Peace have cheerfully and unanimously given and granted and by this Act do give and grant unto Your Majesty the several and respective Rates and Assessments hereafter mentioned and We do humbly beseech Your Majesty that it may be enacted and be it enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That the Sum of Two millions forty three thousand eight hundred and five Pounds One Shilling and Five Pence Half peny shall be raised levied and paid unto Her Majesty within the Kingdom of Great Britain by such Proportions and in such Manner and Form as are hereafter in this Act expressed

£2,043,805 1s. 5½d. to be raised in Great Britain.

II. Whereof £1,995,851 5½d. to be raised in England in One Year, from 25th March 1710.

AND it is hereby declared and enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Sum of One million nine hundred ninety five thousand eight hundred and fifty one Pounds and Five Pence Half peny [Part of the said Sum of Two millions forty three thousand eight hundred and five Pounds One Shilling and Five Pence Half peny [1]] shall be raised levied and paid unto Her Majesty within the Space of One Year from the Five and twentieth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and ten and shall be assessed and taxed in the several Counties Cities Boroughs Towns and Places of England Wales and Berwick upon Tweed according to the Proportions and in the Manner following (that is to say)

FOR the Town of Bedford the Sum of Six hundred ninety two Pounds Eleven Shillings and One Peny

For the rest of the County of Bedford the Sum of Twenty seven thousand eight hundred sixty two Pounds Three Shillings and Ten Pence Half peny

[1] interlined on the Roll.

For the Borough of New Windsor and Castle there the Sum of Nine hundred seventy eight Pounds Ten Shillings

For the rest of the County of Berks the Sum of Forty thousand seventy five Pounds Ten Shillings and Eight Pence

For the Borough of Bucks with Borton Borton-hold Prebend-end Gawcott and Lendburrow the Sum of Six hundred and thirteen Pounds Five Pence Half peny

For the Borough of Wicomb the Sum of Three hundred fifty eight Pounds Seventeen Shillings and Six Pence

For the rest of the County of Bucks the Sum of Forty six thousand four hundred forty nine Pounds Nineteen Shillings and Two Pence Half peny

For the University and Town of Cambridge the Sum of Two thousand eight hundred forty six Pounds Three Shillings and One Peny

For the Isle of Ely the Sum of Eight thousand and eight Pounds Five Shillings and Seven Pence Half peny

For the rest of the County of Cambridge the Sum of Twenty one thousand nine hundred and sixty Pounds Fourteen Shillings and Three Pence Half peny

For the City and County of the City of Chester the Sum of Fifteen hundred eighty four Pounds Seven Shillings

For the County of Chester the Sum of Twenty seven thousand and fourteen Pounds Eighteen Shillings and Ten Pence Half peny

For the County of Cornwall the Sum of Thirty one thousand nine hundred seventy five Pounds Six Shillings

For the County of Cumberland the Sum of Three thousand seven hundred and thirteen Pounds Eighteen Shillings and Two Pence Half peny

For the County of Derby the Sum of Twenty four thousand ninety three Pounds Nineteen Shillings and Nine Pence Half peny

For the City and County of the City of Exon the Sum of Four thousand seven hundred and eight Pounds and Five Pence Half peny

For the County of Devon the Sum of Seventy seven thousand eight hundred seventy five Pounds Two Shillings and Ten Pence Half peny

For the Town and County of the Town of Poole the Sum of Three hundred twenty eight Pounds Two Shillings

For the County of Dorset the Sum of Thirty two thousand seven hundred fifty nine Pounds Eighteen Shillings and Six Pence Half peny

For the County of Durham the Sum of Ten thousand five hundred ninety seven Pounds Fourteen Shillings and Five Pence Half peny

For the West Riding of the County of York the Sum of Thirty nine thousand three hundred sixty two Pounds One Shilling and One Peny

For the North Riding of the County of York the Sum of Twenty six thousand three hundred seventy six Pounds Three Shillings and Eight Pence

For the East Riding of the County of York the Sum of Nineteen thousand one hundred twenty seven Pounds Two Shillings and Eleven Pence

For the City of York and County of the same City the Sum of Four thousand six hundred thirty nine Pounds Eight Shillings

For the Town and County of the Town of Kingston upon Hull the Sum of Two thousand fifty three Pounds Two Shillings and Four Pence

For the Town of Malden in the County of Essex the Sum of Five hundred eighty four Pounds Eighteen Shillings

For the Town of Colchester the Sum of Two thousand eight hundred forty five Pounds Six Shillings and Three Pence

For the Town of Harwich and Dover Court the Sum of Four hundred and three Pounds Thirteen Shillings

For the rest of the County of Essex the Sum of Eighty five thousand seven hundred eighty five Pounds Ten Shillings and Five Pence

For the City and County of the City of Gloucester the Sum of Thirteen hundred ninety six Pounds Four Shillings and Eight Pence

For the whole County of Gloucester the Sum of Forty six thousand one hundred and sixteen Pounds Ten Shillings and Two Pence

For the City of Hereford the Sum of Seven hundred sixty three Pounds Seventeen Shillings and Four Pence

For the Borough of Leominster the Sum of Three hundred thirty three Pounds Fifteen Shillings and Eight Pence

For the rest of the whole County of Hereford the Sum of Nineteen thousand three hundred and eleven Pounds Thirteen Shillings and Eight Pence

For the Borough of Saint Albans in the County of Hertford the Sum of Seven hundred seventy four Pounds Two Shillings

For the rest of the whole County of Hertford the Sum of Forty one thousand eight hundred and eight Pounds Thirteen Shillings and Four Pence

For the Town of Huntingdon the Sum of Four hundred thirty two Pounds Twelve Shillings and Eight Pence

For the rest of the County of Huntingdon the Sum of Fifteen thousand sixty four Pounds Twelve Shillings and Four Pence

For the City and County of the City of Canterbury the Sum of Seventeen hundred sixty two Pounds Five Shillings and Eight Pence

For the Town and Liberty of Dover the Sum of Nineteen hundred twenty three Pounds Thirteen Shillings and Nine Pence

For the Town of Folkstone the Sum of One hundred forty four Pounds and Nineteen Shillings

For the Town of Fordwich the Sum of Seventy seven Pounds Eight Shillings

For the Town of Feversham the Sum of Five hundred and nineteen Pounds Ten Shillings and Three Pence

For the Town of Tenterden the Sum of One thousand thirty two Pounds Six Shillings

For the Town and Liberty of Sandwich the Sum of Nine hundred ninety one Pounds Sixteen Shillings and Six Pence

For the Town and Port of New Romney the Sum of Two hundred forty nine Pounds Seventeen Shillings

For the Town of Lyd the Sum of Seven hundred sixty nine Pounds Nineteen Shillings and Six Pence

For the Town and Port of Hythe and West Hythe within the Liberty of the said Town and Port the Sum of Two hundred thirty six Pounds Fourteen Shillings

For the rest of the whole County of Kent the Sum of Seventy five thousand six hundred and ten Pounds Seven Shillings and Eight Pence

For the County of Lancaster the Sum of Twenty thousand nine hundred eighty nine Pounds Fourteen Shillings and Six Pence Half peny

For the Borough of Leicester the Sum of Six hundred thirty nine Pounds Twelve Shillings

For the rest of the County of Leicester the Sum of Thirty four thousand one hundred and twelve Pounds One Shilling and Seven Pence Half peny

For the County of Lincoln with the City and County of the City of Lincoln the Sum of Seventy two thousand one hundred sixty seven Pounds Fifteen Shillings

For the City of London the Sum of One hundred twenty three thousand three hundred thirty four Pounds Two Shillings and Seven Pence

For Serjeants Inn in Fleetstreet the Sum of Sixty five Pounds Four Shillings

For Serjeants Inn in Chancery Lane the Sum of Thirty one Pounds Four Shillings

For the Inner Temple and Inns of Chancery thereunto belonging the Sum of Four hundred Pounds

For the Middle Temple and Inns of Chancery thereunto belonging the Sum of Two hundred seventy two Pounds Sixteen Shillings

For the Society of Lincolns Inn and Inns of Chancery thereunto belonging the Sum of Three hundred forty one Pounds Seven Shillings and Six Pence

For Grays Inn and the Inns of Chancery thereunto belonging the Sum of Two hundred fifty two Pounds Thirteen Shillings and Four Pence

For the Palaces of Whitehall and Saint James's the Sum of Thirty thousand seven hundred fifty four Pounds Six Shillings and Three Pence

For the City of Westminster and the Liberties thereof and Offices executed in Westminster Hall the Sum of Sixty three thousand ninety two Pounds One Shilling and Five Pence

For the rest of the County of Middlesex the Sum of One hundred and eight thousand five hundred fifty eight Pounds One Shilling and Seven Pence

For the County of Monmouth the Sum of Nine thousand eight hundred and twelve Pounds Six Shillings and Five Pence Half peny

For the City and County of the City of Norwich the Sum of Eight thousand five hundred and eighteen Pounds Eleven Shillings and Eleven Pence

For the Borough of Great Yarmouth the Sum of Two thousand eight hundred and twenty Pounds Three Shillings and One Peny

For the Borough of Kings Lynn the Sum of Eighteen hundred and fourteen Pounds and Fourteen Shillings

For so much of the Borough of Thetford as lies in the County of Norfolk the Sum of Two hundred thirty nine Pounds

For the rest of the whole County of Norfolk the Sum of Seventy one thousand two hundred and four Pounds Nineteen Shillings and Four Pence

For the Town of Northampton the Sum of Eight hundred and thirty Pounds Seven Shillings and Ten Pence

For the rest of the County of Northampton the Sum of Forty seven thousand one hundred seventy two Pounds Eighteen Shillings and Ten Pence

For the Town and County of the Town of Newcastle upon Tine the Sum of Two thousand five hundred and eighty Pounds Sixteen Shillings and Four Pence

For the Town of Berwick upon Tweed the Sum of One hundred forty five Pounds Three Shillings

For the County of Northumberland the Sum of Eleven thousand eight hundred twenty two Pounds Eighteen Shillings

For the Town and County of the Town of Nottingham the Sum of Sixteen hundred and fourteen Pounds Ten Shillings and Seven Pence Half peny

For the County of Nottingham the Sum of Twenty five thousand six hundred sixty two Pounds and Two Pence

For the University of Oxon the Sum of One hundred and eleven Pounds Seventeen Shillings and Two Pence

For the City of Oxon the Sum of Three thousand six hundred and thirteen Pounds Sixteen Shillings and Six Pence

For the rest of the County of Oxon the Sum of Thirty five thousand four hundred twenty one Pounds Eleven Shillings and Eleven Pence

For the County of Rutland the Sum of Five thousand five hundred twenty five Pounds Three Shillings and Ten Pence Half peny

For the Town of Ludlow the Sum of Two hundred twenty six Pounds Two Shillings

For the County of Salop the Sum of Twenty eight thousand eight hundred thirty four Pounds Seventeen Shillings and One Peny Half peny

For the City and County of the City of Bristol the Sum of Seven thousand three hundred ninety one Pounds Ten Shillings and Eight Pence

For the City of Bath the Sum of Four hundred forty three Pounds and Six Shillings.

For the City of Wells the Sum of Four hundred eighty one Pounds Seventeen Shillings and Six Pence

For the Borough of Bridgwater with Haygrove Tything the Sum of Three hundred sixty six Pounds Five Shillings

For the rest of the County of Somerset the Sum of Sixty three thousand seven hundred and ninety Pounds Four Shillings and Four Pence

For the Town and County of the Town of Southampton the Sum of Seven hundred ninety four Pounds Ten Shillings and One Peny

For the Isle of Wight the Sum of Six thousand two hundred seventy three Pounds Sixteen Shillings

For the rest of the County of Southampton the Sum of Forty eight thousand one hundred and nineteen Pounds Nineteen Shillings and Eleven Pence Half peny

For the City and County of the City of Litchfield the Sum of Four hundred and twenty Pounds Nineteen Shillings and Four Pence

For the County of Stafford the Sum of Twenty six thousand seven hundred Pounds Three Shillings and Ten Pence

For the Town of Ipswich the Sum of Two thousand sixty one Pounds Three Shillings and Six Pence

For the Borough of Bury S^t. Edmonds the Sum of Two thousand one hundred and six Pounds Three Shillings

For the Borough of Dunwich the Sum of Forty Pounds Three Shillings and Six Pence

For the Borough of Eye the Sum of Five hundred and two Pounds

For the Borough of Sudbury the Sum of Five hundred and six Pounds Eight Shillings and Eight Pence

For so much of the Borough of Thetford as lies in Suffolk the Sum of Seventy nine Pounds and Four Shillings

For the rest of the County of Suffolk the Sum of Sixty eight thousand three hundred thirty two Pounds Two Shillings and Six Pence

For the County of Surry the Sum of Sixty six thousand six hundred ninety two Pounds Fourteen Shillings and Six Pence Half peny

For the Town and Port of Hastings and Liberty thereof the Sum of Three hundred seventy eight Pounds Six Shillings

For the Liberty of Seaford the Sum of One hundred forty one Pounds Eighteen Shillings

For the Liberty of Pevensey the Sum of One thousand eighty eight Pounds Ten Shillings

For the Town and Parish of Rye the Sum of Four hundred seventy three Pounds Eighteen Shillings

For the Town of Winchelsea the Sum of Four hundred and five Pounds

For the rest of the County of Sussex the Sum of Fifty eight thousand one hundred Pounds Sixteeen Shillings and Seven Pence

For the City and County of the City of Coventry the Sum of Two thousand four hundred sixty three Pounds Fourteen Shillings and Nine Pence

For the County of Warwick the Sum of Thirty seven thousand four hundred Pounds Fifteen Shillings and Eleven Pence

For the City and County of the City of Worcester the Sum of Two thousand two hundred thirty nine Pounds Nine Shillings and Eight Pence

For the County of Worcester the Sum of Thirty one thousand four hundred twenty two Pounds Seven Shillings and Three Pence

For the City of New Sarum the Close of the same and Clarendon Park the Sum of Nineteen hundred thirty five Pounds Sixteen Shillings and Six Pence

For the rest of the County of Wilts the Sum of Forty nine thousand seven hundred thirty six Pounds Eleven Shillings and Five Pence

For the County of Westmorland the Sum of Three thousand forty five Pounds Three Shillings and Nine Pence Half peny

For the Isle of Anglesey the Sum of Sixteen hundred thirty three Pounds Seven Shillings and Eleven Pence

For the Borough of Brecon the Sum of One hundred seventy seven Pounds Nineteen Shillings and Eight Pence

For the rest of the County of Brecon the Sum of Two thousand eight hundred seventy three Pounds Eighteen Shillings Four Pence

For the [Town[1]] of Cardigan the Sum of Thirteen hundred seventy two Pounds Sixteen Shillings and Two Pence

For the County Borough of Carmarthen the Sum of Two hundred twenty nine Pounds Eighteen Shillings and Eight Pence

For the County of Carmarthen the Sum of Four thousand one hundred and forty Pounds Three Shillings and Eleven Pence Half peny

For the County of Carnarvon the Sum of Two thousand three hundred thirty seven Pounds Six Shillings and Seven Pence

For the County of Denbigh the Sum of Six thousand eight hundred Pounds

For the County of Flint the Sum of Two thousand three hundred and fourteen Pounds Seventeen Shillings

For the County of Glamorgan the Sum of Seven thousand nine hundred and six Pounds Nine Shillings and Ten Pence

For the County of Merioneth the Sum of Two thousand four hundred thirty two Pounds Fifteen Shillings and Ten Pence

For the County of Montgomery the Sum of Five thousand eight hundred fifty two Pounds Eighteen Shillings and Four Pence

For the County of Pembroke the Sum of Two thousand nine hundred ninety seven Pounds Seventeen Shillings and Eight Pence Half peny

For the County of Radnor the Sum of Two thousand six hundred ninety two Pounds Six Shillings

And for the Town and County of the Town of Haverford West the Sum of One hundred seventy four Pounds Seventeen Shillings and Four Pence

III. Personal Estates (Exception) to pay 4s. in the Pound.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That towards raising the said several and respective *Sums of Money* hereby charged upon the respective Counties Cities Boroughs Towns and other Places in that Part of Great Britain called England Wales and Berwick as aforesaid all and every Person and Persons Bodies Politick and Corporate Guilds and Fraternities within the same respectively having any Estate in Ready Money or in any Debts whatsoever owing to them within Great Britain or without or having any Estate in Goods Wares Merchandizes or other Chattels or Personal Estate whatsoever within Great Britain or without belonging to or in Trust for them (except and out of the Premisses deducted such Sums as he she or they do bona fide owe and such Debts owing to them as shall be adjudged desperate by the respective Commissioners appointed by this Act And also except the Stock upon Land and such Goods as are used for Houshold-Stuff And also except such Loans or Debts as are or shall be owing from Her Majesty to any Person or Persons) shall yield and pay unto Her Majesty the Sum of Four Shillings in the Pound according to the true Yearly Value thereof for One Year; that is to say For every Hundred Pounds of such Ready Money and Debts and for every Hundred Pounds Worth of such Goods Wares Merchandizes or other Chattels or Personal Estate the Sum of Four and Twenty Shillings and so after that Rate for every greater or lesser Sum or Quantity to be assessed levied and collected in Manner hereafter mentioned

IV. Employments of Profit (except Officers of the Army or Navy) to pay 4s. per Pound.

AND that all and every Person and Persons and all and every Commissioner or Commissioners having using or exercising any Publick Office or Imployment of Profit in England Wales or Berwick aforesaid and all and every their Agents Clerks Secondaries Substitutes and other inferior Ministers whatsoever (such Military Officers who are or shall be in Muster by the Muster Master General of Her Majesties Army or in Pay in Her Majesties Army or Navy in respect of such Offices only excepted) shall (towards raising the said respective Sums before in this Act charged upon the respective Counties Cities Boroughs Towns and other Places of England Wales and Berwick as aforesaid) yield and pay to Her Majesty the Sum of Four Shillings for every Twenty Shillings which he or they do receive in One Year by virtue of any Salaries Gratuities Bounty-Money Reward Fees Profits Perquisites or Advantages whatsoever to him her or them accruing for or by reason or Occasion of such their several Offices or Imployments

V. Pensions and Annuities out of the Exchequer, &c. not issuing out of or charged upon Lands, &c. and not specially exempted by Act of Parliament, 4s. in the Pound.

AND that all and every Person and Persons Guilds Fraternities Bodies Politick and Corporate having any Pension Annuity Stipend or other yearly Payment either out of the Receipt of Her Majesties Exchequer in England or out of any Branch of Her Majesties Revenue in England Wales or Berwick or payable or secured to be paid by any Person or Persons whatsoever in England Wales or Berwick (not being issuing out of any Lands Tenements or Hereditaments or charged upon the same touching which other Directions are given by this Act [and not[2]] being Annuities or yearly Payments which by any Act or Acts of Parliament made or to be made are or shall be specially exempted from the Payment of Taxes or Aids) shall towards raising the said

[1] County *O.*

[2] interlined on the Roll.

respective Sums before in this Act charged upon the respective Counties Cities Boroughs Towns and other Places of England Wales and Berwick as aforesaid yield and pay to Her Majesty the Sum of Four Shillings for every Twenty Shillings by the Year for every such Pension Annuity Stipend or yearly Payment respectively and after that Rate for One whole Year The said several Rates and Sums of Money hereby granted to be assessed imposed levied and collected in such Manner as hereafter is mentioned

VI. Manors, Lands, Quarries, Mines, Parks, Fishings, &c.

AND to the End the full and entire Sum by this Act charged upon the several Counties Cities Boroughs Towns and Places respectively of England Wales and Berwick as aforesaid may be fully and completely raised and paid to Her Majesties Use Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every Manors Messuages Lands and Tenements and also all Quarries Mines of Coals Tin and Lead Copper Mundick Iron and other Mines Iron-Works Salt Springs and Salt-Works all Allom-Mines or Works all Parks Chases Warrens Woods Underwoods Coppices and all Fishings Tythes Tolls Annuities and all other yearly Profits and all Hereditaments of what Nature or Kind soever they be situate lying and being happening or arising within the several and respective Counties Cities Boroughs Towns or Places aforesaid respectively or within any Parts of the same as well within ancient Demesne and other Liberties and privileged Places as without within that Part of Great Britain called England Wales and Berwick as aforesaid and all and every Person and Persons Bodies Politick and Corporate Guilds Mysteries Fraternities and Brotherhoods whether Corporate or not Corporate having or holding any such Manors Messuages Lands Tenements Hereditaments or other the Premisses in respect thereof shall be charged with as much Equality and Indifferency as is possible by a Pound Rate for or towards the said several and respective Sums by this Act set and imposed or intended to be imposed for and upon all and every such Counties Cities Boroughs Towns or other Places hereby charged therewith as aforesaid so that by the said Rates so to be taxed or assessed for or upon the said Ready Money Debts Goods Wares Merchandizes Chattels or Personal Estates and for and upon the said Offices or Imployments of Profit and for and upon the Pensions Annuities Stipends or yearly Payments aforesaid and for and upon the said Manors Messuages Lands Tenements and Hereditaments and other the Premisses according to the Purport and true Meaning of this present Act the full and entire Sums hereby appointed to be raised in England Wales and Berwick as aforesaid shall be completely and effectually taxed assessed levied and collected and shall be paid into the Receipt of Her Majesties Exchequer by Four quarterly Payments the First Payment thereof to be made on or before the Four and twentieth Day of June which shall be in the Year of Our Lord One thousand seven hundred and ten

Annuities, Rent Charges, &c. as well within ancient Demesne as without, to be charged with a Pound Rate;

to be charged with as much Equality as possible;

to be paid into Exchequer by quarterly Payments, First Payment 24th June 1710.

VII. Recital that many Manors, &c. are liable to Incumbrances.

AND whereas many of the Manors Messuages Lands Tenements Tythes Hereditaments and Premisses in England Wales and Berwick upon Tweed intended by this Act to be charged with the Pound Rate as aforesaid stand incumbred with or are subject and liable to the Payment of several Rent-Charges or Annuities or other annual Payments issuing out of the same or to the Payment of divers Fee-Farm-Rents Rents-Service or other Rents thereupon reserved or charged by reason whereof the true Owners and Proprietors of such Manors Messuages Lands Tenements or Hereditaments do not in Truth receive to their own Use the true yearly Value of the same for which nevertheless they are by this Act chargeable with a certain Pound Rate It is therefore declared and enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawful to and for the Landlords Owners and Proprietors of such Manors Messuages Lands Tenements Hereditaments and Premisses in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed being charged with a Pound Rate as aforesaid to abate and deduct and to retain and keep in his her or their Hands out of every such Fee-Farm-Rent or other annual Rent or Payment so much of the said Pound-Rate which shall be taxed or assessed upon the said Manors Messuages Lands and Premisses as a like Rate for every such Fee Farm Rent or other annual Rent or Payment respectively shall by a just Proportion amount unto so as such Fee Farm Rent or other annual Rent or Payment respectively do amount to Twenty Shillings per Annum or more And all and every Person and Persons who are or shall be any way entitled to such Rents or annual Payments their respective Auditors Reeves Receivers and their Deputy and Deputies are hereby required to allow such Deductions and Payments according to such Rates upon Receipt of the Residue of such Monies as shall be due and payable to them for such Rents or annual Payments reserved or charged as aforesaid without any Fee or Charge for such Allowance

Landlords, &c. of such Manors, &c. to retain the Rate, and Incumbrancers to allow it.

VIII. Commissioners for executing this Act in England, the same as Stat. 6 Ann. c. 35. and 7 Ann. c. 1.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That for the better assessing ordering levying and collecting of the several Sums of Money so as aforesaid limited and appointed to be raised and paid in the aforesaid Part of Great Britain called England Wales and Berwick upon Tweed and for the more effectual putting this Act in Execution in reference to the same all and every the Persons who in and by the Act of Parliament made and passed in the Sixth Year of Her Majesties Reign intituled An Act for granting an Aid to Her Majesty to be raised by a Land Tax in Great Britain for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and eight and the Act of Parliament made and passed in the Seventh Year of Her Majesties Reign intituled. An Act for granting an Aid to Her Majesty to be raised by a Land Tax in Great Britain for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and nine or by either of those Acts were named or appointed Commissioners for putting in Execution the same Acts or either of them within the several Counties Ridings Cities Boroughs Cinque Ports Towns and Places [in [1]] England Wales and Berwick upon Tweed being still living and duly qualifying themselves according to this Act in that Behalf shall be Commissioners for putting in Execution this present Act and the Powers therein

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contained within and for the same Counties Ridings Cities Boroughs Cinque-Ports Towns and Places respectively which said Commissioners shall put in Execution this present Act and the Powers therein contained within and for the same Counties Ridings Cities Boroughs Cinque Ports Towns and Places respectively

IX. Commissioners to meet on or before the 4th of April 1710, to put this Act in Execution.

AND be it further enacted and declared That the several Commissioners aforesaid shall meet together at the most usual and common Place of Meeting within each of the said Counties Ridings Cities Boroughs Towns and Places respectively within England Wales and Berwick for which they are appointed Commissioners as aforesaid on or before the Fourth Day of April One thousand seven hundred and ten and shall meet afterwards in like Manner as often as it shall be necessary for the putting so much of this Act in Execution as is hereby committed to their Care and Charge And the said Commissioners or so many of them as shall be present at such General Meeting or Meetings or the major Part of them are hereby authorized and required to put so much as aforesaid of this present Act in Execution And shall ascertain and set down in Writing the several Proportions which ought to be charged upon every Hundred Lathe Wapentake Rape Ward or other Division respectively within England Wales and Berwick upon Tweed for and towards the raising and making up the whole Sum before by this Act charged upon the whole County City or other Places for which they are hereby appointed Commissioners according to the Proportions which were assessed on the same Hundreds or Divisions respectively by Act of Parliament made and passed in the Fourth Year of the Reign of Their late Majesties King William and Queen Mary of blessed Memory intituled An Act for granting to Their Majesties an Aid of Four Shillings in the Pound for One Year for carrying on a vigorous War against France And shall also if they see Cause subdivide and distribute themselves and the other Commissioners not then present into less Numbers so as Three or more of the said Commissioners may be appointed for the Service of each Hundred Lathe Wapentake Rape Ward or other Division as may best conduce to the carrying on Her Majesties Service hereby required nevertheless not thereby to restrain the said Commissioners or any of them from acting as Commissioners in any other Part of the County or Place for which they are appointed

Commissioners at such Meeting to set down in Writing Proportions to be paid by every Division according to Stat. 4 W. & M. c. 1. and divide themselves.

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X. Commissioners at such Meeting to set down in Writing what Number shall act in each Division.

AND for the more effectual Performance thereof be it enacted and declared That the Commissioners at such General Meeting or the major Part of them then present shall also agree and set down in Writing who and what Number of the said Commissioners shall act in each of the said Divisions or Hundreds and shall deliver true Copies of such Writings to the Receiver General to be appointed by Her Majesty or in pursuance of Her Direction to the End there may be no Failure in any Part of the due Execution of the Service by this Act required And the said Commissioners within the said several Hundreds Lathes Wapentakes Rapes Wards or other Divisions in England Wales and Berwick upon Tweed or any Two or more of them are hereby authorized and required to cause the several Proportions charged on the respective Hundreds Lathes Wapentakes Rapes Wards or other Divisions as aforesaid for or towards the Aid hereby granted to be equally assessed and taxed within every such Hundred Lathe Wapentake Rape Ward or other Division and within every Parish and Place therein according to the best of their Judgments and Discretions And for that End and Purpose to direct their several or joint Precept or Precepts to such Inhabitants High Constables Petty-Constables Bailiffs and other Officers or Ministers and such Number of them as they in their Discretions shall think most convenient to be Presenters and Assessors requiring them to appear before the said Commissioners at such Place and Time not exceeding Eight Days after the Date of such Precept as they shall appoint And at such their Appearances the said Commissioners or such of them as shall be then present shall openly read or cause to be read unto them the several Rates Duties and Charges in this Act mentioned and also openly declare the Effect of their Charge to them and how and in what Manner they should or ought to make their said Assessments and how they ought to proceed in the Execution of this Act according to the true Meaning of the same And if any such Constable Petty-Constable Bailiff Officer or Minister or other Inhabitants to whom any Precept shall be directed shall absent themselves without lawful Excuse to be made out by the Oaths of Two or more credible Witnesses (which Oaths the said Commissioners or any Two or more of them are hereby impowered to administer) or if any Officer or Person appearing shall refuse to serve then every such Officer or Person so making Default or refusing to serve shall for every such Default or Refusal forfeit and lose to Her Majesty such Sum or Sums of Money as the said Commissioners or so many of them as shall be present or the major Part of them being present shall think fit not exceeding the Sum of Five Pounds nor less than Forty Shillings And at and after such Charge given as aforesaid the said Commissioners shall take Care that Warrants be issued forth and directed to Two at least of the most able and sufficient Inhabitants of each Parish Township or Place within the respective Divisions thereby appointing and requiring them to be Assessors of all and every the Rates and Sums of Money by this Act imposed And shall therein also appoint and prefix a certain Day and Place for the said Assessors to appear before them and to bring in their Assessments in Writing

The Proportions to be equally assessed.

Commissioners to order Constables, &c. to attend, and then read to them their Charge.

Constables, &c. absenting themselves, or appearing, refusing to serve; Penalty not more than £5, nor less than 40s.

Commissioners to issue Warrants for Assessors, requiring them to appear and certify Names of Inhabitants liable to Rate in Manner herein mentioned.

XI. Assessors to bring with them a Certificate, and Returns of Persons to be Collectors.

WHICH said Assessors are hereby strictly enjoyned and required with all Care and Diligence to assess the full Sum given them in Charge respectively upon all Ready Money Debts Personal Estates Offices Imployments Annuities and Pensions chargeable as aforesaid according to this Act and by an equal Pound Rate upon all Manors Lands Tenements Rents Hereditaments and other the Premisses within the Limits Circuits and Bounds of the respective Parishes or Places for which they shall be appointed Assessors as aforesaid And shall bring with them at the Time and Place so as aforesaid prefixt for their Appearance a Certificate in Writing of the said Assessment And shall then also return the Names of Two or more able and sufficient Persons living within the Limits and

Bounds of those Parishes Townships Constablewicks or Places where they shall be chargeable respectively to be Collectors of the Monies which shall be assessed as aforesaid and to be paid to Her Majesty by this Act for whose paying in to the Receiver General or his Deputy in Manner hereafter mentioned such Monies as they shall be chargeable withal the Parish or Place wherein they are so imployed shall be answerable And if any Assessors so appointed or to be appointed shall neglect or refuse to serve or shall make Default at the Time appointed for his Appearance not having a lawful Excuse to be witnessed by the Oaths of Two credible Witnesses which Oaths the said Commissioners or any Two or more of them have Power to administer or shall not perform his Duty every such Assessor shall for every such Neglect Refusal or Default forfeit and lose to Her Majesty such Sum as the Commissioners or so many of them as shall be present or the major Part of them shall think fit not exceeding the Sum of Forty Pounds to be levied by Distress and Sale of the Offenders Goods and Chattels in like Manner as by this Act is appointed for levying the several Rates and Assessments herein mentioned in case of Neglect or Refusal of Payment and to be charged upon the respective Receivers General together with the said Rates and Assessments

Parish, &c. answerable for Collectors paying to Receiver General.

Assessor neglecting or refusing to serve, &c. Penalty.

XII.

AND for completing the whole Sum charged to be raised in England Wales and Berwick upon Tweed as aforesaid and to the End the aforesaid Sums charged upon the several and respective Counties Ridings Cities Boroughs Towns and Places for or towards the same may be duly collected and true Accompts thereof made the said Assessors are hereby required to deliver One Copy of their respective Assessments fairly written and subscribed by them unto the said Commissioners within the Time to be prefixed as aforesaid And the said Commissioners or any Three or more of them are hereby ordered and required to sign and seal Two Duplicates of the said Assessments and One of them to deliver or cause to be delivered to Two or more honest and responsible Persons to be Collectors which the said Commissioners are hereby authorized to nominate and appoint for each Parish or Place with Warrant to the said Collectors to collect the same Assessment payable as aforesaid so as the said several Sums may be paid to the Receivers General at the respective Times hereby limited And the said Commissioners are hereby required to deliver or cause to be delivered a Schedule or Duplicate in Parchment under their Hands and Seals fairly written containing the whole Sum assessed upon each Parish or Place unto the Receiver General of each County Riding City Borough Town or Place respectively in England Wales and Berwick upon Tweed or his Deputy and shall transmit or cause to be transmitted a like Schedule or Duplicate into the Queen's Remembrancers Office of the Exchequer And this the said Commissioners shall cause to be done upon or before the Eighth Day of August One thousand seven hundred and ten or within Twenty Days after (all Appeals to them being first determined) for which Duplicates the Remembrancer or his Deputy shall give to the Person who brings the same a Receipt in Writing gratis under the Penalty of Ten Pounds to be recovered to the Queen's Use as other Penalties are by this Act recoverable

Assessors to deliver Copy of Assessments to Commissioners, who are to sign and seal Two Duplicates, one to be delivered to Collectors, the other to Receiver General.

A like Duplicate transmitted to Remembrancer's Office.

Appeals first determined.

Receipts for Duplicates gratis. Penalty £10.

XIII.

AND be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Persons so appointed to be Collectors as aforesaid in England Wales and Berwick upon Tweed shall levy and collect all and every the Rates and Taxes so assessed and charged according to the Intent and Direction of this Act which said Collectors are hereby required to demand all and every Sum and Sums of Money which shall be so taxed and assessed of the Parties themselves as the same shall become due if they can be found or else at the Place of their last Abode or upon the Premisses charged with the Assessment And the said several Collectors shall collect and levy the said Monies so charged for Her Majesties Use and are hereby required and enjoyned to pay unto the respective Receivers General or their Deputies all and every the said Rates and Assessments by them respectively collected or received at such Time or Times Place or Places as the said Commissioners or any Two or more of them shall appoint and so as the whole Sums due for each quarterly Payment shall be paid or answered by the said Collectors to the Receivers General or their Deputies respectively upon the Days and at the Times by this Act appointed for the Payment thereof

Collectors to demand, &c. Rates of Parties at last Place of Abode.

Collectors to pay to Receiver General at such Time and Place as Commissioners shall appoint.

XIV.

AND be it further enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That the Money received by the said Collectors within their respective Divisions or Hundreds as aforesaid shall from time to time be duly paid to the Receiver General or his Deputy or Deputies to be appointed under his Hand and Seale whereof Notice under the Hand and Seal of the respective Receivers General shall be given to the Commissioners or any Two or more of them within the respective Divisions or Hundreds aforesaid within Ten Days after the next General Meeting and so from time to time within Ten Days after every Death or Removal of any Deputy if any such should happen And the Receipt of such Receiver General his Deputy or Deputies or any of them (which Receipt or Acquittance shall be given gratis to the Collectors for all Monies by them paid) shall be a sufficient Discharge to every such Collector And the particular Collectors aforesaid are hereby required to pay in all and every the Sums so received by them unto the said Receivers General or their Deputy or Deputies for the Payment whereof the said Collectors shall not be obliged to travel above Ten Miles from the Place or Places of their Inhabitations

Monies received by Collectors, paid to Receiver General or his Deputy.

Notice by Receiver General to Commissioners of such Payment.

Receipt of Receiver General a Discharge to Collectors.

Particular Collectors to pay to Receiver General.

XV.

AND be it further enacted That the Sum of Four hundred ninety eight thousand nine hundred sixty two Pounds Fifteen Shillings and One Peny and Three Eighth Parts of One Peny for the First quarterly [Payments'] of the said Assessments for England Wales and Berwick upon Tweed shall be collected levied and paid unto the Receivers General of the said several Counties Cities or other Places who shall be appointed as aforesaid on or before the Four and twentieth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and ten and the Sum of Four hundred ninety eight

Times appointed for the Four quarterly Payments.

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thousand nine hundred and sixty two Pounds Fifteen Shillings and One Peny and Three Eighth Parts of One Peny for the Second Payment of the said quarterly Payments on or before the Nine and twentieth Day of September One thousand seven hundred and ten and the Sum of Four hundred ninety eight thousand nine hundred and sixty two Pounds Fifteen Shillings and One Peny and Three Eighth Parts of One Peny for the Third of the said quarterly Payments on or before the Five and twentieth Day of December One thousand seven hundred and ten and the Sum of Four hundred ninety eight thousand nine hundred and sixty two Pounds Fifteen Shillings and One Peny and Three Eighth Parts of One Peny for the Fourth and last of the said quarterly Payments on or before the Five and twentieth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and eleven in full of the said Sum of One million nine hundred ninety five thousand eight hundred fifty one Pounds and Five Pence Half-peny

XVI. Receiver General to give Commissioners a Receipt for Monies received by them.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That every Receiver General in England Wales and Berwick upon Tweed from time to time within the Space of One Month next after he shall have received the full Sum that shall be charged on any Hundred or Division for each particular Payment that is to be made to such Receiver General by virtue of this Act shall give to such Commissioners as shall act in such Hundred or Division a Receipt under his Hand and Seal acknowledging the Receipt of the full Sum charged upon such Hundred or Division for such particular Payments which Receipt shall be a full Discharge to each Hundred or Division for such particular Payment against Her Majesty Her Heires and Successors which said Receivers General are hereby required forthwith or at furthest within Twenty Days after the Receipt of any Money of the Taxes or Duties by this Act granted to transmit or cause to be paid the Monies by them received into the Receipt of Her Majesties Exchequer And the Lord High Treasurer or Lords Commissioners of Her Majesties Treasury for the Time being are hereby authorized to allow the said Receiver General of each County Riding City and Town respectively in England Wales and Berwick upon Tweed a Salary for his Pains not exceeding Two Pence in the Pound for so much as he shall pay into the Exchequer upon the clearing of his Accompts

Such Receipt a Discharge to Division, &c.

Receivers General to transmit Monies to the Exchequer.

Salary to Receiver General.

XVII. Allowance to Collectors.

AND be it further enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That the Collectors of the aforesaid Rates and Assessments in England Wales and Berwick upon Tweed hereby granted for gathering the particular Sums charged upon the Parish or Place for which they shall be appointed Collectors by virtue of this Act shall upon Collection of the whole Sum appointed to be collected by them and Payment thereof as is hereby before appointed have and receive for their Pains in collecting and paying the Money Three Pence in the Pound which the said Collectors are impowered to detain out of the last Payment of the Money of their several and respective quarterly Payments And the said Receiver General upon the Receipt of the whole Assessments of the County Riding City or Town for which he is appointed Receiver General in case he shall have received the several Duplicates of each Parish or Place therein and that Duplicates shall be returned to the Office of Her Majesties Remembrancer of the Exchequer as aforesaid and not otherwise shall allow and pay according to such Warrant as shall be in that Behalf given by the said Commissioners or any Two or more of them Three Half-pence in the Pound and no more for the Commissioners Clerks for their Pains in fair Writing the Assessments Duplicates and Copies herein before directed and for all Warrants Orders and Instructions relating thereto.

Allowance to Commissioners Clerks.

XVIII. Persons charged neglecting, &c. to pay, Distress issued and Proceedings thereon.

AND be it further enacted and declared That if any Persons shall refuse or neglect to pay any Sum of Money whereat he she or they shall be rated and assessed in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed by this Act upon Demand by the said Collectors of that Place according to the Precepts or Estreats to him or them delivered by the said Commissioners that then and in all and every such Case and Cases it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Collectors or any of them and they are hereby authorized and required to levy the Sum assessed by Distress and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of such Person so refusing or neglecting to pay or distrain upon the Messuages Lands Tenements and Premisses so charged with any such Sum or Sums of Money and the Goods and Chattels then and there found and the Distress so taken to keep by the Space of Four Days at the Costs and Charges of the Owners And if the said Owners do not pay the Sum or Sums of Money so rated or assessed within the said Space of Four Days then the said Distress to be appraised by Two or more of the Inhabitants where the same shall be taken or other sufficient Persons and to be sold by the Collectors for Payment of the said Money and the Overplus coming by such Sale (if any be over and above the Tax and Charges of taking and keeping the said Distress) to be immediately returned to the Owners thereof And moreover it shall be lawful to break open in the Day time any House and upon Warrant under the Hands and Seals of any Two or more of the said Commissioners any Chest Trunk Box or other Thing where any such Goods are calling to their Assistance the Constables Tythingmen or Headboroughs within the Counties Ridings Cities Towns and Places where any Refusal Neglect or [Assistance[1]] shall be made which said Officers are hereby required to be aiding and assisting in the Premisses as they will answer the contrary at their Perils And if any Question or Difference happen upon taking such Distress the same shall be ended and determined by the said Commissioners or any Two or more of them

Rate not paid in Four Days,

Distress appraised and sold.

Chests, &c. may be broken open, calling in Constables, &c.

Questions upon Distress determined by Commissioners.

XIX. Persons conveying away Goods, &c. Commissioners may imprison (except Peers.)

AND if any Person or Persons assessed by this Act in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed as aforesaid shall neglect or refuse to pay his her or their Assessment by the Space of Ten Days after Demand as aforesaid or convey any his her or their Goods or [any[2]] other Personal Estate whereby the Sums of Money so assessed cannot be levied according to this Act in every such Case any Two or more of the Commissioners aforesaid for any City County or Place are hereby authorized by Warrant under their Hands and Seals to commit such Person or Persons

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(except a Peer or Peeress of Great Britain) to the Common Goal there to remain without Bail or Mainprize until Payment be made of the Money assessed and the Charges for bringing in of the same be paid and no longer And the several and respective Tenant and Tenants of all Houses Lands Tenements and Hereditaments in England Wales and Berwick upon Tweed which shall be rated by virtue of this Act are hereby required and authorized to pay such Sum and Sums of Money as shall be rated upon such Houses Lands Tenements and Hereditaments and to deduct out of the Rent so much of the said Rate as in respect of the said Rents of any such Houses Lands Tenements and Hereditaments the Landlord should and ought to pay and bear And the said Landlords both mediate and immediate according to their respective Interests are hereby required to allow such Deductions and Payments upon Receipt of the Residue of their Rents

Tenants to pay Rate, and may deduct.

Landlords to allow such Deductions.

XX.

AND be it enacted and declared That every Tenant paying the said Assessment or Assessments last mentioned shall be acquitted and discharged for so much Money as the said Assessment or Assessments shall amount unto as if the same had been actually paid unto such Person or Persons unto whom his Rent should have been due and payable

Tenants paying acquitted.

XXI.

AND if any Difference shall arise between Landlord and Tenant or any other concerning the said Rates in England Wales and Berwick upon Tweed the said several Commissioners or any Two or more of them in their several Divisions shall have and have hereby Power to settle the same as they shall think fit And if any Person or Persons shall find himself herself or themselves agrieved in that the said Assessors have overrated him or them and in Six Days after the Demand made of the Sum so assessed on him or them do by himself herself or themselves or by his her or their Stewards or Bailiffs complain to Three or more of the Commissioners whereof Two of the Commissioners who signed or allowed his her or their Assessments to be of that Number the said Commissioners or any Three or more of them shall have and have hereby Power within Twenty Days after such Complaint made as aforesaid to relieve such Person or Persons and to charge the same on such other Person or Persons as they shall see Cause and such Appeals once heard and determined shall be final without any further Appeal upon any Pretence whatsoever

Commissioners may settle Differences between Landlords and Tenants as to Rate.

Persons aggrieved may complain to Commissioners.

Appeals final.

XXII.

AND in case the Proportions set by this Act upon all and every the repective Counties Ridings Cities Towns and Places of England Wales and Berwick upon Tweed shall not be fully assessed levied and paid according to the true Meaning thereof or if any of the said Assessments shall be rated and imposed upon any Person not being of Ability to pay the same or upon any empty or void House or Land where the same cannot be collected and levied or that through any Wilfulness Negligence Mistake or Accident the said Assessment charged on each County Riding City Town or Place as aforesaid by virtue of this Act happens not to be paid to the Receiver General his Deputy or Deputies as in this Act is directed that then in all and every such Case and Cases the several and respective Commissioners Assessors and Collectors aforesaid and every of them respectively are hereby authorized and required to assess or re-assess or cause to be assessed or re-assessed levied and paid all and every such Sum and Sums of Money upon the respective Divisions and Hundreds wherein such Deficiency shall happen or Parishes therein as to the said Commissioners or such Number of them as by this Act are authorized to cause the first Assessment hereby required to be made shall seem most agreeable to Equity and Justice the said new Assessment to be made collected and paid in such Manner and by such Means as in this Act for this Assessment is declared and directed

If Proportions of Rate not fully assessed, or assessed upon Persons not of Ability, or upon empty Houses, &c. or if Assessments not paid to Receiver General, Commissioners, Assessors, &c. are to re-assess;

such new Assessments to be made, &c. as former Assessments.

XXIII.

AND be it further enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That if any Assessor Collector or other Person or Persons shall wilfully neglect or refuse to perform his or their Duty in the due and speedy Execution of this present Act the said respective Commissioners or any Three or more of them have hereby Power to impose on such [Person or[1]] Persons so refusing or neglecting his or their Duties such Fine or Fines as by them shall be thought fit so as the same exceed not the Sum of Forty Pounds which said Fines shall not be taken off or discharged but by the Consent of the Majority of the Commissioners who imposed the same but shall be levied by Warrant under the Hands and Seals of the said Commissioners or any Two or more of them by Distress and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of the Offenders; and in Default of Goods and Chattels the Offender to be committed by Warrant under the Hands and Seals of the said Commissioners or any Two or more of them to Prison there to remain till Payment of the said Fine And all Fines to be imposed by virtue of this Act in England Wales and Berwick upon Tweed shall be paid to the respective Receivers General and by them into the Receipt of Her Majesties Exchequer and shall be inserted in the Duplicates in Parchment fairly written to be transmitted to the Office of the Queens Remembrancer as aforesaid that the same may be thereby known and charged in his Accompt

Persons not executing Act, Commissioners may fine;

levied by Distress.

Fines paid to Receiver General, and by them into the Exchequer.

XXIV.

AND be it further enacted and declared That if any Collector or Collectors that shall be by virtue of this Act appointed for the Receipt of any Sum or Sums of Money thereby to be assessed in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed shall neglect or refuse to pay any Sum or Sums of Money which shall be by him or them received as aforesaid and to pay the same as in this Act is directed or shall detain in his or their Hands [and[2]] Money received by him or them or any of them and not pay the same as by this Act is directed the said Commissioners of each County Riding City or Town respectively or any Two or more of them in their respective Divisions are hereby authorized and impowered to imprison the Person and seize and secure the Estate as well Freehold ([3])

Collectors neglecting to pay or detaining Monies;

Proceedings by Commissioners.

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and all other Estate both Real and Personal of such Collector to him belonging or which shall descend or come into the Hands or Possession of his Heires Executors or Administrators wherever the same can be discovered and found And the said Commissioners who shall so seize and secure the Estate of any Collector or Collectors shall be and are hereby impowered to appoint a Time for the General Meeting of the said Commissioners for such County Riding City Town and Place and there to cause publick Notice to be given of the Place where such Meeting shall be appointed Six Days at least before such General Meeting and the Commissioners present at such General Meeting or the major Part of them in case the Monies detained by any such Collector or Collectors be not paid and satisfied as it ought to be according to the Directions of this Act shall [and[1]] are hereby required and impowered to sell and dispose of all such Estates which shall be for the Cause aforesaid seized and secured or any Part of them and to satisfie and pay into the Hands of the Receiver General or his Deputy for such County Riding or Place the Sum which shall be detained in the Hands of such Collector or Collectors their Heires Executors and Administrators respectively.

Commissioners so proceeding to appoint a General Meeting, Notice thereof.

Collectors not paying, Proceedings by Commissioners.

XXV. At Expiration of Times for quarterly Payments, Commissioners are to call Collectors before them, &c.

AND it is hereby further enacted and declared That at the Expiration of the respective Times in this Act prescribed for the full Payment of the said Four Quarterly Assessments in England Wales and Berwick upon Tweed the several and respective Commissioners or any Two or more of them within their Division or Hundred shall and are hereby required to call before them the Collectors within each [respective[1]] Division or Hundred Parish and Place and to examine and assure themselves of the full and whole Payment of the particular Sum and Sums of Money charged upon the same Division or Hundred and every Parish and Place therein and of the due Return of the same into the Hands of the respective Receivers General their Deputy or Deputies of the said County Riding City Town and Place respectively and by such Receiver General into the Receipt of Her Majesties Exchequer to the End there may be no Failure in the Payment of any Part of the Assessment by virtue of this Act to be assessed and paid nor any Arrrears remaining chargeable upon any of the said Counties Ridings Cities Towns and Places respectively And in case of any Failure in the Premisses the said Commissioners or any Two or more of them are hereby authorized and required to cause the same to be forthwith levied and paid according to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act

and in case of Failure, to cause the same to be levied.

XXVI. On Questions respecting Assessments in which Commissioners concerned, they are to withdraw.

AND it is hereby enacted and declared That in case any Controversie arise concerning the said Assessments or the dividing apportioning or Payment thereof which concerns any the Commissioners before by this Act appointed that the Commissioners so concerned in the said Controversie shall have no Voice but shall withdraw at the Time of the Debate of any such Controversie until it be determined by the rest of the Commissioners *And in Default thereof* that the Commissioners then present shall have Power and are hereby required to impose such Fine or Fines as to them shall be thought fit upon such Commissioner so refusing to withdraw not exceeding the Sum of Twenty Pounds and to cause the same to be levied and paid as other Fines to be imposed by virtue of this Act are to be levied and paid And all Questions and Differences which shall arise touching any the said Rates Duties or Assessments in England Wales and Berwick upon Tweed or the collecting thereof shall be heard and finally determined by the Commissioners in such Manner as by this Act is directed upon Complaint thereof made to them by any Person or Persons thereby grieved without further Trouble or Suit in Law

Penalty.

Questions as to Rates to be determined by Commissioners.

XXVII. Privileged Places or Persons not exempt.

AND be it further enacted and declared That no priviledged Place or Person Body Politick or Corporate within the Counties Ridings Cities and [Town[2]] aforesaid in England Wales and Berwick upon Tweed shall be exempted from the said Assessments and Taxes and that they and every of them and also all Fee-Farm-Rents and all other Rents Payments Sum and Sums of Money or Annuities issuing out of or payable for any Lands shall be liable towards the Payment of every Sum by this Act to be taxed and levied and all the Tenants are hereby directed and authorized to pay them proportionably according to the Rates and Assessments by this Act appointed and directed and all such Tenants shall be hereby saved and kept harmless by the Authority of this Act from any further Payment of any such Proportion of any such Rent Rents Sums of Money or Annuities to any Person or Persons to whom any such Rent Rents Sums of Money or Annuities as aforesaid should or ought to be paid to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever as fully and amply as if they had paid the same to any Person or Persons to whom the same is or are reserved or become due

Fee Farm and other Rents, &c. Annuities, &c. liable.

Tenants to pay proportionably; indemnified.

XXVIII. Proviso for Colleges in the Universities, &c. Colleges of Windsor, Eton, Winchester, and Westminster, and for Hospitals in respect of Sites of Colleges, &c. and Christ's Hospital, &c.

PROVIDED That nothing in this Act contained shall extend to charge any College or Hall in either of the Two Universities of Oxford and Cambridge or the Colleges of Windsor Eaton Winton or Westminster or the Corporation of the Governors of the Charity for the Relief of the poor Widows and Children of Clergymen or the College of Bromley or any Hospital in England Wales and Berwick upon Tweed for or in respect of the Sites of the said Colleges Halls or Hospitals or any of the Buildings within the Walls or Limits of the said Colleges Halls or Hospitals or any Master Fellow Scholar or Exhibitioner of any such College or Hall or any Reader Officer or Minister of the said Universities Colleges or Halls or any Masters or Ushers of any Schools in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed for or in respect of any Stipends Wages Rents Profits or Exhibitions whatsoever arising or growing due to them in respect of the said several Places and Imployments in the said Universitys Colleges or Schools or to charge any of the Houses or Lands which on or before the Five and twentieth Day of March One thousand six hundred ninety three did belong to the Sites of any College or Hall in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed or to Christ's-Hospital S[t]. Bartholomew Bridewell S[t]. Thomas and Bethlehem-Hospital in the City of London and Borough of Southwark or any of them or to the said Corporation of the Governors of the

nor any Master, Fellow, &c.

[1] interlined on the Roll.

[2] Towns *O.*

Charity for the Relief of the poor Widows and Children of Clergymen or the College of Bromley or shall extend to charge any other Hospitals or Almshouses in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed for or in respect only of any Rents and Revenues which on or before the said Five and twentieth Day of March One thousand six hundred ninety and three were payable to the said Hospitals or Almshouses being to be received and disbursed for the immediate Use and Relief of the Poor in the said Hospitals and Almshouses only.

XXIX. Lands, &c. held by Lease from Hospitals, &c. to be rated at their yearly Value.

PROVIDED That no Tenants that hold and enjoy any Lands or Houses by Lease or other Grant from the said Corporation or any of the said Hospitals or Almshouses do claim or enjoy any Freedom Exemption or Advantage by this Act but that all the Houses and Lands which they so hold shall be rated and assessed for so much as they are yearly worth over and above the Rents reserved and payable to the said Corporation or to the said Hospitals or Alms-houses to be received and disbursed for the immediate Support and Relief of the Poor of the said Hospitals and Alms-houses

XXX. Tenants of said Hospitals, Colleges, &c. not exempt from Taxation.

PROVIDED always That nothing in this Act contained shall be construed or taken to discharge any Tenant of any of the Houses or Lands belonging to the said Colleges Halls Hospitals Alms-houses or Schools or any of them who by their Leases or other Contracts are and do stand obliged to pay and discharge all Rates Taxes and Impositions whatsoever but that they and every of them shall be rated and pay all such Rates Taxes and Impositions Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding

XXXI. Commissioners to determine how far Lands, &c. belonging to Hospitals, &c. not exempted by Name, ought to be charged.

AND in case any Question hath been or shall be made how far any Lands or Tenements belonging to any Hospital or Alms-house in England [or[1]] Wales or Berwick upon Tweed not exempted by Name out of this Act ought to be assessed and charged with the Land Tax Be it enacted and declared That the same shall be determined by the said Commissioners or any Three or more of them Two of the said Commissioners who signed or allowed such Assessment being of that Number upon Appeal before them at the Day or Days by them appointed for the hearing and determining of Appeals whose Determination in such Case shall be final

XXXII. All Lands, &c. belonging to Hospitals, &c. assessed by 4 W. & M. c. 1. liable by this Act, and no other.

PROVIDED always and it is hereby enacted That all such Lands Revenues or Rents belonging to any Hospital or Alms-houses as were assessed in the Fourth Year of the Reign of Their late Majesties King William and Queen Mary shall be and are hereby adjudged to be liable to be charged towards the Payment of this present Aid and that no other Lands Tenements Hereditaments Revenues or Rents whatsoever belonging to any Hospital or Alms-houses as aforesaid shall be charged taxed or assessed by virtue of this present Act towards the said Sum to be raised in England Wales and Berwick upon Tweed as aforesaid Any thing herein contained to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding

XXXIII. Receivers of Fee Farm Rents, &c. to allow 4s. per Pound to Parties, without Fee, Penalty £20. Auditors, &c. unduly setting insuper, &c. or refusing Allowance; Penalty £200. and Incapacity.

AND it is hereby further enacted That all and every Auditors Reeves Receivers and their Deputy and Deputies who audit or receive any Fee Farm Rents or other Chief Rents (arising in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed) due to Her Majesty or to any Person or Persons claiming by any Grant or Purchase from or under the Crown shall allow Four Shillings for every Pound of the said Rents and proportionably for any greater or lesser Sum to the Party or Parties paying the same without any Fee for such Allowance upon the Penalty of Twenty Pounds to the Party grieved to be recovered by Action of Debt or upon the Case together with full Costs of Suit any thing in this Act contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding And if any such Auditor of the Revenues or any of them belonging to Her Majesty or any Deputy or any other Person acting for or on the Behalf of any such Auditor shall in the Accompt of any Reeve Receiver or otherwise set insuper any Tenant or other Person or make any such Tenant or other Person or his or their Estate liable to any Distress Forfeiture or Vexation whatsoever for any Sum or Sums of Money which by the true Intent and Meaning of this Act ought to be allowed after the said Rate of Four Shillings in the Pound or shall refuse neglect or delay to allow and finally discharge the same in the proper Accompts wherein the same ought to be allowed or discharged that then and for every or any such Offence every such Auditor or Deputy or Person acting for such Auditor shall forfeit the Sum of Two hundred Pounds to the Party grieved to be recovered as aforesaid and shall be also incapable to enjoy his Office or Place or any Office or Place of Trust or Profit under Her Majesty

XXXIV. Such Fee Farm Rents only to have an Allowance of 4s. per Pound as are answerable to the Crown, or were purchased according to Stat. 22 & 23 Car. II. c. 24. Owners to allow same.

AND be it enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That the Fee Farm Rents for which a Deduction or Allowance after the Rate of Four Shillings in the Pound [so[2]] intended to be made by this present Act are such Fee-Farm Rents only as are answereable to Her Majesty or have been purchased from the Crown by virtue of Two Acts of Parliament made in the Two and twentieth and Three and twentieth Years of the Reign of the late King Charles the Second for and concerning the Sale of Fee-Farm Rents or one of them or otherwise And the Owners and Receivers of such Fee-Farm Rents shall and are hereby required on Payment of such Rents to allow Four Shillings for every Twenty Shillings of the said Rents and so in proportion for any greater or lesser Sum to the Party or Parties paying the ([3]) Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding

XXXV. Lists of Pensions, &c. to be delivered gratis to the Assessors.

AND be it enacted That the Officers in the Receipt of Her Majesties said Exchequer and in other the publick Offices upon Request to them made by the respective Assessors shall deliver gratis true Lists or Accompts of all Pensions Annuities Stipends or other annual Payments and of all Fees Salaries and other Allowances payable at

[1] *O.* omits. [2] is *O.* [3] same *O.* & King's Printers Copy.

Taxes on Pensions, &c. not paid, to be stopped in the Exchequer.

the said Receipt or in the said publick Offices to any Commissioner or Commissioners Officer or Officers for the Execution of this Act for the better Guidance of the said Assessors in the charging of the same And that in all Cases where any Pensions Annuities Stipends or other annual Payments or the Fees Salaries Wages or other Allowances or Profits charged by this Act shall be payable at the Receipt of Exchequer or by the Cofferer of Her Majesties Houshold or out of any other publick Office or by any Her Majesties Receivers or Paymasters in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed the Tax or Payment which in pursuance of this Act shall be charged for in respect of such Annuities Pensions Stipends Fees Salaries Wages Allowances or Profits shall and may in case of Non-payment thereof be detained and stopt out of the same or out of any Money which shall be paid upon such Pension Annuities Stipends [Fees Salaries[1]] Wages Allowances or Profits or for Arrears thereof and be applied to the Satisfaction of the Rates and Duties not otherwise paid as aforesaid And the proper Officers in the said Exchequer and other the publick Offices aforesaid shall keep true Accompts of all Monies stopt and (upon Request) shall give Copies of such Accompts to the proper Collectors of such Monies for the respective Parishes or Places where the said Monies are assessed by this Act

A true Accompt to be kept of the Money stopped.

XXXVI. Persons to be taxed in the Parish where they dwell.

PROVIDED That where any Person inhabiting within the City of London or any other City or Town Corporate of England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed hath his Dwelling House in one of the Parishes or Wards therein and hath any Goods Wares or Merchandizes in one or more of the (2) Parishes or Wards within the same that then such Person shall be charged taxed and assessed for such his Goods and Merchandizes in the Parish or Ward where he dwelleth and not elsewhere within the said City or Town Corporate

XXXVII. The full Sum by this Act not to be lessened.

PROVIDED nevertheless That no Clause or Proviso in this Act shall extend to the lessening or Abatement of the full Sum appointed by this Act to be taxed collected levied and paid but that the same be fully assessed levied collected and paid in the several and respective Counties Cities and Towns aforesaid in England Wales and Berwick upon Tweed in such Manner and Form and to such Uses as herein is before mentioned and declared

XXXVIII. Proviso for Contracts between Landlord and Tenant touching Taxes.

PROVIDED That nothing in this Act contained shall be construed to alter change determine or make void any Contracts Covenants or Agreements whatsoever between Landlord and Tenant or any other Persons touching the Payment of Taxes and Assessments in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed Any thing herein before contained to the contrary notwithstanding

XXXIX. Places to pay where usually assessed in England, &c.

PROVIDED always and be it further enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That for avoiding all Obstructions and Delays in assessing and collecting the Sums by this Act to be rated and assessed upon any Manors Lands Tenements Rents Tythes or other Hereditaments all Places Constablewicks Divisions and Allotments which have been used to be taxed and assessed shall pay and be assessed in such County Hundred Rape Wapentake Constablewick Division Place and Allotment within England Wales and Berwick upon Tweed as the same have been heretofore usually assessed in and not elsewhere

XL. West Barnfield, where to be assessed.

Northmore, Com. Oxon.

Charlbury, &c.

Leeds.

Forest of Chute.

Calder and Ayre.

PROVIDED nevertheless That the Hundred of West Barnfield formerly rated and assessed in the Lathe of Alesford in the County of Kent may for the future (if the Commissioners think fit) be rated and assessed in the Lathe of Stray in the County aforesaid as likewise may the Tything of Northmore in the County of Oxon be assessed in the Hundred of Bampton in the said County and the Tythings of Charlbury Fallar and Finstock in the Hundred of Chadlington in the said County as also the whole Town and Parish of Leeds in the County of York in the Hundred of Skyrack in the said County and the Forest of Chute shall be assessed and pay where the same was assessed to the First Aid of Four Shillings in the Pound granted to Their late Majesties King William and Queen Mary as also the Profits of the Navigation of the Rivers Calder and Ayre in the West Riding of the County of York shall be assessed and paid One Moiety thereof at the Town of Wakefield and the other Moiety thereof at the Town of Leeds and not elsewhere

XLI. In Action for executing Act,

General Issue may be pleaded.

Treble Costs.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Action Plaint Suit or Information shall be commenced or prosecuted against any Person or Persons for what he or they shall do in pursuance or Execution of this Act in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed such Person or Persons so sued in any Court whatsoever shall and may plead the General Issue (Not Guilty) and upon Issue joined may give this Act and the Special Matter in Evidence and if the Plaintiff or Prosecutor shall become Nonsuit or forbear further Prosecution or suffer a Discontinuance or if a Verdict pass against him the Defendants shall recover Treble Costs for which they shall have the like Remedy as in Case where Costs by [the[3]] Law are given to Defendants.

XLII. Where Lands, &c. unoccupied, and no Distress found, Collectors may distrain.

Distress not redeemed in Four Days, to be sold, &c.

PROVIDED always and be it further enacted That in case any Lands or Houses in any Parish Place or Constablewick in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed shall be unoccupied and no Distress can be found on the same by reason whereof the said Parish Place and Constablewick are forced to pay and make good the Tax assessed upon such Lands lying unoccupied that then it shall and may be lawful at any Time after for the Collectors Constables or Tythingmen of the said Parish Place or Constablewick for the Time being to enter and distrain upon the said Lands or Houses when there shall be any Distress thereupon to be found and the Distress and Distresses if not redeemed within Four Days by Payment of the Tax and Charge of the Distress

[1] Fee Salary *O.* [2] other *O.* & King's Printers Copy. [3] *O.* omits.

to sell rendring the Overplus to the Owner or Owners of such Distress And the said Collector Constable or Tythingman is hereby enjoyned to distribute the Money raised by the said Distress and Sale proportionably to the Parties who contributed to the Tax of the unoccupied Lands and Houses.

XLIII. Wood may be cut down and sold for Distress, (Timber Trees excepted.) Purchaser may cut and carry.

PROVIDED always and be it enacted That where any Woodlands in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed shall be assessed and no Distress can be had that in such Case it shall and may be lawful to and for any Collector Constable Headborough or Tythingman by Warrant under the Hands and Seals of Two or more of the Commissioners of that Hundred or Division at seasonable Times of the Year to cut and sell to any Person or Persons so much of the Wood growing in the Woodlands so assessed (Timber Trees excepted) as will pay the Assessment or Assessments so behind and unpaid and the Charge incident thereto and that it shall and may be lawful for the Person or Persons and his and their Assigns to whom such Wood shall be sold to fell cut down dispose and carry away the same to his own Use rendring the Overplus if any be to the Owner Any Law to the contrary notwithstanding

XLIV. Tithes, Tolls, &c. not paid within Six Days after Demand, &c. may be seized and sold.

PROVIDED always and be it further enacted That where any Tax or Assessment shall be charged or laid upon any Tythes Tolls Profits or Markets Fairs or Fishery or any other Annual Profits in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed not distrainable in case the same shall not be paid within Six Days after such Assessment so charged or laid and demanded that it shall and may be lawful to and for the Collector Constable or other Officer thereunto appointed by Warrant under the Hands and Seals of any Two or more of the Commissioners authorized by this Act to seize take and sell so much of the said Tythes Tolls and other Profits so charged as shall be sufficient for the levying of the said Tax or Assessment and all Charges occasioned by such Non-payment thereof rendring the Overplus to the Owner (if any be)

XLV. Receivers General returning Persons who have paid the Tax; Penalty to Parties. Penalty to Her Majesty.

AND for the better preventing such unjust Vexations as might be occasioned by such Persons as shall be appointed Receivers General of any Sums of Money granted by this Act to be raised in England Wales and Berwick upon Tweed and to the Intent the said Receivers General may return a true Accompt into Her Majesties Court of Exchequer of any Sums of Money as shall be received by them and every of them their and every of their Deputy and Deputies Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any such Receivers General shall return or certifie into the said Court any Sum or Sums of Money to be in Arrear and unpaid after the same have been received either by such Receiver General or his Deputy or Deputies or any of them or shall cause any Person or Persons or Places to be set insuper in the said Court for any Sum or Sums of Money that hath been so received that then every such Receiver General shall be liable to pay to every Person or Persons that shall be molested vexed or damaged by reason of such unjust Certificate Return or setting insuper Treble the Damage that shall be thereby occasioned to be recovered by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Information in which no Essoign Protection or Wager of Law shall be allowed or any more than One Imparlance and shall also forfeit to Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors Double the Sum that shall be so unjustly certified or returned or caused to be set insuper

XLVI. Commissioners to assess each other. Commissioners to assess Assessors.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Commissioners that shall be within any County City or Place within the respective Limits of England Wales and Berwick upon Tweed or the major Part of them shall tax and assess every other Commissioner joyned with them for and in respect of their Ready Money Debts and Personal Estates as also for and in respect of the Offices and Imployments of Profit that shall then be held and enjoyed by such Commissioner so as the Residence and usual Dwelling Place of such Commissioners so to be taxed be within the Division of such Commissioners by whom he is taxed and so as the Office or Employment held or enjoyed by such Commissioners so to be taxed be likewise exercised within the Division or Limits of such Commissioners by whom he is to be taxed And the said Commissioners within their respective Divisions shall also assess every Assessor within their Division for all and singular the Matters and Things for which by this Act he ought to be rated and assessed and as well all Sums assessed upon every the said Commissioners and Assessors as the Assessments made and set by the Assessors aforesaid shall be written estreated levied and gathered as the same should and ought to have been if such Commissioners had not been made Commissioners

XLVII. None compelled to be Assessors, &c. out of their Limits.

PROVIDED also That no Person inhabiting in any City Borough or Town Corporate of England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed shall be compelled to be any Assessor or Collector of or for any Part of the Rates and Assessments hereby granted in any Place or Places out of the Limits of the said City Borough or Town Corporate

XLVIII. Foreign Ministers Houses paid by Landlords.

PROVIDED always and be it enacted That every Rate Tax or Assessment which shall be made or imposed by virtue of this Act in respect of any House or Tenement which an Ambassador Resident Agent or other publick Minister of any Foreign Prince or State now doth or hereafter shall inhabit or occupy shall be paid by the Landlord or Owner of the said Houses or Tenements respectively

XLIX. In Places Extra-parochial, Commis-

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That in all privileged and other Places being Extraparochial or not within the Constablewicks or Precincts of the respective Assessors to be appointed by virtue of this Act

sioners to nominate Assessors and Collectors, &c.

in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed (although in any monthly or other Tax they have not been rated heretofore) the said Commissioners or any Two or more of them shall and are hereby required to nominate and appoint Two Persons living in or near the said priviledged or other Places as aforesaid to be Assessors for the said Places and to make and return the said Assessments in like Manner as by this Act is appointed in any Parish Tything or Place and also to appoint Two or more Collectors who are hereby required to collect and pay the same in the Manner appointed by this Act for collecting and paying all the aforesaid Sums of Money chargeable by this Act

L. Commissioners, &c. not liable to Penalties of Stat. 25 Car. II. c. 2. or 1 W. & M. c. 8.

PROVIDED always and be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That no Commissioner Assessor or Collector who shall be imployed in the Execution of this Act in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed shall be liable for or by reason of such Execution to any of the Penalties mentioned in an Act made in the Five and twentieth Year of the Reign of King Charles the Second For preventing Dangers which may happen from Popish Recusants or in one other Act made in the First Year of the Reign of King William and Queen Mary intituled An Act for abrogating the Oaths of [Supremacy and Allegiance [1]] and appointing other Oaths or in one other Act made in the Parliament holden in the Thirteenth and Fourteenth Years of the Reign of the late King William the Third

or 13 & 14 W. III. c. 6. intituled An Act for the further Security of His Majesties Person and the Succession of the Crown in the Protestant Line and for the extinguishing the Hopes of the pretended Prince of Wales and all other Pretenders and their open and secret Abettors

LI. Commissioners to take the Oaths of Stat. 1 W. & M. c. 8.

PROVIDED always and be it enacted That no Person shall be capable in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed of acting as a Commissioner in the Execution of this Act or executing any the Powers therein contained (unless it be the Power hereby given of administring Oaths) until such Time as he shall have taken the Oaths appointed by an Act of Parliament made in the First Year of the Reign of King William and Queen Mary intituled An Act for the abrogating the Oaths of Supremacy and Allegiance and appointing other Oaths And also in the said Act intituled An Act for the further Security of His Majesties Person and the Succession of the Crown in the Protestant Line and for extinguishing the Hopes of the pretended Prince of Wales and all other Pretenders and their open and secret Abettors which Oaths it shall and may be lawful for any Two or more of the said Commissioners to administer and they are hereby required to administer the same to any other of the said Commissioners

which Commissioners may administer.

LII. Commissioners acting without taking the Oaths; Penalty £200.

PROVIDED always and be it enacted That if any Person hereby appointed a Commissioner for any County City Town or Place in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed shall presume to act as a Commissioner in the Execution of this Act before he shall have taken the Oaths which by this Act he is required to take and in Manner hereby prescribed he shall forfeit to Her Majesty the Sum of Two hundred Pounds

LIII. Persons in Offices rated where Office executed.

PROVIDED also That every Person in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed rated or assessed for his Office or Imployment shall be rated or assessed for his ([2]) Office or Imployment in the County City or Place where the same shall be exercised although the Revenue or Profits arising by such Office or Imployment are payable elsewhere

LIV. Where Chancery Officers, within the Liberty of the Rolls, to be assessed.

Annuities, &c. payable to Officers.

Other Annuities, &c. not charged upon Land.

Persons in respect of Personal Estate.

Persons not Householders, &c.

Absentees.

PROVIDED always That the Right Honourable the Master of the Rolls the Masters in Chancery Six Clerks Clerks of the Petit Bag Examiners Registers Clerks of the Inrolments Clerks of the Affidavit and Subpena Offices and all other the Officers of the Court of Chancery that execute their Offices within the Liberty of the Rolls shall there [be [3]] assessed for their respective Offices Salaries and other Profits and not elsewhere And that all Annuities Stipends and Pensions payable to any Officers in respect of their Offices shall be taxed and assessed where such Officers are rated and assessed for their Offices and not elsewhere And that all other Pensions Stipends and Annuities in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed not charged upon Lands shall be charged and assessed in the Parishes or Places where they are payable And every Person who is or shall be rated in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed for or in respect of any Personal Estate to him any ways belonging shall be rated at such Place where he or she shall be resident at the Time of the Execution of this Act And all Persons not being Householders nor having a certain Place of Residence shall be taxed at the Place where they shall be resident at the Execution of this Act And if any Person who ought to be taxed in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed by virtue of this Act for or in respect of his Personal Estate shall at the Time of his Assessment be out of the Realm such Person shall be rated therefore in such County City or Place where he was last abiding within this Realm

LV. Proviso as to Persons having Goods, &c. in County, &c. other than where resident.

Persons having Lands, &c. where to be rated.

PROVIDED That where any Person shall have any Goods Wares and Merchandizes in any County or Counties other than the County where he shall be resident or had his last Residence it shall be lawful at any Time before the Four and twentieth Day of May One thousand seven hundred and ten to rate and assess such Person for such Goods Wares and Merchandizes in the County or Counties where the same shall be And every Person who shall be rated or assessed for or in respect of any Mannors Messuages Lands or Tenements or other the Premisses according to the former Clauses of this Act shall be rated and assessed in the Places where such Manors Messuages Lands and Tenements and other the Premisses respectively do lie and not elsewhere

[1] Allegiance and Supremacy *O.*

[2] said *O.*

[3] interlined on the Roll.

LVI. Persons having several Mansion Houses, doubly charged in respect of Personal Estate, relieved on Certificate of Commissioners, granted without Fee;

and on Oath before Justices of Peace.

PROVIDED always That if any Person or Persons by reason of his her or their having several Mansion Houses or Places of Residence or otherwise shall be doubly charged for any Personal Estate Offices or otherwise by Occasion of this Act then upon Certificate made by any Two or more of the Commissioners for the County Riding City or Place of his her or their last Personal Residence under their Hands and Seals of the Sum or Sums charged upon him her or them (which Certificate the said Commissioners are required to give without Delay Fee or Reward) and upon Oath made of such Certificate before any Justice of the Peace of the County or Place where the said Certificate shall be made (which Oath the said Justice of the Peace is hereby authorized and required to administer) then the Person or Persons so doubly charged shall for so much as shall be so certified be discharged in every other County City or Place in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed

LVII. Proviso for Scotland, Ireland, Jersey, or Guernsey.

Persons escaping from Taxation charged at Treble Value.

PROVIDED also That this Act shall not extend to the Inhabitants of Scotland Ireland Jersey and Guernsey for assessing any such Personal Estate which they or any to their Use have within those Places for or towards the [said ¹] Sum hereby charged on England Wales and Berwick upon Tweed as aforesaid And if any Person that ought to be taxed by virtue of this Act in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed for or in respect of his Personal Estate shall by changing his Place of Residence or by any other Fraud or Covin escape from the Taxation and not be taxed and the same be proved before the Commissioners or any Two of them or before One or more Justice or Justices of the Peace of the County where such Person dwelleth or resideth at any Time within One Year next after such Tax mae every Person that shall so escape from the Taxation and Payment shall be charged (upon Proof thereof) at the Treble Value of so much as he should or ought to have been charged at by this Act the said Treble Value upon Certificate thereof made into the Exchequer by the Commissioners Justice or Justices (before whom such Proof shall be made) to be levied on the Goods Lands and Tenements of such Persons.

LVIII. Householders to give in Account of Lodgers.

Penalty £5.

AND for the better Discovery of Personal Estates intended to be charged by this Act be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That every Householder in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed shall upon Demand of the Assessors of the respective Parishes or Places give an Account of the Names and Qualities of such Persons as shall sojourn or lodge in their respective Houses under the Penalty of forfeiting to Her Majesty the Sum of Five Pounds to be levied and recovered in such Manner as any other Penalties in this Act mentioned shall and may be levied and recovered

LIX. Shares in the New River, Thames, Marybone, or Hampstead Waters, Offices of Insurance from Fire, Convex or other Lights, Interest in the Queen's Printing House.

The said Shares, and all Companies of Merchants in London, how and by whom assessed, and by whom and to whom the Rates in such Cases paid.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every Person and Persons having any Share or Shares or Interests in any fresh Stream or running Water brought to the North Parts of London commonly called the New River or in the Thames Water-Works or in Marybone or Hampsted Waters or in any Rents or Profits arising thereby and all and every Person and Persons having any Share or Interest in any Office or Stock for insuring of Houses in Cases of Fire or in the Convex or other Lights or in the Stock or Stocks for printing of Books in or belonging to the House commonly called the Queen's Printing House shall pay for the same the Sum of Four Shillings for every Twenty Shillings of the full yearly Value thereof towards the said Sum hereby charged upon England Wales and Berwick upon Tweed And they and all Companies of Merchants in London and the Bank of England and all Salaries and Pensions (taxable in London) arising and payable at the General Post-Office and Excise-Office charged by this Act shall be assessed by the Commissioners nominated and appointed for the said City or any Two or more of them for their respective Shares and Interests aforesaid and the aforesaid joynt Stock or Stocks and for such Salaries and Pensions and the same shall be paid by the Governors and respective Treasurers or Receivers of the said River Waters and Water Works and of the said Offices and Stocks respectively and be deducted at and out of their next Dividend And every Person having any Salary in respect of any Office or Imployment exercised in the Ward of London where the Post Office is situate shall be assessed and pay for the same in the said Ward the said Rate of Four Shillings in the Pound towards the said Sum by this Act charged upon England Wales and Berwick upon Tweed

LX. Papists, &c. of 18 Years of Age, not having taken the Oaths, to pay Double,

Stat. 1 W. & M. c. 8. § 12.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That every Papist or reputed Papist in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed being of the Age of Eighteen Years and upwards who shall not have taken the Oaths mentioned and required to be taken by an Act made in England in the First Year of the Reign of King William and Queen Mary intituled An Act for abrogating the Oaths of Supremacy and Allegiance and appointing other Oaths shall yield and pay unto Her Majesty Double the Sums and Rates which by force and virtue of any Clause in this Act before mentioned and contained he or she should or ought to pay or be charged with to be assessed levied collected answered and paid in such Manner by such Ways and Means and according to such Rules and Directions and under such Penalties and Forfeitures as are before in this Act expressed or appointed for and concerning the above-mentioned Rates and Sums

LXI. Proviso where within Ten Days after First Meeting of Commissioners, Papist shall take the Oaths.

PROVIDED nevertheless That if any such Papist or reputed Papist within Ten Days after the First Meeting of the said Commissioners in the respective Counties or Places where he or she ought to be taxed or assessed according to the Intent of this present Act shall take the said Oaths before Two or more of the said Commissioners (which Oaths the said Two or more of the said Commissioners are impowered to administer) in that Case he or she shall not be liable to be doubly assessed as aforesaid

¹ interlined on the Roll.

LXII. Every Person of 18 Years of Age refusing to take the Oaths, to pay Double.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That every Person being of the Age of Eighteen Years and upwards and being in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed at the Time of the Execution of this Act who shall not before that Time have taken the Oaths mentioned and required to be taken by the said last mentioned Act and upon Summons by Warrant under the Hands and Seals of any Two or more of the said Commissioners shall refuse to take the said Oaths at the Time appointed in the said Warrant or shall neglect to appear at such Time before the Commissioners in order to take the said Oaths (which the said Commissioners or any Two or more of them are hereby impowered and required to administer) shall yield and pay unto Her Majesty Double the Sums and Rates which by force and virtue of any Clause in this Act before mentioned and contained he or she should or ought to pay or be charged with in Manner as is before in this present Act appointed touching Papists or reputed Papists

LXIII. Commissioners to summon Persons whom they suspect, to take the Oaths.

AND be it further enacted That any Two or more of the Commissioners appointed by this Act in the respective Counties Cities Towns and other Places of England Wales and Berwick upon Tweed upon Information given or upon any Cause of Suspicion in that Behalf shall and are hereby required and impowered to cause every Person suspected or against whom such Information shall be given to be summoned to appear to take the said Oaths as aforesaid

LXIV. Quakers to subscribe the Declaration of

Stat. 1 W. & M. c. 18. § 10.

PROVIDED nevertheless That whereas certain Persons Dissenters from the Church of England commonly called Quakers and now known to be such in England Wales and Berwick upon Tweed do scruple the taking of any Oaths it shall be sufficient for any such Person to make and subscribe the Declaration of Fidelity contained in an Act made in the Parliament held in the First Year of the Reign of Their late Majesties King William and Queen Mary intituled An Act for exempting Their Majesties Protestant Subjects Dissenters from the Church of England from the Penalties of certain Laws Which Declaration any Two or more of the Commissioners appointed for executing this Act are hereby impowered and required to administer and every such Person so doing shall not be liable or chargeable with any of the Double Rates aforesaid

LXV. Commissioners to cause the Double Assessments to be made for not taking the Oaths, if the Assessors omit the same.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That in all Cases where any Assessor or Assessors who by this Act are required to make Double Assessments upon Papists or reputed Papists or other Persons for not taking the Oaths aforesaid shall neglect to do his or their Duty therein the respective Commissioners of the County Riding Hundred Division or Place where such Double Assessments ought to have been made or any Two or more of them shall take Care and are hereby authorized and required to cause such Papist or other Person to be doubly charged according to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act

LXVI. Where Owners liable, Tenants discharged from Double Rates, notwithstanding Covenant for Payment of Taxes.

PROVIDED always and be it enacted That where the Owners of any Lands Tenements and Hereditaments are liable to be doubly charged as Papists or reputed Papists by reason of their not having taken the Oaths according to the Intent of this Act in every such Case such Owners only shall be charged with and shall pay the said Double Rates and the respective Tenants of such Lands Tenements and Hereditaments are hereby discharged of and from the same Any Covenant for Payment of Taxes or other Agreement to the contrary notwithstanding

LXVII. Proviso for Queen's Bench, Marshalsea Prisons, &c. where and how to be assessed.

PROVIDED always and be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Prison of the Queen's Bench Prison-House Lands Gardens and Common-Side and all the Rents Offices Profits and Perquisites of the Marshal and all other Officers of the said Queen's Bench Prison and also the Prison-House Lands and Gardens of the Prison of the Marshal and of the Marshalsea Prison and all Offices Perquisites and Profits of the Marshalsea Court and Prison lying and being in the Parish of S^t. George the Martyr in the Borough of Southwark in the County of Surrey and Judges of the said Court and all Councellors and Attornies practising or having a right to practise in the said Marshalsea-Court and all Profits and Fees accruing to them or any of them respectively shall be charged and assessed to the Assessment in the Parish of S^t. George aforesaid and not elsewhere at and after the Rate of Four Shillings in the Pound Any thing to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding

LXVIII. Officers of the Marshalsea Court in Arrear, to pay where they reside, &c.

On Non-payment, Collectors, by Warrant from Commissioners, may distrain.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That where any Officer or Officers belonging to the said Prison shall neglect or refuse to pay the Sum or Sums of Money which shall be rated and assessed upon them or any of them by virtue of this Act any Two or more of the Commissioners appointed by this Act for the said County of Surrey shall and may certifie (by Writing under their Hands and Seals) such Neglect or Refusal and the Sum payable by virtue of this Act to the Commissioners for executing this Act in the County or Place where such Officer or Officers reside And any Two or more of such Commissioners are hereby authorized and required upon Receipt of such Certificate by Warrant under their Hands and Seals to authorize and impower the respective Collectors for the Parish or Place where such Officer or Officers reside to distrain the Goods and Chattels of such Officer or Officers and the Distress or Distresses so made to detain and keep by the Space of Four Days and if such Officer or Officers do not pay the said Sum and Sums of Money for which Distress shall be made as aforesaid within the Space of Four Days that then the said Goods and Chattels so distrained as aforesaid shall and may be appraised and sold by Two such honest and sufficient Persons as the said Commissioners who shall sign the said Warrant shall nominate and appoint and the Monies arising thereby shall be paid to the Collectors of the said Parish of S^t. George for and towards Satisfaction of the said Sum or Sums of Money and the Surplus

f any be shall be returned to the Owner of the said Goods after the Charge of the said Distress and Sale shall ɔe deducted but in case no Goods or Chattels of any such Officer or Officers shall be found sufficient to make ʒood the Sum or Sums of Money so assessed or to be assessed upon him or them as aforesaid that then it shall and may be lawful for any Two or more of the said Commissioners by Warrant under their Hands and Seals :o the respective Collectors or such other Person or Persons as they shall think fit to cause the Person or Persons ɔf such respective Officer or Officers of the said Prison neglecting or refusing to pay as aforesaid to be apprehended and taken wherever he or they can (1) be found and to be committed to the common Goal where he or they shall happen to be taken there to remain without Bail or Mainprize until Payment shall be made as aforesaid ɔf the Sum or Sums of Money so charged and assessed upon them as aforesaid with the Charges of such Prosecution as aforesaid to be allowed by the said Commissioners or any Two or more of them Any thing in this Act :ontained to the contrary notwithstanding

If no Goods sufficient, Officer to be imprisoned.

PROVIDED also That the Prison of the Fleet Prison-House Lands Gardens and the Common Side and all he Rents Profits and Perquisites of the Office of the Warden of the Fleet lying and being in the Parish of S'. Bridget alias Brides London shall be charged and assessed to the Assessment in the said Parish of S'. Bridget alias Brides London and not elsewhere Any thing in this Act to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding

LXIX. Proviso for the Fleet Prison, where and how assessed.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Officers of Her Majesties Dock-Yard now at Stoke-Damrel near Plymouth shall be assessed upon this Act for the Salaries and other Profits of their Places within the Town and Parish of Plymouth where the Salaries of the old Dock Yard at Plymouth in the Year One thousand six hundred ninety three were assessed and not elsewhere so as the full Proportion which was assessed upon the said Town and Parish of Plymouth in the said Year One thousand six hundred ninety three be again assessed thereon by virtue of this Act and so as the said Parish of Stoke Damrel be not charged with a greater Proportion in respect of the said Salaries and Profits than they were in the said Year One thousand six hundred ninety three Any thing herein contained to the contrary thereof notwithstanding

LXX. Officers, &c. at Stoke Damrel to be assessed in Plymouth, in the same Proportion as in 1693.

PROVIDED always and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all the Water Works in the Borough of Southwark shall be rated and assessed in the said Borough of Southwark and not elsewhere by the Commissioners and Assessors of the County of Surry and not by the Commissioners or Assessors of the City of London Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding

LXXI. Southwark Water-works, by whom rated and assessed.

PROVIDED always and be it enacted That the Water-works in the City or Liberty of Westminster shall be ated and assessed by the Commissioners or Assessors of the said City and Liberty of Westminster and not by he Commissioners and Assessors of the City of London Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding And all Commissioners Collectors Head Collectors and Receivers are hereby required and enjoyned to apply hemselves with all Diligence to the more speedy and effectual Execution of their several and respective Duties and o use their utmost Endeavours that all Estates and other Things herein charged may duly and fully pay the Rates nd Assessments according to the Direction of this Act and so as Her Majesties Service herein may not be lelayed or hindred through any of their wilful Neglect or Default

LXXII. The like as to Westminster Water-works.

Persons concerned in Execution of Act to use Diligence.

PROVIDED That no poor Person shall be charged with or liable to the Pound Rate imposed by this Act upon Lands Tenements and Hereditaments in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed whose Lands Tenements or Hereditaments are not of the full yearly Value of Twenty Shillings in the Whole

LXXIII. No Person liable whose Lands are under 20s.

AND be it further enacted That if any Collector of any Parish or Place in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed shall keep in his Hands any Part of the Money by him collected for any longer Time than is by this Act directed other than the Allowance made unto him by this Act or shall pay any Part thereof to any Person or Persons other than to the Receiver General of such County or Place or his respective Deputy that every such Collector shall forfeit for every such Offence the Sum of Forty Pounds And in case any Receiver General of any Part of England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed or his Deputy shall pay any Part of the Monies paid to him or them by any Collector by virtue of this Act to any Person or Persons whatsoever other than the Receipt of Her Majesties Exchequer and at or within the respective Times limited by this Act or in case such Receiver General of any Part of England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed or his Deputy shall pay any Part of the said Money by any Warrant of the Lord Treasurer Commissioners of the Treasury or Under-Treasurer for the Time being or upon any Talley of Pro or Talley of Anticipation or other Way or Device whatsoever whereby to divert or hinder the actual Payment thereof into the Receipt of Exchequer as aforesaid that then such Receiver General shall for every such Offence of himself or his Deputy forfeit the Sum of Five hundred Pounds to him or them that shall sue for the same in any Court of Record by Bill Plaint or Information wherein no Essoign Protection or Wager of Law is to be allowed

LXXIV. Collectors of Parishes keeping Monies in their Hands unduly, or unduly paying away the same, Penalty £40. Receiver General or his Deputy unduly paying Monies received under this Act, Penalty £500.

AND it is hereby further enacted That the Lord Treasurer or Commissioners of the Treasury or Under Treasurer for the Time being or any of them do not direct any Warrant to any of the Collectors or Receivers General in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed or their Deputies for the Payment of any Part of the Monies hereby given to any Person or Persons other than into the Receipt of the Exchequer as aforesaid nor shall they or any

LXXV. Treasury not to direct any Warrant to Collectors or Receivers General for Payment of

(1) or may O.

Monies, otherwise than as herein mentioned.

of them direct any Warrant to the Officers of the Exchequer for striking any Talley of Pro or Talley of Anticipation nor do any other Matter or Thing whereby to divert the actual Payment of the said Monies into the Receipt of Exchequer nor shall the Officers of the Exchequer strike or direct or record the striking of any Talley of Pro or Talley of Anticipation upon any of the said Monies upon any Accompt or Warrant whatsoever nor shall any Teller throw down any Bill whereby to charge himself with any of the said Money until he shall actually have received the same

LXXVI. No Stay of Prosecution in Actions for Penalty, &c.

PROVIDED also and be it enacted That no Stay of Prosecution upon any Command Warrant Motion or Order or Direction by Non vult ulterius prosequi shall be had made admitted received or allowed by any Court whatsoever in any Suit or Proceeding by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Information or otherwise for the Recovery of all or any the Pains Penalties or Forfeitures upon any Person by this Act inflicted or therein mentioned or for or in order to the Conviction or Disability of any Persons offending against this Act in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed

LXXVII. Commissioners to abate, on Proof where Lands are overcharged above 4s. in the Pound;

PROVIDED always That if any Person or Persons who shall be charged or assessed by this Act to or with a Pound Rate upon his or their Manors Lands Tenements Hereditaments or other the Premisses shall upon Complaint made to the Commissioners in such Manner and within such Times as are herein directed in Cases of Appeal make it appear to the said Commissioners or any Two or more of them by Proof upon Oath that such Assessment doth exceed the equal Pound Rate that ought to be charged on him or them in such Case upon every such Proof and due Examination thereof the Commissioners of the Hundred Lathe Wapentake or other Division where such Overcharge doth happen in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed or any Three or more of them within Twenty Days after such Complaint made are hereby impowered to abate and lessen the said Assessments so much as the same shall exceed the equal Pound Rate that ought to be charged on him or them and shall cause the Money so abated to be re-assessed surcharged and levied in such Manner as they or any Three or more of them in their Judgments and Discretions shall judge most equal just and reasonable within the whole Hundred Lathe Wapentake or other Division where such Overcharge or Charges do happen although the Pound Rate of Four Shillings in the Pound be thereby exceeded or if any particular Part or Parts of the same or any Persons therein shall appear to them to be undercharged then the Money so abated shall and may be raised upon such particular Part or Persons so undercharged so that the whole Sum payable to Her Majesty for such Hundred Lathe Wapentake or other Division shall be fully and duly answered and paid without being diminished by reason of any such particular Abatement Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding

and Money abated re-assessed as they shall judge most equal;

or raised on Persons undercharged.

The whole Sum to be fully answered.

LXXVIII. Receivers General answerable for Deputies, and to appoint so many of them that Subcollector be not forced to travel above Ten Miles to pay Money collected.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Receiver General of each County or District in England Wales and Berwick upon Tweed shall nominate constitute and appoint fit and proper Persons for whom he shall be answerable to be his Deputy or Deputies to receive from the said Subcollectors all and every the Rates Duties and Assessments by them respectively collected or received And the same Receivers General are hereby required to nominate and appoint so many of such Deputies in their respective Counties that no Subcollector may be forced to travel above the Space of Ten Miles from the usual Place of his Abode for the Payment of the said Monies that shall be by him collected or received And if any such Receiver General shall neglect or refuse to nominate and appoint such Deputies in Manner aforesaid or shall wilfully neglect to attend by himself or Deputy at the Time and Place by him appointed for his respective Receipts such Receiver General shall for every such Offence forfeit the Sum of One hundred Pounds the One Moiety to Her Majesty Her Heires and Successors and the other Moiety to him or them that shall sue for the same by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Information in any of Her Majesties Courts of Record at Westminster in which Action or Suit no Essoign Protection Privilege or Wager of Law shall be allowed

Penalty £100.

LXXIX. When not Commissioners enough for City, Commissioners for County or adjoining County may act.

PROVIDED nevertheless That in case there shall not be a sufficient Number of Commissioners for any City Borough Town Cinque Port or Place in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed (for which by this Act Commissioners are particularly appointed) capable of acting according to the Qualifications required by this Act for putting this Act in Execution that in every such Case any the Commissioners appointed for the County at large within which such City Borough Town Cinque Port or Place doth stand or which is next adjoyning thereto may act as Commissioners in the Execution of this Act within such City Borough Town Cinque Port or Place

LXXX. Members of Parliament to be assessed for Personal Estates where their Mansion Houses or other Places of Abode usually are.

AND whereas several Members of Parliament by reason of their Attendance in Parliament have by the Assessors of London [and [1]] Westminster and Middlesex and the Suburbs of the same been taxed for their Personal Estates and to the Payment of the Poll-Money and have been put to unreasonable Vexation and Charge Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the several Members of Parliament who at the Execution of this Act during this Session of Parliament shall abide within the said Cities of London and Westminster and the Suburbs of the same or within the County of Middlesex shall for or in respect of their Ready Money or Debts or any other Tax which may be laid on their Persons or Personal Estates during this Session of Parliament be assessed only in the Places where such Members have their Mansion-Houses or other Places where they most usually reside during the Interval of Parliament Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding

[1] O. omits.

LXXXI. Where First General Meetings of Commissioners for Ridings of County of York.

PROVIDED also and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the First General Meeting of the Commissioners for the West Riding of the County of York shall be held at the Town of Pontefract And the First General Meeting of the Commissioners for the North Riding of the County of York shall be held at the Town of (1) Beverley Any thing in this Act before mentioned or any former Custom to the contrary notwithstanding

LXXXII. Qualification for Person being a Commissioner for any County, &c. Exception.

PROVIDED also and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That no Person shall be capable of acting as a Commissioner in the Execution of this Act or of any the Powers therein contained in or for any County at large within England Dominion of Wales (the Counties of Anglesea Merioneth Cardigan Carmarthen Glamorgan Montgomery Pembroke Carnarvon and Monmouth excepted) or in or for any of the Ridings in the County of York unless such Person by himself or his Tenants or Trustees was taxed or did pay in the same County or Riding for the Value of One hundred Pounds per Annum or more of his own Estate by virtue of the Act made and passed in England in the Seventh Year of Her Majesties Reign intituled An Act for granting an Aid to Her Majesty to be raised by a Land Tax in Great Britain for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and nine or unless such Person so appointed to be a Commissioner shall at the Time of the Execution of this Act be by himself or Tenants or Trustees liable to be taxed by virtue of this Act for an Estate in Lands Tenements or Hereditaments of the said Value of One hundred Pounds per Annum or more within the said County or Riding or which was taxed or did pay in the same County or Riding by virtue of the Act last mentioned.

Stat. 7 Ann. c. 1.

LXXXIII. Commissioners not disabled from acting as a Commissioner, he being an Inhabitant. Attornies, Receivers of Aids, &c. disabled.

PROVIDED nevertheless and it is also hereby enacted That no Person who is appointed to be a Commissioner for executing this Act in any Part of England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed shall be disabled from acting as a Commissioner within and for any City Borough Cinque-Port or Corporate Town only whereof he shall be an Inhabitant at the Time of the Execution of this Act nor from acting as a Commissioner within any of the Inns of Court or Inns of Chancery And that no Attorney or Sollicitor or Person practising as such or any Receiver General or Collector of any Aid granted to Her Majesty shall be capable of acting as a Commissioner in the Execution of this present Act in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding

LXXXIV. Persons disabled, acting as Commissioners, Penalty £50.

AND it is hereby further enacted That if any Person intended by this Act to be disabled for any the Causes aforesaid shall nevertheless presume to act as a Commissioner in the Execution of this Act or any the Powers therein contained every such Person for such Offence shall forfeit the Sum of Fifty Pounds to any Person or Persons that will inform or sue for the same to be recovered in any of Her Majesties Courts of Record by Action of Debt or of the Case Bill Suit or Information wherein no Essoign Protection Wager of Law or more than One Imparlance shall be allowed

LXXXV. Receivers of Aulnage Duty and Water-works at Exon, charged with Assessments by this Act, and allowed it in their Accounts by the Proprietors.

AND be it enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That the respective Persons who have received or collected or shall receive or collect the yearly [Profit (2)] of the Aulnage-Duties and new Water-Works respectively within the City and County of Exon for the Time being shall be and are hereby charged and chargeable with the Payment of the Tax that shall be assessed on the said Profits respectively by this Act to be levied in such Manner as other Aids and Assessments in and by this Act are directed And the respective Persons so charged as aforesaid and paying the same shall be allowed the same on their respective Accompts by their respective Imployers or Proprietors for the Time being Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding

LXXXVI. Proviso for superannuated Sea Officers and Widows, and for the poor Knights of Windsor.

PROVIDED always That this Act or any of the several Clauses therein contained shall not extend to charge the Pensions of any superannuated Commission or Warrant Sea Officers or the Pensions of Widows of Sea Officers slain in the Service of the Crown or the Revenue of the Most Noble Order of the Garter or the Pensions of the poor Knights of Windsor payable out of the Exchequer only but the same shall not extend to lessen the Sum provided by this Act

LXXXVII. Residentiaries of Cathedrals, not chargeable as enjoying Offices of Profit.

AND whereas the Rents and Revenues belonging to the Residentiaries of the Cathedral Churches in England or Wales are chargeable to the Land Tax granted by this present Act and in some Cases the Overplus of the said Rents and Revenues above such Tax Repairs and other Charges is to go in Shares for the Maintenance of the said Residentiaries which Shares are diminished by the said Land Tax It is hereby provided and enacted That in such Cases the said Residentiaries shall not by this Act or any the Clauses therein contained be further chargeable as enjoying Offices of Profit out of the said Rents and Revenues Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding

LXXXVIII. Proviso for Pensions to the poor Clergy of the Isle of Man.

PROVIDED That this Act or any of the several Clauses therein contained shall not extend to charge a certain Pension of One hundred Pounds per Annum granted by the late King Charles the Second to the poor Clergy of the Isle of Man

LXXXIX. Maids of Honour or Pages, &c.

PROVIDED always and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That nothing in this Act contained shall extend or be construed to extend to lay any Charge or Duty upon the Pensions or Salaries of Her Majesties Maids of Honour Pages of Honour and Women of Her Majesties Bed-Chamber commonly called Dressers.

(1) Thursk And the First General Meeting of the Commissioners for the East Riding of the County of York shall be held at the Town of O. & King's Printers Copy.

(2) Profits O.

XC. AND whereas some Doubts may arise whether Mayors Bailiffs and other Chief Magistrates of Cities Boroughs Towns-Corporate and Cinque-Ports for which Commissioners are specially appointed by virtue of this Act can act as Commissioners for executing this Act in the said Cities Boroughs Towns-Corporate and Cinque Ports Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all Mayors Bailiffs and other Chief Magistrates who are appointed Commissioners for executing this Act shall be and have Power to act as Commissioners for executing this Act within and for any City Borough Town Corporate and Cinque Port wherein they inhabit at the Time of executing this Act as well where Commissioners are specially appointed by this Act as where they are not

Mayors, Bailiffs, &c. to act when Commissioners specially appointed or not, &c.

XCI. PROVIDED always That all Offices and Places which were rated and assessed within the Palaces of Whitehall and St. James's in and for the Years One thousand seven hundred and three and One thousand seven hundred and four or either of them (except such as are exempted by this Act) shall be rated and assessed within the said Palaces and in no other Place whatsoever

Offices, &c. in Whitehall and St. James's, except what are exempted, there to be assessed.

XCII. PROVIDED always and it is hereby enacted That in case there hath been or shall be any Failure of raising and paying the several Sums of Money charged upon any County City Riding or Place by this or any other former Acts for granting an Aid to His late Majesty King William or Her present Majesty by a Land-Tax the Receiver General of such County City Riding Division or Place respectively of such Tax or Assessment or the Receiver General to be appointed in pursuance of this Act of the same County Riding Division City or Place shall certifie under his Hand to the Barons of the Court of Exchequer the particular County Riding Division City or Place where such Failure of Payment hath happened together with the Names of the Commissioners appointed to act in such County Division City or Place which Commissioners and no other Persons as Commissioners appointed by the said Acts shall be liable to Process for such Neglect in raising and paying the same according to the Directions of the said Acts

Commissioners liable to Process, &c. on Certificate to the Exchequer.

XCIII. PROVIDED always That the Commissioners appointed for the County of the City of Lincoln may act as Commissioners in the Execution of this Act or any Powers therein contained within the Bail and Close of Lincoln Any thing in this Act to the contrary notwithstanding

Commissioners for Lincoln to act in Lincoln Close;

XCIV. PROVIDED always That the Commissioners appointed for the County of Lincoln may act as Commissioners in Execution of this Act or any Powers therein contained within the Parish of St. Martins Stamford Baron in the County of Northampton as usually Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding

and in St. Martin's Stamford Baron.

XCV. AND be it enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That the respective Persons who have received or collected or shall receive or collect the yearly Profits of the Aulnage Duties and Water-Works respectively within the Town of Colchester in the County of Essex for the Time being in case the said Duties of Aulnage were there charged to the Land Tax in the Year One thousand six hundred ninety three shall and are hereby charged and chargeable with the Payment of the Tax that shall be assessed on the said Profits respectively by this Act to be levied in such Manner as other Aids and Assessments in and by this Act are directed and the respective Persons so charged as aforesaid and paying the same shall be allowed the same on their respective Accompts by their respective Imployers or Proprietors for the Time being Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding

Collectors of the Aulnage Duty, Water-works, &c. at Colchester, chargeable.

XCVI. AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That such Person or Persons as collect and receive the yearly Profits of the Water-Works within the Borough of New-Windsor in the County of Berks shall be and are hereby charged and chargeable with the Payment of the Tax that shall be assessed on the said Profits to be levied in such Manner as other Aids and Assessments in and by this Act are directed and appointed

Water-works of New Windsor, &c. chargeable.

XCVII. PROVIDED always and be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That there shall be provided and kept in Her Majesties Exchequer that is to say in the Office of the Auditor of Receipt One Book or Register in which all the Money that shall be paid into the Exchequer for the Pound-Rates and Duties hereby granted shall be entred and registred apart and distinct from all other Monies paid and payable to Her Majesty

Auditor to keep a Register, &c.

XCVIII. AND it is hereby declared That in all Places where any the Patent Officers of the several Bishops or any of them in England and Wales were assessed and did pay for their respective Offices or Imployments of Profit relating to the said Bishopricks unto or for the Aid of Four Shillings in the Pound in the Year One thousand six hundred ninety three the same respective Offices and Imployments of Profit under the present Bishops or relating to the same Bishopricks or any of them and the Patent Officers therein shall be assessed and chargeable in the same Parishes and Places respectively and none other towards the Sum to be raised by this Act to Her Majesties Use

Patent Officers to Bishopricks to pay where assessed in 1693.

XCIX. AND whereas divers Offices or Imployments of Profit chargeable by this Act are executed by Deputy and the principal Officers living in Places remote from the Division Parish or Place where such Offices or Imployments are taxable the Rates and Assessments for such repective Offices and Imployments cannot be recovered without

great Charge and Difficulty be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforesaid That where any Office or Imployment of Profit chargeable by this Act is or shall be executed by Deputy such Deputy shall pay such Assessment as shall be charged thereon and deduct the same out of the Profits of such Office or Imployment and in case of Refusal or Non-payment thereof such Deputy shall be liable to such Distress as by this Act is prescribed against any Person having or enjoying any Office or Imployment of Profit and to all other Remedies and Penalties therein respectively contained and that there shall be the like Remedies and Penalties for recovering the Monies assessed upon any such Office or Imployment of Profit to the Land Tax for the Years One thousand seven hundred and six One thousand seven hundred and seven One thousand seven hundred and eight and One thousand seven hundred and nine not yet satisfied in all Cases where the Accompts of those Years or any of them are not otherwise cleared in the Exchequer

Deputies to pay for Principals,

and on Non-payment liable to Distress.

AND it is hereby enacted by the Authority aforesaid That at every Time and Place appointed by the Commissioners for the Collectors to pay in the Monies by virtue of this Act to be paid to the Receiver General or his Deputy for any County Riding City Town or Place in England Wales or Berwick the said Receiver General or his Deputy shall under his Hand deliver a List and Certificate fairly written to such Person as the said Commissioners or any Three or more of them shall under their Hands authorize and appoint to attend then and there for that Purpose containing the several and respective Sums of Money then and there or before that Time paid by the respective Collectors for each Town or Place in that Hundred or Division And in case there shall be any Refusal or Neglect in delivering such List and Certificate as aforesaid such Receiver General or his Deputy so refusing or neglecting shall forfeit any Sum of Money not exceeding Twenty Pounds to be imposed by any Three or more of the said Commissioners and to be ordered levied and answered into the Receipt of Her Majesties Exchequer in such Manner as is by this Act directed touching the Fines imposed on Assessors or Collectors as aforesaid

C.
Receiver General to give a List of Money received by him at the Time and Place appointed.

Penalty £20.

AND be it declared and enacted by the Authority aforesaid That where any Person or Persons who in pursuance of any former Act or Acts for granting an Aid to Her Majesty by a Land Tax have seized or distrained or in pursuance of this Act shall seize or distrain the Goods or Chattels of any Collector His Heirs Executors or Administrators for Non-payment of any Sum or Sums of Money which such Collector His Heirs Executors or Administrators was or shall be obliged to pay by virtue of this or any such former Act it shall and may be lawful to and for such Person and Persons making such Distress out of the Money arising by the Sale of such Goods and Chattels (such Sum and Sums of Money for which Distress was or shall be made being first thereout satisfied and paid) to keep in his or their Hands to and for his and their own Use so much [*Money as the*[1]] Commissioners or any Two or more of them who ordered or shall order such Distress shall in their Discretion judge reasonable for making such Distress as also for the Charges in keeping thereof or otherwise relating thereunto rendring the Overplus (if any be) to the Owner

CI.
Persons distraining upon Collectors, may keep so much Money as any Two Commissioners judge reasonable.

PROVIDED always and it is hereby enacted That the Proportion which at the First General Meeting of the Commissioners for the County of Middlesex shall pursuant to this Act be laid upon that Part of the Parish of Saint Andrews Holborn which is in the said County shall be equally raised therein without being subdivided into Two Proportions or making any Distinction between that Part above the Bars and that Part below the Bars and that in the Subdivision of Commissioners to act for the several Hundreds and Divisions in the said County a Number of Commissioners shall be appointed to act accordingly for all that Part of the said Parish of Saint Andrews which lieth in the said County

CII.
Commissioners appointed to act without subdividing the Parish of St. Andrew Holborn.

AND be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Sum of Forty seven thousand nine hundred fifty four Pounds One Shilling Residue of the said Sum of Two millions forty three thousand eight hundred and five Pounds One Shilling and Five Pence Half peny by this Act granted shall be raised and levied in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland by an Eight Months Cess of Five thousand nine hundred ninety four Pounds Five Shillings and One Peny Half peny of lawful Money of Great Britain for every Month the said Cess to be raised out of the Land Rent of Scotland according to the monthly Proportions within the respective Shires Stewartries Cities and Boroughs herein after expressed that is to say

CIII.
£47,954 1s. to be raised in Scotland,

by an Eight Months Cess of £5,994 5s. per Mensem.

WITHIN the Sheriffdom of Edinburgh the monthly Sum of Two hundred sixty four Pounds Thirteen Shillings and Three Pence of lawful Money of Great Britain

Within the Sheriffdom of Haddington the monthly Sum of Two hundred thirty one Pounds Six Shillings Three Pence Three Farthings of like Money

Within the Sheriffdom of Berwick the monthly Sum of Two hundred thirty three Pounds Seventeen Shillings and Five Pence Half peny of like Money.

Within the Sheriffdom of Roxburgh the monthly Sum of Three hundred and six Pounds Ten Shillings and Five Pence Farthing of like Money

Within the Sheriffdom of Selkirk the monthly Sum of Seventy five Pounds Three Shillings and Ten Pence Farthing of like Money

Within the Sheriffdom of Pebles the monthly Sum of Eighty six Pounds Thirteen Shillings Two Pence Three Farthings of like Money

[1] interlined on the Roll.

Within the Sheriffdom of Lanerk the monthly Sum of Two hundred fifty seven Pounds Seven Pence Half peny of like Money

Within the Sheriffdom of Dumfreis the monthly Sum of Two hundred twenty five Pounds Ten Shillings Nine Pence Farthing of like Money

Within the Sheriffdom of Wigtoun the monthly Sum of Eighty three Pounds Ten Shillings Seven Pence Three Farthings of like Money

Within the Stewartry of Kirkeudbright the monthly Sum of One hundred and thirty nine Pounds Four Shillings Three Pence Half peny of like Money

Within the Sheriffdom of Air the monthly Sum of Three hundred twenty one Pounds Fifteen Shillings Four Pence Three Farthings of like Money

Within the Sheriffdom of Dumbarton the monthly Sum of Sixty three Pounds Eleven Shillings One Peny Three Farthings of like Money

Within the Sheriffdom of Bute the monthly Sum of Twenty five Pounds Ten Shillings Ten Pence Farthing of like Money

Within the Sheriffdom of Renfrew the monthly Sum of One hundred and twelve Pounds Ten Shillings Two Pence Half peny of like Money.

Within the Sheriffdom of Strivling the monthly Sum of One hundred forty five Pounds Sixteen Shillings Eleven Pence Half peny of like Money.

Within the Sheriffdom of Linlithgow the monthly Sum of Ninety seven Pounds Five Shillings Two Pence Three Farthings of like Money

Within the Sheriffdom of Perth the monthly Sum of Four hundred and eighteen Pounds Eighteen Shillings Two Pence Half peny of like Money

Within the Sheriffdom of Kincardin the monthly Sum of Eighty one Pounds Sixteen Shillings One Peny Three Farthings of like Money

Within the Sheriffdom of Aberdeen the monthly Sum of Three hundred thirty nine Pounds Eight Shillings of like Money.

Within the Sheriffdom of Inverness the monthly Sum of One hundred Pounds Sixteen Shillings Eleven Pence Half peny of like Money

Within the Sheriffdom of Ross the monthly Sum of One hundred and fourteen Pounds Eleven Shillings One Peny Three Farthings of like Money

Within the Sheriffdom of *Nairn* the monthly Sum of Twenty three Pounds One Shilling Ten Pence Half peny of like *Money*.

Within the Sheriffdom of Cromarty the monthly Sum of Five Pounds Thirteen Shillings Five Pence Three Farthings of like Money.

Within the Sheriffdom of Argile the monthly Sum of One hundred sixty one Pounds Eighteen Shillings and Five Pence of like Money.

Within the Sheriffdom of Fife and Kinross the monthly Sum of Four hundred and thirty Pounds One Peny Half peny of like Money.

Within the Sheriffdom of Forfar the monthly Sum of Two hundred seventy two Pounds Three Shillings Seven Pence Three Farthings of like Money.

Within the Sheriffdom of Bamff the monthly Sum of Ninety five Pounds Twelve Shillings Seven Pence of like Money.

Within the Sheriffdom of Sutherland the monthly Sum of Twenty seven Pounds Eighteen Shillings Eight Pence Half-peny of like Money.

Within the Sheriffdom of Caithness the monthly Sum of Forty nine Pounds Sixteen Shillings Five Pence Farthing of like Money.

Within the Sheriffdom of Elgin the monthly Sum of Eighty eight Pounds One Shilling Three Pence of like Money.

Within the Sheriffdom of Orkney and Zetland the monthly Sum of Ninety Pounds Nine Shillings Eleven Pence Three Farthings of like Money.

Within the Sheriffdom of Clacmannan the monthly Sum of Twenty nine Pounds Five Shillings Eleven Pence Farthing of like Money.

Within the City of Edinburgh the monthly Sum of Three hundred thirty two Pounds Eleven Shillings Three Pence of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Perth the monthly Sum of Thirty eight Pounds Eight Shillings Three Pence of like Money

Within the Burgh of Dundee the monthly Sum of Sixty Pounds Seventeen Shillings Two Pence of like Money

Within the Burgh of Aberdeen the monthly Sum of Sixty six Pounds Sixteen Shillings and Eleven Pence of like Money

Within the Burgh of Strivling the monthly Sum of Seventeen Pounds Nineteen Shillings and One Peny Three Farthings of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Linlithgow the monthly Sum of Sixteen Pounds Nineteen Shillings Two Pence Half peny of like Money.

Within the City of S^t. Andrews the monthly Sum of Fourteen Pounds Sixteen Shillings of like Money:

Within the City of Glasgow the monthly Sum of One hundred and nineteen Pounds Fifteen Shillings of like Money

Within the Burgh of Air the monthly Sum of Seventeen Pounds Five Shillings Nine Pence Three Farthings of like Money

Within the Burgh of Haddington the monthly Sum of Seventeen Pounds Nineteen Shillings One Peny Three Farthings of like Money

Within the Burgh of Dysert the monthly Sum of Seven Pounds Nineteen Shillings Seven Pence Half peny of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Kircaldie the monthly Sum of Twenty two Pounds Eighteen Shillings Eleven Pence Farthing of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Montross the monthly Sum of Eighteen Pounds Nineteen Shillings One Peny Farthing of like Money

Within the Burgh of Cowper the monthly Sum of Nine Pounds Nineteen Shillings Six Pence Half peny of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Anstruther Easter the monthly Sum of One Pound Nineteen Shillings Ten Pence Three Farthings of like Money

Within the Burgh of Dumfreis the monthly Sum of Sixteen Pounds Twelve Shillings Six Pence Three Farthings of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Inverness the monthly Sum of Seventeen Pounds Nineteen Shillings One Peny Three Farthings of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Brunt-Island the monthly Sum of Nineteen Pounds Fifteen Shillings Eight Pence Three Farthings [of like Money[1]]

Within the Burgh of Innerkeithing the monthly Sum of Three Pounds Nineteen Shillings Nine Pence Half peny of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Kinghorn the monthly Sum of Four Pounds Nine Shillings Nine Pence Half peny of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Brechin the monthly Sum of Five Pounds Seven Shillings Nine Pence of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Irwing the monthly Sum of Eight Pounds Nineteen Shillings and Seven Pence of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Jedburgh the monthly Sum of Eight Pounds Nineteen Shillings Seven Pence of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Kirkeudbright the monthly Sum of Seven Pounds Nineteen Shillings and Seven Pence Half-peny of like Money

Within the Burgh of Wigtoun the monthly Sum of Six Pounds Nineteen Shillings Eight Pence of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Pettenweem the monthly Sum of Six Pounds Thirteen Shillings and a Farthing of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Dumfermling the monthly Sum of Seven Pounds Nineteen Shillings Seven Pence Half-peny of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Anstruther Wester the monthly Sum of Two Pounds Nine Shillings Ten Pence of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Selkirk the monthly Sum of Six Pounds Thirteen Shillings and a Farthing of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Dumbarton the monthly Sum of Four Pounds Nineteen Shillings Six Pence Half peny of like Money

Within the Burgh of Renfrew the monthly Sum of Three Pounds Nineteen Shillings Nine Pence Half-peny of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Dumbar the monthly Sum of Five Pounds Nineteen Shillings Eight Pence Farthing of like Money

Within the Burgh of Lanerk the monthly Sum of Five Pounds Nineteen Shillings Eight Pence Farthing of like Money

Within the Burgh of Aberbrothock the monthly Sum of Four Pounds Nine Shillings Nine Pence Half-peny of like Money

Within the Burgh of Elgin the monthly Sum of Nine Pounds Nineteen Shillings Six Pence Half peny of like Money

Within the Burgh of Pebles the monthly Sum of Five Pounds Nineteen Shillings and Eight Pence Farthing of like Money

Within the Burgh of Craile the monthly Sum of Eight Pounds Nineteen Shillings and Seven Pence of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Tyne the monthly Sum of Three Pounds Nine Shillings Nine Pence Three Farthings of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Culross the monthly Sum of Three Pounds Nineteen Shillings Nine Pence Half peny of like Money.

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Within the Burgh of Bamff the monthly Sum of Three Pounds Nineteen Shillings Nine Pence Half peny of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Whithorn the monthly Sum of Nineteen Shillings and Eleven Pence Farthing of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Forfar the monthly Sum of One Pound nineteen Shillings and Ten Pence Three Farthings of like Money.

[For'] the Burgh of Rothesay the monthly Sum of Two Pounds Nineteen Shillings and Ten Pence of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Nairn the monthly Sum of One Pound Nine Shillings and Eleven Pence of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Forres the monthly Sum of Two Pounds Nine Shillings Ten Pence of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Rutherglen the monthly Sum of One Pound Nine Shillings and Eleven Pence of like Money.

Within the Burgh of North Berwick the monthly Sum of Nine Shillings and Eleven Pence Three Farthings of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Cullen the monthly Sum of Nineteen Shillings and Eleven Pence Farthing of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Lawder the monthly Sum of Two Pounds Nineteen Shillings Ten Pence of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Kintore the monthly Sum of Nineteen Shillings and Eleven Pence Farthing of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Kilreny the monthly Sum of Nineteen Shillings and Eleven Pence Farthing of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Annand the monthly Sum of Nineteen Shillings and Eleven Pence Farthing of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Lochmaben the monthly Sum of Nineteen Shillings and Eleven Pence Farthing of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Sanquhar the monthly Sum of Nineteen Shillings and Eleven Pence Farthing of like Money.

Within the Burgh of New-Galloway the monthly Sum of Nine Shillings and Eleven Pence Three Farthings of like Money.

Within the Burgh of *Dingwall the* monthly Sum of Nineteen Shillings and Eleven Pence Farthing of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Dornock the monthly Sum of One Pound Nine Shillings and Eleven Pence Three Farthings of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Queensferry the monthly Sum of Four Pounds Nineteen Shillings and Nine Pence of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Fortrose the monthly Sum of Two Pounds Nine Shillings Ten Pence Half peny of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Inverury the monthly Sum of One Pound Nine Shillings Eleven Pence Three Farthings of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Weike the monthly Sum of One Pound Thirteen Shillings and Three Pence of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Innerbervy the monthly Sum of Nine Shillings and Eleven Pence Three Farthings of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Kirkwall the monthly Sum of Four Pounds Nineteen Shillings and Nine Pence of like Money.

And within the Burghs of Straenraur and Campbelton the monthly Sum of Two Pounds Nine Shillings Ten Pence Half peny of like Money.

CIV. To be rated as the Tax Roll now is or shall be settled by themselves.

PROVIDED always That the Proportions of the said Boroughs in Scotland be rated and paid as their Tax Roll now is or shall be settled by themselves Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding And the said new Supply in Scotland is to be paid at the Terms following (that is to say) the Sum of Eleven thousand nine hundred eighty eight Pounds Ten Shillings Three Pence of lawful Money of Great Britain for the First Two Months Cess shall be payable by or before the Twenty fourth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and ten the like Sum of Eleven thousand nine hundred eighty eight Pounds Ten Shillings Three Pence of like Money as the Second Two Months Cess by or before the Twenty ninth Day of September One thousand seven hundred and ten the like Sum of Eleven thousand nine hundred eighty eight Pounds Ten Shillings and Three Pence of like Money as a Third Two Months Cess by or before the Five and twentieth Day of December One thousand seven hundred and ten and the like Sum of Eleven thousand nine hundred eighty eight Pounds Ten Shillings and Three Pence of like Money as the remaining Two Months Cess by or before the Twenty fifth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and eleven

Time appointed for the First Two Months Cess.

Second.

Third.

Fourth.

CV. None exempted except Mortified

AND it is hereby declared That no Person or Persons shall be exempted from Payment of their Proportion of the Supply so to be raised in Scotland for their Lands upon any Pretence whatsoever excepting those Lands in

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Scotland called Mortified Lands and the Lands of New Mills belonging to the Woollen Manufactory there for which Mortified Lands and Lands of New-Mills Deduction is to be allowed in the Quotas of the respective Shires notwithstanding any former Law or Privilege to the contrary.

Lands and New Mills.

CVI. Commissioners for executing this Act in Scotland, same as by Stat. 6 Ann. c. 35. and 7 Ann. c. 1.

AND be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every the Person and Persons who in and by the Act of Parliament made and passed in the Sixth Year of Her Majesties Reign intituled An Act for granting an Aid to Her Majesty to be raised by a Land Tax in Great Britain for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and eight and the Act of Parliament made and passed in the Seventh Year of Her Majesties Reign intituled An Act for granting an Aid to Her Majesty to be raised by a Land Tax in Great Britain for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and nine or by either of those Acts were named or appointed Commissioners for putting in Execution the same Acts or either of them within the several Shires and Stewartries of Scotland or such of them who have qualified themselves or shall qualifie themselves according to the Laws of Scotland shall be Commissioners for the ordering raising and laying the Supply in Scotland by this Act granted within and for the same Shires and Stewartries respectively which said Commissioners have Power to choose their own Clerk and to do every other thing concerning the said Supply as is prescribed and appointed by the Cess Act of the Sixth of November One thousand seven hundred and six and other Acts made in any former Parliament of Scotland to which the said Act of the Sixth of November One thousand seven hundred and six doth relate holding the same as if herein repeated

Commissioners to choose their own Clerk, and to have the same Power as by the Cess Act of 6th Nov. 1706, &c.

CVII. And Execution to be done in Scotland as by the said Acts. First Meeting, 11th May 1710.

AND it is hereby further enacted That Execution shall be done in Scotland for bringing in the said Supply to be raised there as is provieded by the same Acts in all Points not altered by this Act and that the First Meeting of the said Commissioners of Shires in Scotland shall be at the respective Head-Burghs thereof the Eleventh Day of May One thousand seven hundred and ten And that the Sheriffs Stewards or their Deputies [do'] intimate the same to the Commissioners of their Shires and Stewartries with Power to the said Commissioners to appoint the subsequent Diets of their Meetings and their Conveeners from time to time as also to appoint Collectors with sufficient Caution as they shall think fit

To appoint Collectors.

CVIII. Clauses in former Acts of Scotland relating to Cess, &c. in force.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all Clauses contained in former Acts of Parliament of Scotland and Convention of Estates there in relation to the bringing in of the Cess and quartering and touching Riding Money shall stand in full force as to the Supply now imposed upon Scotland as if they were herein exprest and were observed before the making of this Act

CIX. No Persons in Scotland holden to produce their Receipts after Three Years, &c.

AND it is hereby declared That no Persons whether Heretor or Collector liable in Payment of the said Supply to be raised in Scotland shall be holden to produce their Receipts or Discharges of the same after Three Years from the respective Terms of Payment unless Diligence be done therefore by Denunciation within the said Three Years in which Case of Diligence by Denunciation One Year further is only added to the said Three Years and none shall be holden to produce their Receipts or Discharges thereafter.

CX. Debtor in Scotland, at £6 per Cent. to retain a Twelfth Part of £6 per Cent. from 11th Nov. 1709 to 11th Nov. 1710.

AND because by the Supply hereby granted to be raised in Scotland the Lands Rents and Burghs there are only burdened and it being reasonable that Personal Estates in Money should bear some proportionall Burden be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That every Debtor owing Money in Scotland at Six per Cent Interest shall in the Payment of his annual Rents have Retention in his own Hands of a Twelfth Part of Six per Cent: and this Retention to be from the Eleventh Day of November One thousand seven hundred and nine to the Eleventh Day of November One thousand seven hundred and ten And it is declared that it shall be Usury for any Creditor to refuse to grant the said Retention there

CXI. The £47,954 18. to be raised in Scotland free of Charges to Her Majesty, and to be paid at Edinburgh.

AND it is hereby declared and enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Sum of Forty seven thousand nine hundred fifty four Pounds and One Shilling shall be raised in Scotland in the respective Shires Stewartries Cities and Burghs free of all Charges to Her Majesty and shall in like Manner be paid at the City of Edinburgh to such Person or Persons as the Lord High Treasurer of Great Britain or the Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being shall constitute or appoint to be the General Receiver or Receivers thereof for Her Majesties Use which said General Receiver or Receivers shall be answerable and accountable for the same to Her Majesty in Her Exchequer

CXII. Sums discharged by the Barons upon any City are to be abated, &c. for such City only.

AND whereas by several Acts of Parliament in that Behalf the Barons of Her Majesties Exchequer or any Two or more of them were impowered to discharge the Overplus or so much of the Sum by the said Acts charged or chargeable upon any City Borough Town Parish or Place as should exceed the Rate of Four Shillings in the Pound by occasion of Double Assessments therein mentioned in pursuance of which Acts divers Cities Boroughs Towns Parishes and Places have been discharged by the said Barons of Part of the Sums charged thereon respectively It is hereby declared That the Sums so discharged were and are hereby abated out of the Sums laid on such respective City Borough Town Parish or Place only and shall not be construed or taken to lessen abate or discharge any of the Sums or Proportions to be raised in any County City Borough Town Parish or Place not discharged by virtue of the said Acts and the Commissioners are hereby required to abate the said Sums in ease of such City Borough Town Parish or Place only so discharged as aforesaid and which still remain burdened therewith and not otherwise

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CXIII. Commissioners to summon Collectors whom they suspect to have levied any Land Tax Monies to their own Use within 14 Years last;

AND be it further enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawful to and for the Commissioners who shall have Power to execute this present Act within any Hundred Division Parish or Place respectively (other than such Commissioners as have been Collectors of any Land Tax there) or the major Part of them who shall be present at any publick Meeting or Meetings for this Purpose at their usual Place of Meeting for such Hundred Division Parish or Place respectively to issue their Precept or Precepts to all and every such Collector and Collectors who are or shall be suspected by such Commissioners or the major Part of them then present to have received or levied any Sum or Sums of Money within any Parish or Township by or under Colour or Pretext of any Act or Acts of Parliament which at any Time or Times within Fourteen Years next before the begining of this Session of Parliament have been made or passed in England for granting to Her Majesty or the late King William (of glorious Memory) a Land Tax or Land Taxes joyntly with any other Tax or Taxes in such Act or Acts comprehended and to have converted the same fraudulently to his or their own Use or Uses And if such Collector or Collectors be dead then to issue such Precepts to their Heires Executors and Administrators respectively thereby requiring all and every such Collector and Collectors their Heires Executors and Administrators respectively to be and appear before the said Commissioners at the Time and Place in such Precept or Precepts to be prefixed and upon their or any of their Appearances or making Defaults (after Summons delivered to them or left at the usual Places of their Abode respectively) the said Commissioners in their respective Divisions or Districts or the major Part of them which shall be present at any Meeting or Meetings in this Behalf as aforesaid shall and have hereby Power to enquire by Examination of Witnesses upon Oath or any other lawful Ways and Means by which the Truth may best be known and to determine what Sum or Sums of Money the said Collectors or any of them did receive and levy and fraudulently convert to their own Use or Uses as aforesaid and thereupon to issue their Warrants and Orders requiring all and every such Collector and Collectors their Heirs Executors and Administrators respectively in whose Hands the said Commissioners or the major Part of them shall find any such Money to be remaining or shall be chargeable therewith respectively to pay the same to Her Majesties Use in Manner following (that is to say) in case there be any Deficiency remaining upon any such Parish or Township of the Quota or Proportion charged thereupon to the Tax imposed by the Act or Acts whereby or by Colour whereof the Money found as aforesaid was collected or levied then every such Deficiency shall be satisfied in the first Place out of the Monies so to be recovered or the same Monies so far as they will extend shall be applied for or towards the making good of every such Deficiency respectively And in all Cases where there is no such Deficiency upon any such Parish or Township or there shall be an Overplus more than sufficient to discharge any such Deficiency the said Commissioners or the major Part of them shall by their said Order require the said Monies so found or the Overplus thereof to be paid by the said respective Collectors their Heirs Executors or Administrators to the Receiver General towards discharging so much of the Proportion to be charged upon such Parish or Township by virtue of this present Act.

or their Heirs, Executors, &c.

and to determine what Sums were fraudulently levied, &c.

The Money to be applied to discharge Deficiences, &c.

CXIV. Such Payments sufficient Discharges.

AND it is hereby declared and enacted That such Payment so to be made in pursuance of the said Orders or Warrants of the said Commissioners or the major Part of them as aforesaid shall be good and sufficient Discharges to the said Collectors their Heirs Executors and Administrators respectively against Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors and all other Persons whatsoever

CXV. Collectors not paying, to be imprisoned, and their Estates seized and sold, &c.

AND it is hereby declared and enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any such Collector as aforesaid shall neglect or refuse to pay any Sum or Sums of Monies according to such Orders of the said Commissioners as aforesaid within the Time or Times by such Order or Orders to be limited the said Commissioners for each Hundred Parish or Place or any Two or more of them in their respective Divisions or Districts are hereby authorized and impowered to imprison the Person of every such Collector till he makes Payment of the said Money and seize and secure the Estate as well Freehold as Copyhold and all other Estate both Real and Personal of such Collector to him belonging or which shall descend or come into the Hands or Possession of his Heirs Executors or Administrators wheresoever the same can be discovered or found and the said Commissioners who shall so seize and secure the Estate of any such Collector or Collectors shall be and are hereby impowered to appoint a Time for the General Meeting of the said Commissioners for such Hundred Division Parish or Place and to cause publick Notice to be given of the Place where such Meeting shall be appointed Six Days at least before such Meeting And the Commissioners present at such Meeting or the major Part of them in case the Monies detained be not paid and satisfied as it ought to be according to the Directions in this Act shall and are hereby required and impowered to sell and dispose of all such Estates which shall be for the Cause aforesaid seized and secured or any Part thereof and out of the Money arising by such Sale to satisfie and pay (in the Manner prescribed by this Act) the Sum which shall be detained in the Hands of such Collector or Collectors their Heires Executors and Administrators respectively with the Charges of recovering raising and paying the same And the Overplus (if any be) to be restored to such Person as owned the said Estate before the Sale thereof Any former Act or Acts of Parliament or other Matter and Thing to the contrary notwithstanding

CXVI. Clause of Loan at £6 per Cent per Ann.

PROVIDED also and it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawful to and for any Person or Persons Natives or Foreigners Bodies Politick or Corporate to advance and lend to Her Majesty at the Receipt of Her Majesties Exchequer upon the Credit of the said several Rates Assessments and Sums of Money by this Act granted and to be raised in the several Parts of Great Britain as aforesaid any Sums which shall not exceed in the whole the Sum of Eighteen hundred and eighty thousand Pounds and to

have and receive for the Forbearance thereof Interest after the Rate of Six Pounds per Cent per Annum And moreover that no Money to be lent upon the Security of this Act shall be rated or assessed by virtue of this Act or any other Act of Parliament whatsoever. Tax free.

CXVII. Tallies of Loan struck to Lender, and Warrant for Interest.

AND it is hereby further enacted That all and every Person or Persons who shall lend any Money upon the Credit of this Act and pay the same into the said Receipt of Exchequer shall immediately have a Talley of Loan struck for the same and an Order for his her or their Repayment bearing the same Date with his her or their Tallies in or upon which Order shall be also contained a Warrant for Payment of Interest for the Forbearance thereof at the Rate aforesaid and to be paid every Three Months until the Repayment of the Principal And that all such Orders for Repayment of Money to be lent shall be registred in Course according to the Dates respectively without other Preference of One before another And that all and every Person and Persons shall be paid in Course according as their Orders shall stand registred in the said Register Books so as the said Person Native or Foreigner his Executors Administrators or Assigns who shall have his Order or Orders first entred in the said respective Books of Register shall be taken and accounted the first Person to be paid out of the Monies to come in by virtue of this Act And he or they who shall have his or their Order or Orders next entred shall be taken and accounted to be the Second Person to be paid and so successively and in course And that the Monies to come in by this Act of or for the said several Rates and Assessments to be raised in Great Britain as aforesaid shall be in the same Order liable to the Satisfaction of the Monies to be lent as aforesaid to the respective Parties their Executors Administrators Successors or Assigns respectively without undue Preference of one before another and not otherwise and shall not be diverted or divertible to any other Use Intent or Purpose whatsoever

Orders for Repayment registered according to Date of Tally, and paid in course.

Monies to come in by this Act liable to satisfy Loans.

CXVIII. No Fee for providing Books, &c.

AND that no Fee Reward or Gratuity directly or indirectly be demanded or taken of any Her Majesties Subjects for providing or making of any such Books or Registers or any Entries Views or Search in or for Payment of Money lent or the Interest thereof as aforesaid by any of Her Majesties Officer or Officers their Clerks or Deputies on Pain of Payment of Treble Damages to the Party agrieved by the Party offending with full Costs of Suit or if the Officer himself take or demand any such Fee or Reward then to lose his Place also

Penalty.

Punishment.

CXIX. Undue Preference by Officer,

AND if any undue Preference of One before another shall be made either in point of Registry or Payment contrary to the true Meaning of this Act by any such Officer or Officers then the Party offending shall be liable by Action of Debt or on the Case to pay the Value of the Debt with Treble Costs to the Party grieved and shall be forejudged of his Place or Office And if such Preference be unduly made by any his Deputy or Clerk without Directions or Privity of his Master then such Deputy or Clerk only shall be liable to such Action Debt Damages and Costs and shall be for ever after incapable of his Place or Office

Penalty;

by Deputy,

Penalty.

CXX. Auditor, Clerk of the Pells, or Teller not making Payments in due Order;

AND in case the Auditor of the Receipt shall not direct the Order or the Clerk of the Pells Record or the Teller make Payment according to each Persons due Place and Order as before directed then he or they shall be adjudged to forfeit and the respective Deputies and Clerks herein offending to be liable to such Action Debt Damages and Costs in such Manner as aforesaid all which said Penalties Forfeitures Damages and Costs to be incurred by any of the Officers of the Exchequer or any their Deputies or Clerks shall and may be recovered by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Information in any of Her Majesties Courts of Record at Westminster wherein no Essoign Protection Privilege Wager of Law Injunction or Order of Restraint shall be in any wise granted or allowed

Penalty.

How Penalties recovered.

CXXI. Proviso where several Tallies bear Date the same Day.

PROVIDED always and be it hereby declared That if it happen that several Tallies of Loan or Orders for Payment as aforesaid bear Date or be brought the same Day to the Auditor of the Receipt to be registred then it shall be interpreted no undue Preference which of those be entred first so as he enters them all the same Day

CXXII. In what Case paying subsequent Orders, if first demanded, no undue Preference.

PROVIDED also That it shall not be interpreted any undue Preference to incur any Penalty in point of Payment if the Auditor direct and the Clerk of the Pells record and the Tellers do pay subsequent Orders to Persons that come and demand their Monies and bring their Orders before other Persons that did not come to take their Monies and bring their Orders in their Course so as there be so much Money reserved as will satisfie precedent Orders which shall not be otherwise disposed but kept for them Interest upon Loan being to cease from the Time the Money is so reserved and kept in Bank for them.

CXXIII. Orders for Payment of Money lent may be assigned by Indorsement.

AND be it further enacted That all and every Person and Persons to whom any Money shall be due for Loans to be registred by virtue of this Act after Order entred in the Book of Register as aforesaid his Executors Administrators or Assigns by proper Words of Assignment to be endorsed and written upon his Order may assign or transfer his Right Title Interest and Benefit of such Order or any Part thereof to any other which being notified in the Office of the Auditor of the Receipt aforesaid and an Entry or Memorial thereof also made in the Book of Registry aforesaid for Orders which the Officers shall upon Request without Fee or Charge accordingly make shall entitle such Assignee his Executors Administrators and Assigns to the Benefit thereof and

Memorial thereof without Fee.

Assignees may assign.

Payment thereon and such Assignee may in like Manner assign again and so toties quoties and afterwards it shall not be in the Power of such Person or Persons who have or hath made such Assignments to make void release and discharge the same or any the Monies thereby due or any Part thereof.

CXXIV. Recital of Stat. 7 Ann. c. 31. § 9.

AND whereas in and by an Act of Parliament made and passed in the Seventh Year of Her Majesties Reign (amongst other Things therein contained) it is provided and enacted that it should and might be lawful to and for the Governor and Company of the Bank of England (in case their General Court should so think fit) to contract and agree at any Time before the last Day of December One thousand seven hundred and nine with the Lord High Treasurer of Great Britain to circulate (over and above the Bills undertaken to be circulated by another Act of the same Session therein mentioned) such further Bills not exceeding Six hundred and twelve thousand seven hundred thirty nine Pounds as should be made forth at Her Majesties Exchequer for Her Majesties Supply And whereas by Indenture bearing Date the Eight and twentieth Day of September One thousand seven hundred and nine made between the most Honourable Sidney Earl of Godolphin (then and now) Lord High Treasurer of Great Britain of the one Part and the said Governor and Company of the Bank of England of the other Part reciting that the said Governor and Company of the Bank of England in a General Court by them holden did agree to circulate in Exchequer Bills the Sum of Four hundred thousand Pounds Part of the said Sum not exceeding Six hundred and twelve thousand seven hundred thirty nine Pounds it was made known and declared that in pursuance of the said recited Act of Parliament in that Behalf they the said Governor and Company of the Bank of England had contracted and agreed and did by the said Indenture contract and agree with the said Sidney Earl of Godolphin Lord High Treasurer of Great Britain to circulate such further and other Bills for any Sum not exceeding the said Sum of Four hundred thousand Pounds as should be made forth at Her Majesties Exchequer for Her Majesties Supply as aforesaid Now to the Intent that the said Bills which have been made or issued or shall be made and issued as aforesaid not exceeding the said Sum of Four hundred thousand Pounds may have and bear the like Credit Interest Allowances Currency Privileges and Advantages in all respects as the Bills formerly issued in pursuance of the said other Act of Parliament herein before mentioned whereby the General Fund for circulating and discharging Exchequer Bills was settled and established be it enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That the Bills for the said Sum not exceeding Four hundred thousand Pounds as also such Bills as are to be issued Quarterly in the Manner and Form herein after mentioned shall severally bear an Interest after the Rate of Two Pence per Centum per Diem And that the said Governor and Company and their Successors shall have an Allowance after the Rate of Three Pounds per Centum per Annum upon the said Bills not exceeding Four hundred thousand Pounds and also upon the said quarterly Bills

and of Indenture, 28th Sept. 1709.

The Exchequer Bills for £400,000 and the quarterly Bills to be issued, to bear 2d. per Cent. per Diem Interest.

Allowance to Bank £3 per Cent. per Ann. &c.

CXXV. Treasury to compute Interest as herein mentioned.

AND that the Lord Treasurer or any Three or more of the Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being shall Quarterly upon every of the Four usual Feasts between the first issuing of the said Exchequer Bills or any of them until the Fund or Security mentioned in the said former Acts shall take Effect compute or cause to be computed the Sum which on every the said Feasts shall be due and owing for the said Interest and Allowance respectively and cause other Exchequer Bills to be made out for the same and the said quarterly Bills shall bear the like Interest and the said Governor and Company shall have the like Allowance for circulating thereof

CXXVI. Bills to be current.

Bank indemnified.

AND all the said Bills to be issued as aforesaid shall be current in like Manner and with such Privileges and Advantages and subject to such Rules and Directions as are prescribed by the said Acts or either of them for any of the Bills thereby authorized to be issued And that the said Governor and Company or any the Members thereof shall not incur any Disability for circulating the same

CXXVII. Quarterly Bills issued for discharging Interest.

AND that the said quarterly Bills so to be made forth for the said Interest shall be issued at the Exchequer for discharging or raising Money to discharge all the Interest which shall be due upon any of the said Bills until such Time as the said Funds shall take Effect and be sufficient to discharge the said Interest

CXXVIII. The Duties of the said former Act to be a Fund for Payment of Interest and Allowance.

AND that the [said[1]] several Impositions and Duties by the said former Act made a Fund and Security for Payment of the Interest and Allowance upon the Bills thereby authorized to be issued and for discharging and cancelling the same in the Manner and Form thereby prescribed shall be also a Fund and Security and be subject and liable in like Manner and Form for Payment of the like Interest and Allowance on the said Bills not exceeding Four hundred thousand Pounds and on the Bills to be made forth Quarterly as aforesaid and for discharging and cancelling the same the Payments for Interest and Allowance upon this and the said former Acts being always preferred before the cancelling or reserving Money to cancel any the said Bills.

CXXIX. Powers of the said former Act to be in force.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Act whereby the said Fund was established and all Rules Directions Pains of Death and other Penalties Forfeitures Clauses Matters and Things therein contained for and concerning the Bills thereby authorized to be issued shall be in full Force and Effect and shall be used exercised inflicted raised levied and put in Practice and Execution to all Intents and Purposes as for and concerning the said Bills not exceeding Four hundred thousand Pounds and the quarterly Bills to be made forth as aforesaid in the same Manner and Form as if the same Bills had been issued by virtue or in pursuance of the Act last mentioned.

[1] *O.* omits.

CXXX. Deficiency to be made good by Parliament.

AND it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if the respective Duties Impositions and Sums of Money granted and appropriated by the said Act whereby the said General Fund is settled and established or any of them shall at any Time or Times appear to be so deficient that within any One Year the said respective Duties Impositions and Sums of Money shall not be sufficient to answer and satisfie the several and respective Purposes to which the same are by the said Acts and this present Act or any of them appropriated or intended to be appropriated or applied then and in every such Case and as often as such Deficiency shall happen the same shall be provided for answered and made good by and out of the next Aids to be granted by Parliament

CXXXI. Recital of Stat. 7 Ann. c. 30. § 60.

AND whereas in and by the said Act whereby the said General Fund is (') established it is enacted That it should and might be lawful for the said Governor and Company and their Successors for the better circulating the Exchequer Bills to be made out in pursuance of that Act or for other their necessary Occasions to call in or direct to be paid unto the said Governor and Company and their Successors from and by the respective Members of the said Company for the Time being proportionably according to their respective Interests in the Fund or Capital Stock of the said Governor and Company any Sum or Sums of Money which the said Governor and Company in a General Court from time to time should think necessary for the said Circulation or such other necessary Occasions and should accordingly order to be called in as by the same Act more at large may appear Now it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawful for the said Governor and Company from time to time in a General Court to declare order and make the said Money so called in or to be called in as aforesaid or any Part thereof and from such Time or Times as such General Court shall order and direct to be added to the Capital Stock of the said Governor and Company And that then and from thenceforth such Monies shall be deemed and taken to all Intents and Purposes as and for Part of the Capital Stock of the said Governor and Company And the Capital Stock of the said Governor and Company shall be proportionably enlarged thereby Any thing in the said last mentioned Act or any other Law Statute or Provision to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding

Monies called in, to be added to Capital Stock.

CXXXII. Former Acts extended to Capital Stock enlarged.

AND be it enacted That all and every the Privileges Exemptions and Advantages and also all the Rules Restrictions and Directions and other Matters and Things contained in any former Act or Acts of Parliament now in force concerning the Capital Stock of the said Governor and Company shall be extended to their Capital Stock so to be enlarged or encreased as aforesaid.

CHAPTER II.

Rot. Parl. 8 *Annæ*, *p.* 2. *n.* 1.

AN ACT to prohibit the Exportation of Corn Malt Meal Flour Bread Biscuit and Starch and Low Wines Spirits Worts and Wash drawn from malted Corn.

Reasons for passing this Act.

WHEREAS the Price of Corn at this Time within the Kingdom of Great Britain is become very great and (in some Parts thereof) excessive which tends to the Impoverishment of many of Her Majesties good Subjects especially of poor Manufacturers and others of a meaner Condition and by reason that Corn in several other Parts of Europe is scarcer and dearer than in Great Britain it is likely that several Persons for their private Advantage or Lucre will not only export or carry great Quantities of Corn from this Kingdom but likewise distil excessive Quantities of Low Wines and Spirits from Malt Corn or Grain in order to export the same to Foreign Parts whereby the Price of Corn will be further inhansed to the Detriment of Her Majesties good Subjects and the Destruction of many of them if a timely Remedy in this Behalf be not provided Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That no Person or Persons whatsoever at any Time or Times before the Nine and twentieth Day of September One thousand seven hundred and ten shall directly or indirectly export transport carry or convey or cause or procure to be exported transported carried or conveyed out of or from the said Kingdom of Great Brittain or load or lay on board [or cause or procure to be laden or laid on board[2]] in any Ship or other Vessel or Boat in order to be exported or carried out of the said Kingdom to or for any Foreign Parts any Wheat Rye Miscellany Barley or other Corn whatsoever or any Meal Malt Starch or Flour thereof or any Bread or Biscuit whatsoever or any Low Wines or Spirits from any Malt Corn or Grain or from any Wort or Liquors produced or to be produced from any Malt Corn or Grain whatsoever or any Beer or Wash from which Spirits may be extracted other than such as are especially allowed to be shipped or carried out by this Act under the Penalties and Forfeitures herein aftermentioned (that is to say) that all the Corn Meal Flour Biscuit Malt Starch and Bread Low Wines Spirits Beer and Wash that shall be so exported shipped or laid on board or loaded to be exported or carried out contrary to this Act shall be forfeited and that every Offender and Offenders therein shall forfeit the Sum of Twenty Shillings for every Bushel of Corn Malt Meal or Flour and Twelve Pence for every Pound Weight Troy of Bread Biscuit or Starch and Five Pounds for every Barrel of Low Wines Spirits Beer Worts or Wash and so in Proportion for any greater or lesser Quantity which shall be so exported shipped or put on board to be exported and also the Ship

No Corn, Low Wines, &c. to be exported before 29th Sept. 1710.

Forfeitures and Penalties.

[1] settled and *O.* & King's Printers Copy.

[2] interlined on the Roll.

or Vessel upon which such Corn Malt Meal Flour Bread Biscuit Starch Beer Worts or Low Wines or Spirits shall be exported or shipped and all her Guns Tackle Apparel and Furniture shall be forfeited the one Moiety of all which Penalties and Forfeitures shall be to the Queens Majesty Her Heirs and Successors and the other Moiety to him or them who will sue for the same to be recovered by Action of Debt Bill Plaint Suit or Information in any of Her Majesties Courts of Record or before the Justices of Assize or at the Great Sessions in Wales or by Information at any General Quarter Sessions of the Peace for the County City Riding or Place where the Offence shall be comitted and in such Suit no Essoign Protection Privilege or Wager of Law shall be allowed And that the Master and Mariners of any such Ship or Vessel wherein any such Offence shall be committed knowing such Offence and wittingly and willingly aiding and assisting thereunto and being thereof duly convicted in any such Court of Record as aforesaid or at the General Quarter Sessions of the County City Riding or Place where such Offence shall be committed or where they shall be apprehended and arrested for such Offence shall have Imprisonment by the Space of Three Months without Bail or Mainprize.

How to be recovered.

Master and Mariners to be imprisoned for Three Months.

II. Officers of the Customs may seize.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawful to and for any Person or Persons being an Officer [or Officers[1]] of Her Majesties Customs or being lawfully authorized in this Behalf by the Lord High Treasurer of Great Britain or Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being or any Three or more of them to take and seize all such Corn Malt Meal Flour Bread Biscuit Starch Beer Worts and Wash Low Wines and Spirits not allowed to be exported by this Act as he or they shall happen to find know or discover to be laid on board any Ship or other Vessel or Boat at Sea or in any Port or in any navigable River or Water to the Intent or Purpose to be exported transported or conveyed out of the Kingdom and to bring the same to the Queen's Warehouse or Warehouses belonging to the Custom-house next the Place where such Seizures shall be made to be proceeded against and in case of Recovery to be divided according to the Directions of this Act

Seized Goods to be warehoused.

III. Proviso for Corn, &c. to be exported for Ships Use;

PROVIDED always That this Act or any thing therein contained shall not extend to prohibit the Exportation or carrying out of such Corn Bread Meal Malt Starch Flour Biscuit Low Wines Spirits Beer Worts or Wash as shall be necessary to be carried in any Ship or other Vessel or Vessels in their Voyages from this Kingdom or in their Return to the same only for the Sustenance Diet and Support of the Commanders Masters Mariners Passengers or others in the same Ships and not to be sold in any Foreign Parts or for the victualling or providing any of Her Majesties Ships in any Foreign Parts Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding

IV. and for the Factories in Africa, or Colonies in America;

and for the British Fishery in those Parts.

Exporter to declare the Colony, &c. for which Corn, &c. is designed, and give Security,

without Fee.

PROVIDED also That this Act or any [thing[1]] therein contained shall not extend to any Corn Meal Malt Ground Malt Flour Starch Biscuit or Beer which shall be exported or shipped to be exported out of or from any the Ports of this Kingdom of Great Britain to the Forts Castles and Factories in Africa or unto such of Her Majesties Islands or Colonies in America that have usually been supplied with Corn or Meal Starch or Beer from this Kingdom for the Sustentation of the Inhabitants of the said Islands or Colonies Forts Castles or Factories or for the Benefit of the British Fishery in those Parts only so as the Exporter do before the shipping or laying on board the same declare the Island or Colony Islands or Colonies for which the said Corn or Meal Starch or Beer is designed and do become bound with other sufficient Security in Treble the Value to the Commissioners or Officers of Her Majesties Customs respectively (who have hereby Power to take such Security in Her Majesties Name and to Her Majesties Use) that such Corn Meal Flour Starch or Beer shall not be landed or sold in any Parts whatsoever other than the Islands or Colonies for which the same shall be so declared for the taking of which Security no Fee or Reward shall be demanded or received Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding. And the said Bond or Bonds if not prosecuted within Three Years shall be void

V. Proviso for Malt or Barley transported from Southampton for Jersey or Guernsey, not exceeding 5,000 Quarters.

PROVIDED also That this Act or any thing therein contained shall not extend to any Malt or Barley to be transported out of or from the Port of Southampton only unto the Islands of Jersey and Guernsey or either of them for the only Use of the Inhabitants of those Islands so as the Exporter before the lading of such Malt or Barley or laying the same on board do become bound with other sufficient Security (which the Customer or Comptroller of the same Port hath hereby Power to take in Her Majesties Name and to Her Majesties Use and for which Security no Fee or Reward shall be given or taken) that such Malt or Barley shall be landed in the said Islands of Jersey and Guernsey or one of them (the Danger of the Seas only excepted) for the Use of the Inhabitants there and shall not be landed or sold in any other Parts whatsoever and so as the whole Quantity of Malt Barley or both which at any Time or Times after the One and twentieth Day of November One thousand seven hundred and nine and before the Nine and twentieth Day of September One thousand seven hundred and ten shall be shipped at the said Port for Jersey and Guernsey or either of them as aforesaid do not exceed Five thousand Quarters Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding

VI. Proviso for Corn, &c. carried Coastwise, &c.

AND it is hereby provided and enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawful for any Person or Persons to ship or put on board any Corn Meal Flour Bread Malt Starch Biscuit Spirits or any other the Commodities aforesaid to be carried Coastwise (that is to say) from any Port Creek or Member of this Kingdom of Great Britain to any other Port Creek or Member of the same having a Coast-Cocquet or Sufferance for that Purpose and sufficient Security being first given for the landing and discharging the same in some

[1] interlined on the Roll.

other Port Member or Creek of the said Kingdom and returning a Certificate in Six Months as is required by Law in Cases where Goods are carried Coastwise and not otherwise Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding

VII. and for Corn, &c. carried in Boats on navigable Rivers to Markets, &c.

PROVIDED always and it is enacted That this Act or any thing therein contained shall not extend or be construed to hinder or obstruct any Person or Persons whatsoever in the Carriage of Corn Grain Malt Spirits or other the Commodities aforesaid in any Boats or Vessels upon any navigable River or Rivers to their ordinary Markets or any other Place or Places within the said River or Rivers within this Realm or the Dominion aforesaid so as the same be not shipped or put on any Boat or Vessel in order to be shipped for Exportation And that in such Islands or Places within any Part of Great Britain where the Inhabitants have usually carried by Water their Corn Grain Malt or other the Commodities aforesaid to any Market or Markets within the said Kingdom without taking forth any Coast Cocquets and thereupon giving Bonds and returning Certificates as aforesaid such Inhabitants may lawfully carry by Water such their Corn Grain Malt and any of the Commodities aforesaid to such Markets without being obliged by this Act or any thing herein contained to take forth any such Coast-Cocquets or to give such Coast-Bonds or to return Certificates thereupon as aforesaid And that for such Corn Grain and Malt of the Growth of the Isle of Wight as shall be carried from thence to any of the ordinary Markets in the County of Southampton or Town of Southampton and County of the same or of the County of Sussex in any open Boat the Officers of Her Majesties Customs shall not demand or take any Fee or Reward whatsoever for the Cocquet Coast Bond or Certificate in that respect to be given.

without Coast Cocquet, &c.

No Fee for Cocquet, &c. for Corn exported out of Isle of Wight for Southampton, &c.

VIII. In what Case Her Majesty, by Proclamation, may permit the Exportation of Corn, &c. before 29th Sept. 1710.

PROVIDED always and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That in case Her Majesty at any Time or Times before the said Nine and twentieth Day of September One thousand seven hundred and ten shall find the Price of Corn to decrease in the Publick Markets and for that Reason (in Her Royal Discretion) shall judge it to be most for the Benefit and Advantage of this Kingdom to permit the Exportation of Corn and other the Commodities aforesaid or any of them that then it shall and may be lawful to and for Her Majesty by Her Royal Proclamation or Proclamations to be issued by and with the Advice of Her Privy Council from time to Time to permit and suffer all and every Person and Persons Natives and Foreigners (but not any particular Person or Persons) at any Time or Times before the said Nine and twentieth Day of September One thousand seven hundred and ten to export or carry out of this Kingdom of Great Britain Wheat Barley Malt Rye Miscellany Oats and all other Corn and Grain and other Commodities by this Act prohibited or any Kinds thereof as to Her Majesty shall seem meet and as in such Proclamation or Proclamations shall be publickly expressed and declared to all Foreign Parts whatsoever Any thing herein or [*in*[1]] any other Act or Acts of Parliament contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

IX. Commissioners of Customs to give Account to Parliament of Corn, &c. exported.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Commissioners of the Customs for the Time being shall and they are hereby required to give a full and true Account in Writing to both Houses of Parliament at the Begining of the next Session thereof of all Corn Grain Spirits or other Commodities of what Nature or Kind soever that shall before that Time be exported to any Place whatsoever by virtue or in pursuance of any the Liberties or Powers hereby given or granted for that Purpose

X. Proviso for Corn, &c. cleared out at the Custom House, before 21st Nov. 1709.

PROVIDED That nothing in this Act contained shall extend to any Corn Spirits or other Commodities before enumerated on board any Ship or Vessel which shall be cleared out at the Custom-house before or upon the One and twentieth Day of November in the Year One thousand seven hundred and nine but that such Ships and Vessels shall be permitted to proceed on their Voyages Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

XI. Proviso for 700 Quarters of Wheat, on board the Ship Concordia:

AND whereas the Ship Concordia [*was*[1]] taken as Prize coming from Dantzick together with her Loading or Cargo being about Seven hundred Quarters of Wheat which Cargo was sold to Richard Blount and others Merchants on or about the Third Day of November One thousand seven hundred and nine the Foreign Duties being paid for the same and intended to be exported beyond the Seas Be it therefore provided and enacted by the Authority aforesaid That nothing in this Act contained shall extend or be construed to extend to hinder the exporting the said Wheat to any Foreign Parts in Amity with Her Majesty the Owner or Owners thereof giving Security and making Oath before the Chief Officer of the Port from whence the same shall be exported which Oath the said Officer is hereby impowered to administer That the said Wheat was the same which was so imported and bought as Prize taken in the said Ship Concordia as aforesaid

XII. And for 840 Quarters of Foreign Wheat and 620 Quarters of Foreign Barley, on board the King David, for Lisbon.

PROVIDED always and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawful to export to Lisbon in the Kingdom of Portugal and not elsewhere about Eight hundred and forty Quarters of Foreign Wheat and about Six hundred and twenty Quarters of Foreign Barley lately landed out of a Ship called the King David whereof John Ebbe is Master from Koningsberg the Exporter paying or answering the usual Custom or Duty for imported Foreign Corn and being allowed the usual Drawback for such Corn and giving good Security that the said Corn shall be landed in Lisbon and not elsewhere and making Oath before the Commissioners of the Customs in the Port of London (where the said Corn now is) which Oath the said Commissioners are hereby impowered to administer) That the said Corn was the same which was taken out of the said Ship called the King David as aforesaid.[1]

[1] interlined on the Roll.

CHAPTER III.

Rot. Parl. 8 *Annæ*, *p.* 2. *n.* 2.

AN ACT for charging and continuing the Duties upon Malt Mum Cyder and Perry for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and ten.

MOST Gracious Sovereign We Your Majesties most dutiful and loyal Subjects the Commons of Great Britain in Parliament assembled towards raising such Supplies as are necessary for the effectual Prosecution of the present War and for enabling Your Majesty at the End thereof to establish a good and lasting Peace have therefore freely and unanimously resolved to give and grant and do by this Act give and grant unto Your Majesty the Rates Duties and Impositions herein after mentioned and do most humbly beseech Your Majesty that it may be enacted and be it enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That the several and respective Rates Duties and Impositions which in and by an Act of Parliament made and passed in the First Year of Her Majesties Reign [intituled An Act for granting a Supply to Her Majesty by several Duties imposed upon Malt Mum Cyder and Perry] were granted to Her Majesty in Manner therein mentioned And which by an Act of Parliament made and passed in the Second Year of Her Majesties Reign [intituled An Act for granting an Aid to Her Majesty by continuing the Duties upon Malt Mum Cyder and Perry for One Year] were continued in the Manner therein mentioned until the Four and twentieth Day of June in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and five And which by an Act of the Third Year of Her Majesties Reign [intituled An Act for continuing the Duties upon Malt Mum Cyder and Perry for One Year] were continued in the Manner therein mentioned until the Twenty fourth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and six And which by another Act of the Fourth Year of Her Majesties Reign [intituled An Act for continuing the Duties upon Malt Mum Cyder and Perry for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and six] were continued in the Manner therein mentioned until the Twenty fourth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and seven And which by another Act of the Fifth Year of Her Majesties Reign [intituled An Act for continuing the Duties upon Malt Mum Cyder and Perry for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and seven] were continued in the Manner therein mentioned until the Twenty fourth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and eight And which by another Act of the Sixth Year of Her Majesties Reign [intituled An Act for charging and continuing the Duties upon Malt Mum Cyder and Perry for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and eight] were continued in the Manner therein mentioned until the Twenty fourth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and nine And which by another Act of the Seventh Year of Her Majesties Reign [intituled An Act for charging and continuing the Duties upon Malt Mum Cyder and Perry for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and nine] were continued in the Manner therein mentioned until the Twenty fourth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and ten shall be further continued in like Manner and shall be and are by this Act charged for and upon all Malt which shall be made or all Mum which shall be made or imported and all Cyder and Perry which shall be made for Sale within the Kingdom of Great Britain from and after the Twenty third Day of June which shall be in the Year of Our Lord One thousand seven hundred and ten and before the Twenty fourth Day of June which shall be in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eleven (other than and except such Malt as shall be made and consumed in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland) and shall be raised levied collected and paid unto Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors during the Term aforesaid by the same Ways Means and Methods and by such Rules and Directions and with such Allowances and Repayments and under such Penalties and Forfeitures and with such Power of Mitigation and other Powers and in such Manner and Form in all respects as are prescribed mentioned and expressed in the said several former Acts for the said Duties and that the same Acts formerly made and passed for the said Duties and every Article Rule Clause Matter and Thing in them and every of them contained or thereby referred to and now being in force shall be of full Force and Effect to all Intents and Purposes for raising levying collecting securing and accounting for mitigating and making Allowances out of the same Rates Duties and Impositions hereby granted or continued and for levying the Penalties and all other Matters and Things during the Continuance of this Act as fully as if the same were particularly and at large repeated in the Body of this present Act

Duties of 1 Ann. Stat. 2. c 3.

continued by Stat. 2 & 3 Ann. c. 2.

and by Stat. 3 & 4 Ann. c. 17.

and by Stat. 4 & 5 Ann. c. 17.

and by Stat. 6 Ann. c. 5.

and by Stat. 6 Ann. c. 38.

and by Stat. 7 Ann. c. 3.

further continued.

Malt consumed in Scotland excepted.

The said former Acts to be in force.

II. Malt made in Scotland, brought by Sea into England, to be entered at Port of Landing, and pay Duty.

AND it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all Malt made in Scotland not to be consumed there which at any Time or Times between the Three and twentieth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and ten and the Twenty fourth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and eleven shall be brought into England Wales or the Town of Berwick upon Tweed shall in case the same be brought by Sea be entred with the Officer for the said Duties of the Port where the same shall be so brought into England Wales or Berwick and the Sum of Six Pence per Bushel for the Duties thereof shall be paid to such Officer before landing thereof And in case the same shall be brought by Land such Malt shall pass and be carried by and through the Towns of Berwick or Carlisle and there entred with the Officer for the said Duties in such of the said Towns by or through which such Malt shall be so carried and the like Duty of Six Pence per Bushel for the same shall be paid down Ready Money to such Officer on pain of forfeiting all such Malt or the Value thereof as shall be landed or put on Shore or brought into England without such Entry or Payment of Duties as aforesaid And in case any Malt made in Scotland shall during the said Term be found coming out of Scotland or brought from thence by Land by or beyond the Towns before mentioned without Entry or Payment of the Duties thereof then all such Malt or the Value thereof shall be forfeited the last mentioned Forfeiture to be and go one Moiety thereof to the Queen's

Malt brought by Land, to pass through Berwick or Carlisle, and entered there; and to pay Duty.

Penalty.

Such Malt coming by Land without Entry, &c.

Penalty.

Majesty the other Moiety thereof to such Person or Persons as will inform seize or sue for the same or the Value thereof and to be recovered and levied by such Ways Means and Methods as any Penalties or Forfeitures are by this or any the said former Acts relating to the Malt-Duties to be recovered and levied or by Action of Debt or upon the Case Bill Plaint or Information in any of Her Majesties Courts of Record at Westminster in which no Essoign Protection Privilege Wager of Law or more than One Imparlance shall be allowed.

One Moiety to the Queen, the other to the Informer. How Penalties recovered.

AND be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all the Monies which shall arise by this Act of the said Duties upon Malt Mum Cyder or Perry (over and above the necessary Charges of raising and paying the said Duties) shall from time to time be brought and paid into the Exchequer.

III. Monies paid into the Exchequer.

PROVIDED always That nothing contained in this present Act or in any Act therein mentioned or referred unto shall extend to authorize or impower any Person or Persons whatsoever to export any Malt to Parts beyond the Seas during such Time as the Prohibition of the Exportation thereof shall continue in force by virtue of an Act of this [present '] Session of Parliament intituled An Act to prohibit the Exportation of Corn Malt Meal Flour Bread Biscuit and Starch and Low Wines Spirits Worts and Wash drawn from malted Corn Any thing to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding

IV. No Malt to be exported during the Prohibition in c. 2. ante.

PROVIDED always and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That no Person or Persons chargeable or to become chargeable with any the Duties upon Malt Mum Cyder or Perry granted by this present Act of Parliament shall be prosecuted for any Penalty or Forfeiture for any Offence or Offences committed contrary to this present Act unless such Prosecution shall be commenced within Two Years next after such Offence or Offences shall be committed Any thing herein before contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding

V. Limitation of Prosecutions.

AND it is hereby also enacted That there shall be provided and kept in the Office of the Auditor of the Receipt of the Exchequer One Book or Register in which all the Orders for Money payable upon this Act shall be entred and registred and that all and every the Principal Sums of Money which were lent upon the Act of Parliament made and passed in the Sixth Year of Her Majesties Reign which granted the Duties upon Malt Mum Cyder and Perry from the Three and twentieth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and eight [until the Twenty fourth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and nine '] and which on the Twentieth Day of December One thousand seven hundred and nine shall remain unsatisfied with the Interest thereof after the Rate of Five Pounds per Centum per Annum and all and every the Orders of Loan for the same shall be in the first Place transferred to and placed upon the Register for Orders appointed to be kept by this Act and shall be registred thereupon in due Course and Order according to the Days of the respective Tallies of Loan for the said Principal Sums which Transferrences shall and may be made and are hereby required to be made by virtue of this Act without making any Issues or taking any Receipts from the Parties in order to transfer the said Loans and that the Principal Monies on the Orders so transferred shall be payable and paid to the Lender or Lenders of the same his her or their Executors Administrators or Assigns out of the Monies arising by vertue of this Act in the same Course and Order according to which they are hereby appointed to be transferred and that the Interest thereupon shall be payable every Three Months out of the Monies arising by this Act till the Satisfaction of the said Principal Sums respectively

VI. A Register to be kept, &c. for transferring and placing Orders of Loan. Transferrences to be made without Receipts, &c. Principal Money payable to the Lender, &c. Interest paid every Three Months.

AND be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawful to and for any Person or Persons Natives or Foreigners Bodies Politick or Corporate to lend to Her Majesty at the said Receipt upon Credit of the said Duties any Sum or Sums of Money as (together with the Principal Monies hereby appointed to be transferred as aforesaid) shall not exceed in the Whole the Sum of Six hundred and fifty thousand Pounds which Lenders shall have Interest for the Forbearance of their respective Loans not exceeding the Rate of Six Pounds per Centum per Annum to be paid every Three Months from the making of such Loans until Satisfaction of the Principal Sums respectively And that no Monies so to be lent shall be rated or assessed in any Tax or Assessment whatsoever

VII. Clause of Loan at £6 per Cent. per Ann. Interest payable every Three Months. Tax free.

AND that every such Lender shall immediately have a Talley of Loan struck for the Money by him [her '] or them lent and an Order of the same Date for Repayment thereof with such Interest as aforesaid And that all such Orders shall (after the Orders before by this Act directed) be registred in course according to their Dates and all Persons thereupon shall be paid in course as their Orders shall stand registred so as the Person Nativ or Foreigner his Executors Administrators or Assignes whose Orders shall be first registred shall be accounted the Person to be first paid and so successively in course

VIII. Tallies of Loan struck, &c. Orders to be registered and paid in course;

AND that the Monies to come in by this Act of the said Duties shall be in the same Order liable to the Satisfaction of the said respective Persons their Executors Administrators and Assigns successively without undue Preference of one before another and not otherwise and shall not be diverted or divertible to any other Use Intent or Purpose whatsoever

IX. without undue Preference or Fee, &c.

AND that no Fee Reward or Gratuity directly or indirectly be demanded or taken of any Her Majesties Subjects for providing or making any such Books or Registers or any Entries Views or Search in or for Payment of

X. No Fee for providing Books, &c.

' interlined on the Roll.

Penalty.

Money lent or the Interest thereof as aforesaid by any of Her Majesties Officer or Officers their Clerks or Deputies on pain of Payment of Treble Damages to the Party agrieved by the Party offending with full Costs of Suit or if the Officer himself take or demand any such Fee or Reward then to lose his Place also

XI. Undue Preference by Officer, Penalty, and Loss of Office; by Deputy, the like.

AND if any undue Preference of one before another shall be made in Point of Registry or Payment contrary to the true Meaning of this Act by any such Officer or Officers then the Party offending shall be liable by Action of Debt or on the Case to pay the Value of the Debt with Treble Costs to the Party grieved and shall be forejudged of his Place or Office And if such Preference be unduly made by any his Deputy or Clerk without Direction or Privity of his Master then such Deputy or Clerk only shall be liable to such Action Debt Damages and Costs and shall be ever after incapable of his Place or Office

XII. Persons to be paid according to Place and Order. How Penalties recovered.

AND in case the Auditor of the Receipt shall not direct and the Clerk of the Pells record or the Teller make Payment according to each Persons due Place and Order as aforedirected then he or they shall be adjudged to forfeit and the respective Deputies and Clerks herein offending to be liable to such Action Debt Damages and Costs in such Manner as aforesaid all which said Penalties Forfeitures Damages and Costs to be incurred by any the Officers of the Exchequer or any their Deputies or Clerks shall and may be recovered by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Information in any of Her Majesties Courts of Record at Westminster wherein no Essoign Protection Privilege Wager of Law Injunction or Order of Restraint shall be in any wise granted or allowed

XIII. If Tallies bear Date the same Day, no undue Preference;

PROVIDED always and be it hereby declared That if it happen that several Tallies of Loan or Orders for Payment as aforesaid bear Date or be brought the same Day to the Auditor of the Receipt to be registred then it shall be interpreted no undue Preference which of those be entred first so as he enters them all the same Day

XIV. nor if subsequent Orders be paid before such as were not demanded in course.

PROVIDED also That it shall not be interpreted any undue Preference to incur any Penalty in point of Payment if the Auditor direct and the Clerk of the Pells record and the Teller do pay subsequent Orders of Persons that come and demand their Monies and bring their Orders before other Persons that did not come to take their Monies and bring their Orders in course so as there be so much Money reserved as will satisfie precedent Orders which shall not be otherwise disposed but kept for them Interest upon Loan being to cease from the Time the Money is so reserved and kept in Bank for them.

XV. Orders for Payment assignable.

AND be it further enacted That all and every Person and Persons to whom any Money shall be due for Loans by virtue of this Act after Order entred in the Book of Registry aforesaid his or their Executors Administrators or Assigns by proper Words of Assignment to be endorsed on his Order may assign or transfer his Right Title Interest and Benefit of such Order or any Part thereof to any other which being notified in the Office of the Auditor of the Receipt aforesaid and an Entry or Memorial thereof also made in the Book of Registry aforesaid for Orders (which the Officer shall upon Request without Fee or Charge accordingly make) shall entitle such Assignee his Executors Administrators Successors and Assigns to the Benefit thereof and Payment thereon and such Assignee may in like Manner assign again and so toties quoties and afterwards it shall not be in the Power of such Person or Persons who have or hath made such Assignment to make void release or discharge the same or any the Monies thereby due or any Part thereof.

Memorial thereof without Fee.

Assignee may assign.

CHAPTER IV. (1)

Rot. Parl. 8 *Annæ*, *p.* 2. *n.* 3.

AN ACT for clearing preserving and maintaining the Harbour of Cat-water lying near Plymouth in the County of Devon and for cleansing and keeping clean the Pool commonly called Sutton-Pool lying in Plymouth aforesaid.

Reasons for passing this Act.

WHEREAS the ancient Borough of Plymouth in the County of Devon is very considerable for the Port there and is of great Importance as well for advancing Her Majesties Service and Revenue as for promoting and carrying on the Trade of this Kingdom near unto which Borough hath been Time out of Mind and yet is a Harbour commonly called Cat Water the which was a very commodious and safe Station as well for Her Majesties Ships of War as for other Ships employed by Merchants until of late that several Shoals and great Banks of Sand have been caused there by the Tides and Violence of Storms which Shoals and Banks have yearly encreased whereby the said Harbour is not only at present rendred unsafe to Ships in their going into and out of the said Harbour but is like to be entirely ruined unless a timely and effectual Care be taken to prevent the same And whereas the Pool or Water commonly called Sutton Pool (lying in the Bosom of the said Town of Plymouth and thereby of great Use and Advantage as well to Her Majesties Ships for their Supply of Provisions as to all Merchants who have Occasion to bring up their Vessels to lade or unlade their Cargoes at the Custom-House and other Keys lying within the said Town) hath been of late Years so filled and choaked

(1) This is Chapter VIII. in the Common printed Editions.

[up'] with Ouze and Mud as that by Means thereof the said Pool is likely to become wholly unserviceable for the Uses aforesaid if due Care be not forthwith taken for preserving the same by deepning thereof and cleansing the same And whereas Benjamin Joules of Plymouth aforesaid hath made Proposals for the deepning and cleansing and for the keeping clean and clear the said Harbour and Pool at his own proper Costs and Charges so and in such Manner as that the doing thereof will be a great Benefit to the Publick To the end therefore that so good a Work may be effected and that the said Harbour and Pool may be restored to their former Usefulness and may continue the same and that the said Benjamin Joules may receive a suitable Incouragement for such his Undertakings and his Performance of the said Work Be it enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That the said Benjamin Joules his Executors Administrators and Assigns some or one of them shall at his and their own proper Costs and Charges clear and cleanse the said Harbour of Cat-Water and the said Pool called Sutton-Pool or shall procure and cause the same to be cleared and cleansed by such Degrees and in such Manner as is and are herein after mentioned (that is to say) That [he'] the said Benjamin Joules his Executors Administrators and Assigns or some or one of them shall within the Space of Two Months after the passing of this Act begin with the cleansing of that Shoal Ground or Bank lying in the Entrance into the said Harbour of Cat Water where the Henrietta Man of War sunk the which is commonly called the Middle Bank or Middle Ground the which Shoal or Bank lyeth within the said Harbour and is computed to contain about Three hundred Yards [in Length and One hundred Yards'] in Breadth and lyeth between a certain Place called Mount-Batten and One other Place called Peeks Point alias Pigs Point and that he or they shall by taking removing and carrying away the Sands Gravel Ouze and Soil there lessen the same so much as that the Water all over the said Bank Shoal or Ground shall be encreased One Foot in Depth yearly and every Year for Five Years successively to be reckoned from the Five and twentieth Day of March in the Year One thousand seven hundred and ten and after the End of the said First Five Years that the said Benjamin Joules his Executors Administrators and Assignes or some of them shall continue to lessen the said Shoal and Bank and to encrease the said Water all over the said Bank or Shoal One Foot yearly and every Year for so many successive Years more as the Supervisors hereinafter mentioned and hereby constituted or the major Part of them shall think fit to order and direct until the said Shoal or Bank be so far reduced as that any Fourth Rate Ship of Her Majesties or Her Successors Navy may safely go in and out over any Part of the said Shoal or Bank without any Danger for Want of Water at Half Flood or Ebb on a Neep Tide And further after the Removal or Reduction of the said Shoal or Bank so as aforesaid that he the said Benjamin Joules his Executors Administrators or Assigns respectively shall at his or their own Costs and Charges keep the said Water to the same Depth it shall be brought unto and shall remove such other Banks or Shoals lying in the said Harbour of Catwater in such Manner and within such Times as the said Supervisors or the major Part of them shall from time to time order and direct during the Continuance of this Act and that all and every Part and Parts of the said Harbour so cleansed and cleared shall by the said Benjamin Joules his Executors Administrators and Assigns be kept clean and clear during the said Term.

Benjamin Joules, his Executors, &c. to cleanse the said Harbour at his own Costs, and at the Times and in Manner herein mentioned;

II. and to remove Mud, &c. out of Sutton Pool;

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Benjamin Joules his Executors Administrators or Assigns some or one of them shall and do at his or their own proper Costs and Charges take and carry away or procure to be taken and carried away (so as never to be brought there again) Two thousand Tun of Ouze Mud Clay Soil Sand or Gravel out of Sutton-Pool aforesaid yearly and every Year and for so many Years and from such Parts of the said Pool and within such Places of the same as the said Supervisors or the major Part of them shall think fit from time to time to direct and order the first Year for the doing whereof shall commence and begin the Five and twentieth Day of March in the Year One thousand seven hundred and ten and that the said Benjamin Joules his Executors Administrators and Assigns shall make Proof of his and their having performed the same at the End of every Year to the Satisfaction of the said Supervisors or the major Part of them

and to prove the same.

III. Mayor and Three Justices of Plymouth, and other Persons herein mentioned, appointed Supervisors of the said Undertaking.

AND for the better inspecting ordering and directing the carrying on of the Works aforesaid be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Mayor and the Three Justices of the Peace of the Borough of Plymouth aforesaid for the Time being and the Commissioner of the Royal Dock or Yard at Hammouze near Plymouth aforesaid for the Time being and the Governor of the Citadel of Plymouth for the Time being or in his Absence the Lieutenant Governor there and the Mayor of Saltash for the Time being and the Proprietor under the Crown of the Pool called Sutton Pool for the Time being shall be and are hereby appointed and constituted Supervisors of the said Undertaking and of the Performance of the same and that they the said Supervisors or the major Part of them (of whom the Mayor of Plymouth or the Commissioner of the said Dock or Yard for the Time being or the Mayor of Salt-ash for the Time being to be one) shall have full Power and Authority to inspect supervise order and direct all Matters and Things whatsoever in relation to the said Undertaking and the Performance and Execution thereof and that the said Benjamin Joules his Executors Administrators and Assigns shall be subject to all and every such Orders and Directions and shall observe and obey the same during the Continuance of this Act as the said Supervisors or the major Part of them as aforesaid shall think reasonable and necessary to make in the Premisses

The said Benjamin Joules to be subject to their Orders.

[1] interlined on the Roll.

IV. AND whereas as well Her Majesties as Merchant Ships and Vessels have used to receive and deliver Ballast in the Harbour of Plymouth-Sound and Hammouze both lying near Plymouth aforesaid as well as in Cat-water and Sutton-Pool aforesaid Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid (for the encouraging the said Benjamin Joules in this Undertaking and for the better enabling him to accomplish the same) That from and after the Five and twentieth Day of March in the Year One thousand seven hundred and ten the said Benjamin Joules his Executors Administrators and Assigns shall have the sole ballasting and unballasting of all Ships and Vessels belonging to Her Majesty and Her Successors and of all Manner of other Ships Hoys and Vessels whatsoever whether belonging to Foreigners or any of Her Majesties Subjects as at any Time after the said Five and twentieth Day of March shall be coming going floating lying or being in the said several Harbours or Waters commonly called by the several Names of Plymouth Sound Hammouze Cat-water and Sutton-Pool aforesaid or in any or either of them or as shall be at any Time lying or being within the Road which is between Saint Nicholas-Island and the Main-Land

The said Benjamin Joules to have the sole ballasting and unballasting of Ships.

V. AND that from and after the said Five and twentieth Day of March every Master Boatswain and other Person and Persons whatsoever belonging to any Ship or Vessel that shall come into the said Harbours Waters Pool or Road or any or either of them and as shall deliver or receive Ballast shall deliver and receive the same to and from the said Benjamin Joules his Executors Administrators or Assigns or to or from some Person or Persons authorized employed or appointed by him or them or some of them to receive or deliver the same and to or from no other Person or Persons whatsoever under pain of forfeiting for every such Offence the Sum of Five Pounds to be recovered by the said Benjamin Joules his Executors Administrators or Assigns to his or their own proper Use on any Suit Bill Plaint or Information to be brought in any of Her Majesties Courts of Record at Westminster or in the Court of the Borough of Plymouth or in any other Court of Record in which Suit Plaint or Information no Protection Privilege Wager of Law Injunction or Restraint shall be had or allowed or any more than One Imparlance

Masters, &c. of Ships, to deliver and receive Ballast, &c. to and from the said Benjamin Joules.

Penalty £5.

VI. To have hold and enjoy the said sole Privilege and Liberty of ballasting and unballasting Ships and Vessels and of taking Ballast as aforesaid within the several Harbours Waters Roads Limits and Precincts before mentioned unto the said Benjamin Joules his Executors Administrators and Assigns for and during the Term of Seventy one Years to be computed from the said Five and twentieth Day of March

Habendum of the said Ballastage for 71 Years, from 25th March 1710.

VII. AND further That it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Benjamin Joules his Executors Administrators and Assigns from and after the said Five and twentieth Day of March to take the Gravel Sand and Soil of Cat-water aforesaid for the ballasting of Ships or Vessels so as the same be taken from such Places as that the taking thereof shall or may be for the deepning and clearing the said Harbour the which shall be judged of and directed by the said Supervisors or the major Part of them

The said Benjamin Joules may take the Gravel, &c. of Catwater for Ballast.

VIII. PROVIDED always and it is hereby declared and enacted That the said Benjamin Joules his Executors Administrators and Assigns shall be bound and liable to furnish Her Majesties Ships and other Vessels and all other Ships and Vessels with Ballast and shall ballast and unballast the same upon such Terms and Conditions and at such Rates as are herein after-mentioned that is to say the Ships and Vessels of Her Majesty and Her Successors at Nine Pence per Tun all Ships and Vessels belonging to any of the Inhabitants of the said Town of Plymouth or Salt-ash at Nine Pence per Tun all other Ships or Vessels belonging to any of Her Majesties Dominions at Ten Pence per Tun and all Foreign Ships and Vessels at the Rate of Twelve Pence per Tun And that the Master of every Ship or Vessel other than of such as belong to Her Majesty or Her Successors so ballasted or unballasted shall be liable to pay the said Rates or Duties above mentioned and in Default thereof after Demand shall be liable to be sued for the same by the said Benjamin Joules his Executors Administrators or Assigns by Action of Debt or by Action on the Case to be brought by Writ Bill or Plaint in any of Her Majesties Courts of Record at Westminster or in the Court of the Borough of Plymouth aforesaid or in any other Court of Record and that the said Benjamin Joules his Executors Administrators and Assigns shall be paid after the Rate before-mentioned for ballasting and unballasting Her Majesties Ships and Vessels and those of Her Successors according to the Course and Order of Payment commonly used for ballasting and unballasting Her Majesties Ships and Vessels

Benjamin Joules to furnish Ballast at the Rates herein mentioned.

Masters of Ships to pay such Rates.

Action for the same.

How Rates for Her Majesty's Ships paid.

IX. AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Benjamin Joules his Executors Administrators and Assigns shall at his and their own proper Costs and Charges provide such Number of Hoys Lighters Barges and Vessels as the said Supervisors or the major Part of them shall from time to time judge sufficient for the carrying and recarrying Ballast to and from all Ships and other Vessels as shall have occasion to be ballasted or unballasted which said Hoys Lighters Barges and Vessels so to be employed shall from time to time and as often as the said Supervisors or the major Part of them shall think fit and order (provided the same be not above once in every Six Months) be truly gaged and marked at the Charge nevertheless of the said Benjamin Joules his Executors Administrators or Assigns to the Intent that the just Burthen and Contents of every such Vessel may be known in order to prevent all Abuses and Deceits in and about the Ballast so to be carried or re-carried and that the said Benjamin Joules his Executors Administrators and Assigns shall forfeit the Sum of Twenty Shillings for every Time any Vessel not being gaged and marked as aforesaid shall be used or employed

Benjamin Joules to provide Hoys, &c. for carrying Ballast.

Such Hoys, &c. to be gauged and marked at the Expence of Joules.

Penalty.

by him or any of them or by any of his or their Agents or Servants in the carrying or recarrying ballast to or from any Ship or Vessel to be ballasted or unballasted which said Penalty shall be recoverable by any Person who will sue for the same on any Action Suit Bill or Information to be brought in any of the aforesaid Courts

X. Joules to attend to the ballasting, &c. of Ships.

AND that the said Benjamin Joules his Executors Administrators and Assigns or some Person or Persons to be by him or them from time to time authorized and appointed shall diligently attend the ballasting and unballasting of all Ships and Vessels as aforesaid and shall carry and re-carry Balast to and from all Ships lying in any of the said Harbours and wanting and requiring to be ballasted or unballasted (Wind and Weather permitting) on pain of forfeiting for every wilful Neglect in the Premisses (the which shall be judged of by the said Supervisors or the major Part of them) the Sum of Twenty Shillings unto the Master of such Ship or Vessel as shall suffer by any such Neglect or unnecessary Delay to be recovered as aforesaid

Penalty.

XI. Masters, &c. of Ships to give Notice of Ballast wanted.

PROVIDED That the Master or Boatswain of such Ship or Vessel as shall want to be ballasted or unballasted do give Notice to the said Benjamin Joules his Executors Administrators or Assignes or his or their Agent at Plymouth or leave Notice in Writing at the House or usual Place of Residence of the said Benjamin Joules his Executors Administrators or Assigns or of his or their Clerk or Agent at Plymouth by the Space of Twenty four Hours of the Quantity or Quantities of Ballast which such Master or Boatswain shall have Occasion to deliver or receive together with the Name of the Ship or Vessel having such Occasion and where such Ship or Vessel lieth.

XII. Proviso for ballasting with Lime Stones or Shindle.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Master of any Ship or Vessel shall desire to ballast the Ship or Vessel with Lime-stones or Shindle (the said Master paying the Proprietors for the same) the said Benjamin Joules his Executors Administrators or Assigns shall and is hereby obliged to transport the said Lime-stones or Shindle to such Ship or Vessel within the Harbours aforesaid at the same Rates and Prices as if it had been other Ballast Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary in any Ways or Matter notwithstanding.

XIII. Masters permitting Ballast to be thrown from Ship into the Harbour,

And for the better preserving the said Harbours for the future from being choaked up be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That no Master of any Ship or Vessel shall suffer to be thrown out of his Ship or Vessel into any of the aforementioned Harbours Waters or Roads or in any of them otherwise than into some Vessel lying ready to receive the same any Ballast upon pain of forfeiting for every such Offence the Sum of Five Pounds to be recovered in any of the Courts aforesaid and in such Manner as aforesaid by any Person who will sue for the same

Penalty.

XIV. On taking, &c. Ballast, Sail to be nailed to the Sill of the Port;

AND that no Master of any Ship or Vessel do after the Five and twentieth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and ten suffer to be taken in or heaved out of his Ship or Vessel any Ballast without having a Sail nailed to the Sell of the Port and (if a small Vessel) to the Gunnel to over-hang the Side of the Hoy Lighter Barge or other Vessel upon pain of forfeiting for every such Offence (to be made appear before the said Supervisors or the major Part of them upon Oath of Two or more credible Person or Persons) the Sum of Twenty Shillings the One Moiety thereof to be paid to the Use of the Poor of Plymouth aforesaid and the other Moiety thereof to the Poor of Salt-ash aforesaid to be levied by Distress and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of the Person or Persons so offending by Warrant under the Hands and Seals of any Two of the Supervisors aforesaid being Justices of the Peace within the Limits aforesaid

Penalty 20s.

XV. Masters, &c. unduly detaining Hoys, &c. belonging to Joules.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That no Master or Boatswain or any other Person or Persons whatsoever shall detain or keep the Hoys Barges or other Vessels of the said Benjamin Joules his Executors Administrators or Assigns aboard his or their respective Ship or Vessel in or about lading or unlading Ballast longer than is needful for doing the same (of which the said Supervisors or the major Part of them are hereby appointed to be the sole Judges) under the Penalty of Twenty Shillings to be recovered by the said Benjamin Joules his Executors Administrators and Assigns in such Manner as any other Penalties are to be levied and recovered by this present Act

Penalty 20s.

XVI. General Saving of Rights in Catwater, &c.

PROVIDED also That nothing in this Act contained shall or do impeach hinder prejudice alter hurt or take away any Right Title Interest Liberty or Privilege of any Nature or Kind [what[1]]soever from any Person or Persons whomsoever of in or to the said Water called Cat-water and Sutton-Pool or either of them or of in or to any other of the Waters Roads or Premisses aforesaid nor shall hinder any Bargemen or other Person or Persons whatsoever from dredging taking lading and carrying away out of Cat-water or Sutton-Pool aforesaid from time to time and at all Times any Quantities whatsoever of Sand Mud Gravel or Soil at their free Will and Pleasure as they might have done if this Act had never been made provided such Sand Gravel or Soil be not made use of for the ballasting of any Ship or Vessel

and of Right of Dredging, &c.

Proviso.

XVII. Joules not duly conforming to the Provisions of this Act,

PROVIDED nevertheless and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if so be the said Benjamin Joules his Executors Administrators and Assigns his and their Agents [and[1]] Servants shall not or do not observe perform and keep all and singular the Injunctions Orders Terms and Conditions in and by this Act declared and required on his and their Parts to be performed and observed according to the true Intent and Meaning hereof that then and in such Case upon Conviction thereof on any Information or Indictment (which Indictment or

Indictment, &c.

[1] interlined on the Roll. [2] or *O.*

Information the said Benjamin Joules his Executors Administrators and Assigns are hereby subjected unto and made liable to be prosecuted upon for any Default and Neglect on his or their Parts in the Premisses) and upon the said Supervisors or the major Part of them certifying such Conviction under their Hands and Seals unto Her Majesty or any of Her Successors in Council and a Declaratory Order thereupon made this present Act and every the Grants herein contained and hereby made to the said Benjamin Joules his Executors Administrators and Assigns shall cease and determine and be of no longer Continuance Any thing herein contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding

Certificate of Conviction.

Act to cease.

XVIII. Supervisor not liable to Penalties for not receiving the Sacrament, &c.

PROVIDED always and be it enacted That no Supervisor hereby constituted for or by reason only of his acting as such shall be liable unto any Penalty Forfeiture or Disability in or by any Act of Parliament or Law now imposed for or by reason of any Omission of receiving the Sacrament of the Lords Supper taking any Oaths or of making any Declaration whatsoever and that this Act shall be taken and allowed in all Courts within this Kingdom as a Publick Act and all Judges and Justices are hereby required to take Notice thereof as such without special pleading of the same

Public Act.

XIX. Continuance of Act.

PROVIDED also That this Act shall continue and be in force for the Term of Seventy three Years only from the Twenty fifth Day of March aforesaid and from thence unto the End of the then next Session of Parliament and no longer

XX. Proviso respecting Payments, &c. to the Borough of Saltash,

PROVIDED always and be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That nothing herein contained shall extend or be construed to extend to take away or in any Sort lessen or prejudice any or either of the Rights of or Payments or annual Acknowledgments paid to the ancient Borough of Saltash in the County of Cornwall or any the Liberties Jurisdictions Courts Powers Authorities and Privileges of what Nature or Kind soever at any Time [held[1]] used exercised received or enjoyed by the Mayor Aldermen Free-Burgesses and other Inhabitants of the said Borough repectively or within the Water of Thamer or within any Harbours or Waters within the Liberties and Precincts of the same but that the said Rights annual Acknowledgments Liberties Jurisdictions Courts Powers Authorities and Privileges of or to the said Borough and Inhabitants thereof belonging in the [said[1]] Water of Thamer or within any of the Harbours or Waters within the Liberties and Precincts thereof shall be preserved and continued and shall be held used exercised received and enjoyed in the same Manner as they the said Mayor Aldermen Free Burgesses or Inhabitants any or either of them have might could or ought to have done if this Act had not been made Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding

and Rights in the Water of Thamer.

XXI. Proviso for clearing Catwater.

PROVIDED That nothing in this Act contained shall be construed to extend in any wise to hinder or prevent the clearing or cleansing the Harbour of Cat-water according to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act

XXII. General Saving.

SAVING to the Queen's most Excellent Majesty Her Heirs and Successors and to all Bodies Politick and Corporate and their Successors and to all and every Person and Persons claiming by from or under any Grant Patent or Lease from Her Majesty or any of Her Royal Predecessors or under any of them all and all Manner of Right Title Benefit Liberty Privilege and Advantage which they or any of them now have or may lawfully claim or enjoy in any of the Harbours Roads Waters or Pool herein before mentioned as fully and amply as if this Act had never been made Any thing herein contained to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.‖

CHAPTER V.[2]

Rot. Parl. 8 Annæ, p. 8. n. 4.

AN ACT for laying certain Duties upon Candles and certain Rates upon Monies to be given with Clerks and Apprentices towards raising Her Majesties Supply for the Year One thousand seven hundred and ten.

Reasons for passing this Act.

MAY it please Your most Excellent Majesty We Your Majesties most [dutiful and[1]] loyal Subjects the Commons of Great Britain in Parliament assembled duly considering Your Majesties great Occasions for Money to defray the Expences of the present War and other necessary Services have for that End and Purpose cheerfully and unanimously given and granted and do by this Act give and grant to Your Majesty as well the several Duties for and upon all Candles made in Great Britain or imported into the same as also the several Duties or Rates upon Monies to be given or agreed to be given with such Clerks Apprentices or Servants as are herein after mentioned for and during the respective Terms herein after expressed and do most humbly beseech Your Majesty that it may be enacted and be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by [the[3]] Authority of the same That there shall be raised levied collected and paid unto and for the Use of Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors for and upon all Candles which at any Time or Times within or during the Term of Five Years to be reckoned from the First Day of May One thousand seven hundred and ten shall be imported or brought into the Kingdom of Great Britain (over and above all Customs Subsidies and other Duties already imposed thereupon) the several and respective Duties herein after mentioned (that is to say)

Duty on Candles for Five Years, from 1st May 1710.

[1] interlined on the Roll. [2] This is Chapter IX. in the Common printed Editions. [3] O. omits.

For all Candles made of Wax or usually called or sold for Wax Candles (notwithstanding the Mixture of any other Ingredients therewith) which shall be so imported the Sum of Four Pence for every Pound Weight Averdupois and after that Rate for a greater or lesser Quantity and

Wax Candles imported, 4d.

For all Candles made of Tallow and other Candles whatsoever (except the Wax Candles before charged) which shall be so imported One Half-peny for every Pound Weight Averdupois and after that Rate for a greater or lesser Quantity

Tallow Candles imported, ½d.

The said several Duties for and upon all imported Candles to be paid down in Ready Money by the Importers thereof before the landing of the same respectively and there shall be raised levied collected and paid to and for the Use of Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors for and upon all Candles which at any Time or Times within or during the said Term of Five Years shall be made within the said Kingdom of Great Britain the several and respective Duties herein after mentioned that is to say

For all Candles of Wax or usually called or sold for Wax Candles (notwithstanding any Mixture as aforesaid) which shall be so made in Great Britain the Sum of Four Pence for every Pound Weight Averdupois and after that Rate for a greater or lesser Quantity and

Wax Candles made here, 4d.

For all Candles of Tallow and other Candles whatsoever (except the Wax Candles before charged) which shall be [so[1]] made in Great Britain One Half peny for every Pound Weight Averdupois and after that Rate for a greater or lesser Quantity

Tallow Candles, ½d.

The said several Duties for the said Candles so to be made in Great Britain to be paid by the Makers thereof respectively

II. Candles landed before Entry, &c. forfeited, &c.

AND be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That in case any of the said imported Candles shall be landed or put on Shore out of any Ship or Vessel before due Entry be made thereof at the Custom-House in the Port or Place where the same shall be imported and before the [said[1]] Duties by this Act charged or chargeable thereupon shall be duly paid or without a Warrant for the landing or delivering the same first signed by the Commissioners Collectors or other proper Officer or Officers of the Customs respectively that all such imported Candles of what Kind soever as shall be so landed and put on Shore or taken out of any Ship or Vessel contrary to the true Meaning hereof or the Value of the same shall be forfeited and shall and may be seized or recovered of the Importer or Proprietor thereof to wit One Moiety of the same to the Use of Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors and the other Moiety to the Use of such Person or Persons as will seize inform or sue for the Candles so imported and forfeited or the Value thereof in any of Her Majesties Courts of Record at Westminster or in Her Majesties Court of Exchequer in Scotland by Action Bill Suit or Information wherein no Essoign Protection or Wager of Law shall be allowed

How disposed of.

III. How Duties to be raised.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Duties upon imported Candles by this Act granted during the Continuance thereof shall be ascertained secured raised levied recovered and answered for the Uses and Purposes in this Act expressed by such Rules Ways Means and Methods and under such Penalties and Forfeitures and in such Manner and Form as the present Duties upon Candles imported or any of them are by any Law or Statute now in force to be ascertained secured raised levied recovered or answered during the Continuance thereof respectively

IV. Duties upon Candles imported to be under the Management of the Commissioners of Customs in England and Scotland respectively.

AND be it enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That such of the Duties imposed by this Act upon imported Candles as shall arise in England Wales and the Town of Berwick upon Tweed shall be under the Management of the Commissioners and Officers of the Customs in England for the Time being And such of the Duties imposed by this Act upon imported Candles as shall arise in Scotland shall be under the Management of the Commissioners and Officers of the Customs in Scotland for the Time being And that the respective Receivers General of the Customs in England and Scotland for the Time being shall from time to time pay or cause to be paid all the Monies that they respectively shall receive of the said Duties for imported Candles (the necessary Charges of raising and accounting for the same excepted) into the Receipt of Her Majesties Exchequer in England distinctly and apart from all other Branches of the Publick Revenues for the Purposes in this Act expressed and under the like Penalties Forfeitures and Disabilities as are to be inflicted by this Act for diverting or misapplying any Monies by this Act appropriated or appointed for Repayment of Loans or Satisfaction of Interest Monies as is herein after mentioned.

Penalties.

V. Duties upon Candles made in Great Britain under the Commissioners of Excise in England and Scotland respectively.

AND for the better ascertaining charging collecting levying raising and securing the several Rates and Duties by this Act set and imposed upon all Sorts of Candles made in Great Britain during the Term aforesaid according to the true Meaning of this Act and for preventing of Frauds concerning the same be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That such of the said Rates and Duties by this Act granted as are chargeable upon Candles made in England Wales or the Town of Berwick upon Tweed shall be under the Management of the Commissioners and Officers of the Excise in England for the Time being and such of the Duties as are imposed by this Act upon Candles made in Scotland shall be under the Management of the Commissioners and Officers of the Excise in Scotland for the Time being and that all the Monies arising by the said Duties upon Candles made in Great Britain (the necessary Charges of raising and accounting for the same excepted) shall be paid into the Receipt of Her Majesties Exchequer in England distinctly and apart from all other Branches of the Publick Revenues for

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VI. Persons making Candles to give Notice of their Workhouses, &c.

AND it is hereby enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every Person and Persons whatsoever who on or before the First Day of May in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and ten shall make any Candles for Sale or not for Sale shall on or before the same First Day of May One thousand seven hundred and ten give Notice in Writing at the Office of Excise next to the Place where such Candles shall be made of every Melting-house Work-house Ware-house Storehouse Shop Room and other Place by him her or them respectively made use of for the making or keeping of such Candles or for the melting or keeping any Wax Tallow or other Materials proper to be made into Candles and also of all Coppers Furnaces Moulds or other Vessels by them made use of for the melting of Wax Tallow or other Materials to be made into Candles

VII. and not to erect, alter, &c. the same, without like Notice at the next Office;

AND that from and after the said First Day of May One thousand seven hundred and ten during the Continuance of the said Duties upon Candles no Maker of Candles shall erect set up alter change enlarge or make use of any Melting-house Work-house Ware-house Store-house Shop Room or other Place for the making or keeping of Candles or for the melting or keeping any Wax Tallow or other Materials proper to be made into Candles or use any Copper Furnace Moulds or other Vessel for the melting of Wax Tallow or other Materials to be made into Candles without first giving Notice thereof in Writing or unless Notice thereof shall have been before given in Writing at the next Office of Excise And if any Maker of Candles shall erect set up alter enlarge or make use of any Melting house Work-house Ware-house Store-house Shop Room or other Place for the making or keeping of Candles or for the melting or keeping any Wax Tallow or other Materials proper to be made into Candles or shall use any Copper Furnace Moulds or other Vessels for the melting of Wax Tallow or other Materials to be made into Candles without giving such Notice thereof as aforesaid contrary to the true Meaning of this Act then and in every such Case the Offender therein for every such Offence shall forfeit and lose the Sum of Fifty Pounds the one Moiety thereof to the Use of Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors and the other Moiety to such Person or Persons who will inform or sue for the same.

Penalty £50.

VIII. Persons in London, &c. to enter Monthly;

in any other Parts, within Six Weeks.

AND it is hereby enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the [said[1]] First Day of May One thousand seven hundred and ten during the Continuance of the said Duty upon Candles hereby granted all and every Person and Persons whatsoever who shall make any Candles in London Westminster or in any Parts within the Limits of the Weekly Bills of Mortality shall monthly and every Month and all and every Person or Persons whatsoever who shall make any Candles in any other Part of Great Britain shall once in every Six Weeks make a true Entry in Writing at the next Office of Excise of all the Candles by him or them severally made within such Month or Six Weeks respectively which said Entries shall contain the Weight Number and Size of the Candles mentioned therein respectively and what Quantity thereof was made at each Course in the several Weeks to which such Entry shall relate on pain to forfeit for every Neglect of Entry the Sum of Twenty Pounds which Entries shall be made upon Oath by the Makers of such Candles or by their Chief Workman or Servant employed in making the same according to the best of their Knowledge and Belief unless such Maker Workman or Servant be a known Quaker and the solemn Affirmation of such Maker Workman or Servant to the same Effect in case he or she be a known Quaker shall and may be taken instead of such Oath and the said Entries Oaths and Affirmations to verifie the same shall for such Candles as shall be made within the Limits of the Weekly Bills of Mortality be made with and administred by such Officer or Officers as shall be appointed by the Commissioners of Excise in England or the major Part of them for the Time being who shall attend at the General Excise Office in London for that Purpose and for all Candles made in all other Parts of Great Britain with and by the respective Collectors or Supervisors of the District or Division within which the respective Makers of Candles shall inhabit without any Fee or Charge whatsoever to be demanded or taken for the same

Entry to be on Oath, &c.

No Fee.

IX. Entry to be at next Market Town.

PROVIDED always That no Maker of Candles shall be obliged to go or send further than the Market-Town where his or her Candles are made or the next Market Town to the Place where his or her Candles are made for the making of such Entries as aforesaid

X. Persons in London, &c. to clear in Four Weeks; in any other Parts, in Six Weeks after Entry;

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every Person and Persons whatsoever who shall make any Candles in London Westminster or within the Limits of the said Weekly Bills of Mortality shall within Four Weeks and all and every Person and Persons [whatsoever[1]] who shall make any Candles in any other Part of Great Britain shall within Six Weeks after he she or they shall make or ought to have made such Entry as aforesaid pay and clear off all the said Duties for Candles which shall be due from him her or them respectively And that all and every such Makers of Candles who shall refuse or neglect to make such Payment as aforesaid shall forfeit and lose for every such Offence Double the Sum of the said Duty whereof the Payment shall be so refused or neglected

Penalty.

XI. Maker, selling, &c. after Default, Penalty,

AND that no such Maker of Candles after such Default in Payment made shall sell deliver or carry out any Candles until he hath paid and cleared off his Duty as aforesaid on pain to forfeit Double the Value of such Candles so delivered or carried out.

[1] interlined on the Roll.

XII. Officers may enter Houses and weigh Candles, &c.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every the Officers for the said Duties shall at all Times by Day or by Night and if in the Night then in the Presence of a Constable or other lawful Officer of the Peace be permitted upon his or their Request to enter the House Melting-House Ware-house or other Place whatsoever belonging to or used by any Person or Persons who within or during the said Term of Five Years shall be a Maker or Makers of any Candles whatsoever and by weighing or Tale of the Candles or otherwise as to such Officer shall seem most proper and convenient to take an Account of the just Quantity of the Candles which shall have been made by such Maker or Makers of Candles from time to time and shall thereof make Return or Report in Writing to the respective Commissioners of Excise or such as they shall respectively appoint to receive the same leaving a true Copy (if demanded) of such Report in Writing under his Hand with or for such Maker or Makers of Candles respectively and such Report or Return of the said Officer or Officers shall be a Charge upon such Maker or Makers of Candles respectively And if the said Officer shall refuse or neglect to give or leave a true Copy of his Report in Writing with or for such Maker or Makers of Candles at the Time of taking such Account upon Demand as aforesaid every such Officer for every such Offence shall forfeit and pay the Sum of Forty Shillings to every such Maker or Makers of Candles respectively

and make Return thereof to the Commissioners;

such Return a Charge on the Maker.

Copy to be left with Maker.

Penalty.

XIII. Officer to be sworn.

PROVIDED always That every Officer who shall be impowered to make such Charge as aforesaid shall in the first Place be sworn for the due and faithful Execution of his Office and the Oath in that Behalf shall and may be administred by all or any the Commissioners of Excise or by any of Her Majesties Justices of the Peace who shall give to such Officer a Certificate thereof

XIV. Makers to keep Scales, &c.

Penalty £10.

AND all and every such Maker and Makers of Candles respectively are hereby required to keep sufficient and just Scales and Weights at the Place or Places where he she or they do make such Candles and permit and assist the Officer to make use thereof for the Purposes in this Act under the Penalty of Ten Pounds to be forfeited and lost for not keeping such Scales and Weights or for not permitting and assisting the Officer to use the same as aforesaid

XV. Officers to take an Account of the Quantities of Wax, Tallow, &c. in Custody of Maker;

and afterwards missing the same, to charge Maker, &c. as herein mentioned.

AND the better to prevent any Frauds and Concealments whereby Her Majesty Her Heirs or Successors may be injured or deprived of the Duties upon Candles granted by this Act it is hereby likewise enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That all and every the Officers for the said Duties upon Candles shall also be permitted to take an Account by gaging weighing or otherwise of the Quantities of Wax Tallow and other Materials proper to be made into Candles that shall be in the Custody or Possession of any Maker of Candles during the Continuance of the [said[1]] Duties hereby granted and in case such Officer or Officers shall miss any Quantity or Quantities of such Wax Tallow and other Materials aforesaid which he had taken an Account of at the last Time he was at such Makers of Candles and shall not upon reasonable Demand receive Satisfaction what is become of such Wax Tallow and other Materials so missing then and in every such Case it shall be lawful for such Officer to charge such Maker of Candles with such Quantity of Candles as such Wax Tallow and Materials so missing in his Judgment would reasonably have made not exceeding One hundred and eight Pounds of Candles for every One hundred and twelve Pounds of Wax Tallow and other Materials so missing as aforesaid and so in Proportion for a greater or lesser Quantity

XVI. Maker obstructing Officer,

Penalty £20.

AND be it enacted That if any Maker or Makers of Candles shall obstruct or hinder any of the said Officers in the Execution of the Powers and Authorities given to him or them by this Act for the ascertaining and securing the said Duties upon Candles the Person or Persons offending therein shall for every such Offence forfeit and lose the Sum of Twenty Pounds.

XVII. Maker removing Candles before Account taken thereof,

without Notice;

Penalty £20.

AND it is hereby further enacted That no Maker or Makers of Candles after the said First Day of May One thousand seven hundred and ten during the Continuance of the said Duties on Candles shall (under Pain of forfeiting the Sum of Twenty Pounds for every Offence) remove carry or send away or suffer to be removed carried or sent away any Candles by him her or them made of which no Account shall have been first taken by the proper Officer for the said Duties from the Place where the same Candles shall have been made without giving to the proper Officer or Officers within the Limits of the weekly Bills of Mortality Twenty four Hours Notice at the least and to the proper Officer or Officers in other Parts of Great Britain Two Days Notice at least of his her or their Intention to remove carry or send away the same that so the said Officer without his own wilful Neglect or Default may have Time to take an Account thereof

XVIII. Candles not surveyed, to be kept separate,

Penalty £5.

AND for the better ascertaining the said Duties upon Candles be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all Makers of Candles shall from time to time keep all the Candles by them to be made and which shall not have been surveyed and taken an Account of by the said Officers for the said Duties on Candles separate and apart from all other their Candles which shall have been surveyed and taken an Account of by such Officers for the Space of Twenty four Hours after the making thereof within the Limits of the weekly Bills of Mortality or for the Space of Two Days after the making the said Candles in any other Parts of Great Britain unless such Candles shall have been sooner surveyed and taken an Account of by the said Officers respectively on Pain to forfeit for every Offence therein the Sum of Five Pounds

[1] interlined on the Roll.

XIX. Candles concealed, Penalty £20.

AND be it further enacted That if any of the said Makers of Candles shall fraudulently hide or conceal or cause to be hid or concealed any Candles chargeable by this Act or any the Materials for making the same to the Intent to deceive Her Majesty of Her just Duties by this Act granted that then and in every such Case the Party so offending shall forfeit the Sum of Twenty Pounds for every such Offence

XX. Candles, &c. found in private Melting House, &c. forfeited.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all the Candles Wax Tallow and other Materials for making Candles which shall be found in any private Melting-House Work-house Ware-house and other Place and all private Coppers Furnaces and other Vessels for which no Entry shall be made or Notice given as abovesaid shall be forfeited and lost and the same or the Value thereof shall and may be seized and recovered by the said Officer or Officers for the said Duties upon Candles to Her Majesties Use

XXI. No Lamps in private Houses but with British Oil; Penalty 40s.

AND it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That during the Continuance of the Duties upon Candles hereby granted no Person or Persons whatsoever shall use or cause procure or suffer to be used in the Inside of his her or their Dwelling House any Lamp or Lamps wherein any Oyl or Fat (other than Oyl made of Fish within Great Britain) shall be burnt for giving Light under the Penalty of Forty Shillings for every Offence therein

XXII. No Candles to be sold but in Shops or Markets; Penalty £5.

AND that no Persons during such Continuance of this Act shall expose to Sale any Candles unless it be in his her or their Shops or Warehouses publickly used for that Purpose or in some publick Fair or Market under the Penalty of Five Pounds for every Offence in so doing Any Law Custom or Usage to the contrary notwithstanding

XXIII. Candles, &c. liable to Debts and Duties in Arrear, and to Penalties.

AND it is hereby enacted That all the Candles and all the Materials and Utensils for the making of Candles in the Custody of any Maker or Makers of Candles or of any Person or Persons to the Use of or in Trust for such Maker or Makers of Candles shall be liable and subject to and are hereby made chargeable with all the Debts and Duties for Candles in Arrear and owing by such Maker or Makers for any Candles made by him her or them or in his or their Working-House or Places aforesaid and shall also be subject to all Penalties and Forfeitures incurred by such Person or Persons so using such Workhouse or other Place for any Offence against this Act relating to the said Duties upon Candles and that it shall and may be lawful in all such Cases to levy Debts and Penalties and use such Proceedings as may lawfully be done by this Act in case the Debtor or Offender were the true and lawful Owner of the same

XXIV. Commissioners of Excise may compound with private Persons at 1s. per Head. Such Compounders not liable to the Duty, nor to the Survey of the Gauger.

AND whereas many of Her Majesties Subjects do make Candles not to sell or make any Profit thereof but to be consumed in their own private Houses only for the better Accomodation of such Persons it is hereby further provided and enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Commissioners of Excise for the Time being respectively or the major Part of them or such Person or Persons as they or the major Part of them respectively shall appoint for that Purpose and in Default of such Appointment then the Collector or Supervisor for the District or Division within [which [1]] such Person doth or shall inhabit shall and may compound and agree with such Person or Persons for the said Duties of such Candles that shall grow due or payable from him her or them by this Act from the Commencement thereof until the End of the Term hereby granted at the Rate of One Shilling per Annum for every Head which at any Time or Times during the Continuance of such Composition shall be of the Family of such Person or Persons respectively and to receive such Composition Money Quarterly and that the Houses Outhouses or other Places of such particular Persons making such Composition and Agreement and paying such Composition Money Quarterly shall not be liable to the said Duty upon Candles or to be surveyed or searched by any Gager or Officer for the said Duties upon Candles for or by reason of his or their making such Candles as aforesaid or to the said Penalty for using Lamps

XXV. Compounders selling Candles, &c. Penalty £5. and liable to Duty, Search, &c.

PROVIDED That if any such Person after such Composition made shall sell exchange barter or deliver out any Candles to any other Person or Persons or shall permit any other Person or Persons to make any Candles in his her or their Houses or Out-houses or shall have more Persons of their Families than they shall so compound for without giving Notice of them in Writing at the next Office of Excise at or before the next Quarter-Day and paying the like Composition for them then every such Person shall forfeit the Sum of Five Pounds and after such Offence committed shall lose the Benefit of his her or their Composition and shall be liable to the said Duties upon Candles and to the Survey and Search of such Officers as if no such Composition had been made and for every Pound of Candles so fraudulently sold exchanged bartered or delivered out or fraudulently made every such Person shall forfeit the Sum of Five Shillings Any thing in this Act to the contrary notwithstanding

XXVI. Compounders leaving off House-keeping, Composition to cease.

PROVIDED always That if any such Compounder shall leave off Housekeeping before the End of the said Term and give Notice thereof in Writing at the next Office of Excise and shall pay the Duty for the Quantity of Candles made by him or her that shall remain in his or her Hands or in the Hands of any other Person or Persons to his or her Use at the Time of leaving off such Housekeeping and all Arrears of the Payments that shall be due on such Composition that then such Composition shall cease from the End of the Quarter in which he or she shall so leave off House-keeping Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding

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XXVII. Candles in Custody of Sellers or Dealers, on 1st May, to pay same Duty as Candles made after 1st May.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That for all Candles which any Wax-Chandler Tallow Chandler or other Sellers and Dealers in Candles in Great Britain or any Person or Persons in Trust for him her or them or for his her or their Use shall be possessed of or interested in upon the said First Day of May One thousand seven hundred and ten for Sale there shall be yielded and paid to Her Majesty the like respective Rates as are by this Act to be paid for the like Sorts of Candles to be made after the said First Day of May

XXVIII. *Stock in Hand on 1st May, to be entered at the* Excise Office, or Forfeiture of Candles and Penalty £50.

Duty paid in Six Days after Entry, or Security to pay in Three Months.

AND that all and every the said Wax-Chandlers Tallow-Chandlers or other Sellers and Dealers in Candles and all and every other Person and Persons who *in Trust for them or any of them or for the Use of them or any* of them shall be possessed of or have in his her or their Custody or Possession or in his her or their Melting-house Work-house Ware-house Store-house Shop Room or other Place or Places whatsoever upon the said First Day of May One thousand seven hundred and ten any Stock Parcel or Quantity of Wax-Candles Tallow-Candles or other Candles whatsoever for Sale shall on or before the said First Day of May One thousand seven hundred and ten make a true and particular Entry thereof at the Excise Office within the Limits of which they shall respectively inhabit upon Pain to forfeit the Sum of Fifty Pounds and the Candles for which no such Entry shall have been made and within Six Days after he she or they shall have made or ought to have made such Entries as aforesaid shall pay down the Duties hereby payable for such Candles or within the said Six Days shall give Security to the proper Officers for paying the same Duties to Her Majesties Use within Three Months then next ensuing

XXIX. £10 per Cent. for prompt Payment.

Refusing, &c. to pay Duty,

Penalty.

AND in case the said Duties for such Stock of Candles be paid down within the said Six Days then there shall be allowed out of the same Duty for such prompt Payment an Allowance after the Rate of Ten Pounds per Centum per Annum for the said Time of Three Months And that all and every such Chandlers and other Sellers and Dealers in Candles who shall refuse or neglect to make such Payment or [to'] give such Security for Payment of the said Duties for his her or their said Stock of Candles within the Time by this Act limited for that Purpose shall forfeit Double the Sum of the said Duty which should have been so paid or secured by him her or them as aforesaid

XXX. Officers may take Account of Stock in Hand on 1st May;

and may enter into Shop, &c.

Obstructing Officer,

Penalty £20.

AND that it shall and may be lawful to and for the proper Officers for the said Duties respectively to take a true and particular Account of all such Stock or Quantity of Candles as any such Chandlers or other Sellers and Dealers in Candles or any in Trust for them shall on the said First Day of May One thousand seven hundred and ten have or be possessed of and for that Purpose shall be permitted *in the Day-time to enter into* any Shop Ware-house Melting-house or any Dwelling-house Out-house or other Places belonging to such Chandlers and other Sellers and Dealers in Candles and every of them who are hereby required to permit such Officer and Officers upon his or their Request to make such Entrance on the said First Day of May One thousand seven hundred and ten or afterwards at any Time before the Duty last mentioned shall be paid or secured and to take an Account of the Quantity of such Candles under the Penalty of Twenty Pounds

XXXI. Stock of Candles clandestinely removed,

Penalty £20, and Candles forfeited.

Those in whose Custody Candles found;

Penalty.

AND if any Person or Persons having on the said First Day of May One thousand seven hundred and ten in his her or their Custody or Possession any Stock or Quantity of Candles chargeable by this Act with the said Duty for Stock as aforesaid shall clandestinely remove or carry away or cause or suffer to be removed or carried away the same or any Part thereof before Her Majesties Duties thereupon shall be paid or secured as aforesaid or shall fraudulently conceal or hide any Part of his her or their said Stock of Candles that then and in every such Case he she or they so offending for every such Offence shall forfeit the Sum of Twenty Pounds and in all and every such Case and Cases the Stock or Quantity of Candles which shall be so clandestinely removed or carried away or fraudulently concealed or hid shall be forfeited and shall and may be seized by any the said Officers for the said Duties on Candles and the Person or Persons in whose Custody such Stock of Candles shall be found who shall not before the Discovery thereof give Notice at the next Office for the said Duties upon Candles of the Stock or Quantity of Candles so in his her or their Custody shall also forfeit and lose the Sum of Five Shillings for every Pound Weight

XXXII. Candles for which Duty paid, may be exported, &c.

Security against relanding, &c.

PROVIDED always and be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawful to and for any Person or Persons who shall have actually paid Her Majesties Duties by this Act payable for any Quantity of Candles whatsoever and to and for any other Person or Persons who shall buy or be lawfully entitled to any such Quantity of Candles from the said Person or Persons who actually paid Her Majesties Duties for the same to export such Candles for any Foreign Parts by way of Merchandize giving sufficient Security before the shipping thereof for Exportation that the particular Quantity of Candles which shall be intended to be exported as aforesaid and every Part thereof shall be shipped and exported and that the same or any Part thereof shall not be relanded or brought again into any Part or Parts of Great Britain which Security the Customer or Collector of the respective Port for such Exportation is hereby directed and authorized to take in Her Majesties Name and to Her Use.

XXXIII. Candles relanded, Penalty, and Candles forfeited.

PROVIDED always That if after the shipping of any such Candles to be exported as aforesaid and the giving or tendring such Security as aforesaid in order to obtain the Allowance or Drawback herein after mentioned the

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Candles so shipped to be exported or any of them shall be relanded in any Part of Great Britain that then and in every such Case over and above the Penalty of the Bond which shall be levied and recovered to Her Majesties Use all the Candles which shall be landed or the Value thereof shall be forfeited

XXXIV. Exporter of Candles, on Oath that Duty paid or secured, and on Certificate and Debenture, to be repaid Duty, or Security discharged.

No Fee on Oath.

AND it is also hereby enacted That any Person or Persons who shall export any Candles to any Foreign Parts shall or may make Proof upon Oath or by such Affirmation as aforesaid that the Duty of such Candles hath been paid or secured according to this Act (which Oath or Affirmation the Collector who received the said Duty is hereby required and impowered to administer) and thereupon the said Collector for the said Duty upon Candles shall give to such Person or Persons gratis a Certificate or Certificates expressing the Kinds and Quantities of such Candles and the Duties paid or secured to be paid for the same pursuant to this Act which Certificate being produced to the Customer or Collector of the Port where the said Candles shall be exported and Oath or Affirmation as aforesaid being also made by the Exporter before the said Customer or Collector of the Port (who is hereby also authorized and required to administer the same without Fee or Charge) that the Candles so exported are the same mentioned in the said Certificate then the said Customer or Collector of the Port where such Candles shall be exported shall give to the Exporter thereof a Debenture expressing the true Quantity of the Candles so exported which Debenture being produced to the Collector appointed to receive the said Duties upon Candles in such County or Place where the said Candles were exported he shall forthwith pay the said Duty which shall have been received upon this Act to the Persons or Agents so exporting the same And if such Collector shall not have Money in his Hands to pay the same then the said respective Commissioners of Excise are hereby required to pay the said Debenture out of the Duties upon Candles arising by this Act or if the Duty of such Candles so exported were only secured and shall remain unpaid then the same shall be discharged upon the Securities for the same Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding

If Collector has not Money in Hand, Commissioners to repay.

XXXV. The Powers of Stat. 12 Car. II. c.24. and other Excise Acts continued.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every the Powers Authorities Directions Rules Methods Penalties Forfeitures Clauses Matters and Things which in and by an Act made in the Twelfth Year of the Reign of King Charles the Second [intituled An Act for taking away the Court of Wards and Liveries and Tenures in Capite and by Knights Service and Purveyance and for settling a Revenue upon His Majesty in lieu thereof] or by any other Law now in force relating to Her Majesties Revenue of Excise upon Beer Ale or other Liquors are provided settled or established for managing raising levying collecting mitigating or recovering adjudging or ascertaining the Duties thereby granted or any of them (other than in such Cases for which other Penalties or Provisions are made and prescribed by this Act) shall be exercised practised applied used and put in Execution in and for the managing raising levying collecting mitigating recovering and paying the said Duties upon Candles hereby granted during the Continuance of this Act as fully and effectually to all Intents and Purposes as if all and every the said Powers Authorities Rules Directions Methods Penalties Forfeitures Clauses Matters and Things were particularly repeated and again enacted in the Body of this present Act.

XXXVI. Penalties, &c. how recovered, and distributed.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all Fines Penalties and Forfeitures in relation to the said Duties by this Act imposed upon Candles shall be sued for levied and recovered or mitigated by such Ways Means and Methods as any Fine Penalty or Forfeiture is or may be recovered or mitigated by any Law or Laws of Excise or by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Information in any of Her Majesties Courts of Record at Westminster or in the Court of Exchequer in Scotland and that one Moiety of every such Fine Penalty and Forfeiture shall be to Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors and the other Moiety to him or them that shall discover inform or sue for the same

XXXVII. Candles spoiled to be defaced, &c. Allowance of Duty.

AND whereas Candles are or often may be cracked or spoiled in making and unfit for Sale it is hereby provided and enacted That upon shewing the same to the Officer appointed for charging the said Duties upon Candles such Officer shall quite deface such cracked or spoiled Candles and make an Allowance of the Duty hereby chargeable for the Candles so by him utterly defaced Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

XXXVIII. On Contracts for Candles before 14th March 1709, Duty to be added to the Price.

AND whereas standing Contracts may have been made before the Fourteenth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and nine by Chandlers or other Dealers in Candles for serving Publick Offices Societies or other Persons with Candles to be delivered in point of Time after the said First Day of May One thousand seven hundred and ten It is hereby enacted That the Persons serving such Candles after the said First Day of May One thousand seven hundred and ten in pursuance of such former Contracts shall be allowed to add the Duties hereby charged upon such Candles to the Price thereof and shall be entitled by virtue of this Act to be paid for the same accordingly.

XXXIX. Small Rushlights once dipped, &c. not made to be sold, not chargeable.

PROVIDED always That this Act shall not [extend or be construed to[1]] extend to charge the Duties herein before mentioned on such small Rush-Lights as shall be made by any Persons to be used in their own Houses only so as none of them be sold or delivered out or be made for Sale and so as such small Rush-Lights be only once dipped in or once drawn through Grease or Kitchin-stuff and not at all through any Tallow melted or refined Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding

[1] interlined on the Roll.

XL. From 1st May 1710, Duty on Apprentices, &c.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That there shall be throughout the Kingdom of Great Britain raised collected and paid to Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors the further Rates Duties and Sums of Money following that is to say

The Duty Rate or Sum of Six Pence for every Twenty Shillings of every Sum of Fifty Pounds or under and

The Duty Rate or Sum of One Shilling for every Twenty Shillings of all and every Sum and Sums amounting to more than Fifty Pounds which shall at any Time or Times from and after the First Day of May One thousand seven hundred and ten and during the Term of Five Years from thence next ensuing be given paid contracted or agreed for with or in relation to every Clerk Apprentice or Servant which shall be within the Kingdom of Great Britain put or placed to or with any Master or Mistress to learn any Profession Trade or Employment and proportionally for greater or lesser Sums

to be paid by the Master.

Which said Duties Rates and Sums shall be paid by the said Masters or Mistresses respectively

XLI. Duty to be under Management of the Commissioners of Stamp Duties.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That for the better and more effectual levying collecting and paying unto Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors the said Duties after the Rate of Six Pence and One Shilling for every such respective Sum of Twenty Shillings as aforesaid the same shall be under the Government Care and Management of the Commissioners for the Time being appointed to manage Her Majesties Duties on stampt Vellum Parchment and Paper and the same Commissioners shall employ and appoint such inferior Officers as shall be necessary for managing and collecting the Duties last mentioned and hereby granted and for keeping Accounts thereof and for stamping all such Indentures and other Writings which are hereby required to be stamped as herein after is mentioned and otherwise to act in and relating to the same Duties as Her Majesties Service in this Behalf shall require and to cause such Sum and Sums of Money to be expended and paid from time to time out of the Duties last mentioned and hereby granted for Salaries and other incident Charges as shall be necessary in and for the receiving collecting levying or managing the same Duties during the said Term Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding

XLII. To be paid to the Receiver General of Stamp Duties, and by him into the Exchequer, weekly.

AND it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Duties last mentioned and hereby granted shall be all paid or transmitted from time to time as this Act directs into the Hands of the Receiver General for the Time being of the said Duties on stampt Vellum Parchment and Paper who shall keep a seperate and distinct Account thereof and pay the same into the Receipt of the Exchequer of Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors weekly on Wednesday in every Week unless it be an Holyday and then the next Day after which shall not be an Holy-day for the Purposes in this Act expressed and under the like Penalties Forfeitures and Disabilities as are to be inflicted by this Act for diverting or misapplying any Monies by this Act appropriated or appointed for Re-payment of Loans or Satisfaction of Interest-Monies as is herein after mentioned

XLIII. The full Sum given with an Apprentice, &c. to be inserted in the Indenture, &c.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the said First Day of May One thousand seven hundred and ten the full Sum or Sums of Money received or in any wise directly or indirectly given paid agreed or contracted for during the Term aforesaid with or in relation to every such Clerk Apprentice and Servant as aforesaid shall be truly inserted and written in Words at Length in some Indenture or other Writing which shall contain the Covenants Articles Contracts or Agreements relating to the Service of such Clerk Apprentice or Servant as aforesaid and shall bear Date upon the Day of the signing sealing or other Execution of the same upon Pain that every Master or Mistress to or with whom or to whose Use any Sum of Money whatsoever shall be given paid secured or contracted for or in respect of any such Clerk Apprentice or Servant as aforesaid which shall not be truly and fully so inserted and specified in some such Indenture or other Writing shall for every such Offence forfeit Double the Sum so given paid secured or contracted for the one Moiety of which Forfeitures shall be to Her Majesty Her Heires or Successors and the other Moiety with full Costs to any Person or Persons who shall inform and sue for the same by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Information in any Court of Record at Westminster or in the Exchequer of Scotland at any Time after the executing making or signing of any such Indenture or Writing or making any such Contract or Agreement and within One Year after the Time limited or appointed for the Service of any such Clerk Apprentice or Servant to or with such Master or Mistress shall be expired

Penalty.

Limitation of Action.

XLIV. Two new Stamps to be provided, &c.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Commissioners for managing the said Duties on stampt Vellum Parchment and Paper shall before the said First Day of May One thousand seven hundred and ten provide Two new Stamps to be used in pursuance of this Act (over and besides the Stamps heretofore requisite for or in respect of such Indenture or other Writing by virtue of the Statutes in that Case made) the One of which new Stamps shall denote the said Duty of [Six Pence in the Pound and the other of the said new Stamps shall denote the said Duty of[1]] One Shilling in the Pound and that all such Indentures or other Writings containing the Sums truly given paid agreed or contracted for as aforesaid which shall within or during the said Term of Five Years be entred into executed or signed within the Cities of London or Westminster or within the Limits of the Bills of Mortality shall be brought to the Head Office for stamping or marking of Vellum Parchment and Paper

[1] interlined on the Roll.

XLV. Duties to be paid to Receiver General of Stamp Duty.

AND the Duties hereby charged and payable for the Sums therein to be inserted as aforesaid shall be paid to the Receiver General for the Time being of the said Duties on stampt Vellum Parchment and Paper and upon such Payment thereof the same shall be stamped with One of the said new Stamps as the Case shall require within One Month after the respective Dates thereof

XLVI. Indentures to be brought to the Head Office, &c. in Two Months after Date,

and Duty paid;

AND be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all the said Indentures and other Writings which shall or ought to contain the whole Sum truly given paid agreed or contracted for as aforesaid which shall within or during the said Term of Five Years be entred into executed or signed in any Part of Great Britain (not being within the Limits of the said weekly Bills of Mortality) shall (at the Option of the Party concerned) be brought or sent either to the Head Office within the Limits of the said weekly Bills or else to some of the Collectors appointed or to be appointed for Her Majesties Duties upon stampt Vellum Parchment and Paper who shall reside without the Limits of the said weekly Bills in England Wales or the Town of Berwick upon Tweed or to some of the Officers to be appointed for the Duties by this Act granted in Scotland within Two Months after the Date Execution or Signing of every such Indenture or Writing respectively And upon producing of every such Indenture or Writing either at the said Head Office or to such Collector or other Officer as aforesaid Her Majesties Duties hereby granted shall be paid either to the said Receiver General at the said Head Office or to such Collector or other Officer as aforesaid And in case the said Payment shall be made to the immediate Hands of the Receiver General in the said Head-Office for Her Majesties Use then the Indenture or Writing for which such Payment shall be made shall be forthwith stamped with One of the said new-Stamps as the Case shall require

and thereupon Indenture to be stamped, &c.

XLVII. If Duty paid elsewhere, the Collector to indorse a Receipt, &c.

AND in case such Payment shall be made to the Hands of such Collector or other Officer without the Limits of the said weekly Bills the same Collector or other Officer is hereby required to endorse on such Indenture or other Writing a Receipt for the Monies so paid in Words at Length bearing Date the Day on which such Payment shall be made and to subscribe his Name thereto (to the Intent that he may thereby be charged with every Sum so paid to him) and forthwith deliver back the said Indenture or Writing so endorsed to the Bringer thereof

XLVIII. Within what Time Indentures to be stamped,

within and without weekly Bills of Mortality.

AND it is hereby enacted by the Authority aforesaid That every such Indenture or Writing so indorsed (in case the same be entred into executed or signed within the Space of Fifty Miles to be computed from the Limits of the said weekly Bills of Mortality) shall within Three Months after the Date or making thereof and if the same be entred into executed or signed in any Part of Great Britain at a greater Distance from the Limits aforesaid shall within Six Months after the Date or making thereof be brought or sent to the said Head-Office where the same (being produced with the said Receipt endorsed shall be immediately stamped with One of the said new Stamps as the Case shall require by the Officer appointed or to be appointed for that Purpose

XLIX. Indentures in which the full Sum received is not charged, &c. void;

and Clerk, &c. incapacitated.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all such Indentures or Writings as aforesaid wherein shall not be truly inserted and written the full Sum and Sums of Money received or in any wise directly or indirectly given paid secured or contracted for with or in relation to such Clerk Apprentice or Servant as aforesaid or whereupon the Duties payable by this Act shall not be duly paid or lawfully tendred [or which shall [not[1]] be stamped or lawfully tendred[1]] to be stamped according to the Tenor and true Meaning of this Act within the respective Times herein for that Purpose severally and respectively limitted shall be void and not available in any Court or Place or to any Purpose whatsoever And the Clerk Apprentice or Servant whom the same shall concern or relate to shall in such Case be utterly incapable of being Free of any City Town Corporation or Company and of following or exercising the intended Profession Trade or Employment Any Charter Law or Custom to the contrary notwithstanding

L. Proviso for Parish Apprentices or Public Charities.

PROVIDED always That nothing in this Act contained shall be construed to extend to charge any Master or Mistress with the Payment of any of the said Duties in respect of any Money by him or her received with any Apprentice or Servant who shall be put or placed out at the Common or Publick Charge of any Parish or Township or by or out of any Publick Charity or to require the stamping with any such new Stamp as aforesaid of any Indenture Articles Covenant Agreement or Contract relating to such Apprentice or Servant as last mentioned Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding

LI. Forging new Stamps, Felony.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Person shall forge or counterfeit the said new Stamps to be provided in pursuance of this Act or either of them or impress any Vellum Parchment or Paper with any such Counterfeit Stamp or counterfeit any Receipt for any Monies payable by vertue of this Act every such Person being convicted of any of the Offences before mentioned shall be adjudged a Felon and suffer as in Cases of Felony without Benefit of Clergy.

LII. Commissioners, &c. to be sworn.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That every Commissioner and Officer who shall act in or about the managing or collecting the Duties last mentioned and hereby granted shall before he shall act in or about the same take the Oath following that is to say

[1] interlined on the Roll.

I A. B. do swear That I will faithfully execute the Trust reposed in me pursuant to the Act of Parliament intituled An Act for laying certain Duties upon Candles and certain Rates upon Monies to be given with Clerks and Apprentices towards raising Her Majesties Supply for the Year One thousand seven hundred and ten without Fraud or Concealment and shall from time to time true Account make of my doings therein and deliver the same to such Person or Persons as Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors shall appoint to receive such Account and shall take no Fee Reward or Profit for the Execution or Performance of the said Trusts or the Business relating thereto from any Person or Persons other than such as shall be paid or allowed by Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors or some other Person or Persons under Her or Them to that Purpose authorized

Their Oath.

Which Oath shall and may be administred by any Two or more of the Commissioners last mentioned or any any Justice of the Peace

LIII. No Indenture admitted in Evidence, unless Oath made that Sums therein mentioned were all that was really paid, &c.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That no Indenture or Writing required by this Act to be stamped as aforesaid shall be given or admitted in Evidence in any Suit to be brought by any of the Parties thereunto unless such Party on whose Behalf the same shall be given or admitted in Evidence do first make Oath That to the best of his or her Knowledge the Sum or Sums therein for that Purpose inserted or mentioned was or were really and truly all that was directly or indirectly given paid secured or contracted for on Behalf or in respect of such Clerk Apprentice or Servant to or for the Benefit of the Master or Mistress to or with whom such Clerk Apprentice or Servant was put or placed

LIV. Commissioners to observe the Orders of the Treasury.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Commissioners for managing the said Duties on stampt Vellum Parchment and Paper and all other Officers who shall be imployed in or about the collecting or managing of the Duties last mentioned and hereby granted shall in and for the better Execution of their several Offices and Trusts observe and perform such Rules Methods and Orders as they respectively shall from time to time receive from the Lord High Treasurer now being or the Lord High Treasurer of the Exchequer or Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being

LV. No Fee for stamping, &c.

AND that no Fee or Reward shall be demanded or taken by any Her Majesties Officers relating to the said Stamp Duties from any of Her Majesties Subjects for any Matter or Thing to be done in pursuance of this Act

LVI. Officer neglecting his Duty, Damages and Treble Costs.

AND in case any Officer intrusted or to be intrusted in the Execution of this Act in relation to the said Stamp Duties shall refuse or neglect to perform any Matter or Thing by this Act required to be done or performed by him whereby any of Her Majesties Subjects shall or may sustain any Damage whatsoever such Officer so offending shall be liable by any Action to be founded on this Statute to answer to the Party grieved all such Damages with Treble Costs of Suit

LVII. Where any thing given to Master, not being Money, the full Value of such Thing to be answered for the Duties.

AND be it declared and further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the said First Day of May One thousand seven hundred and ten and during the said Five Years where any Thing or Things not being lawful Money of Great Britain shall directly or indirectly be given assigned conveyed delivered contracted for or secured to or for the Use or Benefit of any Master or Mistress with or in respect of any such Clerk Apprentice or Servant for whom a Duty is chargeable by this Act the Duties hereby granted and last mentioned shall be answered and paid for the full Value or Values of such Thing or Things and the same Duties for the said Values shall be secured and answered in the same Manner and Form and under the like Pains Penalties Forfeitures and Incapacities as are before in this Act provided for securing the said Rates upon Monies given or paid or agreed to be given or paid with such Clerks Appentices or Servants as aforesaid.

LVIII. Persons may lend Money to Her Majesty not exceeding £500,000, at £6 per Cent. per Ann. Tax free.

PROVIDED also and it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawful to and for any Person and Persons Natives or Foreigners Bodies Politick or Corporate to advance and lend unto Her Majesty at the Receipt of Her Majesties Exchequer upon Credit of the said several Duties Rates and Sums of Money by this Act granted and to be raised in the several Parts of Great Britain as aforesaid any Sums which shall not exceed in the whole the Sum of Five hundred thousand Pounds and to have and receive for the Forbearance thereof Interest after the Rate of Six Pounds per Centum per Annum and moreover that no Money to be lent upon the Security of this Act shall be rated or assessed by virtue of this Act or [any[1]] other Act of Parliament whatsoever

LIX. Tallies of Loan to Lender, and Warrant for Interest.

AND it is hereby further enacted That all and every Person or Persons who shall lend any Money upon the Credit of this Act and pay the same into the said Receipt of Exchequer shall immediately have a Talley of Loan struck for the same and an Order for his her or their Re-payment bearing the same Date with his her or their Tallies in or upon which Order shall be also contained a Warrant for Payment of Interest for the Forbearance thereof at the Rate aforesaid and to be paid every Three Months until the Repayment of the Principal

LX. Orders for Repayment registered according to Date of Tally;

AND that all such Orders for Re-payment of Money to be lent shall be registred in course according to the Dates respectively without other Preference of one before another

[1] interlined on the Roll.

LXI. and paid in course.

AND that all and every Person and Persons shall be paid in course according as their Orders shall stand registred in the said Register Books so as the said Person Native or Foreigner his Executors Administrators Successors or Assigns who shall have Order or Orders first entred in the said respective Books of Register shall be taken and accounted the First Person to be paid out of the Monies to come in by virtue of this Act and he or they who shall have his or their Order or Orders next entred shall be taken and accounted to be the Second Person to be paid and so successively and in course

LXII. Monies to come in by this Act, liable to satisfy Loans.

AND that the Monies to come in by this Act of or for the said several Duties Rates and Sums of Money to be raised in Great Britain as aforesaid shall be in the same Order liable to the Satisfaction of the Monies to be lent as aforesaid to the respective Parties their Executors Administrators Successors or Assignes respectively without undue Preference of one before another and not otherwise and shall not be diverted or divertible to any other Use Intent or Purpose whatsoever under the Penalties Forfeitures and Disabilities herein after mentioned

LXIII. No Fee for providing Books, &c. or Payment of Money lent. Penalty. Punishment.

AND that no Fee Reward or Gratuity directly or indirectly be demanded or taken of any Her Majesties Subjects for providing or making of any such Books or Registers or any Entries Views or Search in or for Payment of Money lent or the Interest thereof as aforesaid by any of Her Majesties Officer or Officers their Clerks or Deputies on Pain of Payment of Treble Damages to the Party aggrieved by the Party offending with Treble Costs of Suit or if the Officer himself take or demand any such Fee or Reward then he shall also lose his Place or Office

LXIV. Undue Preference by Officer, Penalty; by Deputy, Penalty.

AND if any undue Preference of One before another shall be made either in point of Registry or Payment or if any of the said Money shall be diverted or misapplyed contrary to the true Meaning of this Act by any such Officer or Officers then the Party offending shall be liable by Action of Debt or on the Case to pay the Value of the Debt with Damages and Costs to the Party grieved and shall be forejudged of his Office or Place and if such Preference be unduly made by any his Deputy or Clerk without Directions or Privity of his Master then such Deputy or Clerk only shall be liable to such Action Debt Damages and Costs and shall be for ever after incapable of his Place or Office

LXV. Auditor, Clerk of the Pells, or Teller not making Payments in due Order, Penalty. How Penalties recovered.

AND in case the Auditor of the Receipt shall not direct the Order or the Clerk of the Pells record or the Teller make Payment according to each Persons due Place and Order as before directed then he or they shall be adjudged to forfeit And the respective Deputies and Clerks herein offending to be liable to such Action Debt and Costs in such Manner as aforesaid all which said Penalties Forfeitures Damages and Costs to be incurred by any of the Officers of the Exchequer or any their Deputies or Clerks shall and may be recovered by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Information in any of Her Majesties Courts of Record at Westminster wherein no Essoign Protection Privilege Wager of Law Injunction or Order of Restraint shall be in any wise granted or allowed

LXVI. Proviso where several Tallies bear Date the same Day.

PROVIDED always and be it hereby declared That if it happen that several Tallies of Loan or Orders for Payment as aforesaid bear Date or be brought the same Day to the Auditor of the Receipt to be registred then it shall be interpreted no undue Preference which of those be entred first so as he enters them all the same Day

LXVII. Paying subsequent Orders if first demanded, in what Case no undue Preference.

PROVIDED also That it shall not be interpreted any undue Preference to incur any Penalty in point of Payment if the Auditor direct and the Clerk of the Pells record and the Tellers do pay subsequent Orders to Persons that come and demand their Monies and bring their Orders before other Persons that did not come to take their Monies and bring their Orders in their Course so as there be so much Money reserved as will satisfie precedent Orders which shall not be otherwise disposed but kept for them Interest upon Loan being to cease from the Time Money is so reserved and kept in Bank for them

LXVIII. Orders for Payment of Money lent may be assigned by Indorsement. Memorial thereof without Fee. Assignee may assign.

AND be it further enacted That all and every Person and Persons to whom any Money shall be due for Loans to be registred by virtue of this Act after Order entred in the Book of Register as aforesaid his Executors Administrators or Assigns by proper Words of Assignment to be endorsed and written upon his Order may assign or transfer his Right Title Interest and Benefit of such Order or any Part thereof to any other which being notified in the Office of the Auditor of the Receipt aforesaid and an Entry or Memorial thereof also made in the Book of Registry aforesaid for Orders which the Officers shall upon Request without Fee or Charge accordingly make shall entitle such Assignee his Executors Administrators and Assigns to the Benefit thereof and Payment thereupon And such Assignee may in like Manner assign again and so toties quoties and afterwards it shall not be in the Power of such Person or Persons who have or hath made such Assignments to make void release and discharge the same or any the Monies thereby due or any Part thereof.

CHAPTER VI. (1)

AN ACT to continue the Act for punishing Mutiny and Desertion and for the better Payment of the Army and Quarters. *Rot. Parl.* 8 *Anne*, *p.* 2. *n.* 5.

WHEREAS it is necessary in this Time of War that the Forces which are on Foot should be continued and others raised for the Safety of the Kingdom and for the carrying on the Common Cause for the Preservation of the Liberties of Europe and that as well Officers as Private Soldiers should be retained in their Duty and such as transgress be punished in a more exemplary and speedy Manner than the usual Forms of the Law will allow and it is also necessary that good Order should be taken for the Payment of the said Forces and their Quarters Be it therefore enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That the Act made in the last Session of Parliament [intituled An Act for punishing Mutiny and Desertion and false Musters and for the better Payment of the Army and Quarters] shall be and the same is hereby continued and shall stand remain and be in force from and after the Four and twentieth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and nine to the Five and twentieth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and eleven and that all and every the Clauses Articles Matters and Things in the said Act contained shall be observed and performed practised and put in Ure by the same Ways Means and Methods and by the same Rules and Directions and under such respective Pains of Death and other Penalties and Forfeitures and with such Powers and in such Manner and Form in all respects as are prescribed mentioned or expressed in the said Act from the said Four and twentieth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and nine to the Five and twentieth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and eleven and that the said Act and every Matter and Thing therein contained shall during the Time aforesaid be of as full force and effect as if the same were particularly and at large repeated in the Body of this present Act

Reasons for passing this Act.

Stat. 7 Ann. c. 4. continued.

II. Persons in Pay as Officers, or listed as Soldiers,

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That any Person now being in Her Majesties Service in the Army or mustered or in Pay as an Officer or which hath been listed or in Pay as a Soldier according to the Directions of any former Act or which shall or may be listed and in Pay as a Soldier according to the Directions of any Act that shall pass in this Session of Parliament for the recruiting Her Majesties Land Forces and Marines for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and ten shall be in all respects subject to and under the same Powers Jurisdictions Authorities Rules and Directions Pains of Death Penalties and Forfeitures as are prescribed and mentioned enacted and contained in the said first recited Act touching or concerning any Person then being in Her Majesties Service in the Army or mustered or in Pay as an Officer or listed and in Pay as a Soldier.

subject to the Provisions of Stat. 7 Ann. c. 4.

CHAPTER VII. (2)

AN ACT to explain so much of the Act for prohibiting the Exportation of Corn Malt Meal Flour Bread Biscuit and Starch and Low Wines Spirits Worts and Wash drawn from malted Corn by which Act the said Commodities are admitted to be carried from the Isle of Wight [to 3] several Markets and for giving Liberty to export certain Quantities of Oatmeal for the Uses of the British Hospitals beyond the Seas. *Rot. Parl.* 8 *Anne*, *p.* 2. *n.* 6.

WHEREAS by an Act of this present Session of Parliament intituled An Act to prohibit the Exportation of Corn Malt Meal Flour Bread Biscuit and Starch and Low Wines Spirits Worts and Wash drawn from malted Corn Liberty is given to carry Corn Grain Malt or any other [the 4] Commodities in the said Act mentioned in any Boats or Vessels upon any navigable River or Rivers to the ordinary Markets or other Place or Places within the said River or Rivers within this Realm or the Dominions thereunto belonging so as the same be not shipped or put on any Boat or Vessel in order to be shipt for Exportation and that in such Islands or Places within any Part of Great Britain where the Inhabitants have usually carried by Water their Corn Grain Malt or other the Commodities aforesaid to any Market or Markets within the said Kingdom without taking forth any Coast Cocquets and thereupon giving Bonds and returning Certificates as by the said Act is directed such Inhabitants may lawfully carry away by Water such their Corn Grain Malt and any of the Commodities aforesaid to such Markets without being obliged by the said Act or any thing therein contained to take forth any such Coast-Cocquets or to give such Coast-Bonds or to return Certificates thereupon as the said Act directs and that for such Corn Grain and Malt of the Growth of the Isle of Wight as shall be carried from thence to any of the ordinary Markets in the County of Southampton or Town of Southampton and County of the same or of the County of Sussex in any open Boat the Officers of Her Majesties Customs shall not demand or take any Fee or Reward whatsoever for the Cocquet Coast-Bond or Certificate in that respect to be given And whereas it has been usual to carry the Corn Grain and Malt of the Growth of the Isle of Wight from thence to the ordinary Markets in the said County of Southampton and Town of Southampton and County of the same and the County of Sussex in Vessels with Decks for the better Security and Preservation of the said Corn Grain and Malt from being damaged as well as in open Boats and for that it was not intended to restrain the

Recital of c. 2. ante.

§ 7.

Reasons for passing this Act.

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1 This is Chapter X. in the Common printed Editions.

2 This is Chapter XI. in the Common printed Editions.

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carrying any Corn Grain or Malt of the Growth of the said Island to the said ordinary Markets only any Manner of Way It is by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same [enacted'] That from the Second Day of March One thousand seven hundred and ten it shall be lawful for the Corn Grain and Malt of the Growth of the Isle of Wight to be carried from thence to any of the ordinary Markets in the County of Southampton or Town of Southampton and County of the same or of the County of Sussex but not elsewhere in any Vessel whatsoever as well as in open Boats taking such Cocquets and giving such Bonds and returning such Certificates as by the said Act is directed For which Cocquet Coast-Bonds or Certificates the Officers of Her Majesties Customs shall not demand or take any Fee or Reward whatsoever in that respect Any thing in the said recited Act contained to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding

Corn of the Growth of the Isle of Wight may be carried to the Southampton Markets.

No Fee for Cocquet, &c.

II. Proviso for Exportation of British Oatmeal for the Troops abroad.

And whereas British Oatmeal is a great Refreshment to the maimed and sick Soldiers in the Hospitals of the Army abroad be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawful for such of Her Majesties Subjects as shall be thereunto licensed by Her Majesty by Her Royal Sign Manual from and after the said First Day of March One thousand seven hundred and ten to ship and put on board and export from any One Port of Great Britain any Quantity of Oatmeal not exceeding Four hundred Bushels for Holland for the Use of the Hospital of the Troops of Great Britain there and any Quantity of Oatmeal not exceeding Three hundred Bushels for the Use of the Hospital of the Troops of Great Britain in Barcelona and any Quantity of Oatmeal not exceeding Two hundred Bushels for the Use of the Hospital of the Troops of Great Britain in Lisbon so as the Exporter before lading the said Oatmeal or laying the same on board do become bound with other sufficient Security (which the Customer or Comptroller of the Port aforesaid hath hereby Power to take in Her Majesties Name and to Her Majesties Use and for which no Fee or Reward shall be given or taken) That the said Oatmeal shall be delivered (the Danger of the Seas and Enemies excepted) for the Uses before-mentioned and no otherwise.

Security for Delivery.

No Fee thereon.

CHAPTER VIII. (2)

Rot. Parl. 8 *Annæ*, *p.* 2. *n.* 7.

An Act for making a convenient Dock or Bason at Leverpoole for the Security of all Ships trading to and from the said Port of Leverpoole

Reasons for passing this Act.

Whereas the Town and Borough of Leverpoole in the County Palatine of Lancaster is an ancient Borough Seaport and Corporation and is entitled and doth enjoy divers ancient Franchises Rights and Privileges and for the better Government thereof hath several good and laudable Customs not repugnant to the Laws of the Realm and hath by long Experience been found to be of great Importance for advancing Her Majesties Services and Revenue and Trade in general and for breeding and imploying great Numbers of skilful Mariners and Seamen and the said Port is and may be of great Use and Benefit to Merchants and others trading to the Northern Parts of this Kingdom who by any Stress of Weather and to avoid the common Enemy in Time of War may be driven upon that Coast but the Entries into the Harbour or Port having been found so dangerous and difficult that great Numbers of Strangers and others have frequently lost their Lives as well as Ships and Goods for want of proper Land Marks Buoys and other Directions into the said Harbour and when such Ships have entred the said Port have been exposed to great Dangers for want of a convenient Wet Dock or Bason And whereas it is conceived to be highly necessary for the Preservation not only of Merchant Ships but also of Her Majesties Ships of War that a convenient Wet Dock or Bason should be made and that at the Entrance into the said Port and Harbour Buoys should be placed and necessary Land-Marks erected for guiding and directing Her Majesties Commanders of Ships of War and all other Mariners and Traders trading to and from the said Town and Port all which will be a Means greatly to encourage Trade advance Her Majesties Revenues and the publick good not only of the said Town and Port and the Counties adjacent in particular but of the Nation in general And whereas the Mayor Aldermen Bayliffs and Common Council of the said Borough in Council assembled in order for making the said Dock or Bason have granted a Piece of Ground containing Four Acres or thereabouts Parcel of the Wast of and belonging to the said Borough and Corporation lying in or near a certain Place called The Poole on the South-side of the said Town of Leverpoole wherein such Dock or Bason may be made the same to remain to and for such Use and Uses for ever but forasmuch as making the said Dock or Bason and the Sluices and Canals thereto intended to belong and for preserving and maintaining the same (when made) will cost more than the Inhabitants of the said Borough and Corporation can raise and that the same cannot be effected without the Aid and Assistance of all trading Persons to and from the same and that the Hazard and Danger all Ships are exposed to for want of such Advantages being by this Means in a great Measure taken away May it therefore please Your most Excellent Majesty at the humble Petition of the Mayor Aldermen Bayliffs Common-Council Merchants and Owners of Shipping of the said Borough of Leverpoole that it may be enacted and be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by Authority of the same That from and after the Four and twentieth Day of June which shall be in the Year of our Lord (3) One thousand seven hundred and ten the said Piece or Parcel of Ground appointed and set apart by an Order of Council of the said Corporation shall for ever be and remain to the Use Intent and Purpose before mentioned and to no other Use Intent or Purpose whatsoever

Recital that the Corporation of Liverpool have granted a Piece of Ground for a Dock.

The said Ground to remain for that Use for ever.

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II. Corporation to make a Wet Dock, &c.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Mayor Aldermen Bailiffs and Common Council of the said Borough and their Successors shall have and they have by this Act full Power and Authority to make a Wet Dock or Bason with Wharfs Sluces and Canals in and upon the aforementioned Premisses

III. Rates to be paid.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That for the better effecting and Support of the Premisses there shall from and after the said Four and twentieth Day of June which shall be in the Year of our Lord [God'] One thousand seven hundred and ten for and during and until the full End and Term of One and twenty Years then next ensuing and fully to be complete and ended be paid unto the said Mayor Aldermen Bailiffs and Common Council for the Time being and their Successors or to their Collectors or Deputies to be from time to time appointed for every Ship Vessel Bark or Lighter (the Queens Ships of War and others employed in Her Majesties Service only excepted) trading or coming into or out of the said Port with any Goods or Merchandize (the Limits and Extent whereof are as far as a certain Place in Hoyle-Lake called The Redstones and from thence all over the River Mersey to Warrington and Frodsham Bridges) by the Master Owner or Owners of such Ship or Ships (every of whom are by this Act made liable to the same) the several Rates Tonnage Keelage or Duties (according to the full of their Reach and Burthen) herein after particularly rated and described for every Ton of Burthen of such Ship Hoy or Bark or other Vessel (that is to say) For every Ship (except Her Majesties Ships of War or others employed in such Her Majesties Service) Hoy Barge Bark or other Vessel using the Coasting Trade of this Kingdom trading to and from the said Port to any Part of [Great[2]] Britain or Wales the several Rates and Duties following (that is to say)

For every Ship so trading between the said Port and S^t. Davids Head or Carlisle for every Ton the Sum of Two Pence and

For every Ship or Vessel trading between S^t. Davids Head and the Lands End or beyond Carlisle to any Part in or on this Side the Shetlands or to and from the Isle of Man for every Ton the Sum of Three Pence and

For every Ship or Vessel trading to any Part of Ireland for every Ton the Sum of Four Pence and

For every Ship or Vessel trading up the Queen's Channel beyond the Lands End or beyond the Shetlands for every Ton the Sum of Four Pence and

For every Ship or Vessel trading to and from Norway Denmark Holstein Holland Hamburgh Flanders or any Part of France without the Streights of Gibralter or the Islands of Jersey or Guernsey for every Tun the Sum of Eight Pence and

For every Ship or Vessel trading to and from Newfoundland Greenland Russia and within the Baltick Portugal and Spain without the Streights Canaries Maderas Western-Isles Azores for every Ton the Sum of Twelve Pence and

For every Ship or Vessel trading to and from the West Indies Virginia or any other Part of America Africa Europe or Asia within the Streights or not named before any Part of Africa without the Streights or Cape de Verde Isles for every Tun the Sum of One Shilling and Six Pence.

Such Duties to be paid at the Time of such Ships Discharge either inwards or outwards at the Custom-House in the said Port so as no Ship shall be subject or liable to pay the Duty but once for the same Voyage both out and home notwithstanding such Ship may go out and return back with a Lading of any Goods or Merchandize.

IV. Regulations for Measurement of Ships liable to Tonnage Duty.

AND be it further enacted and declared That all Ships and Vessels trading to and from the said Port or to and from any of the Ports and Places before mentioned and liable to the Payment of the Duties of Tonnage by this Act imposed shall be measured by taking the Length of the Keel of every Ship or Vessel so much as she treads on the Ground and the Breadth to be taken within Board by the Midship Beam from Plank to Plank and Half that Breadth shall be accounted for the Depth of every Ship or Vessel then multiply the Length by the Breadth and the Product thereof by the Depth and divide the whole by Ninety four and the Quotient shall give the true Contents of the Tonnage according to which Method and Rule all Ships and Vessels shall be measured and the several Duties of Tonnage thereby be computed and collected accordingly Any Custom Practice or Usage to the contrary notwithstanding

V. Corporation appointed Trustees for the Purposes herein mentioned;

AND for the better collecting and disposing the several Sums of Money and Duties hereby made payable be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Mayor Aldermen Bailiffs and Common Council of the said Borough of Leverpoole for the Time being and their Successors shall be and are hereby nominated and appointed Trustees for the ordering and making of By-Laws and directing and entring into Contracts and making Bargains with any Workmen Artificers Masons Smiths or other Persons (bona fide for the making and doing all and every or any Part of the Work or Business of or about building the said Dock or Bason and other Works in and about the same and the maintaining repairing keeping enlarging or cleansing thereof from time to time during the said Term and for the ordering and directing the Collection Receipt and Disposition of the said Sums of Money and Duties which from time to time during the said Term by virtue hereof shall be due and made payable

VI. and empowered to make Orders, &c.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Mayor Aldermen Bailiffs and Common Council for the Time being and their Successors shall have full Power and Authority and are hereby authorized and impowered to make such Orders and Rules and give such Directions for the collecting receiving and

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disposing the said Sums of Money and Duties as they shall think most necessary and conducing to the End for which the same are hereby given And all and every the Sums of Money and Duties before-mentioned shall from time to time be paid to and collected and received by such Person or Persons as by a Writing under the Common Seal of the said Corporation and be chosen by the said Mayor Aldermen Bailiffs and Common Council for the Time being and their Successors

Payment of Rates to Collectors.

VII. Collector how to dispose of Duties; to give Security.

AND the Person and Persons so appointed to collect the said Duties shall pay and dispose thereof to such Person and Persons and in such Manner and Proportions as shall be mentioned in such Writing and to no other Use Intent or Purpose whatsoever and which said Collector or Person appointed to collect and receive the said Duties shall give good and sufficient Security to the said Mayor Aldermen Bailiffs and Common Council and their Successors as well for answering and paying the Money as shall be by him or them respectively collected or received

VIII. Officer not to make out Cocquet, &c until Duties paid.

AND to the Intent the said Duties may be truly answered and paid be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That no Collector Customer Collector of Her Majesties Customs Comptroller Receiver of Entries of Ships Surveyor Searcher Waiter or other Officer whatsoever of or concerning the said Customs of the said Port of Leverpoole shall hereafter give or make out any Cocquet or other Discharge or take any Report Outwards for any Ship Bark or Vessel as aforesaid or in the said Dock and Limits as aforesaid until the Duties and Payments hereby granted and payable by the Master or other Person taking Charge of such Ship Bark or Vessel according to the Tenor and true Meaning of this Act shall be paid unto the respective Collectors or Deputies appointed to receive the same as aforesaid And that such Master or Masters or other Persons taking Charge of such Ship Bark or Vessel do produce and shew forth an Acquittance under the Hand of such Officer or Deputy testifying the Receipt thereof which Receipt such Collector or Officer is obliged to give without Fee or Reward otherwise to forfeit the Sum of Twenty Pounds to the said Mayor Aldermen Bailiffs and Common Council and their Successors and that every Customer Collector Comptroller Receiver of Entries of Ships Surveyor Searcher Waiter or other Officer of or concerning the said Customs making Default in any of the Premisses enjoyned them by this Act shall forfeit the like Sum of Twenty Pounds to the said Mayor Aldermen Bailiffs and Common Council and their Successors both which Sums to be recovered together with Costs of Suit in any of Her Majesties Courts of Record by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Information wherein no Essoign Wager of Law Privilege or Protection shall be allowed and to be applied to the repairing and amending of the said Dock or Bason

Master of Ship to shew Acquittance. No Fee thereon. Penalty £20.

Officer making Default, Penalty £20.

IX Collector may go on board and demand Duties; and on Non-payment may distrain.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Collector or any other Person or Persons authorized and deputed as aforesaid to go on board any Ship Hoy Bark or Vessel to take the Demensions of every such Ship Hoy Bark or Vessel as before directed and to demand collect and receive the said Duties by this Act due and payable and for Non payment thereof or for Refusal to give Leave to such Officer to take the Dimensions of such Ship Hoy Bark or Vessel as before directed to take and distrain every such Ship [and[1]] Vessel and all her Tackle Apparel and Furniture thereto belonging or any Part thereof and the same to detain and keep until he or they be satisfied and paid the said Sums of Money and every of them and in case of any Neglect or Delay in Paym[t]. or Refusal to give Leave to take the Dimensions aforesaid of any of the said Duties for the Space of Ten Days after any Distress or Distresses so taken as aforesaid that then it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Collector or Collectors Receiver or Receivers of the said Duties or any of them to cause the same to be appraised by Two or more sufficient Persons of the said Corporation to be chosen by the said Trustees and afterwards to sell the said Distress or Distresses so taken and appraised and therewith to satisfie him or themselves as well for and concerning the Duty so neglected or delayed to be paid or Refusal of Admeasurement as aforesaid and for which a Distress shall be so taken as aforesaid as also for his or their reasonable Charge in the taking or keeping such Distress rendring to the Master or other Person having the Rule or Command of the Ship or Vessel in or [from[2]] which such Distress shall be so taken the Overplus if any there be Provided that no such Distress shall be made until Ten Days after Demand of the Duties aforesaid

On Delay or refusing to permit Dimensions of Ship to be taken, Proceedings.

Proviso.

X. Duties and Penalties applied to the Purposes of the Dock.

AND be it further enacted That all and every such Sum and Sums of Money that shall be raised and received by the Duties aforesaid and recovered for any the Forfeitures in this Act appointed other than so much thereof as shall be laid out and allowed to the Collector or other necessary Officer for the collecting and managing the said Duty for Charges of recovering the same shall be by the said Mayor Aldermen Bailiffs and Common-Council for the Time being applied and disposed of to the building and repairing the said new Dock or Bason and other Works and for the securing preserving amending and maintaining the said Dock or Bason and Harbour of Leverpoole and to no other Use and Purpose whatsoever

XI. Collector to provide and keep Books of Account;

AND there shall from time to time be provided and kept by the said Collector or Person appointed to collect and receive the said Duties One or more Book or Books in which all Monies to be received by virtue of this Act and all Payments out of the same shall from time to time be fairly set down and entred expressing the Time when and the Name of the Person or Persons from or to whom the same were so received or paid and for what Use or Purpose such Payment was made and that at all Times when required by the said Mayor Aldermen Bailiffs and Common Council for the Time being and their Successors during the Continuance of this Act the

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Account from the said Books shall be fairly drawn out and stated by the said Collector and delivered to the said Mayor Aldermen Bailiffs and Common Council for the Time being and their Successors upon the Oath of the said Collector or Receiver which Oath the said Mayor for the Time being or his Deputy and their Successors are hereby impowered to administer

and to draw out Accounts therefrom, to be verified on Oath.

XII. Corporation empowered to mortgage Duties.

AND forasmuch as the Monies to be raised by the Duties aforesaid will not of a long Time raise such a Stock or Sum of Money as may be sufficient for the effecting the Ends and Purposes of this Act be it therefore enacted That the said Mayor Aldermen Bailiffs and Common Council for the Time being and their Successors shall be and are hereby impowered by Indenture under their Common-Seal to convey and assure the Duties granted by this Act as a Security for any Sum or Sums of Money by them to be borrowed for the Ends and Purposes of this Act to any Person or Persons that shall or will advance such Sum or Sums of Money upon such Security all which Money so to be borrowed shall be imployed for and towards the building and erecting the said Dock or Bason and other Works [for the securing preserving and amending the said Dock or Bason and other Works[1]] Provided that the said Duties hereby granted be not at any Time conveyed and made Security for or charged with any greater or further Sum than Six thousand Pounds

Money borrowed applied to the Purposes of the Dock.

XIII. Throwing Ballast, &c. into the Dock,

AND for the better keeping the said Dock or Bason clean be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the Four and twentieth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and eleven no Person or Persons whatsoever shall presume to throw or empty any Ballast or Dust Ashes Earth Rubbish Stones or do any other Annoyance to the said Dock or Bason the Matter of which Annoyances shall be examined and determined by the said Mayor and Justices of the Peace of the said Corporation or any Two of them for the Time being who are hereby impowered to impose such Fine or Fines upon any Person or Persons so offending the said Fine or Fines not to exceed the Sum of Five Pounds to be applied towards the building and keeping in repair the said Dock or Bason to be recovered as aforesaid

Penalty.

XIV. Corporation may appoint and remove, &c. Officers, as herein mentioned;

AND be it further enacted That it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Mayor Aldermen Bailiffs and Common Council for the Time being and their Successors from time to time and as often as they shall think fit to put in place displace or remove any Collector Receiver Officer Overseer Workmen or Labourers that hereafter shall be imployed in any Work or Imployment in and about the said Dock or Bason and from time to time to dispose of order and direct Payment of such Sum or Sums of Money arising by this Act for Materials Workmens Wages or otherwise for maintaining repairing and preserving the said Dock or Bason or depthning the said Channel as Occasion shall require And also to inspect and take Accounts of the Collections Receipts and Disbursements of all such Monies as shall be collected and levied by virtue of this Act and from time to time to call before them the Collectors Receivers Waiter Bailiff and others who shall be intrusted with the Collection Receipt or any Imployment of the Monies to be collected and received by this Act who are hereby required to render to them or to such as they shall direct to inspect or to take such Accounts a true Account thereof and in case they or any of them shall be found in Arrear or refuse to account that then it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Mayor and Justices of Peace of the said Corporation or any Two of them by Warrant under their Hands and Seals to levy by Distress and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of such Person or Persons so refusing to account and who shall be charged with Monies in his or their Hands or in Arrears as aforesaid such Sum and Sums of Money as he or they shall be so charged with rendring the Overplus And for Want of such Distress by like Warrant to commit such Person or Persons to the Common Goal of the said Corporation until such Time as he or they shall account and pay or secure to be paid such Sum or Sums of Money as he or they shall respectively be charged with

direct Payments;

inspect Accounts, &c.

If Collector, &c. found in Arrear,

Distress.

Committal.

XV. Proviso for Corporation letting the Waste Ground, and for building Cranes, &c.

PROVIDED always and it is the true Intent and Meaning of this Act That nothing herein contained shall extend or be construed to extend to hinder the Mayor Bailiffs and Burgesses of the said Borough and Corporation for the Time being and their Successors from having and enjoying setting and letting the Wast Ground and all and every the Sides and Brinks of the said intended Dock or Bason for Building Cranes but that the same and all the Wasts of the said Town shall remain to them and their Successors for ever as the same have heretofore done

XVI. After the Term of 21 Years, One Fourth of the Duties to be paid to Corporation.

AND to the End the said Dock or Bason and other Works aforesaid when finished and made commodious and useful may not fall to Decay and Ruin for Want of constant and necessary Reparations from time to time be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the said Term of One and twenty Years and so long as the said Dock or Bason and other Works shall be continued or kept up there shall be paid to the said Mayor Aldermen Bailiffs and Common-Council for the Time being and their Successors their Collectors or Deputies not exceeding One Fourth Part of the Rates and Duties before mentioned all which Rates and Duties shall be collected and levied paid and accounted for and satisfied in the Manner and under the Penalties and Forfeitures before in this Act mentioned for the collecting levying paying and accounting for the said first mentioned Rates and Duties

XVII. Nine Commissioners appointed to inspect the said Accounts;

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That there shall be Nine Commissioners to inspect the said Accounts whereof Three to be nominated yearly by the Mayor Aldermen Bailiffs and Common-Council of the said Borough of Leverpoole in Common-Council assembled other Three to be in like Manner nominated and

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appointed by the Justices of the Peace for the County-Palatine of Lancaster at their Sessions held at Ormskirke and other Three to be in like Manner nominated by the Justices of the Peace for the County Palatine of Chester at their several and respective Sessions held yearly after Easter which said Commissioners so nominated or any Five of them shall and may from time to time giveing due Notice call before them the Collectors Receivers and others who have been or shall be intrusted with the Receipt Collection or Imployment of the Monies received and collected in pursuance of this Act who shall be required to render such Accounts to the said Commissioners or any Five of them which said Commissioners shall and may order and appoint all such Monies which shall rest due upon such Account to be laid out and expended to and for the Uses and Purposes in the said Act mentioned and to and for no other Use whatsoever And the Meeting of the said Commissioners so before appointed shall be at the Common-Hall of the said Borough of Leverpoole

Five, on Notice, may act;

may appoint the laying out of Monies due upon such Accounts.

XVIII. Proviso as to Payment of Duties by Ships forced in by Stress of Weather, &c.

PROVIDED always and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That nothing in this Act shall extend to charge any Ship or Vessel with the Duties aforesaid which shall be forced into the said Harbour by Distress of Weather or of the Enemy or otherwise and shall in the said Harbour or Dock discharge or unlade in order to repair any Damage done to or sustained by such Ship or Vessel and shall re-lade the Goods and Merchandizes so discharged or unladen nor to charge any Ship or Vessel with the Duties aforesaid which shall sell and deliver in the said Harbour or Dock any Part of her Lading only in order to repair refit or victual or for any other necessary Services of such Ship or Vessel

XIX. and for Ships to and from the Port of Chester.

PROVIDED also That this Act or any Thing herein contained shall not extend or be construed to extend to charge any Ship or Vessel belonging to or bound to or from the Port of Chester and coming within the Limits aforesaid in case such Ship shall neither load nor discharge the Goods therein within the Limits of the said Port of Leverpoole

XX. General Saving.

SAVING always and reserved to the said Corporation of Leverpoole and [the'] Inhabitants of the said Borough as well Freemen as Inhabitants of the same and to all Bodies Politick and Corporate and Persons whatsoever all Franchises Rights Benefits Advantages Privileges Exemptions and Immunities as to all Matters and Things whatsoever not herein by this Act expresly provided for as they might lawfully have had and enjoyed if this Act had never been made

XXI. In Actions for executing Act,

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Action Suit or Information shall be commenced or prosecuted against any Person or Persons for any thing that he or they shall do or cause to be done in pursuance of this Act and executing any of the Powers and Authorities or any of the Orders and Directions therein mentioned all and every Person and Persons so sued in any Court whatsoever shall and may plead the General Issue and give this Act and the Special Matter in Evidence and if in any such Suit the Plaintiff or Prosecutor shall become Nonsuit or forbear Prosecution or discontinue the Suit or if a Verdict shall pass against him or Judgment given against him upon a Demurrer then in any of the said Cases the Defendant or Defendants shall recover full Costs for which he and they shall have the like Remedy as where Costs by Law are awarded

General Issue may be pleaded.

Full Costs.

XXII. Public Act.

AND this Act shall be taken and allowed in all Courts within this Kingdom as a Publick Act And all Judges and Justices are hereby required to take Notice thereof as such without special pleading of the same.

CHAPTER IX.

Rot. Parl. 8 *Annæ*, *p.* 2. *n.* 8.

AN ACT for repairing the High Ways between the House commonly called The Horseshoe House in the Parish of Stoke Goldington in the County of Bucks and the Town of Northampton.

Reasons for passing this Act.

WHEREAS the Highway leading from the House commonly called The Horseshoe House in the Parish of Stoke Goldington in the County of Bucks to the Town of Northampton in the County of Northampton by reason of the great and many Loads which are weekly drawn through the same is become very foundrous ruinous and almost impassable to the Danger of all Persons Horses or Cattle that pass that Way and for that the ordinary Course appointed by the Laws and Statutes of this Realm is not sufficient for the effectual repairing and amending the same neither are the Inhabitants of the several Townships in which the said ruinous Places of the said Highway do lie of Ability to repair the same without some other Provision is made for the raising Money towards putting the same into good and sufficient Repair For Remedy whereof and to the Intent the same may forthwith be effectually repaired and amended and from time to time hereafter kept in a good and sufficient Repair May it please Your Majesty that it may be enacted and be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and the Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That for the surveying ordering repairing and keeping in repair the said dangerous Ways from the said Horseshoe House in the said Parish of Stoke-Goldington to the Town of Northampton aforesaid that it shall be in the Power of the Honourable Arthur Annesley the

Trustees appointed;

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Honourable Henry Pagitt Esquires Sir Robert Haselrige Sir Justinian Isham Sir Edmund Denton Sir Thomas Samuel Sir Richard Newman Sir John Wittewronge Sir John Chester Baronets Sir John Briscoe Knight Thomas Cartwright Richard Hampden Ralph Freman George Mountague Francis Arundell senior Francis Arundell junior Robert Haselrige Francis Duncombe Tyrringham Backwell Henry Andrews George [Wright'] Thomas Chapman Edward Lane Harvy Ekins Gerrard Gore William Ward Edward Stratford [Henry Stratford'] Robert Britton Thomas Jennings Charlwood Lawton Knightly Danvers Robert Andrews Nicholls Hackett Barnaby Backwell William Johnson Esquires and the Mayor of Northampton for the Time being who are hereby nominated and appointed Trustees for putting this Act in Execution and the Survivors of them or any Five or more of them to erect or cause to be erected a Gate or Gates Turnpike or Turnpikes cross any Part or Parts of the said Highway and to receive and take

May erect Turnpikes.

Tolls.

For every Coach Chariot or Calash before they shall be permitted to pass through the same One Shilling and
For every Waggon Cart or Carriage loaded with Grain Six Pence and
For every other Waggon One Shilling and
For every other Cart Eight Pence and
For every Horse One Peny and
For every Chaise with a single Horse Six Pence
For every Score of Oxen or neat Cattle Five Pence
For every Score of Sheep or Lambs One Peny and so in proportion for any Number exceeding Four and
For every Score of Hogs Two Pence and so in proportion for any Number exceeding Four in the Name of or as a Toll

Which Money so to be raised as aforesaid is hereby vested in the said Trustees and the same or any Part thereof is to be paid applied disposed or assigned to and for the several Uses and Purposes and in such Manner as is herein after mentioned

II.

AND they the said Trustees or any Five or more of them are hereby impowered by themselves or any Person or Persons by them or any Five or more of them under their Hands and Seals thereunto authorized to levy of any such Person or Persons who shall after Demand thereof made refuse to pay the same each and every of the said Sums of Money by this Act required to be by them respectively paid as aforesaid by Distress of any Horse or Horses or other Cattle or Goods upon which such Toll or Duty is by this Act imposed or upon any other of the Goods and Chattles of such Person who ought to pay the same and may detain and keep the same until such Toll or Duty with the reasonable Charges of such Distress and keeping shall be paid and it shall be lawful for such Person or Persons so distraining after the Space of Five Days after such Distress taken to sell the Goods so distrained returning the Overplus upon Demand after such Toll Duty and reasonable Charges for distraining and keeping the same shall be deducted

Trustees may levy Toll.

Distress.

Proceedings thereon.

III.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That [they'] the said Trustees or any Five or more of them by Writing under their Hands and Seals shall and may from time to time choose and appoint One or more fit Person or Persons to be Receiver or Receivers Collector or Collectors of such Money in the Name of such Toll as shall be due and payable by virtue of this Act And also One or more fit Person or Persons to be Surveyor or Surveyors to see the Money to be raised and expended by virtue of this Act duly applied and all such Person and Persons as is or are by this Act liable to pay the same are hereby required to pay unto the said Collector or Collectors Receiver or Receivers of Toll in that Behalf from time to time to be appointed as aforesaid after the Rates aforesaid

Five Trustees may appoint Collectors, and Surveyors.

Persons to pay Toll.

IV.

AND the Person or Persons Receiver or Receivers Collector or Collectors appointed as aforesaid for the receiving of the said Toll and also such Surveyor or Surveyors as aforesaid (if thereunto required by the said Trustees or any Five or more of them) shall upon Oath before such Justice or Justices of the Peace who doth or shall at such Time dwell near to the Highways aforesaid as the said Trustees or any Five or more of them shall from time to time under their Hands and Seals direct which Oath such Justice or Justices is and are hereby impowered to administer on the First Saturday in every Month Monthly during the Continuance of this present Act give in a true exact and perfect Account in Writing under their respective Hands of all Monies which he they every or any of them shall to such Time have received paid and disbursed by virtue of this Act by reason of their said respective Offices and in case any Overplus of Money so received shall remain in their or either of their Hands shall pay the same to the said Trustees or any Five or more of them or to such Person or Persons as they or any Five or more of them shall by any Writing under their Hands and Seals authorize and impower to receive the same to be disbursed and laid out in mending the said Highway according to the true Meaning of this Act and not otherwise which said Trustees or any Five or more of them to whom such Account shall be given shall or may out of the Monie arising by the said Toll make such Allowance unto the said Surveyor or Surveyors Collector and Collectors for and in Consideration of their Care and Pains taken in Execution of the said respective Offices and to such other Person and Persons who shall have been or shall be assisting in and about procuring the said Highways to be amended as aforesaid by advancing or laying out any Monies or otherwise relating thereunto as to them shall seem good

Collectors and Surveyors to account Monthly upon Oath,

and to pay over Money in Hand upon such Account as Trustees shall appoint.

How the same to be applied.

Allowance to Surveyors and Collectors, &c.

[1] interlined on the Roll.

V. Collectors not accounting and paying,

Special Session may commit to County Gaol.

And in case the said Collectors or Receivers of the aforesaid Toll so to be paid as aforesaid or any of them shall not make such Account and Payment unto such Person and Persons according to the Order and Direction of the said Trustees or any Five or more of them as aforesaid that then the said Justices at any Special Sessions to be holden for any Division in which the said Highway lieth in the County's of Bucks and Northampton or either of them shall make enquiry for or concerning such Default as well by Confession of the said Parties themselves as by the Testimony of One or more credible Witnesses upon Oath which Oath they are hereby impowered to administer and if any Person or Persons shall be thereof convicted by such Justices who are thereunto hereby impowered the said Justices shall upon such Conviction commit the Party or Parties to the Common Goal of the said County there to remain without Bail or Mainprise until he or they shall have made a true and perfect Account and Payment as aforesaid

VI. Surveyors may dig Gravel, &c. in Wastes, as herein mentioned,

or in private Grounds (Exception)

making Satisfaction to Owner.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawful for the said Surveyors and such Person and Persons as they shall appoint to dig gather take and carry away any Gravel Sand or Stones out of any Parish Town Village or Hamlet wherein the said foundrous or ruinous Places of the said Highway do severally lie and for want of sufficient Gravel Sand or Stones there out of the Wast or Common of any neighbouring Parish Town Village or Hamlet without paying any thing for the same and where there is not sufficient of such Materials in any Commons or Wast-Grounds near adjoyning to dig or gather in the several Grounds of any Person or Persons (not being an House Garden Orchard Yard or Meadow or Avenue to an House) where any such Materials are or may be found and from time to time to carry away such and so much thereof as the Surveyors in their respective Places shall adjudge necessary for the repairing the said Highway without paying any thing for such Materials save only such reasonable Satisfaction to the Owner or Occupier of the Ground where the same shall be digged gathered and carried away as for the Damage which he or they shall thereby sustain to be assessed and adjudged by the Justices of the Peace at the next Special Sessions to be holden in the County in which such Materials shall be digged in case of Difference concerning the same

VII. Five Trustees may mortgage Tolls.

Interest at £6 per Cent. per Ann.

And forasmuch as the Monies so to be collected by such Receipt of the said Toll will not at present raise such a Stock or Sum of Money as may be sufficient for the speedy repairing of the said Highway It is hereby further enacted That the said Trustees or any Five or more of them shall or may from time to time by Writing under their Hands and Seals assign over the said Toll or any Part thereof for any Time or Term for which the same is hereby enacted to be paid or for any Part of such Time or Term for any Sum or Sums of Money by them to be borrowed for that Purpose to such Person or Persons or their Trustees who shall advance and lend the same to secure the Repayment thereof with Interest after the Rate of Six Pounds per Centum per Annum which said Money so borrowed shall be so applied as the said Toll should have been applied by this Act.

VIII. In Action for executing Act,

General Issue may be pleaded.

Double Costs.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Suit shall be commenced against any Person for any thing done in pursuance of this present Act that in every such Case the Action shall be laid in the said Counties of Bucks or Northampton and not elsewhere and the Defendant in such Action to be brought may plead the General Issue and give this Act and the Special Matter in Evidence at any Tryal to be had thereupon and that the same was done in pursuance and by the Authority of the said Act and if it shall so appear to be done or that such Action shall be brought in any other County that then the Jury shall find for the Defendant and upon such Verdict or if the Plaintiff shall be nonsuited or discontinue his Action after the Defendant shall have appeared or if upon Demurrer Judgment shall be given against the Plaintiff the said Defendant shall and may recover his Double Costs and have the like Remedy for the same as any Defendant hath in other Cases by Law

IX. Exemptions from Toll.

Persons passing Twice.

Persons herein mentioned carrying Stones, Sand, Lime, &c.

Carts with Hay, Corn in the Straw, &c.

Soldiers upon March.

Provided always That no Person or Persons having Occasion to pass the Place where the Toll is taken and return the same Day before Ten of the Clock at Night with the same Horse Coach Waggon Cart or other Carriage or with other Cattle for which he had once paid such Toll as aforesaid shall be compelled the same Day to pay the said Toll a Second Time

And further also that all and every Person and Persons passing through the Place appointed for the receiving the Toll aforesaid and coming from any Parish next adjoyning to the said Roads respectively shall have Liberty to carry away any Quantities of Stones Sand Lime or Gravel Dung Mold or Compost of any Nature or Kind whatsoever Brick or Chalk or any Wood not going to any Market

And that all Carts with Hay not going to any Market or Corn in the Straw in Hay-time or Harvest Ploughs Harrows and other Implements of Husbandry (1) manuring and stocking of their several and respective Lands in the said several and respective Parishes shall pass through the said Place where such Toll is to be received without paying any thing for their respective passing through the same

And that it shall and may be lawful also for all and every Soldier and Soldiers upon their March and all Carts and Waggons attending them and all Persons riding Post to pass through the said Places where the said Toll is to be collected without paying any thing for their passing Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding

(1) and all other things whatsoever imployed in Husbandry O.

PROVIDED also That all and every Person and Persons who by Law are chargeable towards the repairing the said Highways shall still remain chargeable and do their respective Works in the said Highways as before they used to do or ought to have done therein Any thing aforesaid to the contrary thereof notwithstanding

X. Persons heretofore liable to work on the Highways, to continue so.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Toll hereby granted shall take Place and have Continuance only from and after the First Day of April next ensuing for and during the Term of One and twenty Years

XI. Commencement and Continuance of Toll.

PROVIDED also That if at any Time before the Expiration of the said Term of One and twenty Years aforesaid the said Highway shall be sufficiently amended and repaired and so adjudged by the Justices of the Peace for the said Counties of Bucks and Northampton respectively at the Quarter-Sessions to be holden for the said Counties that then from and after such Adjudication made and Repayment of such Monies as shall have been borrowed with Interest for the same the aforesaid Toll shall cease and determine Any thing herein contained to the contrary thereof notwithstanding

XII. In what Case Toll sooner to cease.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawful to and for the Justices of the Peace at their respective General Quarter Sessions to be holden for the Counties of Northampton and Bucks yearly and every Year after the Feast of Epiphany if they think fit to appoint Three Persons of each County respectively to survey and view the said ruinous Highway by this Act directed to be amended and to enquire of the Duties and Toll received in pursuance of this Act and in case they find any Misapplication of the Monies levied by this Act or any Abuses of the Power and Authority to them granted as aforesaid thereupon to certifie the same to the Judges of Assize at the next Assizes to be held for the said Counties of Northampton and Bucks who are hereby authorized and impowered to hear examine and finally determine the same without further or other Appeal

XIII. Quarter Sessions of Northampton and Bucks may yearly appoint Three Persons to view the said ruinous Highway; who are to certify to Judges of Assize.

AND lastly for the Continuance of a sufficient Number of fitting and able Persons to be Trustees for the putting in Execution all and every the Powers and Clauses in this Act contained for and during the Continuance thereof Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from time to time and at all Times hereafter during the Term aforesaid as the Number of them the said Trustees shall by Death Removal or refusing to act in the said Trust be reduced unto the Number of Twenty it shall and may be lawful to and for such of them the said Trustees as shall remain or the major Part of them by any Writing under their Hands and Seals to elect nominate and appoint so many more fitting and able Persons living in the said Counties of Northampton and Bucks or One of them as they shall judge reasonable and convenient to be joyned with them in the Execution of all and every the Powers and Trusts in them reposed by vertue of this Act and all and every Person and Persons so as aforesaid to be chosen to joyn in the putting in Execution this Act shall and may and they are hereby impowered to act and do to all Intents and Purposes in as full large and ample Manner as they the said Trustees are by this Act impowered to act and do.

XIV. How Vacancies of Trustees supplied.

[PROVIDED That nothing in this Act contained shall extend or be construed to extend to enable or give any Liberty to any of the said Surveyors or any other Person or Persons whatsoever to dig gather or carry away any Gravel Sand or Stones out of the Parishes of Gayhurst and Stoke Goldington (except out of such Wasts Commons and Grounds only as lie next the said Highway intended by this Act to be repaired) without the Consent of the Owner or Owners Proprietor or Proprietors of the Lands within the said Parishes of Gayhurst and Stoke Goldington.']

XV. Proviso as to Surveyors digging for Gravel, &c. in the Parishes of Gayhurst and Stoke Goldington.

CHAPTER X.[2]

AN ACT for continuing Part of the Duties upon Coals Culm and Cynders and granting new Duties upon Houses having Twenty Windows or more to raise the Sum of Fifteen hundred thousand Pounds by Way of a Lottery for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and ten.

Rot. Parl. 8 *Annæ*, *p.* 3. *n.* 1.

MAY it please Your most Excellent Majesty We Your Majesties most dutiful and loyal Subjects the Commons of Great Britain in Parliament assembled being desirous by the most easie and effectual Ways and Means to raise such Supplies as are necessary for the Prosecution of the present War and for enabling Your Majesty at the End thereof to establish a good and lasting Peace have for that End and Purpose given and granted and do by this present Act give and grant unto Your Majesty the several and respective Rates Duties Impositions and Sums of Money as well for and upon such Coals Culm and Cynders as for and upon such Houses as are herein after mentioned and do most humbly beseech Your Majesty that it may be enacted and be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That for and during the Term of Thirty two Years commencing from the Twenty ninth Day of September in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and ten and no longer there shall be raised levied collected and paid unto and for the Use of Her Majesty Her Heires and Successors for and upon all Coals Culm and Cynders herein after expressed (except Charcoals made

For 32 Years, from 29th Sept. 1710, additional Rates to be paid for Coals, &c.

[1] annexed to the Original Act in a separate Schedule.

[2] This is Chapter IV. in the Common printed Editions.

of Wood) the several and respective additional or new Impositions Rates Duties and Sums of Money hereinafter mentioned (over and above all such Duties as are already granted or payable for or in respect of the same or any of them by any Law or Statute now in force) that is to say

For Coals imported into Great Britain, 3s. per Ton,

For all Coals which at any Time or Times within or during the said Term shall be imported or brought into the Kingdom of Great Britain from any Part beyond Sea (in case they are such Coals as are most usually sold by Weight) the Sum of Three Shillings of lawful Money of Great Britain for every Tun reckoning the Tun to consist of Twenty Hundred Weight and every Hundred to consist of One hundred and twelve Pounds Weight of Averdupoize and after that Rate for any greater or lesser Quantity and

and 4s. 6d. per Chalder.

For all Coals so imported from any Part beyond Sea being most usually sold by the Chalder or by any other Measure whatsoever reducible to the Chalder the Sum of Four Shillings and Six Pence of like Money for every Chalder reckoning the Chalder to consist of Six and thirty Bushels Winchester Measure and after that Rate for a greater or lesser Quantity of such Coals so imported or brought in from any Foreign Parts

The said Duties for Foreign Coals imported or brought in as aforesaid to be paid by the respective Importer or Importers thereof and

For Coals Waterborn, &c. 3s. per Chalder,

For all Sorts of Coals from time to time shipped or waterborn in order to be shipped or laid on board any Ship or Vessel to be carried by Sea and which shall be carried by Sea in any Ship or Vessel from any Port or Place within the said Kingdom of Great Britain and which at any Time or Times within or during the said Term shall be imported brought or landed in any other Port or Place within the said Kingdom of Great Britain being most usually sold by the Chalder or by any other Measure whatsoever reducible to the Chalder the Sum of Three Shillings of like Money for every Chalder to be reckoned as aforesaid and after that Rate for a greater or lesser Quantity and

and 2s. per Tun.

For all Sorts of Coals from time to time so shipped or waterborn in order to be shipped and carried by Sea from any Port or Place of the Kingdom of Great Britain and which at any Time or Times during the said Term shall be imported brought or landed in any other Port or Place of the same (in case they are such as are most usually sold by Weight) the Sum of Two Shillings for every Tun and according to that Proportion for more or less

The said several Duties for Coals so shipped or waterborn to be shipped and carried by Sea as aforesaid from time to time to be paid at the respective Ports and Places of Importation or landing of such Coals and to be charged upon the respective Owner and Owners Master or other Person having the Charge of every such Ship or Vessel or of the Coals so carried imported or brought in the same and

For Culm Waterborn, $7\frac{2}{10}$d. per Chalder.

For all Culm whatsoever which at any Time during the said Term of Thirty two Years shall be waterborn in order to be shipped within the said Kingdom of Great Britain or brought into the same the Sum of Seven Pence and Two Tenths of a Peny for every Chalder and after that Rate to be paid at the respective Ports and Places of Importation or landing of such Culm and to be charged on the respective Owner and Owners or Master or Masters or other Person having the Charge of the Ship or Vessel or of the Culm so carried imported or brought in the same and

For Cynders Waterborn, 3s. per Chalder.

For all Cynders made of Pit-Coal which at any Time or Times during the said Term of Thirty two Years shall be shipped or waterborn in order to be shipped within the said Kingdom of Great Britain or brought into the same the Sum of Three Shillings of like Money for every Chalder reckoning the Chalder to consist of Thirty six Bushels Winchester Measure and after that Rate for a greater or lesser Quantity to be paid at the respective Ports and Places of Importation or landing of such Cynders and to be charged upon the respective Owner and Owners Master and Masters or other Persons having the Charge of the Ship or Vessel in which the said Cynders shall be carried imported or brought.

II. Duties under Management of Commissioners of Customs in England.

AND for the better levying and raising the said several Duties and Sums of Money by this Act imposed upon such Coals Culm and Cynders as aforesaid it is hereby enacted That such of the said Duties and Sums of Money as shall arise or be due or payable in that Part of Great Britain called England Wales or the Town of Berwick upon Tweed for or upon such Coals Culm and Cynders as aforesaid shall from time to time be under the Management and Government of the Commissioners of the Customs in England for the Time being who shall cause those Duties from time to time to be raised levied collected and paid to the Receiver or Receivers General of the Customs in England for the Time being And that such Receiver or Receivers General in England for the Time being shall pay all the Monies arising thereby (the necessary Charges of receiving levying managing paying and accounting for the same excepted) into Her Majesties Receipt of Exchequer distinct and apart from all other Branches of the Publick Revenue Weekly to wit on Wednesday in every Week if it be not an Holy-Day and if it be then on the next Day after that is not an Holy Day for the Purposes in this Act expressed and under the Penalties Forfeitures and Disabilities herein after mentioned

Receivers to pay Monies received into the Exchequer.

III. And in Scotland,

AND that such of the said Duties and Sums of Money by this Act imposed upon Coals Culm and Cynders as aforesaid as shall arise or be due or payable in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland shall from time to time be under the Management and Government of the Commissioners of the Customs in Scotland for the Time being who shall cause those Duties from time to time to be raised levied collected and paid to the Receiver or Receivers General of the Customs in Scotland for the Time being And that such Receiver or Receivers General

of the Customs in Scotland for the Time being shall transmit and pay or cause to be paid all the Monies arising thereby (the necessary Charges of receiving levying managing paying and accounting for the same excepted) into Her Majesties Receipt of Exchequer in England distinct and apart as aforesaid from time to time as such Receiver or Receivers General in Scotland shall have received any such Monies as aforesaid for the Purposes in this Act expressed and under the Penalties Forfeitures and Disabilities herein after mentioned

Receivers to pay Monies received into Exchequer in England.

Penalties.

IV. How Duties to be raised, &c.

AND it is hereby enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said several Duties by this Act imposed within and throughout the said Kingdom of Great Britain for and upon all such Coals Culm and Cynders as aforesaid shall during all the Time and Term by this Act granted therein be raised levied collected and paid into Her Majesties Exchequer (for the Purposes in this Act expressed) in such or the like Manner and Form and subject to such Allowances and Repayments and under such Penalties Forfeitures and Disabilities and according to such Rules Methods and Directions as are prescribed or appointed by any Law or Statute now in force for and concerning the Duties upon the like Coals Culm and Cynders which have Continuance until the Thirtieth Day of September One thousand seven hundred and ten by virtue of the Act of Parliament made in the Fourth Year of Her Majesties Reign [intituled An Act for continuing an additional Subsidy of Tonnage and Poundage and certain Duties upon Coals Culm and Cynders and additional Duties of Excise and for settling and establishing a Fund thereby and by other Ways and Means for Payment of Annuities to be sold for raising a further Supply to Her Majesty for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and six and other Uses therein mentioned] And that all and every the Powers Authorities Rules Directions Penalties Forfeitures Clauses Matters and Things now in force contained in the Act last mentioned or in any other Acts or Statutes thereby referred unto for the governing managing raising levying securing collecting receiving paying and accounting for the said Duties upon Coals Culm and Cynders which were granted or continued until the said Thirtieth Day of September One thousand seven hundred and ten as aforesaid shall be and are by force and virtue of this present Act revived and shall be in full force and be duly observed practised and put in Execution in and for the governing managing raising levying securing collecting receiving paying and accounting for the Duties upon Coals Culm and Cynders by this Act granted for and during the Term hereby granted of and in the same and all Arrearages thereof as fully and effectually to all Intents and Purposes as if the same Powers Authorities Rules Directions Penalties Forfeitures Clauses Matters and Things were again expressed and particularly repeated and re-enacted in the Body of this present Act.

Stat. 4 & 5 Ann. c. 18.

The said Act and former Acts in force.

V. New Duties upon Houses.

AND be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That for and during the like Term of Thirty two Years commencing and to be accounted from the said Twenty ninth Day of September in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and ten and no longer there shall be charged raised collected levied and paid unto Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors for and upon every Dwelling House inhabited that now is or hereafter shall be erected or built within the Kingdom of Great Britain having Twenty Windows or more the new Duties herein after mentioned (that is to say)

For every such Dwelling House having Twenty Windows or more and under the Number of Thirty Windows the yearly Sum of Ten Shillings And

For every such Dwelling House having Thirty Windows or more the yearly Sum of Twenty Shillings

Which several and respective Duties as to such Houses in England Wales and the Town of Berwick upon Tweed shall be charged and payable over and above and by way of Addition to the several Duties amounting to Ten Shillings per Annum chargeable upon Houses there by virtue of the former Act or Acts of Parliament made in England in that Behalf.

VI. The said Duties upon Houses to be paid Half-yearly,

and to be charged on the Occupiers.

AND it is hereby enacted That the said several Duties and Sums of Money hereby granted for and upon such Houses as aforesaid within and throughout the whole Kingdom of Great Britain shall be paid Yearly and every Year during the said Term of Thirty two Years upon the Twenty fifth Day of March and the Twenty ninth Day of September by even and equal Portions The First Payment thereof to be made upon the Five and twentieth Day of March which shall be in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eleven and that the Payments and Duties hereby granted for and upon such Houses as aforesaid shall be charged only upon the Inhabitants or Occupiers for the Time being of such respective Dwelling Houses, his, her, or their Executors or Administrators respectively and not on the Landlord who lett or demised the same his Heirs Executors Administrators or Assigns.

VII. Justices of Peace to be Commissioners for the Duty on Houses;

and Justices authorized by former Acts may act under this.

AND for the better levying and raising the said several Duties and Sums of Money by this Act imposed upon such Houses as aforesaid the Justices of the Peace for the Time being of the several and respective Counties Shires Stewartries Ridings Cities Towns Boroughs and Places within and throughout the Kingdom of Great Britain shall be and are hereby appointed Commissioners for executing of this Act within the Limits of their respective Commissions and Districts for and during the said Term of Thirty two Years for which the said Duties upon Houses imposed by this Act are granted And the same Justices of the Peace for the Time being or such and so many of them as in any Case or Cases are by any Law or Statute now in force authorized or required to act in relation to the Duties of House-Money formerly granted as aforesaid are hereby authorized and required in the like Case or Cases from time to time to put in Execution this present Act in relation to the Duties of House Money by this Act granted

VIII. Her Majesty may appoint Surveyors and Receivers General,

who are to pay into the Exchequer.

AND for the better ascertaining and collecting the said Rates and Duties [upon Houses'] hereby imposed be it further enacted That it shall and may be lawful to and for Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors from time to time to give Directions for constituting and appointing such and so many Surveyors for the said Duties upon Houses by this Act imposed and such Person and Persons to be Receivers General thereof in the several Counties or Places of England Wales and the Town of Berwick upon Tweed as also in Scotland as Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors shall think fit which said Receivers General are hereby directed and required to pay from time to time all the Monies arising by the Duties on Houses hereby granted (the necessary Charges of receiving levying managing paying and accounting for the same excepted) into Her Majesties Receipt of Exchequer in England for the Purposes in this Act expressed distinct and apart from all other Branches of Her Majesties Revenue without detaining diverting or misapplying any Part under such Penalties Forfeitures and Disabilities as are herein after in this Act expressed in that Behalf

IX. How Duties to be raised, &c.

AND it is hereby enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said several Duties by this Act imposed within and throughout the said Kingdom of Great Britain for and upon such Houses as aforesaid shall during all the Term and Time by this Act granted therein be raised levied collected and paid into Her Majesties Exchequer in England (for the Purposes in this Act expressed) in such or the like Manner and Form and with such Allowances and under such Penalties Forfeitures and Disabilities and according to such Rules Methods and Directions as are prescribed or appointed by any Law or Statute now in force for raising levying collecting and paying the Duties commonly called the Duties of House-Money now payable for and upon any Houses in England Wales and the Town of Berwick upon Tweed formerly granted to the Crown and that so much and such Branches and Parts of the Act of Parliament made and passed in England in the Seventh Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Third (of glorious Memory) [intituled An Act for granting to His Majesty several Rates or Duties upon Houses for making good the Deficiency of the Clipped Money] and of the Act of Parliament made and passed in England in the Eighth Year of His said late Majesties Reign [intituled An Act for making good the Deficiencies of several Funds therein mentioned and for enlarging the Capital Stock of the Bank of England and for raising the publick Credit] and of the Act of Parliament made and passed in England in the First Year of Her now Majesties Reign [intituled An Act for making good Deficiencies and for preserving the publick Credit] and of the Act of Parliament made and passed in the Fifth Year of Her Majesties Reign [intituled An Act for continuing the Duties upon Houses to secure a yearly Fund for circulating Exchequer Bills whereby a Sum not exceeding Fifteen hundred thousand Pounds is intended to be raised for carrying on the War and other Her Majesties Occasions] and of the Act of Parliament made and passed in the Seventh Year of Her Majesties Reign [intituled An Act for enlarging the Capital Stock of the Bank of England and for raising a further Supply to Her Majesty for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and nine] and of every or any of them being now in force so far forth only as they do or may concern the Rates or Duties upon Houses thereby granted or continued and all and every the Powers Authorities Rules Directions Penalties Forfeitures Clauses Matters and Things now in force contained in the Acts last mentioned or any of them or in any other Laws or Statutes for the raising levying collecting answering or paying the Rates or Duties upon Houses formerly granted or continued as aforesaid shall be in full force and be duly observed practised and put in Execution within and throughout the whole Kingdom of Great Britain in and for the governing managing ascertaining raising levying securing collecting receiving and paying the several Duties upon Houses by this Act granted for and during the said Term hereby granted of and in the same and all Arrearages thereof as fully and effectually to all Intents and Purposes as if the same or the like Parts or Branches of the said former Acts and the same or the like Powers Authorities Rules Directions Penalties Forfeitures Clauses Matters and Things were particularly repeated and re-enacted in the Body of this present Act.

Stat. 7 & 8 W. III. c. 18.

8 & 9 W. III. c. 20.

1 Ann. c. 7.

6 Ann. c. 21.

7 Ann. c. 30.

the said Acts to be in force.

X. Houses in Warwick, since the Fire, having 20 Windows, chargeable, &c.

AND it is hereby declared and enacted by the Authority aforesaid That such Houses as have been or shall be built in the Town of Warwick since the late dreadful Fire which happened there on the Fourth Day of September One thousand six hundred ninety four having Twenty Windows or more shall be charged with the Duties payable by this Act Any former Exemption to the contrary notwithstanding.

XI. Edifices in the Universities, having 20 Windows, in what Case chargeable.

AND it is hereby also enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That every Edifice having Twenty Windows or more in any of the Universities of Great Britain being severally in the Tenure or Occupation of any Person or Persons shall be subject to the same Rates and Duties payable by this Act for the Number of Windows therein as if it were an entire House Any former Law or Statute to the contrary notwithstanding

XII. Liability and Appropriation of the several Duties.

AND it is hereby enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That all the said several Duties by this Act granted as well for and upon such Coals Culm and Cynders as upon such Houses as aforesaid shall be liable to and be charged and chargeable with the yearly Fond herein after mentioned and all the Annuities to be payable out of the same in pursuance of this Act during the whole Term of Thirty two Years hereinafter expressed and all the same Duties (except the necessary Charges before mentioned) are and shall be appropriated thereunto in such Manner that all the Monies which shall from time to time be or remain due or in Arrear for or upon the said Annuities or any of them or for any Arrears thereof (if any such be) shall from time to time in the first Place be paid and satisfied out of the said several and respective Duties by this Act granted or some of them with Preference to any other Payments that shall or may hereafter be charged upon the same Duties or any of them and under such Penalties Forfeitures and Disabilities as are hereafter in this Act contained in that Behalf.

[1] interlined on the Roll.

XIII. The Officers for managing the Duties appointed; who are to be liable to Penalties, &c. of Stat. 9 W. III. c. 44.

AND to the End all the Monies arising by the said Duties upon Coals Culm and Cynders and by the said Duties upon Houses by this Act granted may be duly and certainly raised and brought into the said Receipt of Exchequer for the Purposes aforesaid it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from time to time during the Continuance of this Act [Three '] shall be appointed such and so many Justices of the Peace Commissioners of the Customs Receivers General Collectors Surveyors and other Officers as shall be proper and necessary for managing governing levying collecting receiving and paying the respective Duties by this Act granted and for keeping and rendring the Accounts of the same and that the said Receivers General Collectors Surveyors and other Officers who are or shall be concerned in the raising collecting receiving and paying the said respective Duties hereby granted or any of them and keeping and rendring the several Accounts thereof shall perform their several Duties therein as to them respectively shall appertain under such and the like Penalties Forfeitures and Disabilities for any Offence or Neglect therein or for detaining diverting or misapplying any Part of the said Monies as are prescribed and to be inflicted by virtue of an Act of Parliament made and passed in the Ninth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Third [intituled An Act for raising a Sum not exceeding Two Millions upon a Fond for Payment of Annuities after the Rate of Eight Pounds per Centum per Annum and for settling the Trade to the East Indies] for the like Offence or Neglect relating to the Duties on Salt and upon stampt Vellum Parchment and Paper thereby granted or referred unto or for detaining diverting or misapplying any Part of the Monies which were granted or appropriated by the Act last mentioned

XIV. £135,000 to be the yearly Fund. Deficiency to be made good by Parliament.

AND be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That yearly and every Year during the said Term of Thirty two Years reckoning the First Year to begin from the Nine and twentieth Day of September One thousand seven hundred and ten the full Sum of One hundred thirty five thousand Pounds by or out of the Monies to arise by the said Duties on Coals Culm and Cynders and by the said Duties on Houses by this Act granted or any of them and to be brought into the Receipt of the Exchequer as aforesaid in case the same shall extend thereunto shall be the whole and entire yearly Fond and in case all the Monies arising into the Exchequer of or for the said Duties shall not amount to One hundred thirty five thousand Pounds per Annum then the Monies so arising so far as the same will extend shall be Part of the yearly Fond for and towards the answering or paying of the Annuities herein after mentioned and in case the said Duties by this Act granted shall at any Time or Times appear to be so deficient or low in the Produce of the same as that within any One Year to be reckoned as aforesaid the said Monies arising into the Exchequer for or upon account of the same Duties shall not amount to so much as One hundred thirty five thousand Pounds or to so much as shall be sufficient to discharge and satisfie all the Annuities by this Act appointed or intended to be paid within or for the same Year respectively that then and so often and in every such Case so much as shall be wanting to make up the said Fund for every or any such Year shall be supplied and made good from time to time out of the First Aid to be granted in Parliament next after such Deficiency shall appear and shall from time to time be transferred thereunto as soon as the same shall be granted

XV. Natives or Foreigners may become Adventurers, on advancing £10.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may lawful for any Person or Persons Natives or Foreigners Bodies Politick or Corporate to contribute for or towards advancing the Sum of One million five hundred thousand Pounds for carrying on the said War by paying at or before the First Day of September One thousand seven hundred and ten to any Receiver or Receivers to be appointed for that Purpose as is herein after mentioned the Sum of Ten Pounds or divers entire Sums of Ten Pounds upon this Act and that for the raising the said Sum of One million five hundred thousand Pounds any Person who will become an Adventurer shall and may advance the Sum of Ten Pounds for which Sum so advanced he she or they for Thirty two Years shall be entitled to receive a Share or Dividend of the said yearly Fond as hereafter is expressed and that every Adventurer may advance as many entire Sums of Ten Pounds as he she or they shall think fit and for every such Sum of Ten Pounds so advanced he she or they is or are to be interested in One Lot or Share of and in the said yearly Fund

XVI. Her Majesty to appoint Managers for the Lottery. Books to be provided with Three Columns, &c.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That such Persons as Her Majesty by Her Commission under the Great Seal of Great Britain shall nominate or appoint shall be Managers and Directors for preparing and delivering of Tickets and to oversee the drawing of Lots and to order do and perform such other Matters and Things as are hereafter in and by this Act directed and appointed by such Managers or Directors to be done and performed and that such Managers or Directors shall meet together from time to time at some publick Office or Place for the Execution of the Powers and Trusts in them reposed by this Act And that the said Managers or Directors or so many of them as shall be present at any such Meeting or the major Part of them shall cause Books to be prepared in which every Leaf shall be divided or distinguished into Three Columns and upon the innermost of the said Columns there shall be printed One hundred and fifty thousand Tickets numbred One Two Three and so onwards in arithmetical Progression where the common Excess is to be One until they arise to and for the Number One hundred and fifty thousand and upon the middle Column in every of the said Books there shall be printed One hundred and fifty thousand Tickets of the same Length Breadth and Form and numbred in like Manner and in the extreme Columns of the said Books there shall be printed a Third Rank or Series of Tickets of the same Numbers with those in the Two other Columns which Tickets shall severally be of an oblong Figure and in the said Books shall be joyned with oblique Lines Flourishes and other Devices in such Manner as the said Managers and Directors or the major Part of them shall think most safe and convenient and that every

[1] so also in the Original Act; there, King's Printers Copy.

Ticket in the Third or extreme Columns of the said Books shall have written or printed thereupon (besides the Number) Words to this Effect [This Ticket entitles the Bearer to an Annuity of Fourteen Shillings or (by Chance) to a greater yearly Sum for Thirty two Years].

XVII. Receivers of Contributions to be appointed by Treasury, &c.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawful to and for the Lord High Treasurer of Great Britain or any Three or more of the Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being by any Instrument or Instruments Writing or Writings under his or their Hands and Seals respectively to constitute and appoint such and so many Person or Persons as he or they shall think fit to intrust or imploy to be Her Majesties Receiver and Receivers of the said Monies to be advanced or contributed upon this Act taking from the said Receiver and Receivers such Securities for the due answering and paying of the Monies which they shall severally receive for Her Majesties Use into the Receipt of the Exchequer and for the due Performance of the Trusts in them to be reposed as the said Lord Treasurer or any Three or more of the Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being shall judge reasonable and sufficient in that Behalf And the said Managers and Directors or so many of them as shall be present at such a Meeting as aforesaid or the major Part of them then present shall carefully examine all the said Books with the Tickets therein and see that the same be contrived numbred and made according to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act and shall deliver or cause to be delivered the same Books and every or any of them as they shall be examined to the said Receiver or Receivers taking from such Receiver or Receivers an Acknowledgment in Writing under his or their Hands importing his or their Receipt of such Book or Books and so many Tickets therein as shall be delivered to him respectively that so the said Receiver or Receivers may be charged to answer Ten Pounds in Money for every one of the Tickets in the extreme Columns which shall be delivered to him or them or for so many of them as he or they shall not return back to the said Managers or Directors and all and every such Receiver and Receivers respectively is and are hereby directed and required upon his or their receiving of every or any Sum of Ten Pounds from any Person or Persons contributing or adventuring as aforesaid to cut out of the said Book or Books so to be put into his or their Custody thorow the said oblique Lines Flourishes or Devices indentwise a Ticket of the Tickets in the said extreme Columns which the said Receiver or Receivers shall sign with his or their own Name or Names and he or they shall permit the Contributor or Adventurer (if it be desired) to write his Name or Mark on the Two corresponding Tickets in the same Book and at the same Time the said Receiver or Receivers shall deliver to the said Contributor or Adventurer the Ticket so cut off which he she or they are to keep and use for the better ascertaining and securing of the respective Share which he she or they his her or their Executors Administrators or Assigns are to have in the said Fond for the Money so by him her or them contributed or adventured

Managers to examine the Books and Tickets,

and deliver them to the Receivers, &c.

Tickets how to be delivered out;

to be signed by Receiver.

XVIII. Receivers to re-deliver the Books, &c. by 12th Sept. 1710.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Receiver and Receivers on or before the Twelfth Day of September which shall be in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and ten shall re-deliver to the said Managers and Directors at their said Office or Place of Meeting all the said Books and therein all the Tickets of the First and Second Columns before mentioned and so many of the said Tickets of the extreme Columns (if any such be) as the said Receiver or Receivers shall not have cut out and delivered to the Contributors for their Money as aforesaid and shall then and there also deliver to the said Managers and Directors a true and just Account in Writing under their Hands of all Sum and Sums of Money accrued or come [into [1]] the Hands of such Receiver and Receivers respectively by or for the Tickets delivered out as aforesaid and how the same or how much thereof shall have been actually paid by every or any such Receiver or Receivers into the Receipt of the Exchequer to and for Her Majesties Use and Behoof and that the said Managers and Directors or the major Part of them which shall be present at a Meeting as aforesaid shall cause all the Tickets of the said middle Columns in the Books which shall be delivered back to them by or from the said Receiver or Receivers in case all the corresponding Tickets in the extreme Columns shall have been disposed for Money as aforesaid to be carefully rolled up and made fast with Thread or Silk and in case all the Tickets in the extreme Columns shall not have been disposed for Money as aforesaid that then the said Managers and Directors or the major Part of them which shall be present as aforesaid shall cause so many of the Tickets of the said middle Columns as shall correspond with or be the Counterparts of those of the extreme Columns which shall have been cut out and disposed for Money as aforesaid and none other to be carefully rolled up and made fast with Thread or Silk as is before mentioned and the said Managers or Directors or the major Part of them as aforesaid shall in their Presence and in the Presence of such of the Adventurers as will be there cause all the Tickets which are to be so rolled up and made fast as aforesaid to be cutt off indentwise thorow the said oblique Lines Flourishes or other Devices into a Box to be prepared for this Purpose and to be marked with the Letter A which is presently to be put into another strong Box and to be locked up with Seven different Locks and Keys to be kept by as many of the said Managers and sealed with their Seals or the Seals of some of them until the ([2]) Tickets are to be drawn as is herein after mentioned and that the Tickets in the First or Innermost Columns of the said Books shall remain still in the Books for discovering any Mistake or Fraud if any such should happen to be committed contrary to the true Meaning of this Act

Middle Column Tickets to be rolled up, and put in a Box, marked A.

Innermost Tickets to remain in the Books.

XIX. Managers to prepare Books with Two Columns.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Managers and Directors or the major Part of them which shall be present at any Meeting as aforesaid shall also prepare or cause to be prepared other Books in which every Leaf shall be divided or distinguished into Two Columns and upon the Innermost of those Columns

[1] to *O.*

[2] said *O.*

there shall be printed One hundred and fifty thousand Tickets and upon the Outermost of the said Two Columns there shall be printed One hundred and fifty thousand Tickets all which shall be of equal Length and Breadth as near as may be which Two Columns in the said Books shall be joyned with some Flourish or Device thorow which the outermost Tickets may be cut off indentwise and that Three thousand seven hundred and fifty Tickets Part of those to be contained in the outermost Columns of the Books last mentioned shall be and be called The Fortunate Tickets to which extraordinary Benefits shall belong as is herein after mentioned And in case the said whole Sum of One million five hundred thousand Pounds shall be advanced and contributed by Contributors or Adventurers as aforesaid then the said Managers and Directors or the major Part of them or such of them as shall be present at a Meeting as aforesaid shall cause the said Fortunate Tickets to be written upon as well in Figures as in Words at Length in Manner following that is to say upon one of them One thousand Pounds yearly upon every one of Three of them severally Five hundred Pounds yearly and upon every one of Four of them severally Four hundred Pounds yearly and upon every one of Four of them severally Three hundred Pounds yearly and upon every one of Four of them severally Two hundred Pounds yearly and upon every one of Twenty of them severally One hundred Pounds yearly and upon every one of Thirty of them severally Fifty Pounds yearly and upon every one of One hundred of them severally Twenty Pounds yearly and upon every one of Six hundred and one of them severally Ten Pounds yearly and upon every one of Two thousand nine hundred eighty three of them severally Five Pounds yearly which yearly Sums so to be written upon the said Fortunate Tickets together with Fifty Pounds yearly to be allowed to the Owner of the First drawn Ticket and Fifty Pounds yearly to the Owner of the last drawn Ticket (besides the Benefits which may happen to belong to the Two Tickets last mentioned) will amount in the Whole to Thirty two thousand six hundred twenty five Pounds per Annum Part of the said yearly Fond

The several Benefits.

XX. If £1,500,000 be not paid in, then the Fund to be proportionable to the Sum advanced.

PROVIDED always and it is hereby enacted That if the said whole Sum of One million five hundred thousand Pounds shall not be advanced and contributed by the Contributors or Adventurers as aforesaid on or before the First Day of September One thousand seven hundred and ten then so much only of the abovesaid yearly Sum of One hundred thirty five thousand Pounds as shall bear Proportion to the real Sum which shall be actually advanced or contributed by the Contributors or Adventurers as aforesaid shall be the yearly Fond to be applied by this Act for Satisfaction of the Annuities hereby intended that is to say as the Sum of One million five hundred thousand Pounds is to One hundred thirty five thousand Pounds per Annum so the real Sum which shall be actually advanced or contributed on this Act as aforesaid shall be to the certain yearly Fond in such Case provided by this Act for the said Annuities and in such Case a diligent Calculation shall be made by the said Managers and Directors or the major Part of them who shall cause all the yearly Sums to be written upon the said Fortunate Tickets and the Two yearly Sums for the said First and last drawn Tickets to be proportioned accordingly yet so as that every numbred Ticket which shall be drawn not having a Fortunate Lot to come up for it exceeding Fourteen Shillings a Year shall nevertheless be entitled to Fourteen Shillings a Year for the said Term of Thirty two Years and that [all[1]] the said One hundred and fifty thousand Tickets as well the Fortunate as the Blanks which shall be contained in the said outermost Columns of the Books last mentioned shall in the Presence of the said Managers and Directors or the major Part of them which shall be present at a Meeting as aforesaid and in the Presence of such Adventurers as will then be there be carefully rolled up and fastned with Thread or Silk and be severally cut out indentwise thorow the said Figure or Device into another Box to be prepared for this Purpose and to be marked with the Letter B which Box shall presently be put into another strong Box and be locked up with Seven different Locks and Keys to be kept by as many of the said Managers and sealed up with their Seals or the Seals of some of them until these Tickets shall be also drawn in the [same[2]] Manner and Form herein after mentioned and that no Money shall be received from any Contributor or Adventurer as aforesaid after the said First Day of September One thousand seven hundred and ten and that the whole Business of rolling up cutting off and putting into the said Boxes the said Tickets and locking up and sealing the said Boxes shall be performed by the said Managers and Directors or such of them as aforesaid on or before the Second Day of October One thousand seven hundred and ten.

Blanks to have 14s. per Ann. for 32 Years.

The Tickets to be put into another Box, marked B.

No Money to be received from Contributors after 1st Sept. 1710.

XXI. Public Notice of the Time of cutting the Tickets.

AND to the End every Person concerned may be well assured that the Counterpart of the same Number with his Ticket is put into the Box marked with the Letter A from whence the same may be drawn and that other Matters are done as hereby directed some publick Notification in Print shall be given of the precise Time or Times of cutting the said Tickets into the said Boxes to the End that such Adventurers as shall be minded to see the same done may be present at the doing thereof

XXII. The Manner of drawing the Tickets.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That on or before the Ninth Day of October One thousand seven hundred and ten the said Managers and Directors shall cause the said several Boxes with all the Tickets therein to be brought into the Guild Hall of the City of London by Eight of the Clock in the Forenoon and placed on a Table there for the Purpose and shall then and there severally attend this Service and cause the Two Boxes containing the said Tickets to be taken out of the other Two Boxes in which they shall have been locked up And the Tickets or Lots in the respective innermost Boxes being in the Presence of the said Managers and Directors or such of them as shall be then present and of such Adventurers as will be there for the Satisfaction of themselves well shaken and mingled in each Box distinctly and some One indifferent and fit Person to be appointed and directed by the Managers aforesaid or the major Part of them or such of them as shall be then present shall take out or draw One Ticket from that Box where the said numbred Tickets shall be as aforesaid put and One other indifferent

[1] interlined on the Roll.

[2] O. omits.

and fit Person to be appointed and directed in like Manner shall presently take out a Ticket or Lot from that Box where the said Three thousand seven hundred and fifty Fortunate and One hundred forty six thousand two hundred and fifty Blank Tickets shall be promiscuously put as aforesaid and immediately both the Tickets so drawn shall be opened and the numbred Ticket as well as the Fortunate or Blank Ticket shall be named aloud and if the Ticket taken or drawn from the Box containing the Fortunate and Blank Lots shall appear to be a Blank then the numbred Ticket so drawn with the said Blank at the same Time drawn shall both be put upon One File and if the Ticket so drawn or taken from the Box containing the Fortunate and Blank Lots shall appear to be One of the Fortunate Tickets then the yearly Sum written upon such Fortunate Ticket (whatsoever it be) shall be entred by a Clerk which the said Managers or the major Part of them as aforesaid shall imploy and oversee for this Purpose into a Book to be kept for entring the Numbers coming up with the said Fortunate Tickets and the yearly Sums whereunto they shall be entitled respectively and Two of the said Managers shall set their Names as Witnesses to every such Entry and the said Fortunate and numbred Ticket so drawn together shall be put upon another File and so the said Drawing of the Tickets shall continue by taking One Ticket at a Time out of each Box and with opening naming aloud and filing the same and by entring the Fortunate Lots in such Method as is before mentioned until the whole Number of Three thousand seven hundred and fifty Fortunate Tickets and One more for the last as aforesaid shall be compleately drawn and if the same cannot be performed in One Days Time the said Directors or Managers shall cause the Boxes to be locked up and sealed in Manner as aforesaid and adjourn till the next Day and so from Day to Day and then open the same and proceed as above till the said whole Number of Fortunate Tickets and One more shall be completely drawn as aforesaid and afterwards the said numbred Tickets so drawn with the Fortunate Tickets drawn against the same shall be and remain in a strong Box lockt up as aforesaid and under the Custody of the said Managers until they shall take them out to examine adjust and settle the Property thereof

Adjournment of drawing from Day to Day.

XXIII. Managers to adjudge to whom the Fortunate Tickets belong.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That at any Time after Six Days and within Seventy Days after the Drawing shall be finished the several Adventurers or their Agents or their Assigns who shall be actually possessed of the numbred Tickets delivered out by the abovesaid Receivers for which Fortunate Lots shall be drawn as aforesaid shall or may appear with the said Tickets so in their respective Possessions for the Managers or the major Part of them which shall be present at a Meeting as aforesaid to know and write down the Names of the respective Persons to whom the Fortunate Lots shall severally belong and the several yearly Sums so written upon the said Fortunate Tickets as aforesaid shall severally and respectively belong and be adjudged accepted and taken to belong and appertain to such Persons respectively as shall so appear with the numbred Tickets to the said Managers or to such Persons as shall have their Names endorsed upon any such Tickets in case they be brought to the Managers by any other Hands And to the End the Fortunate may know (whether absent or present) to what Degree they have been so as soon as the Drawing is over the said Managers are hereby required forthwith to cause to be printed and publisht the Number of the Tickets drawn against such Fortunate Ticket and the yearly Sum written in the same and if any Contention or Dispute shall arise in adjusting the Property of the said Fortunate Tickets the major Part of the Managers aforesaid agreeing therein shall determine to whom it does and ought to belong And if any Person or Persons shall forge or counterfeit any such Ticket or Tickets as aforesaid or bring any forged or counterfeited Ticket (knowing the same to be such) to the said Managers or any of them to the Intent to defraud Her Majesty or any Contributor or [Adventurer or the Executors Administrators or Assignes of any Contributor or [1]] Adventurer upon this Act that then every such Person or Persons (being thereof convicted in due Form of Law) shall be adjudged a Felon and shall suffer as in Cases of Felony without Benefit of Clergy and the said Managers and Directors or any Two or more of them are hereby authorized and impowered to cause any such Person or Persons bringing such forged or counterfeit Ticket or Tickets as aforesaid to be apprehended and to commit him her or them to Her Majesties Goal of Newgate to be proceeded against for the said Felony according to Law

Fortunate Tickets to be printed.

Forging Tickets Felony.

Managers may commit Forgers.

XXIV. Managers to make a Book of Names of the fortunate Holders,

AND be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Managers and Directors or the major Part of them shall cause One Book of Parchment or Vellum to be prepared and shall enter or cause to be entred therein the Names and Sirnames of the respective Persons who shall be entitled to extraordinary Benefit by the said Fortunate Tickets or Lots with the respective Places of their Abode and against every One of their Names the yearly Annuity which he or she respectively is to have by virtue of this Act as well in Words at Length as in Figures and the Names Sirnames and Places of Abode of the respective Persons who shall be entitled to the Annuityes in respect of their Numbers being first and last drawn as aforesaid with the Annuities payable to those Two Persons respectively and that the Book last mentioned shall be signed by the said Managers or the major Part of them and transmitted on or before the First Day of March One thousand seven hundred and ten at the farthest into the Receipt of Her Majesties Exchequer into the Office of the Auditor of the said Receipt there to remain for the future and a true Duplicate thereof by the same Time shall be transmitted to the Commissioner or Officer of the Transfer-Office herein after mentioned and that every Person so to be named in the said Book to be transmitted into the Receipt of Exchequer his her and their Executors Administrators and Assigns shall have receive and enjoy and be entitled to have receive and enjoy for and during the said Term of Thirty two Years from Michaelmas One thousand seven hundred and ten the respective Annuity or yearly Sum so to be set against his or her Name respectively in the Book last mentioned out of the said yearly Fond by this Act provided which Annuities shall be payable and paid by equal Half yearly Payments to wit at the Feasts of the Annunciation of the blessed Virgin

and transmit it into the Exchequer;

and a Duplicate into the Transfer Office.

Fortunate Holders to be paid Half-yearly.

[1] interlined on the Roll.

Mary and Saint Michael the Archangel by equal Portions or within Twenty Days after every or any such Feast Day the First Payment thereof to be made at the Feast of the Annunciation of the blessed Virgin Mary One thousand seven hundred and eleven or within Twenty Days [then '] next ensuing And all and every other Person and Persons who shall have contributed or adventured any Sum of Ten Pounds or several entire Sums of Ten Pounds as aforesaid not being entitled to a Fortunate Lot exceeding Fourteen Shillings a Year by the Drawings aforementioned his her and their Executors Administrators and Assigns shall have receive and enjoy [and be entituled to have receive and enjoy '] for and during the same Term of Years for every such Sum of Ten Pounds so contributed or adventured an Annuity of Fourteen Shillings by the Year out of the said Fond by this Act provided which Annuity of Fourteen Shillings apiece shall be payable and be paid at the Feast of Saint Michael the Archangel in every Year or within Twenty Days after the said Feast Day the First Payments thereof to be made at the Feast of Saint Michael the Archangel One thousand seven hundred and eleven or within Twenty Days then next ensuing

Holders of Prizes of 14*s.* per Ann. to be paid Yearly, at the Feast of St. Michael.

PROVIDED always and it is hereby enacted by the Authority aforesaid That every Person who shall be commissionated by Her Majesty as aforesaid to be Managers and Directors for putting this Act in Execution before his acting in such Commission shall take the Oath following that is to say

XXV. Managers to be sworn.

I A. B. do swear That I will faithfully execute the Trust reposed in me and that I will not use any indirect Art or Means or permit or direct any Person to use any indirect Art or Means to obtain a Prize or Fortunate Lot for my self or any other Person whatsoever and that I will do my utmost Endeavour to prevent any sinister or undue Practice to be done by any Person whatsoever and that I will to the best of my Judgment declare to whom any Prize Lot or Ticket of Right does belong according to the true Intent of this Act

Their Oath.

Which Oath shall and may be administred by any Two or more of the other Managers or Directors.

PROVIDED also and be it enacted for the Encouragement of the Adventurers to make speedy Payments to the Receiver or Receivers of the said several Sums of Ten Pounds a Piece at any Time before the said First Day of September One thousand seven hundred and ten the said Receiver or Receivers shall immediately out of the Money so by him or them received pay back to the respective Contributor or Adventurer so much as the Interest of every Sum of Ten Pounds so contributed or adventured shall amount unto after the Rate of Eight Pounds per Centum per Annum to be reckoned from the Day of making such Payment by the Adventurer until the Twenty ninth Day of September One thousand seven hundred and ten And that every such Receiver upon his Account and out of the Monies so by him received shall be allowed and discharged of so much as he shall so pay back for Interest and also so much more for his Pains and Service in receiving paying and accounting for the Monies of his Receipt and for the faithful Performance of his Office of Receiver as the said Lord Treasurer or the Commissioners of Her Majesties Treasury for the Time being shall think reasonable so as the Allowance last mentioned do not in any Case exceed One Peny in the Pound upon the Monies only which the said Receivers shall have actually paid into the Exchequer Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding

XXVI. £8 per Cent. allowed for prompt Payment by Adventurers.

Allowance to Receivers.

AND to the End that all and every the Payments of or upon the Annuities above mentioned may be duly made to such Person or Persons that shall or may become rightful Proprietors thereof as is herein and hereby directed and appointed and for the making the said Payments easie and safe to the Adventurers in this Adventure and for the negotiating settling and disposing of the annual and other Paym[ts]. as aforesaid so that they may become more valuable and useful in Payment to and from each Person as the Occasions of the Adventurers and their Assigns may require Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That a Transfer Office shall be settled and established in London and a Commissioner or Chief Officer appointed thereunto by Her Majesty by Letters Patents under the Great Seal of Great Britain for the Purposes hereafter expressed And that when the abovesaid Fortunate Lots shall be adjusted by the abovesaid Managers and Directors all the Ticket Books and Tickets which shall remain in the Hands of the said Managers except that Book which is to be transmitted into the Exchequer shall be delivered to the Commissioner of the Transfer Office who is also to receive in all the Ten Pound Tickets delivered out as aforesaid and to deliver to the Bearer of each of those Tickets Thirty two Vellum or Paper Tickets for the Thirty two yearly Payments upon the Annuities of Fourteen Shillings by the Year and Sixty four Vellum or Paper Tickets for the Sixty four Half yearly Payments upon the higher Annuities as hereafter is expressed And that Books upon a particular Sort of Vellum or Paper on the Backside clouded shall by the Care and Direction of the Commissioner and Chief Officer of the Transfer Office be printed to contain as many Tickets as be necessary for this Purpose and that Three of One Sort be alike numbred and flourished as the Lord Treasurer or any Three or more of the Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being shall approve and direct in that Behalf and that the middle Paper or Ticket of the Three be cut off indentwise to be delivered out as aforesaid that One of the other Three be bound up in a Book to remain in the Transfer Office for any Person to know whether the Ticket that is offered to be disposed be a true or false one and that the other of the Three be bound up in a Book and delivered into the Exchequer to pay by when the middle Ticket becomes payable and also that the middlemost of these Three Tickets that shall be delivered to any Person or Persons that shall be entitled to any Fortunate Lot be signed by the said Commissioner of the Transfer Office or his sufficient Deputy for whom he will answer And that some Time within Forty Days before the growing due of every Payment of the said Annuities exceeding

XXVII.

A Transfer Office to be kept in London.

Commissioner of the Transfer Office, how to act.

Particular Books to be printed.

[1] interlined on the Roll.

Fourteen Shillings per Annum the Commissioner or his Deputy of the Transfer Office for the Time being shall examine the Ticket for that particular Payment and if it answers the Counterpart in that Office he shall sign his Examination thereof all which shall be done without Fee or Charge and then the Officer of the Exchequer examining the same and finding it to answer the Counterpart lodged in his Office he shall take it up and pay the Contents thereof to the Bearer at or within the Time before appointed for the Payment thereof without any further or other Warrant or Order to be sued for had or obtained in that Behalf and that the Tickets for the Annuities of Fourteen Shillings per Annum apiece shall be paid and payable at the Exchequer without any further Examination or Attestation and without any further or other Warrant or Order as aforesaid by the Commissioner of the Transfer Office And that in case a false Ticket upon either of the Examinations aforesaid be found that the Officer for the Time being of the Transfer Office or the Exchequer do cut a Slip out of it and that the Person that brings it be liable to pay a Fine of Five Pounds to and for the Use of Her Majesty Her Heires and Successors to be recovered by the Oath of either of the said Officers of the Transfer Office or of the Exchequer to be made before One of the Barons of the Exchequer and the said Fines shall be payable into the Receipt of the Exchequer to and for the Use of Her Majesty Her Heires and Successors And for Default of Payment any one of the said Barons of the Exchequer is hereby impowered to send the Party offending to Goal and him her or them therein to detain until Payment be made of such Fine

False Tickets to be cut.

Penalty £5.

XXVIII. Fee for searching.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Fee for examining and proving the Validity of a Ticket in order to make a true Assignment or Transfer or upon any Occasion other than to obtain the Payment thereof in the Exchequer as aforesaid shall at the said Transfer Office be One Peny and no more.

XXIX. Persons selling counterfeit Tickets, how discharged.

AND to prevent any Disputes and Controversies that may otherwise arise It is enacted That if any Person takes a counterfeit Ticket and does not come to the Office to prove it within Ten Days after his Receipt thereof in London or within Ten Miles of London or within Thirty Days after the Receipt of it in any other Part of Great Britain that then the Person that sold or parted with it shall not be liable to any Damage or to repay the Value or any Part of the Value received for the same

XXX.

AND be it further enacted for the better encouraging Persons to advance the said Sum of One million and five hundred thousand Pounds upon the Terms aforesaid That all Receipts and Issues and all other Things directed by this Act to be performed in the Exchequer and Transfer Office shall be done and performed by the Officers there without demanding or receiving directly or indirectly any Fee Gratuity or Reward for the same otherwise than by this Act as aforesaid is appointed And in case the Officers of the Exchequer or Transfer Office shall take or demand any such Fees or Reward otherwise than by this Act is appointed or shall divert or misapply any of the Sums to be paid into the Receipt of the Exchequer for making up the aforesaid Fond or shall pay or issue out of the same otherwise than according to the Intent of this Act or shall not keep Books and Registers and make Entries and do and perform all other Things which by this Act they are required to perform every such Officer shall forfeit his Office and be for the future incapable of any Office or Place of Trust whatsoever and shall answer and pay Treble Damages and Costs of Suit to any Adventurer that will sue for the same to be recovered by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Information in any of Her Majesties Courts of Record at Westminster wherein no Essoign Protection Privilege of Parliament or other Privilege or Wager of Law Injunction or Order of Restraint or more than One Imparlance shall be granted or allowed And in the said Action the Plaintiff upon Recovery shall have full Costs One Third Part of which Sum so to be recovered shall be paid into the Receipt of the Exchequer for the Benefit of Her Majesty Her Heires and Successors and the other Two Third Parts shall be to and for the Use of the Prosecutor

Officers of Exchequer and Transfer Office unduly demanding Fees, misapplying Monies, not keeping Books, &c. Forfeiture of Office, Incapacity, Penalty.

XXXI. Officer paying false Ticket, except knowingly, not liable, &c.

PROVIDED always and be it enacted That in case any Officer of the [Transferr Office shall pass any Tickett for Payment or any Officer of the'] Exchequer shall make any Payment of any Share or Shares of the said Fonds upon such Kind of Tickets as are before directed such Order shall not incur any Penalty Forfeiture or Disability or be liable to any Action of the Adventurers for doing thereof altho the said Ticket be forged or false unless the said Officer did know at the Time of such Direction or Payment that the said Ticket was forged or false but shall be accountable for the Value to the Person wronged

XXXII. Money here lent Tax free.

AND be it further enacted That any Money contributed or lent by or payable to any Person or Persons upon or by virtue of this Act shall not be charged or chargeable with any Rates Taxes Duties or Impositions whatsoever.

XXXIII. Reasons for passing this Enactment.

AND whereas by reason of the Multiplicity of Payments which are to be made in pursuance of this Act it will be difficult if not impossible that every particular [Parliament[2]] should be directed recorded paid and accounted for by the several Officers of the Receipt of the Exchequer in the ordinary Course of Payments there used Therefore and to the End that the Exchequer may be regularly discharged of all the Monies of the several Rates and Duties beforementioned which shall be brought into the same for the said Fond Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That there shall be in the said Receipt of the Exchequer a distinct Office for paying the Annuities or Benefits by this Act appointed to be paid and some convenient Room or Rooms in or near the

A distinct Officer to be appointed by the Treasury for

[1] interlined on the Roll.

[2] Payment O. & King's Printers Copy.

Receipt of the Exchequer at Westminster shall be prepared assigned and used for that Purpose which Office shall continue until all the Payments to grow due by this Act during the said Term of Thirty two Years shall be satisfied and an Officer or Officers shall be appointed thereunto from time to time by the Lord High Treasurer of Great Britain or the Commissioners of Her Majesties Treasury for the Time being who shall take or cause to be taken Security according to the best of his or their Judgments and Discretions from every or any such Officer or Officers for his or their due paying answering and accounting for all the Monies which he or they shall receive and for the due and faithful Performance of his or their Office or Offices respectively And that the Monies of the Fond by this Act appointed which shall from time to time come or be brought into the Receipt of the Exchequer as abovesaid shall by the said Lord Treasurer or Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being without any further or other Warrant to be sued for had or obtained from Her Majesty Her Heires or Successors and in such Proportions from time to time as shall be necessary and sufficient to answer the respective Payments which shall grow due and are to be made by the said particular Officer or Officers be issued or paid over from time to time to the Hands of such Officer or Officers by way of Imprest and upon Account to and for the Payment of the said Annuities by this Act appointed to be paid And that such particular Officer and Officers shall apply the same thereunto in such Manner and Form as are above mentioned and by this Act directed in that Behalf and shall be subject and liable to such Inspection Examination Comptrol and Audit and to such Rules in respect of his paying accounting and other Matters relating to the Execution of his Office as the said Lord Treasurer or Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being shall think fit or find necessary or reasonable to establish or appoint from time to time for the better Execution of the Intent and End of this Act and the Satisfaction of Contributors Adventurers or others concerned or to be concerned therein Any thing in this present Act contained or any Law Custom Usage or Course of the Exchequer to the contrary notwithstanding

Payment of these Annuities.

Security.

Monies issued by Treasury without further Warrant.

Such Officers subject to the Rules of the Treasury.

XXXIV. Transfer Office subject to the Orders of the Treasury.

AND it is enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Transfer Office abovementioned shall be continued for the Purposes aforesaid by Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors and an Officer in the same until all the Matters and Things hereby required to be done by such an Officer shall be fully accomplished and that as well the Managers and Directors abovementioned as also the Commissioner and Officer of the Transfer Office and the said Receivers and the said particular Officers in the Exchequer and all the Clerks Ministers and Servants to be imployed by or under them respectively from time to time shall in and for the better Execution of their several Places and Trusts and for pursuing the Directions Ends or Intents of this Act observe and perform such Rules Methods and Orders as they respectively shall from time to time receive from the said Lord Treasurer or Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being so as such Rules Methods and Orders be conduceable to the Ends and Purposes of this Act and not otherwise

XXXV.

Half-yearly and Yearly Payments to be made in course.

Notice.

Forfeiture of Office, and Penalty £100.

Treble Costs.

AND to the Intent the Proprietors of the Annuities upon this Act and their Assigns may with better Order and more Certainty receive the Money due or to grow due upon their Tickets for the same it is hereby provided declared and enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Money arising and coming into the Exchequer of or for the several Duties by this Act granted shall be applicable and is hereby directed to be applied to pay and satisfy the said Half Yearly and Yearly Annuities in Course that is to say no Officer or Officers appointed to pay the said Annuities shall pay any Half Yearly or Yearly Payments of the said Annuities until all and every Person and Persons entitled to such Annuities and Payments shall or may have had and received his her or their Annuities or Payments for the preceding Half Year or Year and publick Notice shall be given by hanging the same up in the most convenient publick Place in the said Office that the last preceding Half Year or Year is fully paid or that the Money is ready in the Office for the Payment of such as have not timely brought in their respective Tickets or have not thought fit to call for their Money and in case any Officer shall offend herein by making any Payment contrary to the Tenor hereof or in any other Manner than as aforesaid every such Officer shall forfeit his Office and shall for every such Offence forfeit the Sum of One hundred Pounds to such Person or Persons who shall sue for the same to be recovered by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Information in any of Her Majesties Courts of Record at Westminster wherein no Essoign Protection Privilege Wager of Law Injunction Order of Restraint or any more than One Imparlance shall be granted or allowed and in the said Action the Plaintiff upon Recovery shall have Treble Costs.

XXXVI. Benefit Tickets to be paid in Arithmetical Progression,

and the Tickets for 14s. per Ann.

AND be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Tickets commonly called The Benefit Tickets which shall become due at Lady Day One thousand seven hundred and eleven or within Twenty Days after shall be paid in Arithmetical Progression as they are to be numbred begining at Number One and ending with the Number Three thousand seven hundred and fifty And the said Tickets for Fourteen Shillings apiece to grow due at Michaelmas One thousand seven hundred and eleven or within Twenty Days after shall also be paid in Arithmetical Progression as they are to be numbred begining at Number One and so proceeding to and ending with Number One hundred forty six thousand two hundred and fifty and in the Year next following the Benefit Tickets shall be paid in an Arithmetical Progression descending to wit begining with Number Three thousand seven hundred and fifty and ending with the Number One and the said Tickets for Fourteen Shillings a Piece from Number One hundred forty six thousand two hundred and fifty inclusive to Number One inclusive and so onwards in every subsequent Year during the said Term the said Tickets shall be paid in such alternate Course as aforesaid

XXXVII. In what Case paying subsequent Tickets no undue Preference.

Provided That it shall not be interpreted any undue Preference to incur any Penalty in point of Payment if such Officer or Officers as are or shall be appointed to pay such Tickets as aforesaid do pay subsequent Tickets of Persons that come and demand their Monies and bring their Tickets before other Persons that did not come to take their Monies and bring their Tickets in course so as there be so much Money reserved as will satisfie such preceding Tickets which Money shall not be otherwise disposed of but kept for them.

XXXVIII. Officers and incident Expences to be paid out of the Monies arising by this Act.

Provided also and it is hereby enacted by the Authority aforesaid That out of the Monies from time to time arising at the said Receipt of Exchequer of or for the said Duties upon Coals Culm and Cynders and the said Duties upon Houses by this Act granted or any of them which shall from time to time or at any Time or Times remain after paying or leaving sufficient in Bank to pay so much as shall be then due or in arrear by virtue of this Act to discharge all the Annuities belonging to the Fortunate and other Lots as aforesaid it shall and may be lawful to and for Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors or to and for the said Lord High Treasurer or Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being to reward the said Managers and Directors and the Clerks and Officers to be imployed by and under them and the Commissioner and Officers of the Transfer Office and his Clerks or Instruments for the Time being and the Comptroller Paymaster and other Officers that shall or may be any way employed in this Affair for their Labour Pains and Service therein respectively and to discharge and satisfie such incident Expences as shall necessarily attend the Execution of this Act in such Manner as Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors or the said Lord Treasurer or Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being shall from time to time think fit and reasonable in that Behalf Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

XXXIX. Overplus disposable by Parliament.

Provided always and it is hereby further enacted That in case there shall be any Surplus or Remainder of the Monies arising by the Rates and Duties granted by this Act at the End of any one Year of the said Term of Thirty [two[1]] Years after all the Annuities Charges and Payments directed or authorized by this Act shall be fully satisfied paid and discharged or Money sufficient shall be reserved for that Purpose such Surplus or Remainder shall be reserved for the publick Use and shall be disposed and disposable by Authority of Parliament and not otherwise

XL. Receivers may take in Monies before they receive their Books,

and allow Discount £8 per Cent. thereon, till 29th Sept. 1710.

Provided always That it shall and may be lawful to and for any Person or Persons who shall be appointed a Receiver or Receivers of the Monies to be advanced on this Act as aforesaid or any of them having given Security as aforesaid at any Time or Times before such Receivers shall have received any Book or Books from the said Managers comprehending the Tickets in Three Columns as aforesaid to receive from any Person or Persons who will voluntarily offer and contribute and advance any Sum of Ten Pounds or several Sums of Ten Pounds upon this Act the Monies so offered to be contributed or advanced before such Receiver shall have received such Book or Books and to allow to such Contributor respectively a Discount after the Rate of Eight Pounds per Centum per Annum from the Time of such Advance till Michaelmas One thousand seven hundred and ten and every such Receiver shall give a Note or a Receipt under his Hand for the Monies so contributed and shall be obliged thereby and by this Act to give the Bearer of every such Note or Receipt a Ticket of the extreme Column of the Three Columns aforesaid for every Ten Pounds so contributed as soon as he shall be enabled thereunto by the Delivery of any Book or Books to him from the said Managers as aforesaid Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding

XLI. Coals, &c. carried from Stirling to Dunbar, &c. not liable to Duty.

And whereas a Doubt may arise whether Coals Culm or Cynders carried from the Bridge of Sterling which is on the Firth of Forth to the Town of Dunbar are liable to the Duties by this Act imposed as if they were carried to Sea it is hereby provided enacted and declared That such Coal Culm and Cynders so carried from the Bridge of Sterling to the Town of Dunbar or to any Part betwixt them shall not by reason of such Carriage be liable to the Duties by this Act imposed Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding.‖

[1] interlined on the Roll.

CHAPTER XI. (1)

AN ACT for employing the Manufacturers by encouraging the Consumption of Raw Silk and Mohair Yarn. *Rot. Parl.* 8 *Annæ*, *p.* 3. *n.* 2.

WHEREAS the Maintenance and Subsistence of many Thousands of Men Women and Children within this Kingdom of Great Britain depends upon the making of Silk Mohair Gimp and Thread Buttons and Button-holes with the Needle and great Numbers of Throwsters Twisters Spinners Winders Dyers and others are employed in preparing the Materials of which such Buttons and Button-Holes are made And whereas the Silk and Mohair wherewith the said Buttons and Button-holes are made is purchased in Turkey and other Foreign Parts in Exchange for the Woollen Manufacture of Great Britain to the great Consumption thereof and for the Encouragement of such numerous Manufacturers and Manufactures an Act was made in the Tenth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Third (of glorious Memory) intituled An Act to prevent the making or selling Buttons made of Cloth Serge Drugget or other Stuffs or Materials under the Forfeitures therein mentioned but that the intended Encouragement by the said Act has in a great Measure been rendred ineffectual by a late and unforeseen Practice of making and binding of Button-holes with Cloth Serge Drugget or other Stuffs to the great Discouragement of and Abatement in the Consumption of Raw Silk and Mohair Yarn and the utter ruin of numerous Families who used to manufacture the said Materials if not speedily prevented For Remedy whereof and making the said recited Act of Parliament more effectual Be it enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons *in this present* Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That from and after the Five and twentieth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and ten no Taylor or other Person or Persons whatsoever within the Kingdom of Great Britain shall make sell set on use or bind or cause to be made sold set on used or bound on any Clothes or Wearing Garments whatsoever any Buttons or Button-Holes made of or used or bound with Serge Drugget Frize Camblet or any other Stuffs of which Clothes and Wearing Garments are usually made upon Forfeiture of the Sum of Five Pounds for every Dozen of such Buttons or Button-Holes so made sold set on used or bound or caused to be made sold set on used or bound as aforesaid and in like Proportion for any lesser Quantity One Moiety thereof to be to the Use of Her Majesty Her Heires and Successors and the other Moity thereof to him [her [2]] or them that shall sue for the same by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Information in any of Her Majesties Courts of Record wherein no Essoign Protection or Wager of Law or more than One Imparlance shall be allowed or upon Complaint to any Two Justices of the Peace *of the* County Riding Division City or Town Corporate where the Matter in Controversie ariseth who are hereby impowered to summon and examine Witnesses on Oath concerning the same and levy the Penalty in this Act mentioned and return the Overplus if any be to the Owner or Owners thereof

Reasons for passing this Act.

Stat. 10 W. III. c. 2.

Making or selling Buttons, &c. covered with Cloth, &c.

Penalty.

Two Justices of the Peace may hear and determine Offence.

II. BUT in case any Person shall think himself aggrieved by any Judgment or Order of the said Justices it shall and may be lawful for such Person to appeal against the Judgment and Order of the said Two Justices to the Justices of the Peace in the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace which shall be held for the same County Riding Division City or Town Corporate next after Notice of such Order of the said Two Justices And the Justices of the Peace in the said General Quarter Sessions are hereby impowered to summon and examine Witnesses on Oath and to hear and finally determine the Matter of the said Appeal And in case the same Justices in the said General Quarter Sessions shall give Judgment against such Appellant then the same Justices shall award and order to the Party on whose Behalf the same Appeal is determined such reasonable Costs and Charges to be paid by such Appellant in regard of such Appeal as to the same Justices shall seem meet

Appeal to Quarter Sessions.

final.

Costs.

III. AND this Act shall be taken and allowed in all Courts within this Kingdom as a publick Act and all Judges Justices and all other Persons therein concerned are hereby required as such to take Notice hereof without special pleading the same.

Public Act.

(1) This is Chapter VI. in the Common printed Editions.

(2) interlined on the Roll.

CHAPTER XII. (1)

Rot. Parl. 8 *Annæ*, *p.* 3. *n.* 3.

AN ACT for granting to Her Majesty new Duties of Excise and upon several imported Commodities and for establishing a yearly Fond thereby and by other Ways and Means to raise Nine hundred thousand Pounds by Sale of Annuities and (in Default thereof) by another Lottery for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and ten.

MOST gracious Sovereign We Your Majesties most dutiful and loyal Subjects the Commons of Great Britain in Parliament assembled being desirous by the most easie and effectual Ways and Means to raise the necessary Supplies for prosecuting the present War in which Your Majesty is engaged and for enabling Your Majesty at the End thereof to establish a good and lasting Peace have for that End and Purpose given and granted and do by this Act give and grant unto Your Majesty the several Rates Duties Impositions and Sums of Money as well for and upon such exciseable Liquors as for and upon such Pepper Raisins Spices and Snuff as are hereinafter mentioned and do most humbly beseech Your Majesty that it may be enacted and be it enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by Authority of the same That from and after the Feast of the Annunciation (2) which shall be in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and ten there shall be within and throughout the whole Realm of Great Britain raised levied collected and paid unto Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors for and during the Term and Space of Thirty two Years from thence next and immediately ensuing and fully to be complete and ended for Beer Ale Cyder and other Liquors herein after expressed by Way of Excise over and above all Duties Charges and Impositions by any former Act or Acts of Parliament set or imposed the several Rates and Duties of Excise herein after expressed that is to say

New Duties of Excise for 32 Years, from 25th March 1710.

Strong Beer. For every Barrel of Beer or Ale (above Six Shillings the Barrel exclusive of the Duties of Excise) brewed by the cōmon Brewer or any other Person or Persons who doth or shall sell or tap out Beer or Ale publickly or privately to be paid by the common Brewer or by such other Person or Persons respectively and so proportionably for a greater or lesser Quantity Three Pence

Small Beer. For every Barrel of Six Shilling Beer or Ale or under brewed by the common Brewer or any other Person or Persons who doth or shall sell or tap out Beer or Ale publickly or privately to be paid by the said common Brewer or by such other Person or Persons respectively as aforesaid and so proportionably for a greater or lesser Quantity One Peny.

Cyder and Perry. For all Cyder and Perry made and sold by Retail upon every Hogshead to be paid by the Retailer thereof and so proportionably for a greater or lesser Measure Five Pence.

Verjuice. For all Verjuice made for Sale upon every Hogshead to be paid by the Maker thereof and so proportionably for a greater or lesser Quantity Five Pence.

Metheglin or Mead. For all Methegline or Mead made for Sale whether by Retail or otherwise to be paid by the Maker thereof upon every Gallon One Peny.

Vinegar. For and upon every Barrel of Vinegar Vinegar Beer or Liquors preparing for Vinegar which shall be brewed or made of any English or Foreign Materials by any Person or Persons whatsoever for Sale and so in Proportion for a greater or lesser Quantity to be paid by the Maker thereof Nine Pence

Strong Waters. For every Gallon of Strong Waters or Aqua Vite made for Sale to be paid by the Maker thereof One Peny. and

Spirits. For every Gallon of Spirits made in Great Britain of any Kind of Wine or Cyder imported Two Pence.

II. New Duties to be collected as by former Acts.

AND be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said several Rates Duties and Impositions upon Beer Ale Cyder and other Liquors aforesaid and all Arrearages thereof be raised levied collected and paid unto Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors during the said Space and Term of Thirty two Years in the same Manner and Form and by such Rules Ways and Means and under such Penalties and Forfeitures and with such Power of Mitigation and other Powers and with such Allowances as any the Duties of Excise upon Beer Ale or other Liquors are by any Act or Acts of Parliament or Law whatsoever now in force enacted appointed or allowed to be raised levied collected managed recovered and paid and that so much of the said Acts as are now in force for the raising levying collecting paying or answering the said Duties of Excise or any of them formerly granted shall be continued and revived and be practised put in Execution and observed in and for the raising levying collecting managing adjudging and answering the said Duties of Excise by this Act granted for and during the said Term of Thirty two Years and all Arrearages thereof for the Purposes in this Act expressed as fully and effectually as if the same were particularly and at large re-enacted in the Body of this present Act

Former Acts continued and revived.

III. How Two-penny Ale, mentioned in 7th Article of Treaty of Union, charged.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That for the Barrel of Two Peny Ale mentioned and described in the Seventh Article of the Treaty of Union there shall be only paid and charged by virtue of this Act such a proportional Part of Three Pence as Two Shillings bears to Four Shillings and Nine Pence over and above the other Duties wherewith the said Barrel of Ale is charged in the said Article

IV. Vinegar for Pickles liable to Duties.

AND whereas it may be doubted whether such Persons as make Vinegar and use the same in the preparing or making of Pickles for Sale are Vinegar Makers within the Meaning of this and the other Acts relating to the

(1) This is Chapter VII. in the Common printed Editions.

(2) of the Blessed Virgin Mary O. & King's Printers Copy.

Duties upon Vinegar It is hereby declared That from and after the Commencement of this Act the Vinegar so made and used is and shall be liable to the Duties by this Act and the former Acts whereby the Duties on Vinegar are imposed and the said Persons shall to all Intents and Purposes be deemed and taken to be the Makers of Vinegar for Sale within the Meaning of the same Acts

V. Vinegar for making White Lead not liable.

PROVIDED always That nothing in this or any other Act shall extend or be construed to extend to charge with this or any other Duty such Vinegar as shall be made by the Manufacturers of White Lead only and used and consumed by themselves in the making and preparing the same and to no other Use whatsoever Nevertheless such Makers of Vinegar so used in the preparing of White Lead (in case they shall sell or deliver out any Vinegar whatsoever by them made to any Person or Persons or imploy the same for any other Use) shall from henceforth be chargeable with all Duties payable to Her Majesty by Vinegar Makers for all Vinegar by them made or to be made

Proviso.

VI. New Duties on Pepper, &c. imported, for 32 Years, from 6th Feb. 1709.

AND Her Majesties said dutiful and loyal Subjects the Commons of Great Britain in Parliament assembled do also most humbly beseech Her Majesty that it may be enacted and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That there shall be answered and paid unto Her Majesty Her Heires and Successors for and upon [all and[1]] all Manner of Pepper Raisins Nutmegs Cinamon Cloves and Mace whatsoever and for such Snuff as is herein after mentioned imported or to be imported into the Kingdom of Great Britain at any Time or Times after the Sixth Day of February One thousand seven hundred and nine within or during the Term of Thirty two Years from thence next and immediately ensuing (over and above all Duties and additional Duties already payable for the same or any of them by any other Law now in force) the several new Rates Duties and Sums of Money following (that is to say)

For every Pound of Pepper Avoirdupois Weight imported as aforesaid One Shilling and Six Pence. Pepper.

For every Hundred Weight of Raisins of what Kind soever imported as aforesaid accounting One hundred and twelve Pounds Avoirdupois to the Hundred the Sum of Five Shillings And Raisins.

For all Nutmegs Cinamon Cloves and Mace imported as aforesaid as much as the same Spices respectively pay by any Law or Laws now in force upon the Importation thereof it being intended by this Act that the present Dutys upon the Importation of Nutmegs Cinamon Cloves and Mace shall be doubled. And Nutmegs, &c.

For every Pound Weight Avoirdupois of all Snuff imported as aforesaid not being of the Product or Manufacture of Her Majesties Plantations the Sum of Three Shillings. Snuff.

The said respective Duties for and upon all Pepper Raisins Nutmegs Cinamon Cloves Mace and Snuff to be paid or secured in the Manner herein after mentioned

VII. Pepper imported after 17th Feb. 1709, to be warehoused, and Half the Subsidy paid down; and if to be consumed in Great Britain, not to be carried out till the whole Duty paid.

AND for the better securing the Duties upon Pepper by this and other Acts of Parliament imposed and to the Intent that the same may not be too burthensom on the Importers of such Pepper as shall be again exported to Parts beyond the Seas It is hereby provided and further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the Seventeenth Day of February One thousand seven hundred and nine all such Pepper as shall be imported into the Kingdom of Great Britain shall upon Entry thereof be forthwith carried and put into such Warehouse or Warehouses as shall for that Purpose be provided by and at the Charge of the Importers of the said Pepper and be approved of by the Commissioners of Her Majesties Customs for the Time being and Half the Subsidy which by Law is payable for Pepper imported after the said Seventeenth Day of February shall be paid down in Ready Money by the Importer or Importers thereof who shall have Power to sift or garble the said Pepper as hath been usual and ever practised to make it merchantable which said Pepper so brought into such Warehouse or Warehouses shall not be taken or carried out thence upon any Account whatsoever other than as is herein after mentioned that is to say such of the said Pepper as shall be sold to be consumed or spent in Great Britain shall be delivered out of such Warehouse or Warehouses unto the Person or Persons who shall buy the same of the Importer or Importers thereof upon such Person or Persons paying to Her Majesties Use the Duties charged or imposed or to be charged or imposed by this or any other Act or Acts of Parliament in that Behalf for or upon such Pepper so bought (other than and except the before mentioned Half Subsidy) and such of the said Pepper as shall be for Exportation to Parts beyond the Seas shall be delivered out of such Warehouse or Warehouses unto the Importer or Importers thereof or such Buyer or other Person or Persons as such Importer or Importers shall appoint in that Behalf upon sufficient Security to be first given by the Importers or such Buyers or other Persons to Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors (which Security the said Commissioners of Her Majesties Customs are hereby required and impowered to take) that the same and every Part thereof shall be exported and not relanded in Great Britain which said Securities shall be discharged without Fee or Reward upon Certificate returned or produced to the said Commissioners of the Customs under the Common Seal of the Chief Magistrate in any Place or Places in Parts beyond the Seas or under the Hands and Seals of Two known British Merchants then being at such Place or Places that such Pepper was there landed or upon Proof by credible Persons that such Pepper was taken by Enemies or perished in the Seas the Examination and Proof thereof being left to the Judgment of the said Commissioners of the Customs for the Time being

Exception.

If to be exported, Security to be given not to reland, &c.

How Security discharged without Fee.

VIII. What shall be deemed clandestine

AND for preventing all clandestine importing or bringing any Pepper into this Kingdom of Great Britain be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Person or Persons or Bodies Politick or Corporate from

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Importation of Pepper.

and after the said Seventeenth Day of February One thousand seven hundred and nine shall import or bring any Pepper into any Port of or in this Kingdom of Great Britain (other than the Port of London) or into the Port of London and shall not make due Entries of such Pepper so imported or brought in and bring the same into the said Warehouse or Warehouses as aforesaid the same shall be and is hereby adjudged deemed accounted and taken to be clandestine running and unlawful Importation thereof and such Person or Persons or Bodies Politick or Corporate so offending therein and their Abettors shall not only forfeit and lose all such Pepper so clandestinely run as aforesaid but also the Sum of One hundred Pounds to be recovered and divided One Moiety to Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors and the other Moiety to the Person or Persons that shall seize sue or inform for the same in any of Her Majesties Courts of Record at Westminster or in the Court of Exchequer in Scotland

Pepper forfeited, and Penalty £100.

IX. Keepers of Warehouses to keep Account of Pepper warehoused,

and transmit the same on Oath to Commissioners of Customs;

who are thereupon to appoint Inspectors, &c. of Accounts.

If Pepper unduly delivered out.

Penalty and Disability.

AND for preventing the clandestine carrying of any of the said Pepper out of the said Warehouses be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Keeper or Keepers of the said Warehouse or Warehouses (who shall be provided at the Charge of the Importers) shall keep One or more Book or Books wherein he or they shall fairly enter or write down an exact particular and true Account of all Pepper which shall be brought into and carried out of his or their said Warehouse or Warehouses and the Days and Times when the same was so brought in and carried out and how much thereof was delivered out to be consumed and spent in Great Britain and how much for Exportation as aforesaid and shall at the End of every Six Months transmit in Writing an exact Account thereof upon Oath to the Commissioners of the Customs for the Time being together with an exact Account of how much shall be remaining in his or their said ([1]) Warehouses respectively And the said Commissioners are hereby impowered and enjoyned within One Month after the same shall be transmitted to them as aforesaid to appoint One or more Person or Persons to inspect the said Book or Books Warehouse or Warehouses and to examine the said Accounts and if upon Examination it shall appear that any of the said Pepper was delivered out otherwise than as aforesaid or before paying the Duties of such of the said Pepper as shall be sold to be consumed and spent in Great Britain or giving such Security as aforesaid for such of the said Pepper as shall be delivered out for Exportation as aforesaid then the Warehouse keeper or Warehouse-keepers so offending therein shall not only forfeit and lose the Value of the said Pepper so carried out as aforesaid and be for ever disabled from any publick Employment for the future but also shall forfeit the Sum of One hundred Pounds for every such Offence to be recovered and divided as aforesaid

X. Proprietors may affix a Lock on the Warehouse, &c. and may examine in Presence of Warehouse Keeper.

To whom Pepper delivered out.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawful to and for the Proprietor or Proprietors of the said Pepper so lodged in any Warehouse or Warehouses as aforesaid to affix one Lock to every such Warehouse the Key of which shall remain in the Custody of such Proprietor or Proprietors and that he or they may in the Presence of the said Warehouse-keeper or Warehouse-keepers who is and are hereby obliged to attend at all seasonable Times for that Purpose view sort and deliver out the said Pepper or any Part thereof in Manner following that is to say such of the said Pepper as shall be sold to be consumed and spent in Great Britain to the Person or Persons who shall buy the same upon paying the Duties charged or imposed thereon as aforesaid and such of the said Pepper as shall be sold for Exportation to Parts beyond the Seas upon giving such Security as is before in that Behalf expressed

XI. Half Subsidy only paid on Importation of Pepper, and the other Duties on its Delivery out of the Warehouse for Consumption here.

On Exportation all other Duties discharged.

PROVIDED always and it is hereby enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the said Seventeenth Day of February One thousand seven hundred and nine no other Duty shall be taken or demanded upon or at the Importation of any Pepper into Great Britain (but the Half-Subsidy before mentioned) and all other the Duties and Impositions charged upon or for such Pepper as shall be delivered as aforesaid out of the Warehouse to be consumed and spent in Great Britain shall be paid upon such Delivery out of the Warehouse as aforesaid and not otherwise And that from and after the said Seventeenth Day of February One thousand seven hundred and nine all Duties charged or imposed on such of the said Pepper as shall be delivered out of the said Warehouse or Warehouses to be exported and shall be exported accordingly (except the Half-Subsidy) shall be discharged and from thenceforth no Drawback or Allowance shall be paid or made out of Her Majesties Customs for or on the Account of such Exportation of any [of[2]] such Pepper Any thing herein or in any former Act or Acts of Parliament contained to the contrary [thereof[2]] in any wise notwithstanding

XII. Importers of Raisins, &c. to have 12 Months for Payment, or £10 per Cent. for prompt Payment.

PROVIDED always and it is hereby enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Importers of the said Raisins Nutmegs Cinamon Cloves Mace or Snuff giving Security at the Custom House shall have Twelve Months Time for Payment of the Duties by this Act imposed thereupon and in case such Importer shall pay ready Money he shall have Ten Pounds per Centum or after that Rate per Annum of the said Duty abated to him for prompt Payment.

XIII. Nutmegs, &c. may be imported in British Ships, &c.

PROVIDED also and it is hereby enacted That it shall and may be lawful for any Person or Persons to import into the Kingdom of Great Britain during the Continuance of this Act Nutmegs Cinamon Cloves or Mace subject to the several Duties payable for the same from any Parts beyond the Seas in British Ships so as the Master and at least One Fourth of the Mariners during the Continuance of this present War be Her Majesties Subjects of Great Britain and so as after the End of this War and during the Continuance of this Act the Master and at least Three Fourths of the Mariners be Her Majesties Subjects of Great Britain and so as Notice be first given

[1] Warehouse or *O.* & King's Printers Copy.

[2] interlined on the Roll.

to the Commissioners of Her Majesties Customs of the Quality and Quantity of the said Spices so intended to be imported and the Place in which they intend to import the same and taking a Licence under the Hands of the Commissioners of the Customs for the Time being for the landing and importing thereof as aforesaid which Licence they are hereby authorized and required to grant without any Fee or Reward or any other Charge to the Person demanding the same Any Law Custom or Usage to the contrary notwithstanding

Notice to Commissioners of Customs.
Licence.
No Fee thereon.

XIV.

AND be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That in case any of the said Raisins Nutmegs Cinnamon Cloves Mace and Snuff hereby charged or intended to be charged as aforesaid shall be landed or put on Shore out of any Ship or Vessel before due Entry be made thereof at the Custom-house in the Port or Place where the same shall be imported and before the said Duties by this Act charged or chargeable thereupon shall be secured or paid as this Act doth require or without a Warrant for the landing or delivering the same first signed by the Collectors or other proper Officer or Officers of the Customs respectively that all such imported Raisins Nutmegs Cinnamon Cloves Mace and Snuff as shall be so landed and put on Shore or taken out of any Ship or Vessel contrary to the true Meaning hereof or the Value of the same shall be forfeited and shall and may be seized or recovered of the Importer or Proprietor thereof (to wit) One Moiety of the same to the Use of Her Majesty Her Heirs or Successors and the other Moiety to the Use of such Person or Persons as will seize inform or sue for the same or the Value thereof by Action Bill Suit or Information wherein no Essoign Protection or Wager of Law shall be allowed.

Raisins, &c. landed without Entry, &c. forfeited;

and may be seized, &c.

XV.

PROVIDED always and be it further enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That in case any of the said Raisins Nutmegs Cloves Mace Cinnamon and Snuff upon which the said new Duties by this Act granted are paid or secured to be paid be again exported at any Time or Times within Eighteen Months by British Merchants or within Nine Months by Aliens to be accounted from the respective Times of the Sight or Entry of the said Goods Inwards and that due Proof be first made upon Oath that the said Raisins Nutmegs Cloves Mace and Cinnamon or Snuff so exported be the same for which the said Duties are paid or secured to be paid as aforesaid that then and in every such Case and not otherwise the same Duties so paid shall without any Delay or Reward be wholly repaid out of any the Duties on imported Commodities by this Act granted or the Security of such of the said Duties as shall be secured shall be vacated (on a Debenture or Debentures regularly certified and sworn to) as to so much of the said Raisins Nutmegs Cloves Mace and Cinnamon or Snuff as shall be so exported Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding

Raisins, &c. exported within 18 Months by British Merchants and 9 Months by Aliens, Duty to be repaid.

Debenture.

XVI.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said new Duties upon Raisins Nutmegs Cloves Mace Cinnamon and Snuff by this Act imposed during the said whole Term of Thirty two Years therein granted shall be ascertained secured raised levied recovered and answered for the Uses and Purposes in this Act expressed by such Rules Ways Means and Methods and under such other Penalties and Forfeitures and subject to such Allowance for Damage as the other Duties upon the same Goods respectively are by any Law or Statute now in force to be ascertained secured raised levied recovered or answered during the Continuance thereof respectively

New Duties how to be levied.

XVII.

AND for preventing the Frauds which may be practised in unshipping to be landed any Pepper Raisins Mace Cinnamon Cloves Nutmegs Snuff or any other Sort of Goods whatsoever subject to the Payment of Duties without paying the same as also to hinder the Importation of any Sort of prohibited Goods into Great Britain Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Pepper Raisins Mace Cinnamon Cloves Nutmegs Snuff or any other Sort of Goods whatsoever liable to the Payment of Duties shall be unshipped with Intention to be laid on Land (Customs and other Duties not being first paid or secured) or if any prohibited Goods whatsoever shall be imported into any Part of Great Britain then not only the said [unaccustomed[1]] and prohibited Goods shall be forfeited and lost but also the Persons who shall be assisting or otherwise concerned in the unshipping the said prohibited and uncustomed Goods or to whose Hands the same shall knowingly come after the unshipping thereof shall forfeit Treble the Value thereof together with the Vessels and Boats and all the Horses and other Cattle and Carriages whatsoever made use of in the landing removing Carriage or Conveyance of any of the aforesaid Goods one Moiety of all which Forfeitures and Penalties shall be to the Use of Her Majesty and the other Moiety to him or them that will seize or sue for the same to be recovered by Bill Plaint or Information wherein no Essoign Protection or Wager of Law shall be allowed

Raisins, &c. or any prohibited Goods, unshipped without paying the Duties, forfeited.

Penalty.

XVIII.

AND whereas several Merchants and other wholesale Traders and Dealers in Pepper have or may have on the Eighth Day of February One thousand seven hundred and nine several Stocks or Quantities of Pepper it is hereby further enacted That all and every such Merchants Traders and Dealers having on the said Eighth Day of February One thousand seven hundred and nine in his her or their Custody or Possession or in the Custody or Possession of any other Person or Persons in trust for him her or them or for his her or their Use Benefit or Account any Stock or Quantity of Pepper as aforesaid within the Realm of Great Britain being for Sale shall yield and pay unto Her Majesty for every Pound of such Pepper One Shilling and Six Pence to be paid within Six Months after the said Eighth Day of February One thousand seven hundred and nine.

Duty on Stock of Pepper on Hand on 8th Feb. 1709.

XIX.

AND to the End the said Stocks of Pepper may be known and the Duties thereupon duly ascertained and secured it is hereby enacted That all and every the said Merchants Traders and Dealers in Pepper shall on or

How Stock in Hand to be ascertained.

[1] uncustomed *O.*

Entry. before the Eighth Day of April One thousand seven hundred and ten make a just Entry thereof at the Custom-House nearest the Place where such Pepper doth remain as aforesaid and permit the proper Officers of the Customs thereunto to be appointed at any Time before the Fifteenth Day of May One thousand seven hundred and ten to enter into his her or their Warehouses or other Places where such Stocks of Pepper are to be found and to view weigh and take account of the same and if any such Merchant Trader or Dealer shall neglect to make such Entry at the Custom-House within the Time aforesaid or shall refuse to permit such Officer to enter into his her or their Warehouses or other Places (if thereunto required) there to view the said Stock as aforesaid or any Part thereof or shall hide remove or convey away the said Stock of Pepper with Intent to defraud Her Majesty or shall not pay Her Majesties Dues for the same according to the true Meaning of this Act then for every [or any[1]] such Offence the Merchant Trader or Dealer respectively so offending shall forfeit and lose his her or their said Stocks of Pepper or the Value thereof to be recovered and distributed as aforesaid

Officer of Customs may view, weigh, &c.

Neglecting to enter, obstructing Officer, &c.

Pepper forfeited.

XX. £10 per Cent. allowed for prompt Payment. PROVIDED That if such Persons so chargeable for any Stocks of Pepper shall pay Her Majesties Duties for the same before the End of the said Six Months then he she or they shall be allowed for such prompt Payment after the Rate of Ten Pounds per Centum per Annum for every Sum so advanced and in case of Exportation thereof or any Part thereof within Eighteen Months after Entry made as aforesaid the said Duties payable by this Act for such Stocks of Pepper shall be discharged or repaid.

XXI. Onus probandi of Produce upon Owner. AND it is hereby enacted That if any Dispute shall arise whether any Snuff chargeable by this Act upon the Importation thereof be of the Produce or Manufacture of Her Majesties Plantations the onus probandi shall lie upon the Owner or Claimer thereof

XXII. New Duties of Excise to be under Management of Commissioners of Excise, &c.; and of Customs, under Commissioners of Customs; to be paid into Exchequer distinct, &c. Weekly. AND be it enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That all the said several Duties arising by this Act upon exciseable Liquors in that Part of Great Britain called England Wales and the Town of Berwick upon Tweed shall from time to time be under the Management and Government of the Commissioners of Excise in England for the Time being And the said Duties upon exciseable Liquors to arise in Scotland shall from time to time be under the Management and Government of the Commissioners of Excise in Scotland for the Time being And that such of the Duties imposed by this Act upon imported Commodities as shall arise in England Wales and the Town of Berwick upon Tweed shall be under the Management and Government of the Commissioners of the Customs in England for the Time being and such of the said Duties on imported Commodities as shall arise in Scotland shall be under the Management and Government of the Commissioners of the Customs in Scotland for the Time being And that the Commissioners of Excise in England and the Receiver General of the Customs in England for the Time being shall pay all the Monies that they respectively shall receive of the said Duties (the necessary Charges of receiving levying managing paying and accounting for the same excepted) into Her Majesties Receipt of Exchequer distinct and apart from all other Branches of the public Revenue weekly (to wit) on Wednesday in every Week if it be not an Holyday and if it be then on the next Day after that is not an Holyday for the Purposes in this Act expressed and under the Penalties Forfeitures and Disabilities herein after mentioned and that such of the said Rates Duties and Sums of Money by this Act imposed as shall arise in Scotland (the necessary Charges of receiving levying managing paying and accounting for the same excepted) shall from time to time be transmitted and paid by the Commissioners of Excise and Receiver General of the Customs in Scotland for the Time being respectively into the Receipt of Her Majesties Exchequer in England distinct and apart as aforesaid for the Purposes in this Act expressed and under the Penalties Forfeitures and Disabilities herein after mentioned

The like Regulations as to Scotland.

XXIII. New Duties appropriated. AND it is hereby enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That all the said several Duties by this Act granted as well for and upon such exciseable Liquors as for and upon such Pepper Raisins Nutmegs Cinnamon Cloves Mace and Snuff to be imported and the said Stocks of Pepper as aforesaid shall be liable to and charged and chargeable with the yearly Fond herein after mentioned and all the Annuities of what Kind soever to be payable out of the same in pursuance of this Act during the whole Term of Thirty two Years herein after expressed in that Behalf and all the same Rates and Duties (except the necessary Charges before mentioned) are and shall be appropriated thereunto in such Manner that all the Monies which shall from time to time be or remain due or in Arrear for or upon the said Annuities or any of them or for any Arrears thereof (if any such be) shall from time to time in the first Place be paid and satisfied out of the said several and respective Rates and Duties by this Act granted or some of them with Preference to any other Payments that shall or may hereafter be charged upon the same Rates and Duties or any of them and under such Penalties Forfeitures and Disabilities as are hereafter in this Act contained in that Behalf

XXIV. The Officers appointed for managing the said Duties, liable to Penalties, &c. of AND to the End all the Monies to arise by this Act may be duly and certainly raised and brought into the said Receipt of Exchequer for the Purposes aforesaid it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from time to time during the Continuance of this Act there shall be appointed such and so many Commissioners of the Customs and Excise and other Officers as shall be proper and necessary for the raising and levying the respective Duties and Sums of Money by this Act granted or chargeable and for keeping and rendring the Accounts of the same and that all Receivers General Collectors and other Officers who are or shall be concerned in the raising collecting receiving and paying the said respective Duties hereby granted or any of them and keeping and rendring

[1] interlined on the Roll.

the several Accounts thereof shall perform the several Duties therein as to them respectively shall appertain under such and the like Penalties Forfeitures and Disabilities for any Offence or Neglect therein or for detaining diverting or misapplying any Part of the said Monies as are prescribed and to be inflicted by virtue of an Act of Parliament made and passed in the Ninth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Third [intituled An Act for raising a Sum not exceeding Two Millions upon a Fond for Payment of Annuities after the Rate of Eight Pounds per Centum per Annum and for settling the Trade to the East Indies] for the like Offence or Neglect relating to the Duties on Salt and upon Stampt Vellum Parchment and Paper thereby granted or referred unto or for detaining diverting or misapplying any Part of the Monies which were granted or appropriated by the Act last mentioned

Stat. 9 W. III. c. 44.

XXV. £81,000 to be the yearly Fund.

AND be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That yearly and every Year during the Term of Thirty two Years reckoning the First Year to begin from the Twenty ninth Day of September One thousand seven hundred and ten the full Sum of Eighty one thousand Pounds per Annum by or out of the Monies to arise by the said Rates Duties and Sums of Money by this Act granted or chargeable and to be brought into the Receipt of Exchequer as aforesaid in case the same shall extend thereunto shall be the whole and entire yearly Fond And in case all the Monies arising into the Exchequer of or for the said Rates and Duties shall not amount to Eighty one thousand Pounds per Annum then the Monies so arising so far as the same will extend shall be Part of the yearly Fond for or towards the answering or paying of all the several and respective Annuities herein after mentioned and in case the said Rates Duties and Sums of Money by this Act granted shall at any Time or Times appear to be so deficient or low in the Produce of the same as that within any One Year to be reckoned as aforesaid the said Monies arising into the Exchequer for or upon account of the same Rates and Duties shall not amount to so much as Eighty one thousand Pounds or to so much as shall be sufficient to discharge and satisfie all the Annuities by this Act appointed or intended to be paid within or for the same Year respectively that then and so often and in every such Case so much as shall be deficient or wanting to make up the said Fond for every or any such Year shall be supplied and made good from time to time out of the Surplus or Remainder of the Monies which for such Year respectively shall arise by the Rates and Duties granted by an Act of this Session of Parliament [intituled An Act for continuing Part of the Duties on Coals Culm and Cynders and granting new Duties upon Houses having Twenty [Window [1]] or more to raise the Sum of Fifteen hundred thousand Pounds by Way of a Lottery for the Sevice of the Year One thousand seven hundred and ten] after all the Annuities Charges and Payments directed or authorized by that Act until the End of such Year respectively shall be fully satisfied paid and discharged or Monies sufficient shall be reserved for that Purpose (which Surplus or Remainder was reserved to be disposed by Authority of Parliament) and in Default of such Surplus or Remainder then the said Deficiency shall be supplied or made up from time to time out of the First Aid to be granted in Parliament next after such Deficiency shall appear and shall from time to time be transferred thereunto as soon as such Aid shall be granted

Deficiency to be made good out of the Surplus of Duties on Coals and Windows.

c. . ante.

and in Default of such Surplus, by Parliament.

XXVI. Duties arising before 29th Sept. 1710, to be applied to the Annuities, &c.

AND it is hereby declared That so much of the said Duties hereby granted as shall come into the Exchequer before the Twenty ninth Day of September One thousand seven hundred and ten shall go in Aid of the said yearly Fond after the said Twenty ninth Day of September One thousand seven hundred and ten for Payment of the Annuities which shall become payable upon this Act

XXVII. Monies arising by the Duties to be entered in a Book.

AND it is hereby enacted That all the Monies arising by the Duties hereby granted and Provisions hereby made for Payment of the several Annuities which shall be payable upon this Act shall be fairly and duly entred in One or more Book or Books to be kept in the Offices of the Auditor of the Receipt and Clerk of the Pells for that Purpose to which all Persons concerned at all seasonable Times shall have free Access without Fee or Charge

XXVIII. Natives or Foreigners may advance Money on this Act, &c.

AND for the raising any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding in the Whole the Sum of Nine hundred thousand Pounds for carrying on the [said [2]] War and other Her Majesties Occasions it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawful to and for any Person or Persons Natives or Foreigners Bodies Politick or Corporate to contribute advance and pay into the Receipt of Her Majesties Exchequer for Her Majesties Use at or before the respective Days and Times in this Act limited in that Behalf any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding in the Whole the said Sum of Nine hundred thousand Pounds for the absolute Purchase of any certain Annuity or Annuities to be paid and payable during the full Term of Thirty two Years to be reckoned from the Twenty ninth Day of September in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and ten which certain Annuities shall be computed at the Rate of Nine Pounds per Annum for every One hundred Pounds and proportionably for any greater Sum so to be advanced or paid and the Purchase Money for every such Annuity at the Rate aforesaid is hereby appointed to be paid into the said Receipt of Exchequer at or before the respective Days and Times herein after limited that is to say One Fourth Part thereof on or before the First Day of May in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and ten One other Fourth Part thereof on or before the First Day of July in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and ten One other Fourth Part thereof on or before the First Day of September in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and ten and the remaining Fourth Part thereof on or before the First Day of November in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and ten all which Annuities so to be purchased shall not exceed in the Whole the Sum of Eighty one thousand Pounds per Annum and shall be paid and payable at the Four most usual Feasts or Days of Payment in the Year that is to say the Feasts of the Birth of our Lord Christ the Annunciation of the blessed Virgin

Times of Payment.

Annuities not to exceed £81,000, and to be payable Quarterly.

[1] Windows *O.*

[2] interlined on the Roll.

Mary the Nativity of S[t]. John Baptist and S[t]. Michael the Archangel by even and equal Portions the First Payment thereof to be due at the Feast of the Birth of our Lord Christ which shall be in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and ten

XXIX. Contributors Names to be entered in a Book in the Exchequer.

AND it is hereby enacted That in the Offices of the Auditor of the Receipt and Clerk of the Pells in the Exchequer severally there shall be provided and kept a Book or Books in which there shall be fairly entred the Names of all who shall be Contributors for such certain Annuities as aforesaid and of all Persons by whose Hands the said Contributors shall pay in any of the said Sums upon this Act and also the Sum so paid for such Annuities to which Book it shall be lawful for the said respective Contributors their Executors Administrators and Assigns from time to time and at all seasonable Times to have resort and to inspect the same without Fee or Reward.

XXX. The said Annuities charged upon the Duties of this Act,

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every the Annuities so to be purchased upon this present Act shall be and are hereby charged upon and shall be paid and payable from time to time out of the Monies arising by the said Rates and Duties and other Provisions made by virtue of this Act for the Payment thereof and that all and every Contributor and Contributors upon this Act duly paying the Consideration or Purchase Money at the Rate aforesaid at or before the respective Days or Times in this Act limited in that Behalf for any such Annuity or Annuities as aforesaid or such as he she or they shall appoint his her or their respective Executors Administrators Successors and Assigns shall have receive and enjoy and be entitled by virtue of this Act to have receive and enjoy the respective Annuity and Annuities so to be purchased out of the Monies by this Act appropriated or appointed for the Payment thereof during the said whole Term of Thirty two Years to be purchased therein as is above mentioned and that all and every such Purchasers their Executors Administrators Successors and Assigns respectively shall have good sure absolute and undefeazible Estates and Interests in the several Annuities so by them [respectively[1]] to be purchased according to the tenor and true Meaning of this Act and

and Tax free.

that all the said Annuities to be purchased on this Act and every of them during the Term aforesaid shall be free from all Taxes Charges and Impositions whatsoever

XXXI. Contributors to have Tallies struck,

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That every Contributor upon this Act for any such Annuity or Annuities as aforesaid his her or their Executors Administrators Successors or Assigns upon Payment of the Consideration or Purchase Money for the same at the Rate aforesaid or any Part or Proportion thereof into the said Receipt of Exchequer within the Time or Times in this Act limited in that Behalf shall immediately have One or more Tally or Tallies levied importing the Receipt of so much Purchase Money as shall be so paid and upon Payment of all the Purchase Money for any such Annuity or Annuities at the Rate aforesaid every such

and Orders signed by the Treasury, &c.

Contributor his her or their Executors Administrators Successors or Assigns respectively shall have an Order for paying of the said Annuity and Annuities for and during the said Term of Thirty two years to be purchased therein which Order shall be signed by the Treasurer and Under-Treasurer of the Exchequer or any Three or more of the Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being and after the signing thereof the same shall be firm good valid and effectual in the Law according to the Purport and true Meaning thereof and of this Act and

Not vacated by Death or Removal of Commissioners of Treasury, &c.

shall not be determinable by or upon the Deaths or Removal of any Treasurer [or'] Under Treasurer of the Exchequer or any Commissioner or Commissioners of the Treasury or by or upon the Determination of the Power Office or Offices of them or any of them nor shall any Lord High Treasurer of Great Britain Treasurer of the Exchequer or any Commissioners of the Treasury now or for the Time being have Power to revoke countermand or make void such Orders so signed as aforesaid or any of them.

XXXII. Allowance of £8 per Cent. to Contributors for prompt Payment.

AND for the Encouragement of the Contributors to advance and pay readily into the Receipt of the Exchequer the Sums by them intended to be advanced upon this Act it is provided and enacted by the Authority aforesaid That every such Contributor who shall advance and pay into the said Receipt of Exchequer within the Times limited by this Act the Purchase-Money payable for any such Annuity or Annuities as aforesaid his her or their Executors Administrators Successors or Assigns shall be allowed and paid out of the Contribution Money arising by this Act Interest after the Rate of Eight Pounds per Centum per Annum for the prompt Payment of the Purchase-Money or of such Proportions of the Purchase-Money as shall be so advanced before the Nine and twentieth Day of September One thousand seven hundred and ten the said Interest to be computed for the respective Sums so advanced and paid into the Exchequer from the Time or respective Times of the actual advancing and paying the same into the Exchequer until the said Nine and twentieth Day of September One thousand seven hundred and ten.

XXXIII. Purchasers may assign or devise their Annuities, &c.

AND be it further enacted That it shall and may be lawful to and for any Purchaser or Purchasers of any such Annuity or Annuities as aforesaid his her or their Executors Administrators Successors or Assigns at any Time or Times during the Continuance of his her or their Term Estate or Interest of and in the same by any Writing under his her or their Hands and Seals or under the Common Seal of a Corporation or by his her or their last Will in Writing to assign or devise such Annuity or any Part thereof or any Interest therein to any

Assignment not revocable; to be entered.

Person or Persons whatsoever and so toties quoties and no such Assignment to be revokable so as an Entry or Memorandum of such Assignment or Will be made in Books to be kept for that Purpose in the said Office of the Auditor of the Receipt within the Space of Three Months after such Assignment or Death of the Devisor

[1] interlined on the Roll.

and that upon the producing such Assignment or Will or Probate thereof in the said Office of Receipt to be entred as aforesaid the Party so producing the same shall bring therewith an Affidavit taken before One or more of Her Majesties Justices of the Peace of the due Execution of the said Assignment or Will which Affidavit shall be severally filed in the said Office which said Entry or Memorandum the proper Officers in the said Receipt of Exchequer are hereby required to make accordingly and to file the said Affidavits and in default of such Assignment or Devise by Deed or Will the Interest of such Contributor shall go to his or her Executors or Administrators

Proof of Execution of Will or Assignment.

If no Assignment or Devise, then to Executors.

XXXIV. No Purchase unless One Fourth at least be paid before 1st May 1710.

PROVIDED always That no Person or Persons whatsoever shall or may purchase or obtain or be admitted to purchase or obtain any such certain Annuity or Annuities as aforesaid for which Exchequer Orders are to be made forth as aforesaid upon this Act unless the Whole or One Fourth Part at least of the Consideration Money for the same at such Rate as aforesaid be advanced and paid into the said Receipt of Exchequer on or before the [said'] First Day of May One thousand seven hundred and ten.

XXXV. Purchasers not paying in all their Consideration Money, to forfeit what is advanced.

PROVIDED also That in case any [such'] Contributor as aforesaid who shall on or before the said First Day of May One thousand seven hundred and ten have advanced into the Exchequer One Fourth Part of his her or their Purchase Money or his her or their Executors Administrators Successors or Assigns do not advance and pay into the said Receipt of Exchequer One other Fourth Part of his or her Consideration Money so to be paid for such respective Annuity or Annuities as aforesaid on or before the said First Day of July One thousand seven hundred and ten And One other Fourth Part thereof on or before the said First Day of September One thousand seven hundred and ten And the remaining Fourth Part thereof on or before the [said'] First Day of November One thousand seven hundred and ten then and in every such Case respectively no Order shall be drawn or signed for such respective Annuity for which the Consideration-Money shall not be fully paid as aforesaid but so much of the Consideration-Money as shall have been actually paid into the Receipt of Exchequer for such respective Annuity shall be forfeited to Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors and shall be applied together with other the Monies to be raised by this Act for such publick Services as aforesaid Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding

XXXVI. Within 21 Days after 1st May 1710, Treasury to take an exact Account of all the Sums advanced and paid into Exchequer for Annuities, &c.

AND to the End there may be no Failure in raising the Supply intended to be raised for Her Majesties Use by this Act it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That within One and twenty Days after the said First Day of May One thousand seven hundred and ten at the furthest the Lord Treasurer or any Three or more of the Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being shall cause an exact Account to be taken of all the Sums of Money which shall at or before the said First Day of May One thousand seven hundred and ten be advanced or paid by such Purchasers as aforesaid into the Exchequer and compute how much by the Year the certain Annuities which will be payable to such Purchasors their Executors Administrators Successors and Assigns (in case the Residue of their Payments be duly complied with) will in the whole amount unto and consequently how much (if any Remainder be) of the said yearly Fond of Eighty one thousand Pounds will then remain undisposed which Account being certified by the said Auditor of the Receipt and Clerk of the Pells and allowed by the said Lord Treasurer or any Three or more of the Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being shall be enrolled and recorded in the respective Offices of the said Auditor of the Receipt and Clerk of the Pells and Publication shall be made thereof as well in the London Gazette as by affixing the same upon the Royal Exchange in London.

Account on Certificate by Auditor, and Allowance by Treasury to be inrolled and published.

XXXVII. Natives or Foreigners may become Adventurers in the Lottery,

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That in case it shall appear by such Account to be taken certified enrolled recorded and published as aforesaid that there shall be such a Residue or Remainder of the said yearly Fond of Eighty one thousand Pounds undisposed over and above so much as shall be applicable to the Payment of the certain Annuities to be purchased as aforesaid then it shall and may be lawful for any Person and Persons Natives or Foreigners Bodies Politick or Corporate to contribute for or towards advancing so much as (together with the Monies to be raised by the Sale of such certain Annuities as are above mentioned) shall not in the whole exceed the said Sum of Nine hundred thousand Pounds by paying at or before the Fifteenth Day of September One thousand seven hundred and ten to any Receiver or Receivers to be appointed for that Purpose as is herein after mentioned the Sum of Ten Pounds [or divers entire Sums of Ten Pounds'] upon this Act and that every such Person who will so become an Adventurer shall and may advance the Sum of Ten Pounds for which Sum so advanced he she or they for Thirty two Years shall be entitled to receive a Share or Dividend of the said Remainder of the said yearly Fond as hereafter is expressed And that every Adventurer may advance as many entire Sums of Ten Pounds as he she or they shall think fit and for every such Sum of Ten Pounds so advanced he she or they is or are to be interested in One Lot or Share of and in the said Remainder of the said yearly Fond.

on advancing £10.

XXXVIII. Her Majesty to appoint Managers for the Lottery.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That such Persons as Her Majesty by her Commission under the Great Seal of Great Britain shall nominate shall be Managers and Directors for preparing and delivering of Tickets and to oversee the drawing of Lots and to order do and perform such other Matters and Things as are hereafter in and by this Act directed and appointed by such Managers or Directors to be done and performed And that such Managers or Directors shall meet together from time to time at some Publick Office or Place

' interlined on the Roll.

for the Execution of the Powers and Trusts in them reposed by this Act And that the said Managers or Directors or so many of them as shall be present at any such Meeting or the major Part of them shall cause Books to be prepared in which every Leaf shall be divided or distinguished into Three Columns and upon the Innermost of the said Columns there shall be printed as many Tickets as there shall be entire Sums of Ten Pounds comprehended in the Money by this Act authorized to be raised in the way of a Lottery all which Tickets shall be numbred One Two Three and so onwards in Arithmetical Progression and upon the middle Column in every of the said Books there shall be printed the like Number of Tickets of the same Length Breadth and Form and numbred in like Manner and in the extreme Columns of the said Books there shall be printed a Third Rank or Series of Tickets of the same Numbers with those in the other Columns which Tickets shall severally be of an oblong Figure and in the said Books shall be joyned with oblique Lines Flourishes or other Devices in such Manner as the said Managers and Directors or the major Part of them shall think most safe and convenient and that every Ticket in the Third or extreme Columns of the said Books shall have written or printed thereupon (besides the Number) Words to this Effect [This Ticket entitles the Bearer to an Annuity of Fourteen Shillings or (by Chance) to a greater yearly Sum for Thirty two Years out of additional Rates of Excise and other Duties]

Books to be provided with Three Columns, &c.

XXXIX. Receivers of Contributions to be appointed by Treasury, &c.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawful to and for the Lord High Treasurer of Great Britain or any Three or more of the Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being by an Instrument or Instruments Writing or Writings under his or their Hands and Seals respectively to constitute and appoint such and so many Person or Persons as he or they shall think fit to intrust or imploy to be Her Majesties Receiver and Receivers of the said Monies to be advanced or contributed for such Tickets as aforesaid taking from the said Receiver and Receivers such Securities for the due answering and paying of the Monies which they shall severally receive for Her Majesties Use into the Receipt of the Exchequer and for the due Performance of the Trusts in them to be reposed as the said Lord Treasurer or any Three or more of the Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being shall judge reasonable and sufficient in that Behalf And the said Managers and Directors or so many of them as shall be present at such Meeting as aforesaid or the major Part of them then present shall carefully examine all the said Books with the Tickets therein and see that the same be contrived [numbred[1]] and made according to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act and shall deliver or cause to be delivered the same Books and every or any of them as they shall be examined to the said Receiver or Receivers [taking from such Receiver or Receivers[1]] an Acknowledgment in Writing under his or their Hands importing his or their Receipts of such Book or Books and so many Tickets therein as shall be delivered to him respectively that so the said Receiver or Receivers may be charged to answer Ten Pounds in Money for every one of the Tickets in the extreme Columns which shall be delivered to him or them or for so many of them as he or they shall not return back to the said Managers or Directors and all and every such Receiver and Receivers respectively is and are hereby directed and required upon his or their receiving of every or any Sum of Ten Pounds from any Person or Persons contributing or adventuring as aforesaid to cut out of the said Book or Books so to be put into his or their Custody through the said oblique Lines Flourishes or Devices Indentwise a Ticket of the Tickets in the said extreme Columns which the said Receiver or Receivers shall sign with his or their own Name or Names and he or they shall permit the Contributor (2) Adventurer (if it be desired) to write his Name or Mark on the Two corresponding Tickets in the same Book and at the same Time the said Receiver [or Receivers[1]] shall deliver to the said Contributor or Adventurer the Tickets so cut off which he she or they are to keep and use for the better ascertaining and securing of the respective Share which he she or they his her or their Executors Administrators or Assigns are to have in the said Fond for the Money so by him her or them contributed or adventured.

Managers to examine the Books and Tickets,

and deliver them to the Receivers, &c.

Tickets, how to be delivered out.

To be signed by Receiver.

XL. Receivers to re-deliver the Books, &c. by 26th Sept. 1710.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Receiver and Receivers on or before the Six and twentieth Day of September which shall be in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and ten shall re deliver to the said Managers and Directors at their said Office or Place of Meeting all the said Books and therein [all[1]] the Tickets of the First and Second Columns before-mentioned and so many of the said Tickets of the extreme Columns (if any such be) as the said Receiver or Receivers shall not have cut out and delivered to the Contributors for their Money as aforesaid and shall then and there also deliver to the said Managers and Directors a true and just Account in Writing under their Hands of all Sum and Sums of Money accrued or come to the Hands of such Receiver and Receivers respectively by or for the Tickets delivered out as aforesaid and how the same or how much thereof shall have been actually paid by every or any such Receiver or Receivers into the Receipt of the Exchequer to and for Her Majesties Use and Behoof and that the said Managers and Directors or the major Part of them which shall be present at a Meeting as aforesaid shall cause all the Tickets of the said middle Columns in the Books which shall be delivered back to them by or from the said Receiver or Receivers in case all the corresponding Tickets in the extreme Columns shall have been disposed for Money as aforesaid to be carefully rolled up and made fast with Thread or Silk and in case all the Tickets in the extreme Columns shall not have been disposed for Money as aforesaid that then the said Managers and Directors or the major Part of them which shall be present as aforesaid shall cause so many of the Tickets of the said middle Columns as shall correspond with or be the Counterparts of those of the extreme Columns which shall have been cut out and disposed for Money as aforesaid and none other to be carefully rolled up and made fast with Thread or Silk as is before mentioned and the said Managers and Directors or the major

Middle Column Tickets to be rolled up, and put in a Box, marked C.

[1] interlined on the Roll.

[2] or O.

Part of them as aforesaid shall in their Presence and in the Presence of such of the Adventurers as will be there cause all the Tickets which are to be so rolled up and made fast as aforesaid to be cut off indentwise through the said oblique Lines Flourishes or other Devices into a Box to be prepared for this Purpose and to be marked with the Letter C which is presently to be put into another strong Box and to be locked up with Seven different Locks and Keys to be kept by as many of the said Managers and sealed with their Seals or the Seals of some of them until the said Tickets are to be drawn as is herein after mentioned and that the Tickets in the First or innermost Columns of the said Books shall remain still in the Books for discovering any Mistake or Fraud if any such should happen to be committed contrary to the true Meaning of this Act.

Innermost Tickets to remain in the Books.

XLI. Managers to prepare Books with Two Columns.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Managers and Directors or the major Part of them which shall be present at any Meeting as aforesaid shall also prepare or cause to be prepared other Books in which every Leaf shall be divided or distinguished into Two Columns and upon the innermost of those Columns there shall be printed as many Tickets as there shall be several Sums of Ten Pounds advanced as aforesaid and upon the outermost of the said Two Columns there shall be printed the like Number of Tickets all which shall be of equal Length and Breadth as near as may be which Two Columns in the said Books shall be joyned with some Flourish or [Devise[1]] through which the outermost Tickets may be cut off indentwise and that a proportionable Number of the Tickets to be contained in the outermost Columns of the Books last mentioned shall be and be called The Fortunate Tickets to which extraordinary Benefits shall belong as is herein after mentioned which Number of Fortunate Tickets shall be One fortieth Part of the whole Number of Tickets to be contained in the outermost Columns of the Books last mentioned and the said Managers and Directors or the major Part of them or such of them as shall be present at a Meeting as aforesaid shall cause such yearly Sums to be written as well in Figures as in Words at Length upon the said Fortunate Tickets as the Lord Treasurer or any Three or more of the Commissioners of the Treasurer for the Time being shall in Writing under his or their Hands direct and appoint to be paid and payable out of the aforesaid undisposed Remainder of the said yearly Fond of Eighty one thousand Pounds per Annum nevertheless the yearly Sums so to be written upon the said Fortunate Tickets shall be so limited and restrained that the Total thereof together with Twenty Pounds yearly to be allowed to the Owner of the First drawn Ticket and Twenty Pounds yearly to the Owner of the last drawn Ticket shall not charge so much of the said undisposed Remainder of the said yearly Fond of Eighty one thousand Pounds per Annum but that every numbred Ticket which shall be drawn not having a Fortunate Lot to come up for it exceeding Fourteen Shillings a Year shall nevertheless be entitled to Fourteen Shillings a Year for the said Term of Thirty two Years out of the said Remainder of the said yearly Fond And that all the said Tickets as well the Fortunate as the Blanks which shall be contained in the outermost Columns of the Books last mentioned shall in the Presence of the said Managers and Directors or the major Part of them which shall be present at a Meeting as aforesaid and in the Presence of such Adventurers as will then be there be carefully rolled up and fastned with Thread or Silk and be severally cut out indentwise through the said Figure or Device into another Box to be prepared for this Purpose and to be marked with the Letter D which Box shall presently be put into another strong Box and be locked up with Seven different Locks and Keys to be kept by as many of the said Managers and sealed up with their Seals or the Seals of some of them until these Tickets shall also be drawn in Manner and Form herein after mentioned and that no Money shall be received from any Contributor or Adventurer as aforesaid after the said Fifteenth Day of September One thousand seven hundred and ten and that the whole Business of rolling up cutting off and putting into the said Boxes the said Tickets and locking up and sealing the said Boxes shall be performed by the said Managers and Directors or such of them as aforesaid on or before the Sixteenth Day of October One thousand seven hundred and ten

Fortunate Tickets.

Blanks to have 14s. per Ann. for 32 Years.

The Tickets to be put into another Box, marked D.

No Money to be received from Contributors after 15th Sept. 1710.

XLII. Public Notice of the Time of cutting the Tickets.

AND to the End every Person concerned may be well assured that the Counterpart of the same Number with his Ticket is put into the Box marked with the Letter C from whence the same may be drawn and that other Matters are done as hereby directed some publick Notification in Print shall be given of the precise Time or Times of cutting the said Tickets into the said Boxes to the End that such Adventurers as shall be minded to see the same done may be present at the doing thereof.

XLIII. The Manner of drawing the Tickets.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That on or before the Tenth Day of November One thousand seven hundred and ten the said Managers and Directors shall cause the said several Boxes with all the Tickets therein to be brought into the Guildhall of the City of London by Eight of the Clock in the Forenoon and placed on a Table there for the Purpose and shall then and there severally attend this Service and cause the Two Boxes [containing the said Tickets to be taken out of the other Two Boxes[2]] in which they shall have been locked up And the Tickets or Lots in the respective innermost Boxes being in the Presence of the said Managers and Directors or such of them as shall be then present and of such Adventurers as will be there for the Satisfaction of themselves well shaken and mingled in each Box distinctly and some One indifferent and fit Person to be appointed and directed by the Managers aforesaid or the major Part of them or such of them as shall be present shall take out or draw One Ticket from that Box where the said numbred Tickets shall be as aforesaid put and One other indifferent and fit Person to be appointed and directed in like Manner shall presently take out a Ticket or Lot from that Box where the said Blank Tickets shall be promiscuously put as aforesaid and immediately both the Tickets so drawn shall be opened and the numbred Ticket as well as the Fortunate or Blank Ticket shall be named aloud and if the Ticket taken or drawn from the Box containing the Fortunate and

[1] Device *O*.

[2] interlined on the Roll.

Blank Lots shall appear to be a Blank then the numbred Ticket so drawn with the said Blank at the same Time drawn shall both be put upon One File and if the Ticket so drawn or taken from the Box containing the Fortunate and Blank Lots shall appear to be One of the Fortunate Tickets then the yearly Sum written upon such Fortunate Ticket (whatsoever it be) shall be entred by a Clerk which the said Managers or the major Part of them as aforesaid shall imploy and oversee for this Purpose into a Book to be kept for entring the Numbers coming up with the said Fortunate Tickets and the yearly Sums whereunto they shall be entitled respectively and Two of the said Managers shall set their Names as Witnesses to every such Entry and the said Fortunate and numbred Ticket so drawn together shall be put upon another File and so the said Drawing of the Tickets shall continue by taking One Ticket at a Time out of each Box and with opening naming aloud and filing the same and by entring the Fortunate Lots in such Method as is before mentioned until the whole Number of Fortunate Tickets and One more for the last shall be completely drawn and if the same cannot be performed in One Days Time the said Directors or Managers shall cause the Boxes to be locked up and sealed in Manner as aforesaid and

Adjournment of drawing from Day to Day.

adjourn till another Day and so from Day to Day and then open the same and proceed as above till the said whole Number of Fortunate Tickets and One more shall be completely drawn as aforesaid and afterwards the said numbred Tickets so drawn with the Fortunate Tickets drawn against the same shall be and remain in a strong Box locked up as aforesaid and under the Custody of the said Managers until they shall take them out to examine adjust and settle the Property thereof

XLIV. Managers to adjudge to whom the Fortunate Tickets belong.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That at any Time after Six Days and within Seventy Days after the Drawing shall be finished the several Adventurers their Agents or Assigns who shall be actually possessed of the numbred Tickets delivered out by the abovesaid Receivers for which Fortunate Lots shall be drawn as aforesaid shall or may appear with the said Tickets so in their respective Possessions for the Managers or the major Part of them which shall be present at a Meeting as aforesaid to know and write down the Names of the respective Persons to whom the Fortunate Lots shall severally belong and the several yearly Sums so written upon the said Fortunate Tickets as aforesaid shall severally and respectively belong and be adjudged accepted and taken to belong and appertain to such Persons respectively as shall so appear with the numbred Tickets to the said Managers or to such Persons as shall have their Names endorsed upon any such Tickets in case they be brought to the Managers by any other Hands

XLV. Fortunate Tickets to be printed.

And to the End the Fortunate may know (whether absent or present) to what Degree they have been so as soon as the Drawing is over the said Managers are hereby required forthwith to cause to be printed and published the Number of the Tickets drawn against each Fortunate Ticket and the yearly Sum written in the same and if any Contention or Dispute shall arise in adjusting the Property of the said Fortunate Tickets the major Part of

Forging Tickets Felony.

the Managers aforesaid agreeing therein shall determine to whom it does and ought to belong And if any Person or Persons shall forge or counterfeit any such Ticket or Tickets as aforesaid or bring any forged or counterfeit Ticket (knowing the same to be such) to the said Managers or any of them to the Intent to defraud Her Majesty or any Contributor or Adventurer or the Executors Administrators or Assigns of any Contributor or Adventurer upon this Act that then every such Person or Persons (being thereof convicted in due Form of Law)

Managers may commit Forgers.

shall be adjudged a Felon and shall suffer as in Cases of Felony without Benefit of Clergy and the said Managers and Directors or any Two or more of them are hereby authorized and impowered to cause any such Person or Persons bringing such forged or counterfeit Ticket or Tickets as aforesaid to be apprehended and to commit him her or them to Her Majesties Goal of Newgate to be proceeded against for the said Felony according to Law

XLVI. Managers to make a Book of Names of the fortunate Holders,

and transmit it into the Exchequer,

and a Duplicate into the Transfer Office.

And be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Managers and Directors or the major Part of them shall cause One Book of Parchment or Vellum to be prepared and shall enter or cause to be entred therein the Names and Sirnames of the respective Persons who shall be entitled to extraordinary Benefit by the said Fortunate Tickets or Lots with the respective Places of their Abode and against every one of their Names the yearly Annuity which he or she respectively is to have by virtue of this Act as well in Words at Length as in Figures and the Names Sirnames and Places of Abode of the respective Persons who shall be entitled to the Annuities in respect of their Numbers being first and last drawn as aforesaid with the Annuities payable to those Two Persons respectively and that the Book last mentioned shall be signed by the said Managers or the major Part of them and transmitted on or before the Fifteenth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and ten at the farthest into the Receipt of Her Majesties Exchequer into the Office of the Auditor of the said Receipt there to remain for the future and a true Duplicate thereof by the same Time shall be transmitted to the Commissioner or Officer of the Transfer-Office herein after mentioned and that every Person so [to '] be named in the said Book to be transmitted into the Receipt of the Exchequer his her or their Executors Administrators and Assigns shall have receive and enjoy [and be entitled to have receive and enjoy '] for and during the said Term of Thirty two Years from Michaelmas One thousand seven hundred and ten the respective Annuity or yearly Sum so to be set against his or her Name respectively in the Book last mentioned out of the said Remainder of the

Fortunate Holders to be paid Half-yearly.

said yearly Fond by this Act provided which Annuities shall be payable and be paid by equal Half yearly Payments to wit at the Feasts of the Annunciation of the blessed Virgin Mary and S^t. Michael the Archangel by equal Portions or within Twenty Days after every or any such Feast Day the First Payment thereof to be made at the Feast of the Annunciation of the blessed Virgin Mary One thousand seven hundred and eleven or within Twenty

[1] interlined on the Roll.

Days then next ensuing And all and every other Person and Persons who shall have contributed or adventured any Sum of Ten Pounds or several entire Sums of Ten Pounds as aforesaid not being entitled to a Fortunate Lot exceeding Fourteen Shillings a Year by the Drawings before-mentioned his her or their Executors Administrators and Assigns shall have receive and enjoy and be entitled to have receive and enjoy for and during the same Term of Years for every such Sum of Ten Pounds so contributed or adventured an Annuity of Fourteen Shillings by the Year out of the said Remainder of the said Fond by this Act provided which Annuity of Fourteen Shillings a piece shall be payable and be paid at the Feast of Saint Michael the Archangel in every Year or within Twenty Days after the said Feast Day the First Payments thereof to be made at the Feast of Saint Michael the Archangel One thousand seven hundred and eleven or within Twenty Days then next ensuing.

Unfortunate Holders to be paid Yearly, at the Feast of St. Michael.

PROVIDED always and it is hereby enacted by the Authority aforesaid That every Person who shall be commissionated by Her Majesty as aforesaid to be Managers and Directors for putting this Act in Execution before his acting in such Commission shall take the Oath following (that is to say)

XLVII. Managers to be sworn.

I A.B. do swear That I will faithfully execute the Trust reposed in me and that I will not use any indirect Art or Means (') to obtain a Prize or Fortunate Lot for my self or any other Person whatsoever and that I will do my utmost Endeavour to prevent any sinister or undue Practice to be done by any Person whatsoever and that I will to the best of my Judgment declare to whom any Prize Lot or Ticket [of Right[2]] does belong according to the true Intent of this Act

Their Oath.

Which Oath shall and may be administred by any Two or more of the other Managers or Directors.

PROVIDED also and be it enacted for the Encouragement of the Adventurers in such a Lottery as aforesaid to make speedy Payments to the Receiver or Receivers of the said several Sums of Ten Pounds a piece at any Time before the said Fifteenth Day of September One thousand seven hundred and ten the said Receiver or Receivers shall immediately out of the Money so by him or them received pay back to the respective Contributor or Adventurer so much as the Interest of every Sum of Ten Pounds so contributed or adventured shall amount unto after the Rate of Eight Pounds per Centum per Annum to be reckoned from the Day of making such Payment by the Adventurer until the Nine and twentieth Day of September One thousand seven hundred and ten And that every such Receiver upon his Account and out of the Monies so by him received shall be allowed and discharged of so much as he shall so pay back for Interest and also so much more for his Pains and Service in receiving paying and accounting for the Monies of his Receipt and for the faithful Performance of his Office of Receiver as the said Lord Treasurer or the Commissioners of Her Majesties Treasury for the Time being shall think reasonable so as the Allowance last mentioned do not in any Case exceed One Peny in the Pound upon the Monies only which the said Receivers shall have actually paid into the Exchequer. Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

XLVIII. £8 per Cent. allowed for prompt Payment by Adventurers.

Allowance to Receivers.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That when the abovementioned Fortunate Lots shall be adjusted by the abovesaid Managers and Directors all the Ticket Books and Tickets which shall remain in the Hands of the said Managers except that Book which is to be transmitted into the Exchequer shall be delivered to the Commissioner of the Transfer-Office in London who is also to receive in all the Ten Pound Tickets delivered out as aforesaid and to deliver to the Bearer of each of those Tickets Thirty two Vellum or Paper Tickets for the Thirty two yearly Payments upon the Annuities of Fourteen Shillings by the Year and Sixty four Vellum or Paper Tickets for the Sixty four Half yearly Payments upon the higher Annuities as hereafter is expressed And that Books upon a particular Sort of Vellum or Paper on the Backside clouded shall by the Care and Direction of the Commissioner and Chief Officer of the Transfer-Office be printed to contain as many Tickets as may be necessary for this Purpose and that Three of one Sort be alike numbred and flourished as the Lord Treasurer or any Three or more of the Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being shall approve and direct in that Behalf and that the middle Paper or Ticket of the Three be cut off indentwise to be delivered out as aforesaid that one of the other Three be bound up in a Book to remain in the Transfer-Office for every Person to know whether the Ticket that is offered to be disposed is a true or false one and that the other of the Three be bound up in a Book and delivered into the Exchequer to pay by when the middle Ticket becomes payable and also that the Middlemost of these Three Tickets that shall be delivered to any Person or Persons that shall be entitled to any Fortunate Lot be signed by the said [Commissioners[3]] of the Transfer Office or his sufficient Deputy for whom he will answer And that some Time within Forty Days before the growing due of every Payment of the said Annuities exceeding Fourteen Shillings per Annum the Commissioner or his Deputy of the Transfer Office for the Time being shall examine the Ticket for that particular Payment and if it answers the Counterpart in that Office he shall sign his Examination thereof all which shall be done without Fee or Charge And then the Officer of the Exchequer examining the same and finding it to answer the Counterpart lodged in his Office he shall take it up and pay the Contents thereof to the Bearer at or within the Time before appointed for the Payment thereof without any further or other Warrant or Order to be sued for had or obtained in that Behalf And that the Tickets for the Annuities of Fourteen Shillings per Annum a piece shall be paid and payable at the Exchequer without any further Examination or Attestation and without any further or other Warrant or

XLIX. Commissioner of the Transfer Office, how to act.

Particular Books to be printed.

[1] or permit or direct any Person to use any indirect Art or Means *O.* & King's Printers Copy.

[2] interlined on the Roll.

[3] Commissioner *O.*

False Tickets to be cut.

Bringing such false Ticket,

Penalty £5.

Order as aforesaid by the Commissioner of the Transfer Office And in case a false Ticket upon either of the Examinations aforesaid be found that the Officer of the Transfer-Office for the Time being or at the Exchequer do cut a slip out of it and that the Person that brings it be liable to pay a Fine of Five Pounds to and for the Use of Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors to be recovered by the Oath of either of the said Officers of the Transfer Office or of the Exchequer to be made before one of the Barons of the Exchequer And the said Fine shall be payable into the Receipt of the Exchequer to and for the Use of Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors And for Default of Payment any one of the said Barons of the Exchequer is hereby impowered to send the Party offending to Goal and him her or them therein to detain until Payment be made of such Fine.

L. Fee for examining Ticket.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Fee for examining and proving the Validity of a Ticket in order to make a true Assignment or Transfer or upon any Occasion other than to obtain the Payment thereof in the Exchequer as aforesaid shall at the said Transfer-Office be One Peny and no more.

LI. Persons selling counterfeit Tickets, how discharged.

AND to prevent any Disputes and Controversies that may otherwise arise it is enacted That if any Person takes a counterfeit Ticket and does not come to the Office to prove it within Ten Days after his Receipt thereof in London or within Ten Miles of London or within Thirty Days after the Receipt of it in any other Part of Great Britain that then the Person that sold or parted with it shall not be liable to any Damage or to repay the Value or any Part of the Value received for the same.

LII. Money lent Tax free.

AND be it further enacted That any Money contributed or advanced by or any the said Lottery Annuities or Sums payable to any Person or Persons upon or by virtue of this Act shall not be charged or chargeable with any Rates Taxes Duties or Impositions whatsoever.

LIII. Reasons for passing this Enactment.

AND whereas by reason of the Multiplicity of Payments which are to be made upon the said Lottery Annuities in pursuance of this Act it will be difficult if not impossible that every particular Payment should be directed recorded paid and accounted for by the several Officers of the Receipt of the Exchequer in the ordinary Course of Payments there used therefore and to the End that the Exchequer may be regularly discharged of all the Monies of the several Rates and Duties before-mentioned which shall be brought into the same for the same Fond Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That there shall be in the said Receipt of Exchequer an Office for paying the Lottery Annuities or Benefits by this Act appointed to be paid and some convenient Room or Rooms in or near the Receipt of the Exchequer at Westminster shall be prepared assigned and used for that Purpose which Office shall continue until the Payments to grow due by this Act during the said Term of Thirty two Years shall be satisfied and an Officer or Officers shall be appointed thereunto from time to time by the Lord High Treasurer of Great Britain or the Commissioners of Her Majesties Treasury for the Time being who shall take or cause to be taken Security according to the best of his or their Judgments and Discretions from every or any such Officer or Officers for his or their due paying answering and accounting for all the Monies which he or they shall receive and for the due and faithful Performance of his or their Office or Offices respectively and that the Monies of the said Remainder of the said Fond by this Act appointed which shall from time to time be brought into the Receipt of the Exchequer as abovesaid for Payment of the said Lottery Annuities shall by the said Lord Treasurer or Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being without any further or other Warrant to be sued for had or obtained from Her Majesty Her Heires and Successors and in such Proportions from time to time as shall be necessary and sufficient to answer the respective Payments which shall grow due and are to be made by the said particular Officer or Officers be issued or paid over from time to time to the Hands of such Officer or Officers by Way of Imprest and upon Account to and for the Payment of the said Annuities by this Act appointed to be paid And that such particular Officer and Officers shall apply the same thereunto in such Manner and Form as are above-mentioned and by this Act directed in that Behalf and shall be subject and liable to such Inspection Examination Comptrol and Audit and to such Rules in respect of his paying accounting and other Matters relating to the Execution of his Office as the said Lord Treasurer or Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being shall think fit or find necessary or reasonable to establish or appoint from time to time for the better Execution of the Intent and End of this Act and the Satisfaction of Contributors Adventurers or others concerned or to be concerned therein Any thing in this present Act contained or any Law Custom Usage or Course of the Exchequer to the contrary notwithstanding.

A distinct Officer to be appointed by the Treasury for Payment of the said Annuities.

To give Security.

Monies issued by Treasury without further Warrant.

Such Officers subject to the Rules of the Treasury.

LIV. Transfer Office subject to the Orders of the Treasury.

AND it is hereby enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Transfer Office above-mentioned shall be continued for the Purposes aforesaid by Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors and an Officer in the same until all the Matters and Things hereby required to be done by such an Officer shall be fully accomplished and that as well the Managers and Directors abovementioned as also the Commissioner and Officer of the Transfer-Office and the said Receivers and the said particular Officers in the Exchequer and all Clerks Ministers and Servants to be imployed by or under them respectively from time to time shall in and for the better Execution of their several Places and Trusts and for pursuing the Directions Ends or Intents of this Act in relation to the said Lottery Annuities observe and perform such Rules Methods and Orders as they respectively shall from time to time receive from the said Lord Treasurer or Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being so as such Rules Methods and Orders be conducible to the Ends and Purposes of this Act and not otherwise

LV.

AND to the Intent the Proprietors of the Lottery Annuities upon this Act and their Assigns may with better Order and more Certainty receive the Money due or to grow due upon their Tickets for the same it is hereby provided declared and enacted by the Authority aforesaid That no Officer or Officers appointed to pay the said Lottery Annuities shall pay any Half-yearly or yearly Payments of the same Annuities until all and every Person and Persons entitled to such Annuities and Payments shall or may have had and received his her or their Annuities or Payments for the preceding Half-Year or Year and publick Notice shall be given by hanging the same up in the most convenient publick Place in the said Office that the last preceding Half-Year or Year is fully paid or that the Money is ready in the Office for the Payment of such as have not timely brought in their respective Tickets or have not thought fit to call for their Money and in case any Officer shall offend herein by making any Payment contrary to the Tenor hereof or in any other Manner than as aforesaid every such Officer shall forfeit his Office and shall for every such Offence forfeit the Sum of One hundred Pounds to such Person or Persons who shall sue for the same to be recovered by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Information in any of Her Majesties Courts of Record at Westminster wherein no Essoign Protection Privilege Wager of Law Injunction Order of Restraint or any more than one Imparlance shall be granted or allowed and in the said Action the Plaintiff upon Recovery shall have Treble Costs.

Half-yearly and Yearly Payments to be made in course.

Notice.

Forfeiture of Office, and Penalty £100.

LVI.

AND be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Tickets commonly called the Benefit Tickets which shall become due at Lady Day One thousand seven hundred and eleven or within Twenty Days after shall be paid in arithmetical Progression as they are to be numbred beginning at Number One and ending with the highest Number of such Benefit Tickets And the said Tickets of Fourteen Shillings a Piece to grow due at Michaelmas One thousand seven hundred and eleven or within Twenty Days after shall also be paid in arithmetical Progression as they are to be numbred begining at Number One and so proceeding to and ending with the highest Number of the last mentioned Tickets and in the Year next following as well the Benefit Tickets as the other shall be paid in an arithmetical Progression descending to wit begining with their highest Numbers and ending with their lowest Numbers respectively and so onwards in every subsequent Year during the said Term the said Tickets shall be paid in such alternate Course as aforesaid

Benefit Tickets to be paid in arithmetical Progression;

and the Tickets for 14s. per Ann.

LVII.

PROVIDED That it shall not be interpreted any undue Preference to incur any Penalty in point of Payment if such Officer or Officers as are or shall be appointed to pay such Tickets as aforesaid do pay subsequent Tickets of Persons that come and demand their Monies and bring their Tickets before other Persons that did not come to take their Monies and bring their Tickets in course so as that there be so much Money reserved as will satisfie such preceding Tickets which Money shall not be otherwise disposed of but kept for them.

In what case paying subsequent Tickets no undue Preference.

LVIII.

PROVIDED always That it shall and may be lawful to and for any Person or Persons who shall be appointed a Receiver or Receivers of the Monies to be advanced on this Act for such Tickets to be delivered as aforesaid or any of them having given Security as aforesaid at any Time or Times before such Receivers shall have received any Book or Books from the said Managers comprehending the Tickets in Three Columns as aforesaid to receive from any Person or Persons who shall voluntarily offer to contribute and advance any Sum of Ten Pounds or several Sums of Ten Pounds upon this Act the Monies so offered to be contributed or advanced before such Receiver shall have such Book or Books so as the same (together with the Money to be advanced at the Exchequer by the Sale of such certain Annuities as are first above-mentioned) shall not in the whole exceed the said Sum of Nine hundred thousand Pounds and to allow to such Contributor respectively a Discount after the Rate of Eight Pounds per Centum per Annum from the Time of such Advance till Michaelmas One thousand seven hundred and ten and every such Receiver shall give a Note or a Receipt under his Hand for the Monies so contributed and shall be obliged thereby and by this Act to give the Bearer of every such Note or Receipt a Ticket of the extreme Column of the Three Columns aforesaid for every Ten Pounds so contributed as soon as he shall be enabled thereunto by the Delivery of any Book or Books to him from the said Managers as aforesaid Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

Receivers may take in Monies before they receive their Books,

and allow Discount £8 per Cent. thereon, till 29th Sept. 1710.

LIX.

AND be it further enacted for the better encouraging Persons to advance the said Sum of Nine hundred thousand Pounds upon the respective Terms and Advantages in this Act mentioned That all Receipts and Issues and all other Things directed by this Act to be performed in the Exchequer and Transfer-Office shall be done and performed by the Officers there without demanding or receiving directly or indirectly any Fee Gratuity or Reward for the same otherwise than by this Act as aforesaid is appointed And in case the Officers in the Exchequer or Transfer-Office shall take or demand any such Fee or Reward otherwise than by this Act is appointed or shall divert or misapply any of the Sums to be paid into the Receipt of the Exchequer for making up the aforesaid Fond or shall pay or issue out of the same otherwise than according to the Intent of this Act or shall not keep Books and Registers and make Entries and do and perform all other Things which by this Act they are required to perform every such Officer shall forfeit his Office and be for the future incapable of any Office or Place of Trust whatsoever and shall answer and pay Treble Damages and Costs of Suit to any Adventurer that will sue for the same to be recovered by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Information in any of Her Majesties Courts of Record at Westminster wherein no Essoign Protection Privilege of Parliament or other Privilege or Wager of Law Injunction or Order of Restraint or more than one Imparlance shall be granted or allowed and in the said

Officers of Exchequer and Transfer Office unduly demanding Fees,

misapplying Monies,

not keeping Books, &c.

Forfeiture of Office, Incapacity, Penalty.

Action the Plaintiff upon Recovery shall have full Costs One Third of which Sum so to be recovered shall be paid into the Receipt of the Exchequer for the Benefit of Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors and the other Two Third Parts shall be to and for the Use of the Prosecutor

LX. Officer paying false Ticket, except knowingly, not liable, &c.

Provided always and be it enacted That in case any Officer of the Transfer-Office shall pass any Ticket for Payment [or any Officer in the Exchequer shall make any Payment[1]] of any Share or Shares of the said Fond upon such Kind of Tickets as are before directed such Officer shall not incur any Penalty Forfeiture or Disability or be liable to any Action of the Adventurers for doing thereof although the said Ticket be forged or false unless the said Officer did know at the Time of such Direction and Payment that the said Ticket was forged or false but shall be accountable for the Value to the Person wronged

LXI. Officers to be paid out of the Monies arising by this Act.

Provided also and it is hereby enacted by the Authority aforesaid That out of the Monies from time to time arising at the said Receipt of Exchequer of or for the said Rates Duties and Sums of Money by this Act granted and appropriated or any of them which shall from time to time or at any Time or Times remain after paying or leaving sufficient in Bank to pay so much as shall be then due or in arrear by virtue of this Act to discharge all Annuities of what Kind soever payable upon this Act it shall and may be lawful to and for Her Majesty Her Heires and Successors or to and for the said Lord High Treasurer or Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being to reward the said Managers and Directors and the Clerks and Officers to be imployed by and under them and the Commissioner and Officers of the Tranfer-Office and his Clerks or Instruments for the Time being and the Officers and Clerks in the Exchequer and the Comptroller Paymaster and other Officers that shall or may be any way imployed in the Execution of this Act or any Part thereof for their Labour Pains and Service therein respectively and to discharge and satisfie such incident Charges as shall necessarily attend the Execution of the several Parts of this Act in such Manner as Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors or the said Lord Treasurer or Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being shall from time to time think fit and reasonable in that Behalf Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding

LXII. Overplus disposable by Parliament.

Provided always and be it hereby further enacted That in case there shall be any Surplus or Remainder of the Monies arising by the Rates and Duties granted by this Act at the End of any One Year of the said Term of Thirty two Years for which the said Annuities are to be payable after all the Annuities Charges and Payments directed or authorized by this Act shall be fully satisfied paid and discharged or Money sufficient shall be reserved for that Purpose such Surplus or Remainder (other than the Monies arising by the said Rates and Duties before Michaelmas One thousand seven hundred and ten which are directed to be applied in Aid as aforesaid) shall be reserved for the publick Use and shall be disposed and disposeable by Authority of Parliament and not otherwise

LXIII. Persons to give Security to answer Costs occasioned by claiming Goods seized, otherwise Goods to be recovered.

And for preventing the great Charges that the Officers of the Customs seizing Goods prohibited and [uncustomed[2]] are put to by groundless and vexatious Claims entred thereto in the Court where such Goods are prosecuted Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That every Person upon Entry of any Claim in the Court where such prohibited and [uncustomed[2]] Goods are prosecuted shall from and after the Twentieth Day of April One thousand seven hundred and ten be obliged to give Security in the Penalty of Thirty Pounds to answer and pay the Costs occasioned by such Claim and in default of giving such Security within the Time limited by the Course of that Court for entring Claims such Goods shall be recovered

LXIV. Mistake in the Orders upon Stat. 5 Ann. rectified. Stat. 6 Ann. c. 2.

And whereas a great Number of Exchequer Orders have been drawn and signed for Payment of Annuities upon the Act intituled [An Act for continuing the Duties on Low Wines and Spirits of the First Extraction and the Duties payable by Hawkers Pedlars and Petty Chapmen and Part of the Duties on stampt Vellum Parchment and Paper and the late Duties on Sweets and the One Third Subsidy of Tonnage and Poundage and for settling and establishing a Fond thereby and by the Application of certain Overplus Monies and otherwise for Payment of Annuities to be sold for raising a further Supply to Her Majesty for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and seven and other Uses therein exprest] in which Orders the said Act is mentioned as an Act made and passed in the Sixth Year of Her Majesties Reign [whereas in Truth the same was made and did pass in the Fifth Year of Her Majesties Reign[1]] Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Orders and the respective Assignments Payments and other Matters and Things had or made or to be had or made thereupon according to the Tenor and true Meaning of the said Act shall be firm valid and effectual in the Law and the same Act and all the Clauses Penalties Matters and Things therein contained shall have relation to the Annuities payable by the said Orders as fully and effectually to all Intents and Purposes as if the said Orders had expressed the said Act to have been made and passed in the said Fifth Year of Her Majesties Reign the aforesaid Mistake or any other Matter or Thing whatsoever to the contrary notwithstanding.

[1] interlined on the Roll.

[2] unaccustomed *O.*

CHAPTER XIII. (1)

AN ACT to continue the Act for recruiting Her Majesties Land-Forces and Marines for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and ten. *Rot. Parl.* 8 *Annæ*, *p.* 3. *n.* 4.

WHEREAS an Act was made in the Seventh Year of Her Majesties Reign intituled An Act for the speedy and effectual recruiting Her Majesties Land-Forces and Marines for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and nine And whereas for the further recruiting Her Majesties Land Forces and Marines in order to bring the present War to a speedy and happy Conclusion it is necessary that a new Supply of Men be forthwith raised within the Kingdom of Great Britain by common Consent and Grant in Parliament Be it therefore enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by Authority of the same That the Persons appointed to be Commissioners by the said recited Act to put the same in Execution and all High Constables Churchwardens Overseers of the Poor Petty-Constables Headboroughs Tythingmen and other Parish and Town Officers in their respective Places and Stations shall be and are hereby authorized and impowered to put in Execution the several Powers and Authorities in the said Act contained (except such as concern Volunteers) from time to time as Occasion shall require until the First Day of March in the Year of our Lord according to the Computation used in England One thousand seven hundred and ten and that until the said First Day of March all and every the Clauses Articles Matters and Things in the said Act contained not altered by this present Act (except such as concern Volunteers) shall be observed and performed practised and put in Use by the same Ways Means and Methods and by the same Rules and Directions and under the same Restrictions Penalties and Forfeitures and with such Rewards and Encouragements to be paid out of the Money arising by the Land Taxes of the Years One thousand seven hundred and nine and One thousand seven hundred and ten and such other Privileges and Advantages as are prescribed mentioned or expressed in the said recited Act.

Stat. 7 Ann. c. 2. continued.

Commissioners under Stat. 7 Ann. c. 2. to be Commissioners under this Act.

(Exception).

II. Volunteer not arrested on Civil Process.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That no Person whatsoever who shall list or enter himself as a Volunteer in Her Majesties Service during the Continuance of this Act shall be liable to be taken out of Her Majesties Service by any Process other than for some Criminal Matter

III. Plaintiff in Action against Volunteer may file a Common Appearance, &c.

PROVIDED always That it shall and may be lawful to and for any Plaintiff upon Notice first given in Writing of the Cause of Action to such Person or Persons so voluntarily listed or left at his or their last Place of Residence before such listing to file a common Appearance in any Action to be brought for or upon the Account of any Debt whatsoever so as to entitle such Plaintiff to proceed therein to Judgment and Outlawry and to have an Execution thereupon other than against the Body or Bodies of him or them so voluntarily listed as aforesaid this Act or any thing herein or any former Law or Statute to the contrary notwithstanding

IV. Proviso for executing Act within the Castle

AND for the more easie and better putting this Act in Execution be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That Three or more Commissioners for putting the said Act in Execution in the several Ridings of the County of York (being Justices of the Peace) though not all of the same Riding may within the Castle of York or Limits thereof execute the Powers in the said Act.[1]

CHAPTER XIV. (2)

AN ACT for continuing several Impositions additional Impositions and Duties upon Goods imported to raise Money by way of Loan for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and ten and for taking off the Oversea Duty on Coals exported in British Bottoms and for better preventing Frauds in Drawbacks upon Certificate Goods and for ascertaining the Duties of Corants imported in Venetian Ships and to give further Time to Foreign Merchants for Exportation of certain Foreign Goods imported and to limit a Time for Prosecutions upon certain Bonds given by Merchants and for continuing certain Fees of the Officers of the Customs and to prevent Imbezelments by such Officers and for appropriating the Monies granted to Her Majesty and for replacing Monies paid or to be paid for making good any Deficiencies on the Annuity Acts and for Encouragement to raise Naval Stores in Her Majesties Plantations and to give further Time for registring Debentures as is therein mentioned. *Rot. Parl.* 8 *Annæ*, *p.* 4. *n.* 1.

Reasons for passing this Act.

MOST gracious Sovereign We Your Majesties most dutiful and loyal Subjects the Commons of Great Britain in Parliament assembled for the better enabling Your Majesty to defray the Charge of this present War and to finish the same as successfully as the said War hath hitherto (through the Divine Goodness) been carried on and for other Your Majesties most necessary and important Occasions have chearfully and unanimously given and granted and do by this Act give and grant to Your Majesty the several and respective Subsidies Impositions and Duties herein after particularly described for and during the Terms herein after expressed And do most humbly beseech Your Majesty that it may be enacted and be it enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled

[1] This is Chapter V. in the Common printed Editions.

[2] This is Chapter XIII. in the Common printed Editions.

Impositions on Wines and Vinegar, Stat. 1 Jac. II. c. 3. further continued to 1st Aug. 1720.

and by Authority of the same That the several Impositions and Duties upon Wines and Vinegar granted by an Act made in the First Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King James the Second [intituled An Act for granting to His Majesty an Imposition upon all Wines and Vinegar imported between the Twenty fourth Day of June One thousand six hundred eighty five and the Four and [twentie[1]] Day of June One thousand six hundred ninety three] which said Act by several subsequent Acts of Parliament since made was continued and is to continue until the First Day of August One thousand seven hundred and sixteen shall by virtue of this Act be further continued and be payable to Her Majesty Her Heires and Successors for and upon all Wines and Vinegar which shall be imported into Great Britain from the last Day of July One thousand seven hundred and sixteen to the First Day of August One thousand seven hundred and twenty and no longer And that the said Act so made in the First Year of the Reign of the said late King James the Second and all Powers Provisions Penalties Articles and Clauses therein contained for or concerning the said Impositions on Wines and Vinegar shall continue and be in full Force and Effect until the said First Day of August One thousand seven hundred and twenty and shall be applied practised and executed for raising levying collecting answering and paying the said Duties upon Wines and Vinegar hereby continued and all Arrears thereof according to the Tenor and Intent of this present Act as fully to all Intents and Purposes as if all and every the Clauses Matters and Things in the said Act of the First Year of the Reign of the said King James the Second contained had been again in this Act repeated and particularly enacted

II. Impositions on Tobacco, Stat. 1 Jac. II. c. 4. further continued to 1st Aug. 1720.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Rates Duties and Impositions upon all Sorts of Tobacco granted by an Act made in the First Year of the Reign of the said late King James the Second [intituled An Act for granting to His Majesty an Imposition upon all Tobacco and Sugar imported between the Twenty fourth Day of June One thousand six hundred eighty five and the Twenty fourth Day of June One thousand six hundred ninety three] which said Act as for and concerning the said Duties and Impositions upon Tobacco only by several subsequent Acts of Parliament since made was continued and is to continue until the First Day of August One thousand seven hundred and sixteen shall by virtue of this Act be further continued and paid to Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors for and upon all Tobacco to be imported into Great Britain from the said last Day of July One thousand seven hundred and sixteen to the First Day of August One thousand seven hundred and twenty and no longer.

III. Duties on Tobacco to be levied, &c. as by Stat. 7 & 8 W. III. c. 10.

PROVIDED always and be it enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That the said Duty upon Tobacco which shall be imported within the Times by this Act limited and all Arrears thereof shall be secured collected raised levied answered and paid to Her Majesty in such Method and with such Discount and Allowances and according to such Rules and Directions and under such Penalties as are mentioned referred to or prescribed (as to the Duties or Impositions on Tobacco) in and by the Act made in the Parliament holden in the Seventh Year of the Reign of King William the Third (of glorious Memory) [intituled An Act for continuing several Duties granted by former Acts upon Wine Vinegar and Tobacco and East India Goods and other Merchandizes imported for carrying on the War against France] and not otherwise

IV. Duties on East India Goods, &c. Stat. 2 W. & M. Sess. 2. c. 4. further continued to 1st Aug. 1720.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the several additional and other Rates Impositions Duties and Charges upon the several Sorts of Goods and Merchandizes granted by an Act made in the Second Year of the Reign of King William the Third and Queen Mary [intituled An Act for granting to Their Majesties certain Impositions upon all East India Goods and Merchandizes and upon all Wrought Silks and several other Goods and Merchandizes to be imported after the Twenty fifth Day of December One thousand six hundred and ninety] and which thereby and by several Acts of Parliament already made have Continuance until the First Day of August One thousand seven hundred and sixteen shall be further continued and paid to Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors for and upon the like Commodities to be imported into Great Britain from the said last Day of July One thousand seven hundred and sixteen to the First Day of August One thousand seven hundred and twenty and no longer And that the said Act made in the Second Year of Their late Majesties Reign concerning East India Goods and other (2) therein charged and all Powers Provisions Penalties Articles and Clauses therein contained shall continue and be of full Force and Effect until the First Day of August One thousand seven hundred and twenty and shall be applied practised and executed for the raising levying collecting answering and paying the said respective Duties hereby continued and all Arrears thereof according to the Tenor and Intent of this present Act as fully to all Intents and Purposes as if the said last mentioned Act and all and every the Clauses Matters and Things therein contained had been again repeated and particularly enacted except only as to such Part of the said Acts concerning the said Impositions on Wines Vinegar Tobacco East India Goods and other Merchandizes imported touching which other Provisions or Alterations are made by any Act or Acts of Parliament now in force which other Provisions or Alterations are to be observed and to continue during the Continuance of this Act and the said Act [intituled An Act for continuing several Duties granted by former Acts upon Wine and Vinegar and upon Tobacco and East India Goods and other Merchandizes imported for carrying on the War against France] and every Article Clause Matter and Thing therein contained for the raising levying securing answering and paying the Impositions and Duties on the Merchandizes and Commodities thereby charged and which are by this Act continued shall be of full Force and Effect until the said First Day of August One thousand seven hundred and twenty

The said Act in force.

Exception as to Acts levying Duties on Wines, &c. imported.

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[2] Things O. & King's Printers Copy.

V. Additional Impositions, Stat. 4 W. & M. c. 5. further continued to 1st Aug. 1720.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the additional and other Rates Duties Impositions and Charges upon the several Sorts of Goods and Merchandizes granted by an Act of Parliament made in the Fourth Year of Their said late Majesties Reign [intituled An Act for granting to Their Majesties certain additional Impositions upon several Goods and Merchandizes for prosecuting the present War against France] which by several subsequent Acts of Parliament already made have Continuance until the First Day of August One thousand seven hundred and sixteen shall by virtue of this Act be further continued and be paid and payable to Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors throughout Great Britain from the last Day of July One thousand seven hundred and sixteen to the First Day of August One thousand seven hundred and twenty and no longer And that the said Act last mentioned and all the Powers Provisions Penalties Articles and Clauses therein contained (except as herein after is excepted and provided) as for and concerning the said Rates Duties and Impositions shall continue and be in full Force and Effect until the said First Day of August One thousand seven hundred and twenty and shall be applied practised and executed for the raising levying collecting answering and paying the said Duties hereby continued and all Arrears thereof according to the Tenor and Intent of this present Act as if the said last mentioned Act and all and every the Clauses Matters and Things therein mentioned had been again repeated and particularly enacted in this present Act Provided also that in all Cases where any other Provision or Alteration is made by any Act or Acts of Parliament now in being in or about any other Matter or Thing contained in the said Act of Parliament for the Impositions last mentioned such other Provisions or Alterations shall be observed during the Continuance of the Term hereby granted Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding

The said Act in force.

Proviso for Alterations by subsequent Acts.

VI. Duties on Whale Fins, Stat. 9 W. III. c. 45. further continued to 1st Aug. 1720.

AND it is hereby further enacted That the several Impositions and Duties for and upon all Whale-Fins imported which by an Act of Parliament in the Ninth Year of the Reign of His said late Majesty King William the Third [intituled An Act for taking away Half the Duties imposed on Glass Wares and the whole Duties lately laid on Stone and Earthen Wares and Tobacco Pipes and for granting in lieu thereof new Duties on Whale Fins and Scotch Linnen] were granted to His said late Majesty King William and by subsequent Acts already passed have Continuance until the First Day of August One thousand seven hundred and sixteen shall be and are hereby continued and payable to Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors upon all Whale Fins to be imported into Great Britain from the last Day of July One thousand seven hundred and sixteen to the First Day of August One thousand seven hundred and twenty and no longer and shall be raised levied collected and paid in such Manner and Form and by such Ways and Means and under such Penalties as are mentioned in the said Act for granting the said Impositions on Whale Fins and Scotch Linen which Act with all the Powers Provisoes Penalties Articles and Clauses therein contained or thereby referred to shall continue and be in full Force until the said First Day of August One thousand seven hundred and twenty and shall be applied practised and put in Execution for raising and levying the said Duties on Whale Fins hereby continued and all Arrears thereof as fully and effectually as if all the Clauses Matters and Things therein contained concerning the said Duties on Whale-Fins were repeated and again enacted in the Body of this present Act

How raised.

The said Act in force.

VII. Reasons for passing this Enactment.

AND whereas the said Impositions on Wines Vinegar and Tobacco which were first granted to King James the Second in the First Year of His Reign and the said Impositions on East India Goods and other Goods charged therewith which were first granted to Their late Majesties King William and Queen Mary in the Second Year of Their Reign and the said additional Impositions which were first granted to Them in the Fourth Year of Their Reign and the said Duties on Whale Fins imported which were granted to His said late Majesty King William in the Ninth Year of His Reign were by several subsequent Acts of Parliament continued (with some Exceptions and Alterations) as aforesaid until the First Day of August One thousand seven hundred and sixteen in the Manner therein mentioned and are thereby made subject and liable (together with such other Duties as are therein expressed) to the [Satisfaction of[1]] several Principal Sums which were borrowed or authorized to be borrowed upon those Acts respectively and the Interest due [or[2]] to be due for the same (which Principal and Interest are to be duly paid off and discharged in the first Place Now it is hereby further declared and enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and immediately after the Time that all the Principal and Interest Monies which by the said former Acts or any of them are charged or chargeable on the several Impositions and Duties last particularly mentioned (joyntly with other Duties) as aforesaid shall be fully paid off and satisfied according to the true Meaning of the said former Acts or that sufficient Money shall be reserved in the Exchequer for that Purpose then all the Monies which from thenceforth shall arise by the said Impositions upon Wines Vinegar and Tobacco which were first granted to King James the Second in the First Year of His Reign and the said Impositions on East India Goods and other Goods charged therewith which were first granted to Their late Majesties King William and Queen Mary in the Second Year of Their Reign and the said additional Impositions which were first granted to Them in the Fourth Year of Their Reign and the said Duties on Whale-Fins imported which were granted to His late Majesty King William in the Ninth Year of His Reign for the Remainders of the Terms formerly granted and therein then to come and unexpired (except the necessary Charges of raising levying collecting and accounting for the same) shall from time to time be paid into the Receipt of the Exchequer distinctly for the Purposes in this Act expressed and for no other Use Intent or Purpose whatsoever

After the Principal, &c. of the former Acts are discharged, the several Duties appropriated for the Uses of this Act.

VIII. Persons may lend Money to Her

PROVIDED always and it is hereby enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawful to and for any Person or Persons Natives or Foreigners Bodies Politick or Corporate to advance or lend to Her Majesty

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Majesty, not exceeding £1,296,522 9s. 11¾d. at £6 per Cent. per Ann. Tax free.

at the Receipt of Her Majesties Exchequer as well upon Credit of the above-mentioned Impositions and Duties by this Act granted or continued as also upon Credit of the Monies which by the said former Acts after Satisfaction of the Principal and Interest thereupon as aforesaid shall arise by the Impositions and Duties thereby granted any Sums which shall not exceed in the Whole One million two hundred ninety six thousand five hundred fifty two Pounds Nine Shillings and Eleven Pence Three Farthings for the Service of the War and other Her Majesties Occasions and that all the Lenders of such Sums respectively shall have and receive Interest for the Forbearance thereof after the Rate of Six Pounds per Centum per Annum And that no Money [to be[1]] lent upon the Security of this Act shall be taxed rated or assessed by any Act of Parliament whatsoever

IX. Tallies of Loan to Lender, and Warrant for Interest.

Orders for Repayment registered according to Date of Tally, and paid in course;

AND it is hereby further enacted That all and every Person or Persons who shall lend any Money upon such Credit as aforesaid and pay the same into the Receipt of the Exchequer shall immediately have a Talley of Loan struck for the same and an Order for his her or their Repayment bearing the same Date with his her or their Tallies in or upon which Order shall also be contained a Warrant for Payment of Interest for the Forbearance thereof at the Rate aforesaid and to be paid every Three Months until Repayment of the Principal And that all such Orders for Repayment of Money to be lent shall be registred in course according to their Dates respectively without other Preference of the one before another and that all and every Person or Persons shall be paid in course according as their Order shall stand registred in the said Register Book so as the said Person Native or Foreigner his her or their Executors Administrators Successors or Assigns who shall have his her or their Order or Orders first entred in the said respective Books of Register shall be taken and accounted the First Person to be paid out of the Monies to come in by this Act and he she or they who shall have his her or their Order or Orders next entred shall be taken and accounted to be the Second Person to be paid and so successively and in course

X. Monies to come in by this Act, liable to satisfy Loans.

AND that the Monies to come in of or for the several Impositions or Duties by this Act granted or continued as aforesaid as also the Monies which by the said former Acts (after Satisfaction of the Principal and Interest thereupon as aforesaid) shall arise by the Impositions and Duties thereby granted as aforesaid shall be liable in the same Order to the Satisfaction of the Monies to be lent as aforesaid to the respective Parties their Executors Administrators Successors and Assigns respectively without undue Preference of one before another and not otherwise and shall not be diverted or divertible to any other Use Intent or Purpose whatsoever

XI. No Fee for providing Books, &c. or Payment of Money lent, Penalty. Punishment.

AND that no Fee Reward or Gratuity directly or indirectly be demanded or taken of any Her Majesties Subjects for providing or making of any such Books or Registers or any Entries Views or Search in or for Payment of Money lent or the Interest thereof as aforesaid by any of Her Majesties Officer or Officers their Clerks or Deputies on pain of Payment of Treble Damages to the Party grieved by the Party offending with Treble Costs of Suit or if the Officer himself take or demand any such Fee or Reward then he shall also lose his Place or Office

XII. Undue Preference by Officer, Penalty; by Deputy, Penalty.

OR if any undue Preference of one before another shall be made either in point of Registry or Payment or if any of the said Money shall be diverted or misapplied contrary to the true Meaning of this Act by any such Officer or Officers then the Party offending shall be liable by Action of Debt or on the Case to pay the Value of the Debt with Damages and Costs to the Party grieved and shall be forejudged of his Office and Place And if such Preference be unduly made by any his Deputy or Clerk without the Direction or Privity of his Master then such Deputy or Clerk only shall be liable to such [Action[1]] Debt Damages and Costs and shall be for ever after incapable of his Place and Office

XIII. Auditor, Clerk of the Pells, or Teller not making Payment in due Order, Penalty.

How Penalties recovered.

AND in case the Auditor of the Receipt shall not direct or the Clerk of the Pells record or the Teller make Payment according to each Persons due Place and Order as before directed then he or they shall be adjudged to forfeit and the respective Deputies and Clerks herein offending to be liable to such Action Debt and Costs in such Manner as aforesaid all which said Penalties Forfeitures Damages and Costs to be incurred by any of the Officers of the Exchequer or any of their Deputies or Clerks shall and may be recovered by Action of Debt Bill Suit or Information in any of Her Majesties Courts of Record at Westminster wherein no Essoign Protection Privilege or Wager of Law Injunction or Order of Restraint shall in any wise be granted or allowed

XIV. Proviso where several Tallies bear Date the same Day.

Paying subsequent Orders, if first demanded, in what Case no undue Preference.

PROVIDED always and it is hereby declared That if it happen that several Tallies of Loan or Orders for Payment as aforesaid bear Date or be brought the same Day to the Auditor of the Receipt to be registred then it shall be interpreted no undue Preference which of those be entred first so as he enters them all the same Day Provided also that it shall not be interpreted any undue Preference to incur any Penalty in point of Payment if the Auditor direct or the Clerk of the Pells record or the Tellers do pay subsequent Orders to Persons that come and demand their Monies and bring their Orders before other Persons that did not come to take their Monies and bring their Orders in their Course so as that there be so much Money reserved as will satisfie precedent Orders which shall not be otherwise disposed but kept for them Interest upon Loan being to cease from the Time the Money is so reserved and kept in Bank for them

[1] interlined on the Roll.

XV. Orders for Payment of Money lent may be assigned by Indorsement.

AND be it further enacted That all and every Person and Persons to whom any Monies shall be due for Loans to be registred by virtue of this Act after Order entred in the Book of Register as aforesaid his Executors Administrators or Assigns by proper Words of Assignment to be endorsed and written upon his Order may assign or Transfer his Right Title Interest and Benefit of such Order or any Part thereof to any other which being notified in the Office of the Auditor of the Receipt aforesaid and an Entry or Memorial thereof also made in the Book of Registry aforesaid for Orders (which the Officer shall upon Request without Fee or Charge accordingly make) shall entitle such Assignee his Executors Administrators and Assigns to the Benefit thereof and Payment thereon and such Assignee may in like Manner assign again and so toties quoties and afterwards it shall not be in the Power of such Person or Persons who have or hath made such Assignment to make void release and discharge the same or any the Monies thereby due or any Part thereof

Memorial thereof without Fee.

Assignee may assign.

XVI. Stat. 6 Ann. c. 27. § 12. Stat. 6 Ann. c. 73. § 16. Stat. 7 Ann. c. 31. § 13.

AND whereas in and by one Act of the Fifth Year of Her Majesties Reign a Credit was given for any Sums not exceeding Eight hundred twenty two thousand three hundred eighty one Pounds Fifteen Shillings and Six Pence Farthing and by another Act of the Sixth Year of Her Majesties Reign a further Credit was given for any Sums not exceeding Seven hundred twenty nine thousand and sixty seven Pounds Fifteen Shillings and Six Pence Three Farthings and by another Act of the Seventh Year of Her Majesties Reign a further Credit was given for any Sums not exceeding Six hundred forty five thousand Pounds to be borrowed upon those Acts respectively at an Interest after the Rate of Six Pounds per Centum per Annum upon the several Subsidies Impositions and Duties in the same Acts respectively mentioned and the Lord High Treasurer or any Three or more of the Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being are by the same Acts respectively authorized and directed to cause the Officers of the Exchequer to receive from time to time by way of Loan at the like Interest at the said Receipt any further Sum or Sums of Money as should be sufficient to make good the Payment of all the Interest Monies appointed or allowed by the same Acts respectively every Three Months until the Subsidies Impositions and Duties therein mentioned should come into the Exchequer and be sufficient for that Purpose pursuant to the Intent and true Meaning of the same Acts respectively Now it is hereby provided and enacted by the Authority aforesaid That nothing in this Act contained shall extend or be construed to extend to the taking away altering or lessening the said Power and Direction of borrowing Monies to make the Payment of the said Interest Monies every Three Months until the said Subsidies Impositions and Duties in the said respective Acts mentioned shall come in and be sufficient for that Purpose as aforesaid or in any wise to alter or prejudice the Security given by the said several Acts of the Fifth Sixth and Seventh Years of Her Majesties Reign or any of them for the Payment and Satisfaction of the same or any other Principal or Interest Monies which were secured or intended to be secured by the same Acts respectively but that the Orders for the same shall be registred in course and paid in the same Manner upon each and every of those Acts as if this Act had never been made this present Act or any thing therein contained or any other Matter or Thing whatsoever to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding

This Act not to prejudice the Security of Stat. 6 Ann. cc. 27. 73. and 7 Ann. c. 31.

XVII. Recital of Stat. 5 W. III. c. 7. § 1. Stat. 7 & 8 W. III. c. 31. § 1. 1 Ann. c. 7. § 20.

AND whereas by an Act of Parliament made in the Fifth Year of the Reign of Their said late Majesties King William and Queen Mary [intituled An Act for granting to Their Majesties certain Rates and Duties upon Salt and upon Beer Ale and other Liquors for securing certain Recompences and Advantages in the said Act mentioned to such Persons as shall voluntarily advance the Sum of Ten hundred thousand Pounds towards carrying on the War against France] certain Duties upon Salt and Rock Salt were granted from the Five and twentieth Day of March One thousand six hundred ninety four until the Seventeenth Day of May One thousand six hundred ninety seven and by an Act made in the Seventh Year of the Reign of His said late Majesty King William [intituled An Act for continuing to His Majesty certain Duties upon Salt Glass Wares Stone and Earthen Wares and for granting several Duties upon Tobacco Pipes and other Earthen Wares for carrying on the War against France and for establishing a National Land Bank and for taking off the Duties upon Tonnage of Ships and upon Coals] the same Rates and Duties upon Salt and Rock Salt were granted or continued to be paid to His said late Majesty His Heires and Successors Kings and Queens of England for ever and by an Act made in the First Year of Her now Majesties Reign [intituled An Act for making good Deficiencies and for preserving the Publick Credit] the said Hereditary Duties upon Salt and Rock Salt are (amongst other Things) appropriated and directed to be applied towards making good certain deficient Fonds therein mentioned by the Payment and Satisfaction of all the Principal Monies thereupon then really due and all Interest Monies due and to grow due for the same in the Manner therein mentioned as by the same Acts may severally appear Now to the End a Provision may be made for or towards the better Payment of the Interest Monies which shall grow due by this present Act every Three Months for all the Monies which shall be advanced or lent thereupon it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That immediately from and after the Time that all the Principal and Interest Monies secured by the said Act of the First Year of Her [said [1]] Majesties Reign [intituled An Act for making good Deficiencies and for preserving the Publick Credit] shall be fully paid off and satisfied or that sufficient Monies shall be reserved in the Exchequer for that Purpose then all the Monies which from thenceforth until the said First Day of August which will be in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and sixteen shall arise or be due or payable or be secured or in arrear of and for the aforesaid Duties upon Salt and Rock Salt granted or continued by the said Act of the Seventh Year of the Reign of His said late Majesty King William the Third as aforesaid (except the necessary Charges of raising levying collecting and accounting for the same) shall from time to time be paid into the Receipt of Exchequer and shall be issued and applied so far as the same will extend

After all the Monies secured by Stat. 1 Ann. c. 7. are paid off, then the Duties on Salt, &c. by Stat. 7 & 8 W. III. c. 31. applied to this Act.

Stat. 7 & 8 W. III. c. 31.

[1] interlined on the Roll.

to and for the Payment and Satisfaction of the Interest which shall from time to time grow due for the Monies which shall be lent upon or in pursuance of this Act or of any the Powers or Clauses therein contained and to none other Use Intent or Purpose whatsoever Any Law or Statute to the contrary notwithstanding

XVIII. Clause of Loan to secure the intermediate Interest.

PROVIDED always and it is hereby enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawful to and for the [1]Treasurer of the Exchequer for the Time being or any Three or more of the Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being (and they are hereby authorized and directed) to cause the Officers of the said Receipt of the Exchequer to receive from time to time by way of Loans from any Person or Persons Bodies Politick or Corporate willing to make the same at the said Receipt such further Sum and Sums of Money (over and above the Sums which shall be lent for the Service of the War and other Her Majesties Occasions as aforesaid) as shall be sufficient together with the Monies coming in by the Duties upon Salt and Rock Salt as aforesaid to complete and make good the full Payment of all the Interest Monies due or payable by this Act or by any Clause therein contained every Three Months until the said Impositions and Duties granted by this Act or the Arrears arising by the said former Acts or any of them first happening shall come into the Exchequer and be sufficient for that Purpose pursuant to the true Intent and Meaning hereof and that the Loans so to be made for the said intermediate Interest shall bear the like Interest and shall be free from Taxes and the Principal thereof shall be paid in Course according to the Dates of the respective Tallies for the same and the Interest thereof every Three Months out of the Duties granted and other Provisions made by this Act in the same Manner and as fully and effectually as if such Loans were Part of the said Sum not exceeding One million two hundred ninety six thousand five hundred fifty two Pounds Nine Shillings and Eleven Pence Three Farthings hereby authorized to be lent as aforesaid Any thing herein contained to the contrary [in any wise '] notwithstanding

XIX. Recital of Stat. 6 Ann. c. 50. § 9.

AND whereas by an Act of Parliament made in the Sixth Year of Her Majesties Reign [intituled An Act for continuing several Duties therein mentioned upon Coffee Chocolate Spices Pictures and Muslins and additional Duties upon several of the said Commodities and certain Duties upon Callicoes China Wares and Drugs and for continuing the Duties called the Two Third Subsidies of Tonnage and Poundage for preserving the Publick Credit and for ascertaining the Duties of Coals exported to Foreign Parts and for securing the Credit of the Bank of England and for passing several Accounts of Taxes raised in the County of Monmouth and for promoting the Consumption of such Tobacco as shall have paid Her Majesties Duties] it is amongst other Things enacted that all Coals exported beyond the Seas from and after the End of the then present Session of Parliament until the Twenty fifth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and fifteen and from thence to the End of the then next Session of Parliament from Great Britain in British Bottoms shall only pay Three Shillings the Chalder and after that Rate for greater or lesser Quantities Any former Law or Statute to the contrary notwithstanding as by the same Act more at large may appear And whereas the said Duty is a great Hindrance to the British Navigation and lessens the Exportation of Coals from Great Britain to Parts beyond the Seas Be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the Five and twentieth Day of December in the Year One thousand seven hundred and ten the said Duty of Three Shillings per Chalder shall cease and be no longer paid Any thing in the said Act to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding

Oversea Duties on Coals in British Bottoms, after 25th Dec. 1710, to cease.

XX. Reasons for passing this Enactment.

AND whereas by the Laws of this Realm every Person importing Tobacco and other Foreign Goods from any Part of Great Britain is entitled to a Drawback of Part of the Duties paid or secured at the Importation thereof and it hath been found by Experience that great Quantities of such Tobacco and other Foreign Goods after they have been shipped for Exportation have been privately re-landed in this Realm and the Remedies already provided by Law have not been sufficient to obviate a Practice so very prejudicial to Her Majesties Revenue and to all fair and honest Traders in such Goods For the better Prevention whereof for the future be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the Seven and twentieth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and ten in case any Tobacco or other Foreign Goods contained or specified in any Certificate whereupon any such Drawback is to be made or whereupon any Debenture is to be made forth for any such Drawback shall not be really and bona fide shipped and exported (the Danger of the Seas and Enemies excepted) or shall be landed again in any Part of Great Britain unless in case of Distress to save the Goods from perishing which shall be presently made known to the Person or Persons which are or shall be appointed by Her Majesty to manage Her Customs or principal Officers of the Port then not only all such Tobacco and other Certificate Goods shall be forfeited and lost but also the Person or Persons (being the Exporters or any others) who shall bring back or cause or procure to be relanded such Tobacco and other Certificate Goods or any of them in any Part of Great Britain or be assisting or otherwise concerned in the [un']shipping the same or to whose Hands the same shall knowingly come after the unshipping thereof or by whose Privity Knowledge or Direction the said Tobacco and other Goods or any Part thereof shall be so re-landed shall forfeit Double the Amount of the said Drawback for such Goods together with the Vessels and Boats and all the Horses or other Cattle and Carriages whatsoever made Use of in the landing removing Carriage or Conveyance of the same One Moiety of all which Penalties or Forfeitures shall be to the Use of Her Majesty and the other Moiety to him or them that shall inform seize or sue for the same to be recovered by Bill Plaint or Information in any of Her Majesties Courts of Record at Westminster or in the Court of Exchequer in Scotland at any Time or Times within Five Years after the Offence shall be committed wherein no Essoign Protection or Wager of Law shall be allowed

If Certificate Goods not duly shipped, &c.,

or relanded, forfeited, and Double the Value of the Drawback, with the Vessel, &c.

[1] interlined on the Roll.

XXI. Officers conniving, Loss of Office, Incapacity, and Imprisonment for Six Months. Master conniving, imprisoned for Six Months, besides all the other Penalties.

AND it is hereby enacted That if any Officer of the Customs shall connive or assist in any Fraud relating to such Certificate Goods as aforesaid such Officer (over and above any other Penalties to which he is or may be liable by this or any other Act shall forfeit his Office and be rendred incapable of serving Her Majesty for the future and suffer Six Months Imprisonment without Bail or Mainprize and if any Master Commander or other Person belonging to any Ship or Vessel shall assist in or connive at the fraudulent landing any such Certificate Goods as aforesaid he she or they (over and above all other Penalties provided by this or any other Act or Acts now in force) shall for every such Offence suffer Imprisonment by the Space of Six Months without Bail or Mainprise

XXII. No Debenture for Tobacco to Ireland to be paid, until a Certificate from Collector, &c. in Ireland, of Landing. Fee.

AND for preventing the running of Tobacco into this Kingdom under Pretence of exporting the same to Ireland be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That no Debenture shall be paid or allowed for any Tobacco exported from any Port of Great Britain to the Kingdom of Ireland until a Certificate shall be produced under the Hands and Seals of the Collector Comptroller and Surveyor of the Customs of any Port in Ireland or any Two of them where such Goods shall be landed testifying the landing thereof (the Danger of the Seas or Enemies excepted) Any Law to the contrary notwithstanding which Certificate the Collector Comptroller and Searcher of the Customs or any Two of them of each Port in Ireland are impowered and required to deliver forthwith upon the Discharge of such Tobacco and not to take above One Shilling Fee for making out and Delivery of such Certificate

XXIII. Master carrying Certificate Goods to Ireland, to take a Duplicate of his Content from the Collector, &c. No Fee thereon.

AND as a further Security of Her Majesties Revenues both in Great Britain and Ireland be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Master of every Ship carrying such Certificate Goods to Ireland shall demand and take from the Collector of every respective Port of Great Britain a Duplicate of his Content in Writing certified under the Hand and Seal of the Collector and Comptroller of such Port (which said Duplicate the Collector and Comptroller of each Port in Great Britain are hereby required to deliver to every Master without Fee or Reward) and such Master shall be obliged to deliver such Duplicate to the Officers of the Customs in Ireland on his Arival before he be permitted to land such Goods there

XXIV. No Debenture for Tobacco exported in any Ship under 20 Tons.

AND whereas an illegal Trade is usually carried on in small Vessels or Boats be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That no Debenture shall be made forth nor any Drawback be paid or allowed for any Tobacco exported to any Place in any Ship or Vessel under the Burthen of Twenty Tons Any Law Statute or Usage to the contrary notwithstanding

XXV. Recital of Stat. 3 & 4 Ann. c. 3. § 1. Stat. 4 & 5 Ann. c. 18. § 3. Stat. 6 Ann. c. 50. § 5. Currants imported in Venetian Ships, subject to Stat. 3 & 4 Ann. c. 3. § 1.

AND whereas by an Exception or Clause contained in an Act made in the Third Year of Her Majesties Reign (intituled An Act for granting to Her Majesty a further Subsidy on Wines and Merchandizes imported] it was provided that such Corants as should be imported in English built Shipping navigated according to Law should be exempted from paying the Two Thirds Subsidy granted by the said Act And whereas by a Clause in an Act made in the Fourth Year of Her Majesties Reign for continuing an additional Subsidy of Tonnage and Poundage it was amongst other Things enacted and declared that the Exception contained in the aforesaid Act whereby Corants imported in English built Shipping navigated according to Law were exempted from the said Duty should be extended to such Corants as after the Five and twentieth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and six should be imported in Ships belonging to any of the Subjects of the Republick of Venice so that they also should be exempted from Payment of the Two Thirds Subsidy granted by the aforesaid Act Any thing therein contained to the contrary notwithstanding And whereas by an Act made in the Sixth Year of Her Majesties Reign for continuing the several Duties therein mentioned the said Two Thirds Subsidys were continued for Three Years from the Seventh Day of March One thousand seven hundred and eight with an Exception as to Corants imported in English built Shipping according to the said Act of the Third Year of Her Majesties Reign and no Notice is taken of the Explanation thereof in the said Act of the Fourth of Her Majesties Reign as to Venetian Shipping also whereby some Doubts have arisen whether Corants imported in Venetian Shipping ought to be exempted from the Continuation of the Two Thirds Subsidy according to the Provision before recited in the said Act of the Fourth Year of Her Majesties Reign extending the Exemption to them For preventing which Doubts and in regard it would be very hard to restrain the Subjects of Venice from importing the Goods of their own Growth in their own Shipping be it therefore declared and enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Clause in the Act of the Fourth Year of the Queens Reign for exempting Corants imported in Venetian Shipping from paying the Duty of Two Thirds Subsidy was intended and is to be understood from the Time of passing the same Act to be a perpetual Clause attending the Continuation of that Duty and not limited unto the First Grant thereof Any thing in the said Act of the Sixth or in any other subsequent Act to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding

XXVI. Recital of Stat. 2 & 3 Ann. c. 18. § 13.

AND whereas by an Act of Parliament made and passed in the Second and Third Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty our most gracious Sovereign Lady Queen Anne [intituled An Act for granting to Her Majesty an additional Subsidy of Tonnage and Poundage for Three Years and for laying a further Duty upon French Wines condemned as lawful Prize and for ascertaining the Value of unrated Goods imported from the East Indies] it is therein amongst other Things enacted that all English Merchants should from and after the Eighth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and three have Eighteen Months Time allowed them from the Entry Inwards for the Exportation of all Tobacco Sugar Ginger Pepper Bugles Cast and Bar Iron Dying Wood Dying Wares and

Drugs and should have the like Benefit and Drawback by such Exportations as if the same had been exported within Twelve Months And whereas the Time allowed to Foreigners for Exportation of such Goods is limited to Nine Months which by Experience is found to be too short and very inconvenient to trade Be it therefore

Foreign Merchants and their Agents to have 15 Months Time for Exportation of certain Foreign Goods; and the like Drawback, &c.

enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all Foreign Merchants or all British Merchants commissioned by them shall from and after the Seven and twentieth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and ten have Fifteen Months Time from the Entry Inwards of all Tobacco Sugar Ginger Pepper Bugles Cast and Bar Iron Dying Wood Dying Wares and Drugs (already imported or to be imported) allowed them to export the same and shall have the like Benefit and Drawback by such Exportation as if the same had been exported within Nine Months according to the Second Rule in the Book of Rates the said Rule or any other Law or Custom now in force relating thereunto notwithstanding provided Certificates be taken forth and Oath made and all other Requisites performed according to the Laws now in being

XXVII. AND whereas the Laws of this Realm do require that for Ships trading to or in Her Majesties Plantations lading Sugars and other enumerated Commodities there Bonds be given which are commonly called Plantation Bonds with Condition to bring the same Goods to Great Britain or to some other of Her Majesties Plantations or to that Effect Now to prevent the Discouragements which Persons trading to and from the said Plantations do or may lie under by the said Bonds lying out against them although the Conditions thereof are or shall have been

Limitation of Prosecutions upon Plantation Bonds.

performed Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That as to such of the said Plantation Bonds as have been entred into at any Time or Times before the Eight and twentieth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and ten and are now remaining in the Hands of any of Her Majesties Officers in case there shall be no Prosecution for some Breach or Non-performance of the respective Conditions thereof before the Eight and twentieth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and thirteen or if upon such Prosecution Judgment be not obtained for Her Majesty before the Eight and twentieth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and fifteen then such of the said Plantation Bonds so already entred into shall for Want of such Prosecution or Judgment) be void and as to such Plantation Bonds as shall be entred into after the said Eight and twentieth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and ten in case there shall be no Prosecution for some Breach or Non-performance of the respective Conditions thereof within Three Years after the Dates thereof or if upon such Prosecution as is last mentioned Judgment be not obtained for Her Majesty within the Space of Two Years after the same Prosecution commenced then every such Plantation Bond which shall hereafter be entred into as aforesaid (in Default of such Prosecution

Plantation Bonds made void, to be delivered up.

to be commenced and Judgment to be obtained within the Times before limited) shall also be void and all the said Plantation Bonds so made void by this Act shall be delivered up by the Officers having the same in their Keeping to be cancelled without Fee or Reward

XXVIII. Recital of Stat. 11 W. III. c. 10. § 2. AND whereas by an Act made in the Eleventh Year of the Reign of His said late Majesty King William the Third [intituled An Act for the more effectual employing the Poor by encouraging the Manufactures of this Kingdom] upon the Exportation of Wrought Silks and other Commodities therein mentioned Security is to be taken in the Manner therein exprest Now in regard it may happen some of these Goods may be vended in Foreign Parts from which no Certificate can be produced as the said Act requires to discharge the Security last

Limitation of Prosecution upon Securities required by that Act, upon the Exportation of Wrought Silks and other Commodities therein mentioned.

mentioned Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That as to such of the Securities last mentioned as have been entred into at any Time or Times before the Eight and twentieth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and ten and are now remaining in the Hands of any of Her Majesties Officers in case there shall be no Prosecution for some Breach or Non-performance of the respective Conditions thereof before the Eight and twentieth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and thirteen or if upon such Prosecution Judgment be not obtained for Her Majesty before the Eight and twentieth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and fifteen then such of the said Securities so already entred into upon Exportation of such Silks and other Commodities last mentioned shall (for Want of such Prosecution or Judgment) be void and as to such Securities as shall be entred into after the said Eight and twentieth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and ten upon Exportation of such Wrought Silks and other Commodities as are last mentioned in case there shall be no Prosecution for some Breach or Nonperformance of the respective Conditions thereof within Three Years after the Dates thereof or if upon such Prosecution as is last mentioned Judgment be not obtained for Her Majesty within the Space of Two Years after the same Prosecution commenced then every such Security relating to Wrought Silks or such other Goods as are last mentioned which shall hereafter be entred into as aforesaid (in Default of such Prosecution to be commenced and Judgment to be obtained within the Times before limited) shall also be void And all such Securities so made void by this Act shall be delivered up by the respective Officers having the same in their Keeping to be cancelled without Fee or Reward

XXIX. Officer not delivering up such Bonds, AND it is hereby enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Officer of Her Majesties Revenue having the Custody of any of the Bonds by this Act required to be delivered up to be cancelled as aforesaid shall upon reasonable Demand refuse or neglect to deliver up such Bonds according to the Purport and true Meaning of this Act then the Officer so offending shall for every such Offence be and is hereby made liable to answer to the Party

Penalty.

grieved all his Damages together with Treble Costs of Suit

XXX. Reasons for passing this Enactment. AND in regard the Subsidy of Tonnage and Poundage on Merchandizes exported is to determin from and after the last Day of July One thousand seven hundred and ten but [it'] is nevertheless necessary that the respective

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Officers of the Customs as well Outwards as Inwards do continue to perform the Duties of their respective Offices as well to prevent Frauds in relation to the Drawbacks upon Certificate Goods as to hinder the Exportation of Goods prohibited to be exported and for other Causes wherein the publick Service is or may be concerned Be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Fees of the Officers of the Customes as well in the Port of London as in other Ports of Great Britain which were established or allowed by the Act of Tonnage and Poundage made in the Twelfth Year of the Reign of King Charles the Second or by any of the Rules annext thereunto or by any Act or Acts of Parliament since made touching any such Fees and which may lawfully be taken by any such Officers or their Deputies from any Her Majesties Subjects or Strangers until the First Day of August One thousand seven hundred and ten for any Cocquets Certificates Entries Clearing Bonds Debentures Endorsements Sufferances Transires Let-Passes Warrants and other Matters and Things relating to the Duties of their respective Offices shall after the said last Day of July One thousand seven hundred and ten continue and be paid and payable for the same until the said Fees or any of them shall be altered by the Commons of Great Britain in Parliament as fully as if the said Fees or any Table or Tables thereof formerly allowed were particularly set down or referred to in the Body of this Act the Determination of the said Subsidy Outwards or any Act or Acts of Parliament or other Matter or Thing to the contrary notwithstanding

Custom Fees allowed by Stat. 12 Car. II. c. 4. § 7. continued till altered by Parliament.

XXXI. Officer embezzling Goods warehoused, Penalty.

AND be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Officer or Officers of the Customs shall contrary to his Duty imbezel any Goods or Merchandizes lodged in any Warehouse in his or their Custody or Possession such Officer and Officers for every such Offence shall forfeit Double the Value of the Goods so imbezelled to the Parties grieved with full Costs to be recovered as other Penalties by this Act are recoverable

XXXII. Appropriation of the Monies given this Session.

AND be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all the Monies lent and to be lent unto Her Majesty on one Act of this Session of Parliament [intituled An Act for granting an Aid to Her Majesty to be raised by a Land Tax in Great Britain for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and ten] and so much Money (if any such be) of the Tax thereby granted as shall arise and remain after all the Loans made or to be made upon that Act and the Interest thereof and the Charges thereby allowable for the raising the said Tax shall be satisfied or Money sufficient shall be reserved to discharge the same and all the Monies lent and to be lent unto Her Majesty upon another Act of this Session of Parliament [intituled An Act for charging and continuing the Duties upon Malt Mum Cyder and Perry for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and ten] and so much Money of the said Duties of Malt Mum Cyder and Perry thereby granted as shall arise and remain after all the Loans made or to be made upon that Act or thereby transferred or directed to be transferred thereunto and the Interest thereof and the Charge thereby allowable for raising the said Duties thereby granted shall be satisfied or Money sufficient shall be reserved to discharge the same and all the Money arisen or to arise by another Act of this Session of Parliament [intituled An Act for continuing Part of the Duties upon Coals Culm and Cynders and granting new Duties upon Houses having Twenty Windows or more to raise the Sum of Fifteen hundred thousand Pounds by way of a Lottery for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and ten] and all the Money arisen or to arise by another Act of this Session of Parliament [intituled An Act for granting to Her Majesty new Duties of Excise and upon several imported Commodities and for establishing a yearly Fond thereby and by other Ways and Means to raise Nine hundred thousand Pounds by Sale of Annuities and (in Default thereof) by another Lottery for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and ten] and all the Monies lent or to be lent unto Her Majesty upon one other Act of this Session of Parliament [intituled An Act for laying certain Duties upon Candles and certain Rates upon Monies to be given with Clerks and Apprentices towards raising Her Majesties Supply for the Year One thousand seven hundred and ten] and the Sums intended to be raised by Loans in pursuance of this present Act shall be appropriated for or towards the several Uses and Purposes herein after expressed that is to say

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c. 10. ante.

c. 5. ante.

For or towards the defraying the Charges of the Ordinary of Her Majesties Navy and

For Victuals Wages Wear and Tear and other Services of the Navy and the victualling thereof performed and to be performed and

For the Sea Service in the Office of the Ordnance performed and to be performed and

For or towards the Land-Service performed and to be performed by the Office of the Ordnance including the Charge of the Fortifications of Gibralter and

To and for Subsistence Off-reckonings and Clearings for One Year from the Three and twentieth Day of December One thousand seven hundred and nine to Her Majesties Guards and Garrisons in Great Britain and the contingent Charges of the same and

For Payment of Invalids for the said Year begining from the said Three and twentieth Day of December One thousand seven hundred and nine and

For or towards the [defraying the'] Charges of Her Majesties Army and such Forces as are or shall be added thereunto in the Low Countries or Germany within or for One Year to be reckoned from the said Three and twentieth Day of December One thousand seven hundred and nine and the contingent Charges thereunto belonging and

For or towards Her Majesties Proportion of the Charge of Three thousand Palatines formerly taken into the Service of Her Majesty and the States General for the Year One thousand seven hundred and ten and

For or towards Her Majesties Proportion of the Charge of Four thousand six hundred thirty nine Saxons formerly taken into the Service of Her Majesty and the States General for the Year One thousand seven hundred and ten and

' interlined on the Roll.

For or towards Her Majesties Proportion of the Charge of Bothmars Regiment of Dragoons consisting of Eight hundred Men formerly taken into the Service of Her Majesty and the States General for the Year One thousand seven hundred and ten and

For defraying Her Majesties Proportion of the Charge of the Troops of Augmentation which have been resolved to be continued for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and ten and

For defraying the Charge of maintaining the Forces in Her Majesties Pay to serve in Spain and Portugal or elsewhere for the Service of the [said'] Year One thousand seven hundred and ten and

For or towards the Payment of Her Majesties Proportion of the Subsidies due upon Treaties made [or to be made'] with Her Majesties Allies and other Charges for the Service of the War for any Time before or until the Five and twentieth Day of December One thousand seven hundred and ten and

For or towards the Payment of a Years Interest further on the unsatisfied Debentures charged upon the Irish Forfeitures and

For or towards the transporting of Land Forces performed and to be performed and

For or towards the discharging the Premiums and other Charges for circulating the old Exchequer Bills for another Year and

For or towards the defraying extraordinary Charges of the War already incurred and not before this Time provided for by Parliament and

For Payment of the General Officers to serve in Flanders in the Year One thousand seven hundred and ten according to the Seasons in which they have or shall have served by their respective Commissions and to no other Use Intents and Purposes whatsoever

XXXIII. £87,125 10s. out of the said Monies for Guards and Garrisons for Soldiers in Sea Service; and certain Monies out of Sums for Sea Service, for the like Purpose.

PROVIDED always That out of the Monies to be issued to the Guards and Garrisons as aforesaid there shall and may be taken and applied any Sum not exceeding Eighty seven thousand one hundred twenty five Pounds and Ten Shillings towards the Charge of maintaining the Soldiers raised and to be raised for Sea Service with their Officers and the contingent Charges thereunto belonging and out of the Monies to be issued for the Service of the Navy and Sea Service as aforesaid there shall be taken and applied such Sums as together with the said Sum not exceeding Eighty seven thousand one hundred twenty five Pounds and Ten Shillings shall be necessary for the Charge of maintaining the said Soldiers for Sea-Service with their Officers and the contingent Charges thereunto belonging Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding

XXXIV. Stat. 2 & 3 Ann. c. 3. § 6. 4 & 5 Ann. c. 18. § 16. 6 Ann. c. 2. § 21. 6 Ann. c. 39. § 11.

AND whereas in several Acts of Parliament that have passed since Her Majesties Accession to the Throne upon or by virtue whereof certain Annuities for Lives Years or in Perpetuity have been purchased obtained or secured to be paid at the Receipt of Her Majesties Exchequer it has been specially provided or enacted to the Purport or Effect following that is to say that in case the Duties or Revenues settled or established by the said respective Acts to be the Fond or Fonds upon which such Annuity and Annuities or any of them are severally charged should at the End of any Year of the respective Terms Estates or Interests by the said Acts severally granted of and in such Annuities exceed by their Income into the said Exchequer within such Year all the Monies due for or upon the same Annuity or Annuities in or for the same Year respectively and all Arrearages thereof such Excess or Surplus should be disposeable from time to time by Authority of Parliament for the publick Use and Service and not otherwise as in and by the said several Acts Relation being thereunto had may more fully appear And whereas some Doubt has arisen whether the Monies not being Monies of the said Fonds or any of them which have been or may be directed to be applied from time to time to aid the Deficiency or Deficiencies of any of the Fonds upon which the said Annuity or Annuities or any of them are severally charged can or may be made good again out of the Excess or Surplus (remaining undisposed by Authority of Parliament) of the particular Fond or Fonds aided by such Monies or Surplus when such Excess or Surplus shall at the End of every Year happen to arise

Monies paid, or to be paid, for making good any Deficiences on the Annuity Acts, to be replaced.

For Remedy whereof it is hereby enacted [and be it enacted'] by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawful to and for the Lord High Treasurer of Great Britain or for any Three or more of the Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being by Warrant under his or their Hands at any Time or Times hereafter to charge the said undisposed Surplus or Excess which shall remain at the End of every or any Year of the Fond or Fonds which have been or shall hereafter happen to be deficient with the Repayment and Satisfaction of such Sum and Sums of Money as have been or shall from time to time be applied to aid or make good such particular Deficiency and all and every such Sum and Sums of Money shall and may from time to time be retained and kept out of every such Excess and Surpluss and be issued and applied to such Uses and Purposes as the Monies so from time to time issued to aid or make good such particular Deficiency or Deficiencies should or might have been applied in case such Deficiency or Deficiencies had not happened Any Clauses Matters or Things in the said Acts or any of them or in any other Act or Acts of Parliament to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding

XXXV. Recital of Stat. 3 & 4 Ann. c. 9. § 1.

AND whereas by an Act of Parliament made in the Third Year of Her Majesties Reign [intituled An Act for encouraging the Importation of Naval Stores from Her Majesties Plantations in America] the Sum of Four Pounds per Tun is allowed as a Premium or Encouragement for importing of Pitch and Tar and Three Pounds per Ton for importing of Rosin and Turpentine from the said Plantations into this Kingdom as likewise Six Pounds per Ton for all Water-rotted Hemp bright and clean and One Pound per Ton for all Masts Yards and Boltsprits imported as aforesaid And in regard it is by Experience found that the said Premiums and Encouragements are

[1] interlined on the Roll.

defective and that the good and profitable Ends by the said Act of Parliament proposed cannot be attained without sufficient Numbers of skilful People and proper Utensils and Materials necessary to be employed for raising such Naval Stores Be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawful for Her Majesty to apply any Sum or Sums out of the Supplies granted in this present Session of Parliament not exceeding the Sum of Ten thousand Pounds in the whole for and towards the Subsistence and Employment of a Number of skilful People and for furnishing of fit Utensills and Materials for effectually carrying on the said good and profitable Designs of raising such Naval Stores from the Growths and Products of the said Plantations

£10,000 applied towards raising Naval Stores in the Plantations.

XXXVI.

AND whereas several Officers and other Proprietors of Debentures made forth by the late Paymaster of the Army Commissioners for Transports and by the Commissioners of Accounts in that Behalf authorized respectively have omitted to register the said Debentures within the Times limited by Acts of Parliament for that Purpose For the Relief therefore of all such Officers and other Proprietors of the said unregistred Debentures be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawful to and for all such Officers and other Proprietors of the said unregistred Debentures who have not registred the same to register their Debentures on or before the Nine and twentieth Day of December One thousand seven hundred and ten which said Debentures being so registred shall and are hereby entitled to all the Benefit of Interest and other Advantages as if registred on or before the Nine and twentieth Day of September One thousand seven hundred and nine.

Unregistered Debentures may be registered before 29th Dec. 1710.

CHAPTER XV

AN ACT for explaining and enlarging an Act of the Sixth Year of Her Majesties Reign intituled An Act for the Security of Her Majesties Person and Government.

Rot. Parl. 8 *Annæ*, *p.* 4. *n.* 2.

WHEREAS by an Act made in the Sixth Year of Her present Majesties Reign intituled An Act for the better Security of Her Majesties Person and Government it is amongst other things enacted that all Officers Civil and Military in that Part of the Kingdom of Great Britain called Scotland who were obliged and required to take in Scotland an Oath called the Oath of Allegiance and Assurance before the Privy Council there should be obliged on or before the Twentieth Day of April One thousand seven hundred and eight to take and subscribe the Oath by the said Act appointed before the Privy Council while it should continue and after the Determination thereof before and in the Court of Session or the Court of Justiciary or the Court of Exchequer there and that all others then in any of the Affairs aforesaid who in respect thereof had used and been obliged to take the said Oath of Allegiance and Assurance in any other Court and Place should be obliged to take and subscribe the same at the next Quarter Sessions of the Peace that should be held for any County or Place in which any such Officer should be resident or abiding And that all and every Person or Persons whatsoever who should after be admitted into any Office Civil or Military within that Part of Great Britain called Scotland should within Three Months after his Admittance into any such Office be obliged to take the Oath appointed by the said [Acts[1]] in the respective Courts above mentioned according to the Distinction therein and above mentioned for Persons then in Office And whereas several Persons bearing such Offices and who were likeways Members of Parliament or otherways necessarily absent were at the Time of making the said Act detained in England by their Service in Parliament and upon other publick and important Occasions so that they were rendred incapable of repairing to the Courts aforesaid within the Time in the said Act directed And whereas it may happen that Persons provided to Offices in Scotland may for attending the public Service or for other important Causes be detained in England and thereby cannot take the Oaths in Scotland within the Time required by the Laws For Remedy whereof be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and the Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by Authority of the same That if any Person or Persons that have been or are in any Office Civil or Military in Scotland aforesaid shall on or before the Eight and twentieth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and ten take and subscribe the Oath of Abjuration in the aforecited Act mentioned and shall also take and subscribe the Oath of Allegiance and subscribe the Assurance in the Words following (viz')

Recital of Stat. 6 Ann. c. 66. § 2.

Reasons for passing this Act.

Persons who have borne Office in Scotland on or before 28th June 1710, to take the Oaths of the said Act, and also the following Oath.

I A. B. do sincerely promise and swear that I will be faithful and bear true Allegiance to Her Majesty Queen Anne So help me God

I A. B. do in the Sincerity of my Heart assert acknowledge and declare that Her Majesty Queen Anne is the only lawful undoubted Sovereign of this Realm as well de Jure that is of Right Queen as de Facto that is in the Possession and Exercise of the Government And therefore I do sincerely and faithfully promise and engage That I will with Heart and Hand Life and Goods maintain and defend Her Majesties Title and Government against the pretended Prince of Wales and his Adherents and all other Enemies who either by open or secret Attempts shall disturb or disquiet Her Majesty in the Possession and Exercise thereof

II.

AND that either in Her Majesties Courts of Chancery Queen's Bench Common Pleas or Exchequer at Westminster the same shall be to all Intents Constructions and Purposes as effectual as if such Person or Persons had taken the Oaths by the said Act appointed within the Time and at the Places therein mentioned

In the Courts herein mentioned.

[1] Act *O.*

III. Future Regulations as to taking the Oaths by Persons holding Office in Scotland.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That in all Time coming all and every Person or Persons whatsoever who shall be admitted into any Office Civil or Military within that Part of Great Britain called Scotland who by reason of such Office are obliged to take the Oaths before mentioned in Scotland shall within Three Months after his Admittance into any such Office take and subscribe the Oaths and subscribe the Assurance aforesaid either in Her Majesties Courts of Session Justiciary or Exchequer in Scotland or at the Quarter Sessions there for the City or County where such Person or Persons inhabit or dwell or in any other Court where the Oaths have usually been administred in Scotland or in Her Majesties Courts of Chancery Queen's Bench Common Pleas or Exchequer at Westminster

IV. Courts to administer said Oaths to Persons tendering themselves.

Certificate.

Fee thereon.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Courts of Chancery Queen's Bench Common Pleas and Exchequer at Westminster shall from time to time administer to such Persons as shall tender themselves to take and subscribe the foresaid Oaths and subscribe the said Assurance for Offices Civil and Military and in the same Manner that other Oaths of the like Nature have been in Use to be assured and they shall give to all and every Person or Persons taking the Oaths as aforesaid a Certificate of their having taken the same for which there shall be paid a Sum not exceeding Two Shillings

V. Such Persons having taken the Oaths in England, to transmit Certificate to Scotland.

AND be it further enacted That all and every Person who shall be employed in any Office Civil or Military within that Part of Great Britain called Scotland and who by virtue of this present Act takes the Oaths before and in the Courts of Chancery Queen's Bench Cōmon Pleas or Exchequer at Westminster shall be obliged to transmit within the Space of Three Months to the Courts of Session or Justiciary or Exchequer in Scotland or to any the principal Clerks of Session the principal Clerk of Justiciary or the Queen's Remembrancer in the Court of Exchequer the Certificate they shall receive in Manner abovementioned where the said Certificates shall be kept and to which all Persons shall have free Access without Fee or Reward

VI. Persons refusing, &c. to take the said Oaths,

Penalty.

PROVIDED always That every such Person or Persons who shall neglect or refuse to take and subscribe the Oaths and subscribe the Assurance aforesaid either in Her Majesties Courts of Chancery Queen's Bench Common-Pleas or Exchequer at Westminster or in the proper Courts in Scotland and shall after such Refusal or Neglect execute any Office for and in respect of which the Oaths and Assurance aforesaid ought to be taken and subscribed shall incur the Penalties Disabilities and Forfeitures in the said Act mentioned

VII. Taking Oaths in England, and refusing, &c. to transmit Certificate to Scotland,

Loss of Office, and Penalty £100.

PROVIDED also That every such Person or Persons who having taken and subscribed the Oaths and subscribed the Assurance aforesaid in Her Majesties Courts of Chancery Queen's Bench Common-Pleas or Exchequer at Westminster shall within the Space of Three Months neglect to transmit the Certificate given by the said Courts in Manner abovementioned shall forfeit his Office and also the Sum of One hundred Pounds to be recovered by such Person or Persons as shall sue for the same by summar Process in the said Court of Session

VIII. Persons holding Office in Scotland, may take Oath de Fideli and Oaths of Office in England.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawful for any Person or Persons that is or shall be employed in any Office or Offices in Scotland aforesaid to take the Oath de Fideli, or Oaths for the due Execution of his or their Office or Offices before One of the Judges of England and that such Oath or Oaths so taken shall to all Intents Constructions and Purposes be as effectual as if such Oath or Oaths had been taken before any Judge or Judges of either of Her Majesties Courts in Scotland aforesaid or otherwise howsoever

IX. Proviso for Dr. Newton qualifying on his Return from beyond Sea.

AND whereas Henry Newton Doctor of Laws Her Majesties Envoy Extraordinary to the Great Duke of Tuscany being appointed Master of S^{t}. Catherine's Hospital near the Tower of London cannot return Home till the Time for qualifying himself by receiving the Sacrament of the Lords Supper taking the Oaths and making the Declaration and Subscriptions required by Law will be expired Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That in case the said Henry Newton shall receive the Sacram^{t}. of the Lords Supper within Three Months after his Return from beyond the Seas and shall take the Oaths and make the Declaration and Subscriptions required by Law in One of Her Majesties Courts of Record at Westminster the next Term or at the next Quarter Sessions held for the County of Middlesex after the said Three Months the same shall be good and available to the said Henry Newton to all Intents Constructions and Purposes whatsoever and the said Henry Newton shall be deemed to have qualified himself as fully and effectually as if he had taken the said Oaths and made the said Declaration and Subscriptions within the precise Time required by Law Any Law or Statute to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

CHAPTER XVI.

Rot. Parl. 8 *Annæ*, *p.* 4. *n.* 3.

AN ACT for discharging the Attendance of Noblemen Barons and Freeholders upon the Lords of Justiciary in their Circuits in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland and for abolishing the Method of exhibiting criminal Informations by the Porteous Roll

Reasons for passing this Act.

WHEREAS since the Union of the Two Kingdoms the Attendance of Noblemen Barons and Freeholders in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland upon the Lords of Justiciary in their Circuits in the Manner the same was heretofore used is now become Burthensome and unnecessary Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Comons

in Parliament assembled and by Authority of the same That from and after the First Day of May One thousand seven hundred and ten no Person whatsoever shall be obliged by himself his Tenants or Servants to attend the Lords of Justiciary either in going to or coming from the respective Places where the Circuit Courts are held except the Sheriff or his Deputies and their Officers and that no Sheriff by himself or his Deputies or his Officers be obliged to attend the said Lords of Justiciary at any Time or Place out of the Bounds of the respective County whereof such Person is Sheriff except at the Place and during the Time where the several Circuit Courts of the respective Districts shall be held

No Person, except Sheriff, &c. required to attend the Lords of Justiciary in the Circuit Courts.

II.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the said First Day of May no Person whatsoever shall be obliged to attend at the Place where the Circuit Court is held during such Time as the said Court shall continue there except such Person or Persons who shall be summoned [upon any Grand or Pety Jury or who shall be summoned [1]] or bound to give Evidence in any Matter or Cause before the said Court or who shall be bound over to appear at such Justice Court [or such Person or Persons as shall make Presentments in order to Tryals before the saids Justices at their Circuits Provided that when Presentments are made by the Justices of Peace at their Quarter Sessions or at the yearly Meetings in July and February aftermentioned it shall be lawful to the saids Justices to depute One or more of their Number to attend in Place of the Whole[2]] and except such other Person or Persons who by the Duty of his or their Offices or Trusts are bound to attend the said Court

What Persons only are bound to appear at Circuit Courts.

Proviso for making of Presentments.

III.

AND whereas by an Act made in the Sixth Year of Her Majesties Reign intituled An Act for the rendring the Union of the Two Kingdoms more intire and complete it is amongst other Things enacted That the Justices of the Peace in Scotland may do use and exercise over all Persons within their several Bounds whatever doth appertain to the Office and Trust of a Justice of Peace by virtue of the Laws and Acts of Parliament made in England before the Union in relation to or for the Preservation of the publick Peace by virtue of which Powers and Privileges vested in them for the Purposes aforesaid they have sufficient Authority to receive Information concerning Crimes committed within the respective Counties and to commit such Offenders or take Security [or [1]] Recognizance and to do other necessary Acts for the effectual Prosecution of the said Crimes in consequence whereof the old Method of taking up Dittay and exhibiting Informations against Delinquents by the Stress and Porteous Roll as the same was grievous is now become unnecessary Be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the said First Day of May the said Method of taking up Dittay and exhibiting Information by the Stress and Porteous Roll shall be and is hereby totally discharged and abolished to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever Any Law or Statute to the contrary in any way notwithstanding

Recital of Stat. 6 Ann. c. 40. § 2.

Method of taking up Dittay and exhibiting Information by the Stress and Porteous Roll abolished.

IV.

[AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That Informations in order to making up of Dittays concerning Crimes to be tryed in the said Circuits in Scotland from and after the said First Day of May next shall be by Presentments to be made by the Justices of Peace at their Quarter Sessions or upon Informations to be taken by the Sheriffs Stewarts Baillies of Regalities and their Deputies Magistrats of Boroughs or other inferior Judges and Magistrats within the Jurisdiction of the respective Circuits concerning such Crimes as are to be tryed before the Lords of Justiciary in their Circuits in the Months of July and February yearly and the saids Justices of Peace at least Two of them are hereby required and authorized to meet at the Head Burgh of the respective Shires within which they are Justices and at the ordinary Place and Hour of Meeting upon the Twenty first Days of the saids Months of July and February respectively yearly being lawful Days or on the next lawful Day thereafter there to receive such Informations as shall be offered concerning Matters Criminal to be tryed in the Circuits and to revise such Informations as have been taken before the Time of the saids Meetings by Two or more of the Justices of the Peace otherwise than at their Quarter Meetings and the saids Sheriffs Stewarts Baillies of the Regalities and their Deputies Magistrats of Boroughs and other inferior Judges and Magistrats respectively shall meet upon the Twenty second Days of the saids Months of July and February respectively yearly being lawful Days or on the next lawful Day thereafter at the ordinary Places and Hour of their Meetings there to receive such Informations as shall be offered concerning Matters Criminal to be tryed in the Circuits and the saids Justices Sheriffs Stewarts Baillies of Regalities and their Deputies Magistrats of Burghs and other inferior Judges and Magistrates are hereby required and authorized to make up particular Accounts of such Criminal Facts happening within their respective Bounds as are to be tryed before the respective Circuits containing the Names and Designation of the Offenders the Facts committed with the Circumstances of Time Place and others that may serve to discover the Truth containing also the Names and Designations of the Witnesses and Titles of such Writes as are to be made use of at the Tryals which Informations are hereby appointed to be signed by the saids Justices or at least Two of them and their Clerk or by the said Sheriffs Stewarts Baillies of Regalities or their Deputies and Clerks or by Magistrats of Boroughs or other inferior Judges or Magistrats and their Clerks respectively and being so signed the respective Clerks are also hereby required and authorized to transmit the same together with such Writes or other Evidence or Proof as are to be made use of in the Tryals before the Judges at the respective Circuits to the Lord Justice Clerk or his Deputies at Edinburgh at least Forty Days before the holding of the respective Circuit Courts that being given to Her Majesties Advocate or such as discharge that Trust in Scotland Lybels and Indictments may be raised and executed against Parties Assysers and Witnesses according to the former Laws and Custom[2]]

Other Regulations for taking up Dittay.

Justices of Peace and

Sheriffs, &c. to meet and receive Informations,

and make up Accounts of Criminal Facts within their respective Bounds;

Justices to sign Informations;

which are thereupon, together with the Proof, to be transmitted to Lord Justice Clerk or his Deputies, at Edinburgh.

[1] interlined on the Roll.

[2] annexed to the Original Act in a separate Schedule.

V. Magistrates of *Places* where Circuit Courts held to attend the Lords of Justiciary.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Magistrats of such Cities and Boroughs where the respective Circuit Courts are held shall be obliged to attend the said Lords of Justiciary during their Abode in their respective Cities and Boroughs and that they prepare convenient Benches and Places for the Justices of the Peace to sit on and be present at the said Courts who are hereby declared to have and enjoy the same Privileges in Court as the Justices of Peace now enjoy in England

VI. Proviso for Informations, &c. by Her Majesty's Advocate.

PROVIDED nevertheless That nothing in this Act contained shall be construed to restrain Her Majesties Advocate or his Successors in Office in Her Majesties Name or any Person or Persons to inform and prosecute any Criminal Action or Cause before the Circuit Court in the same Way and Manner as is in use to be done before the Justiciary-Court at Edinburgh or to alter or innovate the Method of returning Jurymen or Assysers by the Sheriffs upon Precepts directed to them as formerly.

CHAPTER XVII.

Rot. Parl. 8 *Anne*, *p.* 4. *n.* 4.

AN ACT for explaining and making more effectual an Act for the better enabling the Master Wardens and Assistants of Trinity-House to rebuild the Lighthouse on the Edystone Rock.

Recital of Stat. 4 & 5 Ann. c. 7.

WHEREAS in and by One Act of Parliament made in the Fourth and Fifth Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty Queen Anne [intituled An Act for the better enabling the Master Wardens and Assistants of Trinity House to rebuild the Lighthouse on the Edystone Rock] it is enacted that from and after the placing a Light useful for Shipping in the Lighthouse intended to be rebuilt on the said Rock there shall be paid to the said Master Wardens and Assistants their Successors and Assigns by the Masters and Owners of all English Ships Hoys and Barques which shall pass by the same (except Coasters) the Duty of One Peny per Ton outwards bound and also One Peny per Ton inwards bound that is to say of the Merchant One Moiety and of the Owner of the Ship Hoy or Barque the other Moiety and of all such Strangers or Aliens Ships and Vessels as shall happen to pass by the said Lighthouse the Sum of Two Pence for every Ton of the Burthen of the said Ship or Vessel and that every Coaster passing by the said Light house shall pay the Duty of Two Shillings and no more for every Time they shall pass by the said Lighthouse the said Duties to be collected by such Persons as the said Master Wardens and Assistants or their Successors shall appoint in such Port or Place whence such Ship Hoy or Bark shall set forth or where such Ship Hoy or Barque shall arrive before they load or unload the Goods therein and to be recovered by Action of Debt in any Court of Record at Westminster wherein no Essoign Wager of Law or Protection shall be allowed nor more than One Imparlance

After Light placed, the Duties herein mentioned to be paid in Moieties by Merchants and Owners of Ships.

How and where the said Duties collected and recovered.

II.

AND whereas the said Master Wardens and Assistants having a due Regard to the Safety and Preservation of the Shipping and Navigation of this Kingdom did soon after the passing the said Act cause the said Lighthouse to be begun to be rebuilt and by the great Care and Diligence of the Persons employed therein the said Work was carried on with such Expedition that a Light useful for Shipping was placed therein on the Eight and twentieth Day of July One thousand seven hundred and eight and the said Lighthouse hath since with much Hazard and Difficulty and a very great Expence been fully built and compleated to the great Satisfaction of the Flag-Officers and Commanders of Her Majesties Fleet and Ships of War and of all others concerned in Trade and Navigation And whereas since the rebuilding [of '] the said Light-house several Foreign Ships that passed by and had the Benefit of the said Light and arrived in some of the Ports of the Kingdom of Ireland [have avoided Payment of the said Duties upon Pretence that the said Act did not extend to the said Kingdom of Ireland '] For Prevention whereof and to the end a Work of that publick Nature and so greatly beneficial to Navigation may have all due and proper Encouragement Be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same at the humble Petition of the said Master Wardens and Assistants That the said several and respective Duties in and by the said recited Act directed to be paid by any Ship Hoy or Barque shall be respectively paid for every such Ship Hoy or Barque as well those belonging to Her Majesties Subjects as such who belong to Strangers or Aliens which shall pass by the said Light-house from or to any Port or Place whatsoever and shall be collected and received of the Master of such Ship Hoy or Barque in any Part of the Kingdoms of Great Britain and Ireland and shall and may be recovered in any of Her Majesties Courts of Law in either of the said Kingdoms as well as in a Court of Record at Westminster Any thing in the said Act to the contrary notwithstanding.

Reasons for passing this Enactment.

Further Regulations for collecting and receiving the Duties.

III. Officer not to make out Cocket, &c. until Duties paid;

AND to the Intent the said Duties may be truly answered and paid be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That no Collector Customer Collector of Her Majesties Customs Comptroller Receiver of Entries or Ships Surveyor or Searcher Waiter or other Officer whatsoever of or concerning the said Customs at any Port within the said Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland shall hereafter give or make out any Cocket or other Discharge or take any Report outwards for any Ship Hoy or Barque as aforesaid until the Duties granted by the said recited Act and payable by the Master of such Ship Hoy or Barque according to the Tenor and true Meaning of the said former Act shall be paid unto the respective Collectors appointed by the said Master Wardens and Assistants to receive the same as aforesaid and that such Master of such Ship Hoy or Barque do produce and shew forth an Acquittance or Light Bill under the Hand of such Collector testifying the Receipt thereof

and Master of Ship to produce Acquittance.

[1] interlined on the Roll.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawful to and for all and every Collector and Collectors or any other Person or Persons authorized and deputed by the said Master Wardens and Assistants as in the said former Act is mentioned to go on board any Foreign Ship Hoy or Barque to demand collect and receive the Duties by the said former Act due and payable and for Non-payment thereof to take and distrain any Tackle or Furniture belonging to such Ship Hoy or Barque and the same to detain and keep until he or they be satisfied and paid the said Sums of Money and every of them and in case of any Neglect or Delay in Payment of the said Duties for the Space of Three Days after any Distress or Distresses so taken as aforesaid that then it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Collector or Collectors Receiver or Receivers of the said Duties and any of them to cause the same to be appraised by Two or more sufficient Persons and afterwards to sell the said Distress or Distresses so taken and appraised and therewith to satisfie him or themselves for and concerning the said Duties so neglected or delayed to be paid and for which a Distress shall be so taken as aforesaid rendring to the Master of such Foreign Ship Hoy or Barque in or from which such Distress shall be so taken the Overplus if any be

IV. Collectors may go on board of Foreign Ships and collect, and on Non-payment of Duty distrain.

If Duty not paid in Three Days,

Distress sold.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That this Act and also the said former Act shall be taken and allowed within all Courts within the Kingdoms of Great Britain and Ireland as Publick Acts and all Judges and Justices are hereby required to take Notice thereof as such without special Pleading the same

V. This Act and Stat. 4 & 5 Ann. c. 7. Public Acts.

CHAPTER XVIII. (1)

AN ACT for the better Security of Rents and to prevent Frauds committed by Tenants.

Rot. Parl. 8 *Annæ*, *p.* 4. *n.* 5.

FOR the more easie and effectual Recovery of Rents reserved on Leases for Life or Lives Term of Years at Will or otherwise be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in Parliament assembled and by Authority of the same That from and after the First Day of May which shall be in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and ten no Goods or Chattels whatsoever lying or being in or upon any Messuage Lands or Tenements which are or shall be leased for Life or Lives Term of Years at Will or otherwise shall be liable to be taken by virtue of any Execution on any Pretence whatsoever unless the Party at whose Suit the said Execution is sued out shall before the Removal of such Goods from off the said Premisses by virtue of such Execution or *Extent* pay to the Landlord of the said Premisses or his Bailiff all such Sum or Sums of Money as are or shall be due for Rent for the said Premisses at the Time of the taking such Goods or Chattels by virtue of such Execution Provided the said Arrears of Rent do not amount to more than One Years Rent and in case the said Arrears shall exceed One Years Rent then the said Party at whose Suit such Execution is sued out paying the said Landlord or his Bailiff One Years Rent may proceed to execute his Judgment as he might have done before the making of this Act [and the Sheriff or other Officer is hereby impowered and required to levy and pay to the Plaintiff as well the Money so paid for Rent as the Execution Money[2]]

Goods taken in Execution not removed unless Party taking pay Rent due.

Proviso as to the Amount of Rent.

Power of Sheriff.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That in case any Lessee for Life or Lives Term of Years at Will or otherwise of any Messuages Lands or Tenements upon the Demise whereof any Rents are or shall be reserved or made payable shall from and after the said First Day of May fraudulently or clandestinely convey or carry off or from such demised Premisses his Goods or Chattels with Intent to prevent the Landlord or Lessor from distraining the same for Arrears of such Rent so reserved as aforesaid it shall and may be lawful to and for such Lessor or Landlord or any Person or Persons by him for that Purpose lawfully impowered within the Space of Five Days next ensuing such conveying away or carrying off such Goods or Chattels as aforesaid to take and seize such Goods and Chattels whereever the same shall be found as a Distress for the said Arrears of such Rent and the same to sell or otherwise dispose of in such Manner as if the said Goods and Chattels had actually been distrained by such Lessor or Landlord in and upon such demised Premisses for such Arrears of Rent Any Law Custom or Usage to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding

II. Landlord may seize Goods clandestinely removed by Tenant wherever they may be,

and may sell the same.

PROVIDED nevertheless That nothing in this Act contained shall extend or be construed to extend to impower such Lessor or Landlord to take or seize any Goods or Chattels as a Distress for Arrears of Rent which shall be sold bona fide and for a valuable Consideration before such Seizure made Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding

III. Proviso for bona fide Sales of Goods.

AND whereas no Action of Debt lies against a Tenant for Life or Lives for any Arrears of Rent during the Continuance of such Estate for Life or Lives Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the said First Day of May it shall and may be lawful for any Person or Persons having any Rent in Arrear or due upon any Lease or Demise for Life or Lives to bring an Action or Actions of Debt for such Arrears of Rent in the same Manner as they might have done in case such Rent were due and reserved upon a Lease for Years

IV. Action for Arrears of Rent against Tenant for Life.

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[1] This is Chapter XIV. in the Common printed Editions.

[2] annexed to the Original Act in a separate Schedule.

V. Distresses liable to Sale, and Money arising therefrom distributed according to Stat. 2 W. & M. c. 5.

AND it is hereby further enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That all Distresses hereby impowered to be made as aforesaid shall be liable to such Sales and in such Manner and the Monies arising by such Sales to be distributed in like Manner as by an Act made in the Second Year of the Reign of Their late Maties. King William and Queen Mary intituled An Act for enabling the Sale of Goods distrained for Rent in case the Rent be not paid in reasonable Time as in that Behalf directed and appointed

VI. Distress for Arrears on Leases determined.

AND whereas Tenants per auter vie and Lessees for Years or at Will frequently hold over the Tenements to them demised after the Determination of such Leases And whereas after the Determination of such or any other Leases no Distress can by Law be made for any Arrears of Rent that grew due on such respective Leases before the Determination thereof It is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the said First Day of May One thousand seven hundred and ten it shall and may be lawful for any Person or Persons having any Rent in arrear or due upon any Lease for Life or Lives or for Years or at Will ended or determined to distrain for such Arrears after the Determination of the said respective Leases in the same Manner as they might have done if such Lease or Leases had not been ended or determined

VII. Limitation of such Distress.

['PROVIDED That such Distress be made within the Space of Six Calendar Months after the Determination of such Lease [and[2]] during the Continuance of such Landlords Title or Interest and during the Possession of the Tenant from whom such Arrears became due]

VIII. Proviso for the Crown.

[PROVIDED always and it is hereby enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That nothing in this Act contained shall extend or be construed to extend to let hinder or prejudice Her Majesty Her Heires or Successors in the levying recovering or seizing any Debts Fines Penalties or Forfeitures that are or shall be due payable or answerable to Her Majesty Her Heirs or Successors but that it shall and may be lawful for Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors to levy recover and seize such Debts Fines Penalties and Forfeitures in the same Manner as if this Act had never been made Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding']

CHAPTER XIX. (3)

Rot. Parl. 8 *Annæ, p.* 4. *n.* 6.

AN ACT to regulate the Price and Assize of Bread.

Recital of Stat. 51 H. III. Stat. 1.

WHEREAS by the Statute made in the One and fiftieth Year of the Reign of King Henry the Third intituled Assiza Panis & Cervicie Provision was made amongst other Things for settling the Assize of Bread but the said Statute is expressed in Terms so obscure and impracticable in these Times that many Doubts and Difficulties have arisen and daily do arise in the Construction thereof whereby little or no Observance hath in many Places been made either of the due Assize or reasonable Price of Bread and covetous and evil-disposed Persons taking Advantage of the same have for their own Gain and Lucre deceived and oppressed Her Majesties Subjects and more especially the poorer Sort of People For Remedy whereof for the future and that a plain and constant Rule and Method may henceforward be duly observed and kept in the making and assizing of the several Sorts of Bread made for Sale Be it enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That so much of the said Statute intituled Assiza Panis & Cervicie as relates to the Assize of Bread shall be and is hereby repealed annulled and made void and that from and after the First Day of May in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and ten the Court of Lord Mayor and Aldermen within the City of London and the Liberties thereof or the Lord Mayor of the said City for the Time being by the Order of the said Court and the Mayor Bailiffs Aldermen or other Chief Magistrates for the Time being of any other City Town Corporate or Borough or Two or more Justices of the Peace in such Towns and Places where there shall be no such Mayor Bailiffs Aldermen or Chief Magistrates shall severally and respectively and from time to time as there shall be Occasion set ascertain and appoint within their several and respective Jurisdictions the Assize and Weight of all Sorts of Bread to be sold or exposed to Sale by any Baker or other Person whatsoever within the Limits of their several Jurisdictions having respect to the Price the Grain Meal or Flour whereof such Bread shall be made shall bear in the several publick Markets in or about the City Town Corporate Borough or Place where such Assize shall be so set and making reasonable Allowance to the Bakers for their Charges Pains and Livelyhoods which said Assize shall be set in Averdupois and not Troy Weight.

Repealed as to Assize of Bread.

Lord Mayor and Aldermen and Mayors, &c. of other Places to set Assize and Weight of Bread.

II. What Sorts of Bread may be made, and Regulations for the same.

AND that the said Assize may be the more easily ascertained and appointed be it likewise enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the said First Day of May no Person or Persons whatsoever shall make for Sale or sell or expose to Sale any Sort or Sorts of Bread other than the several Sorts of Bread herein after mentioned that is to say White Wheaten and Houshold and such other Sort and Sorts of Bread as shall be publickly licensed and allowed by the said Court of Lord Mayor and Aldermen within the said Citie of London and Liberties thereof or by the said other Chief Magistrates or Justices of the Peace within their several and respective Jurisdictions all which several Sorts of Bread shall be made in their several and respective Degrees according to the Goodness of the several Sorts of Grain whereof the same ought to be made and the Assize and Weight of the said White Wheaten and Household Bread made of Wheat shall be set and ascertained according to the Table hereafter following.

[1] annexed to the Original Act in a separate Schedule.

[2] interlined on the Roll.

[3] This is Chapter XVIII. in the Common printed Editions.

A TABLE OF THE ASSIZE OF BREAD

IN POUNDS OUNCES AND DRAMS AVERDUPOIS WEIGHT.

EXPLANATION.

In the First and Last Columns is the Price of the Bushel of Wheat from 2 Shillings to 15 Shillings the Bushel the Allowance of the Magistrates to the Baker for baking being included; And in the other Columns is the Weight of the several Loaves.—So that (for Example) if the Price of Wheat is 5s. the Bushel and the Magistrates allow 1s. 6d. the Bushel to the Baker for Baking then even with 6s. 6d. in the First or Last Column will be found the Weight of the several Loaves; But if the Price is 3s. the Bushel and the Allowance 1s. then the Weight of the said Loaves will be found even with 4s.

Note *That the White Loaves are One Half and the* [*Weighten*[1]] *Three Quarters of the Weight of Household Loaves.*

The Price of the Bushel of Wheat and Baking.	SMALL BREAD.								LARGER BREAD.						The Price of the Bushel of Wheat and Baking.
	The Penny Loaf			Two Penny Loaf.					Six Penny Loaf		Twelve Penny Loaf		Eighteen Penny Loaf		
	White	Wheaten	Household	White	Wheaten	Household			Wheaten	Household	Wheaten	Household	Wheaten	Household	
s. d.	Ounces Drams	Ounces Drams	Ounces Drams	Pounds Ounces Drams	Pounds Ounces Drams	Pounds Ounces Drams			Pounds Ounces Drams	Pounds Ounces Drams	Pounds Ounces Drams	Pounds Ounces Drams	Pounds Ounces Drams	Pounds Ounces Drams	s. d.
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2 9	16 14	25 4	33 11	2 1 11	3 2 9	4 3 7			9 7 11	12 10 4	18 15 5	25 4 7	28 7 —	37 14 11	2 9
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[1] Wheaten *O.*

III. Bakers, &c. to mark the Loaves as appointed by Magistrate;

AND to the Intent that the good Design of this Act may be effectually complied with be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That every common Baker and every Person who shall make or bake for Sale or any ways expose to Sale any Sort of Bread whatsoever shall from and after the said First Day of May fairly imprint or mark or cause to be fairly imprinted or marked on every Loaf so by him made or exposed to Sale the Sort Price and Weight of such Loaf or any other Mark as shall be appointed by the said Court of Lord Mayor and Aldermen or by the said other Chief Magistrates and Justices of the Peace respectively within the Limits of their said several Jurisdictions and the said Court of Lord Mayor and Aldermen within the City of London and the Liberties thereof and the said other Chief Magistrates or Justices of the Peace within the Bounds of their several Jurisdictions shall have full Power and Authority from time to time to limit direct and appoint how and in what Manner each Sort of Bread shall be marked for knowing the Baker or Maker Price Weight and Sort thereof and to make and set down any other reasonable Rules and Orders for the better regulating the Mistery of baking Bread and the Sorts Assize Price and Weight thereof and all Things concerning the same as in their Judgments they shall find necessary and convenient

who may make Rules for the Trade.

IV. Bakers, &c. not observing the Assize, or making or selling Bread wanting Weight, or not duly marked, &c.

AND if any Baker or Bakers or other Person or Persons baking or making Bread for Sale or exposing Bread to Sale shall not observe the Assize to be ascertained by virtue of this Act or shall bake or make for Sale or sell or expose to Sale any Bread wanting the due Weight or that shall not be marked according to the Direction of this Act or shall break such Regulations and Orders as shall from time to time be made by virtue of this Act or shall in any Sort or Way break or infringe any of the Matters or Things before appointed by this Act he or they so doing being thereof convicted by the Confession of the Party or by the Oath of One or more credible Witness or Witnesses before the said Lord Mayor or any One or more of the said Aldermen or before the said Chief Magistrate or Magistrates or One of them or in such Towns and Places where there are not any such Magistrate or Magistrates before One or more Justices of the Peace of the County wherein the Offence shall be committed or the Party offending apprehended shall for every such Offence forfeit the Sum of Forty Shillings to be levied by Way of Distress upon the Goods and Chattels of every such Offender by Warrant from the said Lord Mayor Alderman or Aldermen or Chief Magistrate or Magistrates Justice or Justices before whom such Conviction shall be made the said Forfeitures to be given to the Informer or Informers

Penalty 40s.

V. Conviction certified to Quarter Sessions, and recorded.

AND it is further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Convictions made as aforesaid upon this Act shall be certified to the next General Quarter-Sessions of the Peace for the County or Place where such Convictions were made to be there kept upon Record by the respective Clerks of the Peace to be seen without Fee or Reward

VI. Limitation of Prosecution.

PROVIDED always That no Person shall be convicted in Manner aforesaid for any of the before-mentioned Offences unless the Prosecution in order to such Conviction be commenced within Three Days next after the Offence committed

VII. Appeal to Quarter Sessions

final.

Costs.

Penalty.

PROVIDED also and be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Person so convicted shall think him or herself agrieved he or she shall and may make his or her Appeal in Writing to the next Quarter Sessions of the Peace for the City Town or County where such Conviction shall be made where the same shall be heard and finally determined and if the said Person so appealing shall not make good such his or her Appeal or prosecute it with Effect the said Court of Sessions shall award such Costs as they shall think reasonable to the Prosecutor or Informer and commit the Offender to the Common Goal until he or she shall make Payment of the said Costs and also of the Penalty adjudged on the Conviction to the Informer but in case the said Appellant shall make good his Appeal and be discharged of his or her said Conviction the like reasonable Costs shall be awarded for the Appellant against such Informer who should (in Case of Conviction) have been entitled to the said Penalty to be recovered as aforesaid

VIII. Baker putting improper Mixture into Bread,

Penalty 20s.

Mayor, &c. not doing his Duty,

Penalty 20s.

PROVIDED also That if any Baker or Seller of Bread shall put into any Bread by him sold or exposed to Sale any Mixture of any other Grain than what shall be appointed by the Assize settled in the Place where such Bread shall be so sold or exposed to Sale every such Person so offending shall for every such Offence forfeit the Sum of Twenty Shillings to be had and recovered in the Manner and Form herein before mentioned And if any Mayor Alderman or Justice of Peace shall on any Information made to him of any Offences committed against this Act wilfully and wittingly omit the Performance of his Duty thereupon in the Execution of this Act he shall forfeit the Sum of Twenty Shillings to be recovered by Action Bill Plaint or Information in any of Her Majesties Courts at Westminster wherein no Essoign Protection or Wager of Law shall be allowed or any more than One Imparlance

IX. Magistrates empowered to enter Houses, Shops, &c. of Baker, and search and weigh, &c. Bread;

AND that the good Design of this Statute may be the more effectually accomplished be it further enacted That it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Lord Mayor and Aldermen of the City of London or any One of them within the said City and Liberties thereof and also to and for the said Chief Magistrate or Magistrates or Justices of Peace or any One of them within the Limits of their several Jurisdictions at all Times hereafter in the Day Time to enter into any House Shop Stall Bakehouse Warehouse or Out-house of or belonging to any Baker or Seller of Bread there to search for view weigh and try all or any the Bread of such Person or which shall

there be found and if any Bread shall there be found wanting either in the Goodness of the Stuff whereof the same shall be made or be deficient in the due baking or working thereof or shall be wanted in the due Weight or shall not be truly marked according to the Directions of this Act or shall be of any other Sort than shall be allowed by virtue of this Act that then and in every such Case it shall and may be lawful to and for such Lord Mayor Alderman or Aldermen Chief Magistrate or Magistrates Justices or Justice of the Peace to seize and take the Bread so found and cause the same to be forwith given and distributed to the Poor of the Parish where such Seizure shall be made and if any Baker or Seller of Bread or other Person or Persons shall not permit or suffer such Search or Seizure to be made or shall oppose hinder or resist the same he or they so doing shall for every such Offence forfeit the Sum of Forty [Shilling [1]] [or Forty [2]] Informer or Informers to be had and recovered in the summary Manner and Form herein before mentioned

and if Bread found unduly made, or not marked, &c.

to distribute the same to the Poor of the Parish.

Opposing Search, &c.

Penalty 40s.

X.

AND it is hereby further enacted That if any Action or Suit shall be commenced or brought against any Mayor Chief Magistrate Justice of Peace Constable or any other Officer or Person whatsoever for doing or causing to be done any thing in pursuance or Execution of this Act or relating thereunto the Defendant in such Action or Suit may plead the General Issue and give the special Matter in Evidence and if the Plaintiff be nonsuited or discontinue his Action or a Verdict be given for the Defendant or Judgment be otherwise given for the Defendant every such Defendant shall have Double Costs

In Actions for executing Act,

General Issue may be pleaded.

Double Costs.

XI.

PROVIDED always That this Act nor any thing therein contained shall extend to prejudice any Right or Custom of the City of London or the Practice there used nor of the Lord or Lords of any Leet to set enquire and punish the Breach of Assize of Bread within their respective Leets or Views of Frankpledge nor of the Clerk or Clerks of the Market

Proviso for City of London, Lords of Leets, &c.

XII.

PROVIDED nevertheless That no Person punished by this Act shall be for the same Offence prosecuted by any other Law Statute Usage or Custom whatsoever

No Double Prosecution.

XIII.

AND whereas there have been great Abuses in assizing of Bread by the Variety of Bushels and other Measures used in different Places and tho' to rectify such Abuses several good Laws ([3]) been made pursuant to the great Charter that there shall be but one Measure to be used throughout all the Realm particularly one Act made in the Two and twentieth Year of the Reign of the late King Charles the Second intituled An Act for ascertaining the Measures of Corn and Salt and another Act made in the Two and twentieth and Three and twentieth Years of King Charles the Second intituled An additional Act for ascertaining the Measures of Corn and Salt yet the said good Laws have not hitherto been observed as they ought to have been Therefore for the better and stricter Observation of the same all Justices of the Peace Constables and other Officers are hereby strictly commanded and required to see the said several Acts put in due Execution and all Justices of Assize and Justices of the Peace are in their several and respective Charges at the Assizes or Sessions of the Peace to enforce and press the Execution of the said Laws and to use all legal Methods to make the said Laws and also this present Act to be effectually practised and observed

Stat. 22 Car. II. c. 8.

Stat. 22 & 23 Car. II. c. 12.

Justices of Assize and Peace to enforce the Execution of the said Laws.

XIV.

PROVIDED always That neither this Act nor any Thing therein contained shall extend or be construed to extend to prejudice the ancient Right or Custom of the Two Universities of Oxford and Cambridge or either of them or their Clerks of the Market or the Practice within the several Jurisdictions there used to set ascertain and appoint the Assize and Weight of all Sorts of Bread to be sold or exposed to Sale within their several Jurisdictions but that they shall and may severally and respectively from time to time as there shall be Occasion set ascertain and appoint within their several and respective Jurisdictions the Assize and Weight of all Sorts of Bread to be sold or exposed to Sale by any Baker or other Person whatsoever within the Limits of their several Jurisdictions and shall and may enquire and punish the Breach thereof as fully and freely in all respects as they used to do as if this Act had never been had or made Any thing herein contained to the contrary thereof notwithstanding

Proviso for the Universities.

XV.

[PROVIDED always That this Act shall continue for Three Years and from thence to the End of the next Session of Parliament and no longer.‖[4]]

Continuance of Act.

[1] Shillings *O.*

[2] to the *O.* & King's Printers Copy.

[3] have *O.*

[4] annexed to the Original Act in a separate Schedule.

CHAPTER XX.

Rot. Parl. 8 *Annæ*, *p.* 4. *n.* 7.

AN ACT for repairing and amending the Highways leading from Seven Oaks to Woodsgate and Tunbridge Wells in the County of Kent.

Reasons for passing this Act.

WHEREAS Tunbridge Wells in the County of Kent is a Place of very great Resort from all Parts of this Kingdom of Great Britain and from Foreign Parts for the Use and Benefit of the Mineral Waters there And whereas the greatest Part of the Highway between the Top of River Hill and Tunbridge Town leading through the Parishes of Seven Oaks and Tunbridge in the said County of Kent being about Six Miles in Length and the greatest Part of the Highway between Tunbridge Town and Woodsgate in the said Parish of Tunbridge being about Five Miles in Length and the greatest Part of the Highway between Tunbridge Town and Tunbridge Wells and the said County of Kent being about Five Miles in Length and being ancient Roads for Coaches Carts Waggons and other Carriages between London and the Towns of Rye Hastings and other Sea-Ports and Places in the Countys of Kent and Sussex by reason of the great and many Loads and heavy Carriages of Goods Timber and other Things and the great Number of Oxen Sheep and other Cattle which are drawn and pass through the same and do not only relate to the Trade of Tunbridge Wells and several other Places in the said County of Kent but of several Sea-Port Towns and other Places in the County of Sussex and being almost in every Place in the said several Ways very ruinous and impassable insomuch that it is become very dangerous to all Persons Horses and Cattle that pass those Ways and for that the ordinary Course appointed by the Laws and Statutes of this Realm is not sufficient for the effectual repairing and amending the same neither are the Inhabitants of the several Parishes in which the said ruinous Places of the said several and respective Roads do lie in any wise of Abillity to repair the same without some other Provision be had or made for putting the same into good and sufficient Repair For Remedy whereof and to the Intent the same may be forthwith effectually repaired and amended and from time to time hereafter kept in good Repair May it please Your Majesty that it may be enacted and be it enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That for the surveying ordering repairing and keeping in Repair the said ruinous Highways in the said several and respective Roads The Honourable Spencer Compton The Honourable John Fane The Honourable Mildmay Fane The Honourable William Vane The Honourable John Ashburnham Esquires Sir Thomas Roberts Sir Thomas Palmer Sir Thomas Colepeper Sir Samuel Lennard Sir Philip Boteler Sir Robert Marsham Sir Birlace Miller Sir George Parker Baronets Sir Nicholas Pelham Sir Henry Peachy Sir Henry Selby Knights Henry Pelham Thomas Pelham of Catsfeild John Brewer John Morley Trevor Peter Gott George Naylor John Poltney Thomas Daeth Philip Gybbon Henry Campion David Polhill Charles Eversfeild Edward Gulstone Jeffery Amherst William Lambard Charles Farnaby Paul D'Aranda William James Thomas Lake Mathias Hickeringle William Dewe Barnham Rider Porter Chaplin Thomas Dallison Thomas Petley John Hutton George Courthop senior George Courthop junior Henry May John Fuller senior John Fuller junior Anthony Fowle Stephen Stringer William Hodgskins Samuel Boyle Henry Polhill Esquires Thomas Weller John Roberts Walter Roberts Thomas Short Abraham Spooner Robert Polhill John Busbridge John Constable Gentlemen George Childrens Richard Goodhugh Percival Hart Esquires and George Weller Gentleman Charles Selby Amherst James Haynes John Courthop John Cooke Richard Thomas Edward Bathurst James Marriot Simon Harcourt Thomas Jenkyn Edward Maplesden Jeffery Gilbert Thomas Puckle Esquires shall and may assemble and meet at the Town of Tunbridge within the said County of Kent within Two Months next after the Five and twentieth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and ten and any Seven or more of the said Commissioners appointed as aforesaid shall and may then and so from time to time in every Year nominate and appoint a convenient Number of sufficient and able Persons residing and inhabiting in or near the respective ruinous Places of the said Roads so to be amended as aforesaid to be the several and respective Surveyors of the respective Places aforesaid for the Year from thence next ensuing and that the said Commissioners shall cause Notice to be given to the several Surveyors so chosen in Writing of their said Choice

Commissioners appointed.

Seven of whom may appoint Surveyors.

Notice of Appointment.

II. WHICH said Surveyors and every of them having no lawful Impediment to be allowed by the said Commissioners by whom they shall be chosen in Manner as aforesaid or any Seven or more of the said Commissioners as aforesaid within One Week next after such Notice to him or them given of their Elections shall and are hereby required respectively to meet in some convenient Place within their several and respective Divisions for which they are respectively appointed Surveyors to the Intent to view and survey the said respective ruinous Places and consider the Defects thereof and the best Method and Means that can be used for the repairing and also the several Sums that will be necessary for making good the same and make their respective Certificate thereof in Writing under their Hands to the said Commissioners at their next Meeting which said Commissioners or any Seven or more of them are hereby required to meet Four Times in every Year or oftner if the said Commissioners shall think fit for the better and more perfect putting this Act in Execution at the said Town of Tunbridge who thereupon shall and may make such Order or Orders in and about the same as to them shall seem good which said Order or Orders so to be made shall be by the said respective Surveyors and all other Persons concerned in putting this Act in Execution duly observed and performed

Surveyors to meet within a Week, for executing this Act,

and to certify to Commissioners;

who are to make Orders thereon.

III. AND the said respective Surveyors are hereby impowered to appoint and require such Carts Waggons and Persons who are liable to work in the Highways by the Statutes already in force from time to time to work in

Surveyors to require Waggons, &c. to work,

the said several and respective Places as they shall think needful and appoint for which the said respective Surveyors shall pay to such Labourers and to the Owners of such Carts Waggons Teams and Wains according to the usual Rate of the Country wherein if any Difference happen the same to be settled by any Three or more Justices of the Peace for the County of Kent which Determination is to be conclusive to all Parties

and pay for the same.

PROVIDED nevertheless That no Person be compellable by this Act to travel above Four Miles from his or her Dwelling-house nor to work above Two Days in one Week at any Time in Seed-time Hay-time or Corn-Harvest.

IV. How far Persons working compelled to travel.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Surveyors and such Person or Persons as they shall appoint to dig take and carry away Gravel Sand or Stones out of the Waste or Common of any of the Parishes Towns Hamlets or Villages where any of the said ruinous Places shall or do lie and in any other Parishes Towns Hamlets or Villages next adjacent for the mending thereof without paying any thing for the same And where there is not sufficient of such Materials in any Commons or Waste Grounds near adjoyning to dig or gather in the several Grounds of any Person or Persons (not being an House Garden Orchard Yard or Meadow or Avenue to or for a House) where any such Materials are or may be found and from time to time to carry away such and so much thereof as the Surveyors in their respective Places shall judge necessary for the amending the said several and respective ruinous Places without paying any thing for such Materials save only such reasonable Satisfaction to the Owner or Occupier of the Ground where the same shall be so digged gathered and carried away as for the Damage which he or they shall thereby sustain to be assessed and adjudged by the said Commissioners or any Seven or more of them at their next Meeting in case of Difference concerning the same and that the Pits and Places where and from whence such Materials shall be digged and carried away for such Reparations aforesaid shall with all convenient Speed be filled up and levelled with Earth Rubbish or other Materials as shall be thought meet by the Order of the said Commissioners or any Seven or more of them.

V. Surveyors may dig and carry Gravel, &c. out of Wastes, &c.

and where not sufficient in Waste, &c. then in private Grounds, (Exception),

making Satisfaction to Owner, &c.

to be assessed by Seven Commissioners.

Pits, &c. to be filled up, &c.

AND for defraying the Charges in and about the Reparations to be done in the several and respective Places aforesaid be it further enacted That the said Commissioners or any Seven or more of them at their First or Second Meeting shall and may choose and appoint One or more fit Person or Persons to be Receiver or Receivers Collector or Collectors of such Sum or Sums of Money in the Name of Toll to be paid for all such Horses Carts Coaches Chariots Calashes Chaises Caravans Waggons Wains or any other Carriage drawn by One Two or more Horse or Horses Ox or Oxen Mule or Mules and for Sheep Lambs Droves of Oxen or neat Cattle or Packhorses as in Time to come shall be lead pass or be driven in or through the said several and respective Way or Ways as are herein after limited (that is to say)

VI. Seven Commissioners, at First or Second Meeting may appoint Collector of Tolls.

Tolls.

For every Stage Coach Hackney Coach or other Coach Calash Chaise or other Chariot drawn by more than Two Horses One Shilling

And for all other Coaches Calashes Chaises or Chariot drawn by One or Two Horses only Six Pence.

For every Waggon Cart Caravan or Wain drawn upon Four Wheels One Shilling

For every other Carriage for Burdens drawn upon Two Wheels only Six Pence

For every other Horse One Peny

For every Score of Sheep Lambs or Swine Three Pence and so proportionably for every greater or lesser Number

For every Score of Oxen or Neat Cattle Six Pence and so proportionably for every greater or lesser Number

Tolls to be paid to Collectors.

And that from and after the First Day of June One thousand seven hundred and ten all and every Person and Persons who shall travel with Horse Coach Chariot Calash Chaise Caravan Cart Wayn or Waggon or shall lead or drive any Oxen Sheep Swine or other Cattle before mentioned in and through the several and respective Highway or Highways aforesaid shall and are hereby required to pay unto the said Collector or Collectors Receiver or Receivers of Toll in that Behalf from time to time to be appointed as aforesaid after the Rates aforesaid the Place or Places for collecting the said Tolls to be in or upon the said Highway or Highways in the said County of Kent by setting up a Toll House or Houses a Turnpike or Turnpikes or Gates or otherwise as the said Commissioners at their First or Second Meeting after the said Five and twentieth Day of March shall direct and appoint

Turnpikes to be set up as directed.

VII. If Persons refuse to pay, Distress.

AND in case any Person or Persons upon Demand made of Toll as aforesaid by the Collector or Receiver in that Behalf to be appointed for the Receipt of the said Toll shall refuse to pay the same it shall and may be lawful to and for such Collector or Receiver upon such Refusal to distrain and detain such Horse Mule Cart Coach Chariot Calash Chaise Caravan Waggon Cart or Wain or other Carriage Oxen Swine or Sheep or other Cattle before mentioned or any of them until the said Toll shall be satisfied and paid according to the Tenor of this Act together with such Damage or Damages as the Party or Parties shall sustain in and about the making the said Distress or by the keeping thereof and in case the same shall not be satisfied and paid within the Space of Three Days next after such Distress made that then and not sooner it shall and may be lawful to and for the Party or Parties making the said Distress to sell the same rendring the Overplus (if any be) to the Owner or

If not paid in Three Days afterwards,

Distress sold.

Application of Toll.

Owners which said Monies to be received for Toll as aforesaid shall be paid to the said Surveyors for and towards the Amendment of the said ruinous Places in the said Highways where such Toll is placed according to the true Meaning hereof and not elsewhere

VIII. Surveyors and Collectors to account yearly to Commissioners;

upon Oath.

Overplus to be paid to Successor.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Surveyors and every of them and also the said Collectors or Receivers at the Meeting of the said Commissioners or any Seven or more of them (who are hereby required to meet every Year on the First Tuesday after the Tenth Day of October at the Town of Tunbridge aforesaid) shall yearly at that Meeting make and yield up unto the said Commissioners there to be assembled at the Place aforesaid a plain and perfect Account in Writing signed by every of them respectively of all the Monies which they or either or any of them have respectively received for the said respective Tolls by virtue of this Act and likewise of all their Disbursements in and about the said respective Highway or Highways or otherwise by reason of their Offices and shall then and there upon their respective corporal Oaths which the said Commissioners are hereby impowered to administer depose that the Account so delivered in by them is a true Account as to what relates to each and every of them respectively and in case any Overplus of Money received remain in their Hands shall pay the same to the Surveyor or Surveyors to be chosen for the Year ensuing to be disbursed and laid out in mending the said respective Roads according to the true Meaning of this Act and not elsewhere or otherwise

IX. Commissioners to make Allowance to Surveyors, &c. and Persons advancing Money,

and to the Clerk of the Peace.

WHICH said Commissioners (to whom such Account shall be given at the said Meeting) shall out of the Benefit of the said respective Tolls make such Allowances unto the said several and respective Surveyors or Collectors for and in Consideration of their Care and Pains taken in the Execution of their Office and to such Person or Persons who have been or shall be assisting in and about procuring the said Highways to be mended as aforesaid by advancing or laying out any Monies or otherwise relating thereunto and likewise to the Clerk for his Attendance on the said Commissioners at their Meetings and for such Service as he shall perform for them in the Prosecution and Execution of this Act as to them shall seem good

X. Collectors not paying to Surveyors,

and Surveyors not accounting and paying according to the Direction of Commissioners,

committed to County Gaol until Account and Payment.

AND in case the Collectors or Receivers of the aforesaid Tolls so to be paid as aforesaid shall not upon Request duly pay the same unto the [said'] several and respective Surveyors for the Time being so to be appointed as aforesaid or in case the said Surveyors or any or either of them shall not make such Account and Payment unto the several Person and Persons according to the Order Direction and Appointment of the said Commissioners as aforesaid that then in either of the Cases aforesaid the said Commissioners or any Seven or more of them at their Meeting shall make Enquiry concerning such Default as well by Confession of the said Parties themselves as by Testimony of One or more credible Witness or Witnesses upon Oath (which Oath they are hereby impowered to administer) and if any Person or Persons shall be thereof convicted the said Commissioners upon such Conviction shall commit the Party or Parties so convicted to the Common Goal of the said County of Kent there to remain without Bail or Mainprize until he or they shall have made a true and perfect Account and Payment as aforesaid and shall appoint such Person or Persons to act in his or their Place or Places as the said Commissioners shall think fit

XI. Majority of Surveyors may mortgage the Tolls.

Interest at £6 per Cent. per Ann.

AND forasmuch as the Money so to be collected by such Receipt of the said Tolls will not at present raise such a Stock or Stocks Sum or Sums of Money as may be sufficient for the speedy repairing the Premisses it is further enacted That the said Surveyors of the several and respective Highways or the major Part of them for the Time being may and are hereby enabled by Order of the said Commissioners to be made at such their Meeting and not otherwise to engage the Profits arising by the said respective Tolls for such Sum or Sums of Money by them to be borrowed for that Purpose and by Indenture under the Hands and Seals of the said Surveyors for the Time being or the major Part of them to transfer the Profits of the said Toll or Tolls and to grant and convey the same for any Term or Time during the Continuance of this Act unto any Person or Persons that shall or will upon that Security advance any Sum or Sums of Money on Interest for the same not exceeding the Rate of Six Pounds per Annum for every Hundred Pounds which said Money so to be advanced shall be distributed by the said Commissioners at their Meeting for the Purposes aforesaid and not otherwise

XII. Persons neglecting, &c. to take the Office of Surveyor,

or to act duly therein,

Penalty.

Appointment of new Surveyor in such Case, or in case of Death.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Person or Persons not having any lawful Excuse to be allowed as aforesaid shall neglect or refuse to take upon him or them the said Office of Surveyor being thereunto nominated and chosen as by this Act is appointed or to do or perform his or their Duty in the due and speedy Execution of this Act the said Commissioners at their Meeting shall and may and hereby have Power to impose on such Person or Persons so refusing or neglecting any Fine or Fines not exceeding Five Pounds and to cause the same to be levied by Distress and Sale of his or their Goods rendring to the Party the Overplus (if any be) and in such Case or in case of the Death of any such Surveyor or Surveyors some other Person or Persons shall be appointed by any Three or more of the said Commissioners that live near to the Party or Parties so dying neglecting or refusing and such other Person or Persons so to be appointed by the said Commissioners are hereby required to execute their said Offices in such Manner and under such Penalties as if they had been chosen by the Commissioners at their Meeting as aforesaid

XIII. Penalties paid to Surveyors, and

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all Fines and Forfeitures to be imposed or incurred by virtue of this Act shall be paid to the Surveyors for the Time being where such Fines and Forfeitures shall

[1] interlined on the Roll.

be imposed or incurred for and towards the repairing of the said ruinous Places in the said Highway or Highways whereto such Surveyor or Surveyors belong according to the true Meaning of this Act and not to any other Person or Persons or to or for any other Use or Uses Intent or Purpose whatsoever. applied to Highways.

XIV. In Action for executing Act, General Issue may be pleaded. Treble Costs.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Action Plaint Suit or Information shall be commenced or prosecuted [against [1]] any Person ([2]) Persons for what he or they shall do in pursuance or in execution of this Act such Person or Persons so sued in any Court whatsoever shall and may plead the General Issue Not Guilty and upon any Issue joyned may give this Act and the special Matter in Evidence and if the Plaintiff or Prosecutor shall become nonsuit or forbear further Prosecution or suffer a Discontinuance or if a Verdict pass against him the Defendant shall recover Treble Costs for which they shall have the like Remedy as in any Case where Costs by Law are given to Defendants

XV. Exemptions from Toll. Persons going through Twice the same Day.

PROVIDED always and it is the true Intent and Meaning of this Act That from time to time during the Continuance thereof the Persons Horses Coaches Chariots Calashes Chaises Caravans Carts Wains Waggons Oxen Sheep Swine or other Cattle herein after particularly expressed and declared shall be exempted and are hereby exempted and discharged from paying Toll (that is to say) all and every Person and Persons having Occasion to pass the Place or Places where the Toll is taken and return the same Day before Nine of the Clock at Night between the Months of October and February and before Eleven of the Clock at Night during the other Months of the Year with the same Horse or Horses Coach Chariot Calash Chaise Caravan Waggon Cart or Wain or other Carriages or with the same Cattle Sheep or Swine shall not be compelled the same Day to pay the same or any other Toll a Second Time

XVI. Persons from certain Places. Stones, Gravel, Manure, &c. Corn, Implements of Husbandry, &c. Soldiers on March, &c.

AND further also That all and every Person and Persons passing through the Place or Places appointed for the receiving the Toll aforesaid and coming from any Parish next adjoyning to the said Roads respectively shall have Liberty to carry away any Quantities of Stones Sand Lime or Gravel Dung Mould or Compost of any Nature or Kind whatsoever Brick or Chalk or any Wood not going to any Market [and that all Carts with Hay not going to any Market [1]] ([2]) Corn in the Straw in Hay Time or Harvest Ploughs Harrows and other Implements of Husbandry only [and all other Things whatsoever employed in Husbandry [1]] manuring and feeding of their several and respective Lands in the said several and respective Parishes shall pass through the said Place or Places where such Toll is to be received without paying any thing for their respective passing through the same And that it shall and may be lawful to and for all and every Soldier and Soldiers upon their March and all Carts and Waggons attending them and all Persons riding Post to pass through the said Place or Places where the said Toll is to be collected without paying any thing for their passing Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding

XVII. Persons heretofore chargeable to the Highways to remain so.

PROVIDED also That all and every Person and Persons who by Law are chargeable towards the repairing the said Highways or either of them shall still remain so chargeable and do their respective Works in the said several and respective Highways as before they used or were liable to do therein according to the Direction and Appointment of the ordinary Surveyors of their several and respective Parishes Any thing to the contrary thereof notwithstanding.

XVIII. Continuance of Act. In what Cases Act to cease.

PROVIDED also That neither this Act nor any thing herein contained shall extend to any further Time or be in force any longer than the Term of Fifteen Years to be accounted from the Four and twentieth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and ten And also [that [1]] if at any Time before the Expiration of the said Term of Fifteen Years the ruinous Places in all the said Highways shall be sufficiently amended and repaired and so adjudged by the said Commissioners at their Meetings that then from and after such Adjudication made and Repayment of such Money with Interest for the same as shall have been borrowed on the said Tolls this Act shall cease and determine Any thing herein contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding

XIX. Monies not to be applied to repair Streets, &c. in Tonbridge.

PROVIDED also and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That no Part of the Money arising by this Act from the said Tolls or any of them shall be imployed for or towards repairing any of the Streets Lanes or Passages lying within the said Town of Tunbridge

XX. Proviso for Horses laden with Fish, &c.

PROVIDED also That neither this Act nor any thing herein contained shall extend or be construed to extend to the receiving or taking any Toll or any Sum or Sums of Money by virtue of this Act for any Horses laden with Fish or for the Horses on which the Rippiers or Drivers of such said Horses shall ride going on or towards London or for such said Horses returning but that such said Horses shall at all Times pass Toll free. Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

[1] interlined on the Roll.

[2] or *O.*

CHAPTER XXI. (1)

Rot. Parl. 8 *Annæ*, *p.* 4. *n.* 8.

An Act for the Encouragement of Learning by vesting the Copies of printed Books in the Authors or Purchasors of such Copies during the Times therein mentioned.

Reasons for passing this Act.

Whereas Printers Booksellers and other Persons have of late frequently taken the Liberty of printing reprinting and publishing or causing to be printed reprinted and published Books and other Writings without the Consent of the Authors or Proprietors of such Books and Writings to their very great Detriment and too often to the Ruin of them and their Families For preventing therefore such Practices for the future and for the Encouragement of learned Men to compose and write useful Books May it please Your Majesty that it may be enacted and be it enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That from and after the Tenth Day of April One thousand seven hundred and ten the Author of any Book or Books already printed who hath not transferred to any other the Copy or Copies of such Book or Books Share or Shares thereof or the Bookseller or Booksellers Printer or Printers or other Person or Persons who hath or have purchased or acquired the Copy or Copies of any Book or Books in order to print or reprint the same shall have the sole Right and Liberty of printing such Book and Books for the Term of One and twenty Years to commence from the said Tenth Day of April and no longer and that the Author of any Book or Books already composed and not printed and published or that shall hereafter be composed and his Assignee or Assignes shall have the sole Liberty of printing and reprinting such Book and Books for the Term of Fourteen Years to commence from the Day of the first publishing the same and no longer And that if any other Bookseller Printer or other Person whatsoever from and after the Tenth Day of April One thousand seven hundred and ten within the Times granted and limited by this Act as aforesaid shall print reprint or import or cause to be printed reprinted or imported any such Book or Books without the Consent of the Proprietor or Proprietors thereof first had and obtained in Writing signed in the Presence of Two or more credible Witnesses or knowing the same to be so printed or reprinted without the Consent of the Proprietors shall sell publish or expose to Sale or cause to be sold published or exposed to Sale any such Book or Books without such Consent first had and obtained as aforesaid then such Offender or Offenders shall forfeit such Book or Books and all and every Sheet or Sheets being Part of such Book or Books to the Proprietor or Proprietors of the Copy thereof who shall forthwith damask and make Wast Paper of them And further that every such Offender or Offenders shall forfeit One Peny for every Sheet which shall be found in his her or their Custody either printed or printing published or exposed to Sale contrary to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act the one Moiety thereof to the Queens most Excellent Majesty Her Heires and Successors and the other Moiety thereof to any Person or Persons that shall sue for the same to be recovered in any of Her Majesties Court of Record at Westminster by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Information in which no Wager of Law Essoign Privilege or Protection or more than one Imparlance shall be allowed

Authors and Purchasers of Copyrights entitled for 21 Years.

The like as to 14 Years.

Other Persons reprinting or selling without Consent of Proprietor,

Books forfeited,

and Penalty.

II.

And whereas many Persons may through Ignorance offend against this Act unless some Provision be made whereby the Property in every such Book as is intended by this Act to be secured to the Proprietor or Proprietors thereof may be ascertained as likewise the Consent of such Proprietor or Proprietors for the printing or reprinting of such Book or Books may from time to time be known Be it therefore further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That nothing in this Act contained shall be construed to extend to subject any Bookseller Printer or other Person whatsoever to the Forfeitures or Penalties therein mentioned for or by reason of the printing or reprinting of any Book or Books without such Consent as aforesaid unless the Title to the Copy of such Book or Books hereafter published shall before such Publication be entred in the Register Book of the Company of Stationers in such Manner as hath been usual which Register Book shall at all Times be kept at the Hall of the said Company and unless such Consent of the Proprietor or Proprietors be in like Manner entred as aforesaid for every of which several Entries Six Pence shall be paid and no more which said Register Book may at all seasonable and convenient Times be resorted to and inspected by any Bookseller Printer or other Person for the Purposes before mentioned without any Fee or Reward and the Clerk of the said Company of Stationers shall when and as often as thereunto required give a Certificate under his Hand of such Entry or Entries and for every such Certificate may take a Fee not exceeding Six Pence

Proviso for Offenders where Book not entered at Stationers Hall.

Fee for Entry.

Certificate of Entry.

Fee thereon.

III.

Provided nevertheless That if the Clerk of the said Company of Stationers for the Time being shall refuse or neglect to register or make such Entry or Entries or to give such Certificate being thereunto required by the Author or Proprietor of such Copy or Copies in the Presence of Two or more credible Witnesses that then such Person and Persons so refusing Notice being first duly given of such Refusal by an Advertisement in the Gazette shall have the like Benefit as if such Entry or Entries Certificate or Certificates had been duly made and given and that the Clerks so refusing shall for any such Offence forfeit to the Proprietor of such Copy or Copies the Sum of Twenty Pounds to be recovered in any of Her Majesties Courts of Record at Westminster by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Information in which no Wager of Law Essoign Privilege or Protection or more than One Imparlance shall be allowed

Clerk of the Stationers Company refusing, &c. to make Entry, &c.

Penalty.

IV.

Provided nevertheless and it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Bookseller or Booksellers Printer or Printers shall after the said Five and twentieth Day of March One thousand seven hundred

Proviso where Book sold at

(1) This is Chapter XIX. in the Common printed Editions.

and ten set a Price upon or sell or expose to Sale any Book or Books at such a Price or Rate as shall be conceived by any Person or Persons to be [too [1]] high and unreasonable it shall and may be lawful for any Person or Persons to make Complaint thereof to the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury for the Time being the Lord Chancellor or Lord Keeper of the Great Seal of Great Britain for the Time being the Lord Bishop of London for the Time being the Lord Chief Justice of the Court of Queens Bench the Lord Chief Justice of the Court of Common Pleas the Lord Chief Baron of the Court of Exchequer for the Time being the Vice Chancellors of the Two Universities for the Time being in that Part of Great Britain called England the Lord President of the Sessions for the Time being the Lord Justice General for the Time being the Lord Chief Baron of the Exchequer for the Time being the Rector of the College of Edinburgh for the Time being in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland who or any One of them shall and have hereby full Power and Authority from time to time to send for summon or call before him or them such Bookseller or Booksellers Printer or Printers and to examine and enquire of the Reason of the Dearness and Inhauncement of the Price or Value of such Book or Books by him or them so sold or exposed to Sale and if upon such Inquiry and Examination it shall be found that the Price of such Book or Books is inhaunced or any wise too high or unreasonable then and in such Case the said Archbishop of Canterbury Lord Chancellor or Lord Keeper Bishop of London Two Chief Justices Chief Baron Vice Chancellors of the Universities in that Part of Great Britain called England and the said Lord President of the Sessions Lord Justice General Lord Chief Baron and Rector of the College of Edinburgh in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland or any One or more of them so enquiring and examining have hereby full Power and Authority to reform and redress the same and to limit and settle the Price of every such printed Book and Books from time to time according to the best of their Judgments and as to them shall seem just and reasonable and in case of Alteration of the Rate or Price from what was set or demanded by such Bookseller or Booksellers Printer or Printers to award and order such Bookseller and Booksellers Printer and Printers to pay all the Costs and Charges that the Person or Persons so complaining shall be put unto by reason of such Complaint and of the causing such Rate or Price to be so limited and settled all which shall be done by the said Archbishop of Canterbury Lord Chancellor or Lord Keeper Bishop of London Two Chief Justices Chief Baron Vice Chancellors of the Two Universities in that Part of Great Britain called England and the said Lord President of the Sessions Lord Justice General Lord Chief Baron and Rector of the College of Edinburgh in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland or any One of them by Writing under their Hands and Seals and thereof publick Notice shall be forthwith given by the said Bookseller or Booksellers Printer or Printers by an Advertisement in the Gazette And if any Bookseller or Booksellers Printer or Printers shall after such Settlement made of the said Rate and Price sell or expose to Sale any Book or Books at a higher or greater Price than what shall have been so limited and settled as aforesaid then and in every such case such Bookseller and Booksellers Printer and Printers shall forfeit the Sum of Five Pounds for every [such [2]] Book so by him her or them sold or exposed to Sale One Moiety thereof to the Queen's most Excellent Majesty Her Heires and Successors and the other Moiety to any Person or Persons that shall sue for the same to be recovered with Costs of Suit in any of Her Majesties Courts of Record at Westminster by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Information in which no Wager of Law Essoign Privilege or Protection or more than One Imparlance shall be allowed

unreasonable Prices.

Lord Chancellor, &c. in England,

Lord President of the Sessions, &c. in Scotland, may summon Booksellers, &c.

and may redress the same.

Costs.

The said Proceedings, both in England and Scotland, to be in Writing under Hand and Seal, and public Notice thereof.

Penalty on Bookseller.

V. Copies of Works to be delivered by Printer to the different public Libraries herein mentioned.

PROVIDED always and it is hereby enacted That Nine Copies of each Book or Books upon the best Paper that from and after the said Tenth Day of April One thousand seven hundred and ten shall be printed and published as aforesaid or reprinted and published with Additions shall by the Printer and Printers thereof be delivered to the Ware-house-Keeper of the said Company of Stationers for the Time being at the Hall of the said Company before such Publication made for the Use of the Royal Library the Libraries of the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge the Libraries of the Four Universities in Scotland the Library of Sion College in London and the Library cōmonly called the Library belonging to the Faculty of Advocates at Edinburgh respectively which said Warehouse Keeper is hereby required within Ten Days after Demand by the Keepers of the respective Libraries or any Person or Persons by them or any of them authorized to demand the said Copy to deliver the same for the Use of the aforesaid Libraries and if any Proprietor Bookseller or Printer or the said Warehouse-Keeper of the said Company of Stationers shall not observe the Direction of this Act therein that then he and they so making Default in not delivering the said printed Copies as aforesaid shall forfeit besides the Value of the said printed Copies the Sum of Five Pounds for every Copy not so delivered as also the Value of the said printed Copy not so delivered the same to be recovered by the Queen's Majesty Her Heirs and Successors and by the Chancellor Masters and Scholars of any of the said Universities and by the President and Fellows of Sion College and the said Faculty of Advocates at Edinburgh with their full Costs respectively.

Penalty.

VI. How Penalties recovered in Scotland.

PROVIDED always and be it further enacted That if any Person or Persons incur the Penalties contained in this Act in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland they shall be recoverable by any Action before the Court of Session there

VII. Proviso for Importation of Foreign Books.

PROVIDED That nothing in this Act contained do extend or shall be construed to extend to prohibit the Importation vending or selling of any Books in Greek Latin or any other Foreign Language printed beyond the Seas Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding

[1] interlined on the Roll, omitted in King's Printers Copy.

[2] interlined on the Roll.

VIII. In Action for executing Act, General Issue.

Full Costs.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Action or Suit shall be commenced or brought against any Person or Persons whatsoever for doing or causing to be done any thing in pursuance of this Act the Defendants in such Action may plead the General Issue and give the Special Matter in Evidence and if upon such Action a Verdict be given for the Defendant or the Plaintiff become nonsuited or discontinue his Action then the Defendant shall have and recover his full Costs for which he shall have the same Remedy as a Defendant in any Case by Law hath

IX. Proviso for Universities printing.

Provided That nothing in this Act contained shall extend or be construed to extend either to prejudice or confirm any Right that the said Universities or any of them or any Person or Persons have or claim to have to the printing or reprinting any Book or Copy already printed or hereafter to be printed.

X. Limitation of Actions.

Provided nevertheless That all Actions Suits Bills Indictments or Informations for any Offence that shall be committed against this Act shall be brought sued and commenced within Three Months next after such Offence committed or else the same shall be void and of none effect

XI. Further Term of 14 Years to Authors.

[Provided always That after the Expiration of the said Term of Fourteen Years the sole Right of printing or disposing of Copies shall return to the Authors thereof if they are then living for another Term of Fourteen Years.[1]]

CHAPTER XXII. (2)

Rot. Parl. 8 *Annæ*, *p.* 4. *n.* 9.

An Act for raising the Militia for the Year One thousand seven hundred and ten although the Months Pay formerly advanced be not repaid.

Recital of Stat. 14 Car. II. c. 3. § 6.

Whereas by an Act of Parliament made in the Thirteenth Year of the Reign of the late King Charles the Second intituled An Act for ordering the Forces in the several Counties of this Kingdom it was (amongst other things) enacted that in case of Invasions Insurrections or Rebellions whereby Occasion should be to draw out the Soldiers mentioned and appointed in and by the said Act into actual Service the Persons charged by the said Act with Horses Horsemen and Arms or with Foot Soldiers and Arms should provide each their Soldiers respectively with Pay in Hand not exceeding One Months Pay as should be in that Behalf directed by the respective Lieutenants of the several Counties and in their Absence or otherwise by their Directions by their Deputies or any Three or more of them for Repayment of which said Monies and for Satisfaction of the Officers for their Pay during such Time not exceeding One Month as aforesaid as they should be with their Soldiers in actual Service it was thereby declared that Provision should be made for the same by His said Majesty His Heirs and Successors out of His or their publick Treasury or Revenue Nevertheless it was thereby further provided and enacted that in case a Months Pay should be provided and advanced as aforesaid that no Person who should have advanced his Proportion thereof should be charged with any other like Months Payment until he or they should be reimbursed the said Months Pay and so from time to time the said Months Pay by him or them last before provided and advanced as aforesaid And whereas upon the Invasion of the Coast of this Kingdom by the French in the late War it was found necessary for the publick Defence and Safety to draw out the said Soldiers into actual Service and to charge the said Persons to provide each their Soldier respectively with Pay in Hand although the Months Pay by several of them before that Time provided and advanced was not nor could be reimbursed And whereas it may be necessary for the public Safety and Defence of this Realm to draw out the said Forces into actual Service Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That if at any Times or Time before the Four and twentieth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and eleven it shall be found by Her Majesty Her Heirs or Successors to be necessary for the Defence and Safety of this Kingdom to draw out the said Soldiers into actual Service and the same shall be declared and signified to the respective Lieutenants or Deputy Lieutenants and the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports Two ancient Towns and their Members or in his Absence his Lieutenant or Lieutenants by Her Majesty Her Heirs or Successors it shall be lawful for the said Lieutenants or their Deputies or any Three or more of them as aforesaid and the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports Two ancient Towns and their Members or in his Absence his Lieutenant or Lieutenants in pursuance of such Orders from Her Majesty Her Heirs or Successors notwithstanding One or more Months Pay before this Time advanced be not reimbursed to raise and draw out the said Soldiers into actual Service and to cause the Persons charged as aforesaid to provide each their Soldiers with Pay in Hand not exceeding One Months Pay in such Manner as if all the Pay before this Time advanced and provided had been fully reimbursed and paid.

Reasons for passing this Act.

If before 24th June 1711, it shall be thought necessary to draw out Soldiers, the same is to be signified to the respective Lieutenants, &c. who may thereupon draw out Soldiers, and cause the Persons charged to provide for the same, although former Advances not reimbursed.

[1] annexed to the Original Act in a separate Schedule.

[2] This is Chapter XX. in the Common printed Editions.

CHAPTER XXIII.(1)

AN ACT for vesting certain Lands Tenements and Hereditaments in Trustees for the better fortifying and securing the Harbours and Docks at Portsmouth Chatham and Harwich.

Rot. Parl. 8 *Annæ*, *p.* 4. *n.* 10.

WHEREAS in pursuance of an Act of Parliament passed in the Seventh Year of Her now Majesties Reign intituled An Act for appointing Commissioners to treat and agree for such Lands Tenements and Hereditaments as shall be judged proper to be purchased for the better fortifying Portsmouth Chatham and Harwich Her Majesty was pleased by Letters Patents under the Great Seal of Great Britain bearing Date at Westminster the Seventeenth Day of June in the Eighth Year of Her Reign to authorize certain Persons therein mentioned or any Five or more of them to make Surveys of and particularly describe all such Lands Tenements and Hereditaments as are proper to be purchased for the Uses and Purposes aforesaid and to execute all Powers Directions Clauses Matters and Things in the said Act contained And whereas Five or more of the said Commissioners have made Surveys of and particularly described by Lines Stakes Boundaries and Plans such Lands Tenements and Hereditaments as they judged proper to be purchased for the Uses and Purposes in the said Act mentioned and have likewise treated and agreed with several of the Owners and others interested in the said Lands Tenements and Hereditaments who were able and willing to treat and agree for the same

Recital of Stat. 7 Ann. c. 26.

and of Letters Patent, 17th June, 8 Ann.

II. Reasons for passing this Act.

AND whereas several Proprietors of Lands Tenements and Hereditaments in the respective Places of Portsmouth Chatham and Harwich which were by Five or more of the said Commissioners judged proper to be purchased have insisted upon extravagant Rates and refused to agree with the said Commissioners without unreasonable Gain to themselves and other Proprietors by reason of Nonage Coverture or especial Limitations in Settlements were disabled to treat and agree as aforesaid For which Reasons Five or more of the said Commissioners pursuant to the said Act issued out their Warrants to the Sheriffs of each County where the said several Lands Tenements and Hereditaments respectively lay to impannel and return before them at such Times and Places as by such Warrants were appointed a sufficient Jury and at such Times and Places respectively a sufficient Jury appeared who upon their Oaths did enquire into and present the true Value of all such Lands Tenements and Hereditaments and the Estates and Interests therein as the said Commissioners could not agree for as aforesaid which several Verdicts or Inquisitions have been returned and certified with the whole Proceedings thereupon to Her Majesty into the High Court of Chancery pursuant and according to the said Act of Parliament and it being highly necessary that all and singular the Proprietors Owners and Possessors should be paid their several and respective Sums agreed for and the several Sums assessed by the Juries on Oath as aforesaid and that the several Lands Tenements and Hereditaments should upon Payment of the said Sums be vested in Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors to and for the Uses and Purposes aforesaid Be it enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in Parliament assembled That all and singular the Messuages Lands Tenements and Hereditaments in or near Portsmouth Chatham and Harwich respectively which have been judged proper to be purchased and are staked out as aforesaid and are mentioned set forth and specified by the several Verdicts or Inquisitions returned as aforesaid shall from and after the Tenth Day of April One thousand seven hundred and ten be and are hereby vested settled and declared and taken to be in the actual and real Possession and Seisin of the Honourable Sir Richard Onslow Baronet Speaker of the House of Commons The Honourable Charles Powlett commonly called Lord Marquess of Winchester Thomas Jervoise Esquire Sir Thomas Palmer Baronet David Polhill Esquire Sir Francis Masham Baronet and Thomas Middleton Esquire their Heirs and Assigns in Trust nevertheless for such Person and Persons Bodies Politick and Corporate as at or immediately before the Time of making this Act were the several and respective Owners Proprietors and Tenants thereof according to their several Estates and Interests therein at the same Time in Possession Reversion Remainder or otherwise until such Estates and Interests shall be respectively adjudged and determined and the several Sum or Sums of Money shall be paid or Certificates shall be made forth and deposited as hereafter is directed for the same in Manner and Form as hereafter is enacted mentioned and expressed

The Premises herein mentioned vested in Trustees herein named.

III. Reasons for passing this Enactment.

AND because several Controversies and Debates may arise touching and concerning the respective Interests of the Proprietors and Tenants as to their several Demands to the respective Sums agreed for and assessed as aforesaid And because several Persons claim or pretend to a Right in one and the same Messuage and Tenement and likewise because the Commissioners before mentioned had not Power to oblige any Proprietor or Tenant to produce their Deeds or Writings which should make their several Rights and Interests appear To the End therefore that all Differences and Controversies whatsoever relating to or touching the Premisses may be in an easie and summary Way determined be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawful for Her Majesty to appoint Commissioners under the Great Seal of Great Britain which Commissioners or any Five or more of them not being Parties interested are hereby authorized and impowered and shall and may summarily and without the Formalities of Proceedings in Courts of Law and Equity proceed act and determine by and upon the Testimony of Witnesses upon Oath (which Oath they or any Five of them are hereby impowered to administer) Inspection and Examination of Deeds Writings and Records or by all or any of the said Ways or otherwise according to their Discretion all and all Manner of Rights Estates and Interests and all Controversies Debates and Questions which shall happen and arise between any Person whatsoever touching or concerning any Matter or Thing relating

Her Majesty empowered to appoint Commissioners under the Great Seal to act and determine as herein mentioned, in respect of Rights and Controversies relating to the Premises herein mentioned.

(1) This is Chapter XXI. in the Common printed Editions.

to any of the Premisses or any Part thereof and shall have Power to send for any Person or Persons and oblige them to produce their Deeds or Writings upon Oath relating to any of the same And the said Commissioners or any Five or more of them are hereby required to cause all their Judgments and Decrees to be entred fairly in Books which Judgments and Decrees shall expressly mention and specify the respective House or Houses Number of Acres or Parcel of Land with their several Abuttals and Boundaries together with the Name or Names of every Person or Persons interested respectively in the same And the respective Sum or Sums agreed for by and between the aforesaid Commissioners and Proprietors or assessed by a Jury which Judgments and Decrees shall likewise be fairly engrossed on Parchment and certified to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery and to the Queens Remembrancer in Her Majesties Court of Exchequer and such Judgments and Decrees made as aforesaid shall be final and shall conclude all and every Person and Persons Bodies Politick and Corporate their Heires Successors Executors Administrators and Assigns respectively notwithstanding any Disability or Incapacity whatsoever Any Law Statute or Custom or other Matter or Thing whatsoever to the contrary notwithstanding.

Decrees to be entered,

and engrossed and certified to the Exchequer.

Final.

IV. AND be it further enacted That Five or more of the said Commissioners shall give Notice in Writing Thirty Days at least before their Meeting at each Place which Writing shall be affixed on the Door of the respective Town Halls of Portsmouth Rochester and Harwich and shall be likewise caused to be published in the London Gazette to the Intent that no Person or Persons may have any Excuse or Pretence for not appearing and if any Person shall refuse to appear or when he appears shall wilfully refuse to shew his Deeds or Writings relating to the Premisses that then the said Commissioners or any Five or more of them shall proceed upon the best Information they can get or have to make such Judgments and Decrees as before directed and all such Judgments and Decrees being entred and certified as aforesaid shall be final and conclusive

Five Commissioners may give Notice of Meetings.

Persons refusing to appear, or to shew Deeds,

Commissioners may proceed.

V. AND to the Intent that all and singular the Proprietors aforesaid may be paid for their respective Estates and Interests all and every such Sum or Sums of Money as have been agreed for or assessed upon Oath as aforesaid the Commissioners or any Five or more of them are hereby impowered and required without any Fee or Reward to give their Certificate or Certificates signed by Five or more of them to every Proprietor or other Person interested in the Premisses expressing the House or Houses Number of Acres or Parcel of Land with the Name of the Person or Persons Bodies Politick or Corporate and the Sum he she or they is or are to receive which Certificate or Certificates shall authorize and impower the Surveyor General of the Ordnance for the Time being to make out and allow a Bill or Bills to the Person or Persons Bodies Politick or Corporate mentioned in such Certificates which Bill or Bills so made out and allowed shall likewise express the respective House or Houses Number of Acres or Parcel of Land together with the Name of the Person or Persons Bodies Politick or Corporate as aforesaid and the respective Sum or Sums to be paid and thereupon One or more Debenture or Debentures shall be prepared for the several and respective Sums as aforesaid by the Clerk of the Ordnance for the Time being and signed by Three or more of the principal Officers of the Ordnance for the Time being which Debenture or Debentures are hereby required to be paid by the Treasurer of the Ordnance for the Time being who shall take Acquittances from the Parties endorsed thereon and that immediately from and after such Payment the Trustees before mentioned shall be deemed and adjudged to stand seized of such Part or Parcel of the Premisses as shall be so paid for to and for the Use of Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors for ever

Commissioners may give Certificate of Premises and Value thereof, without Fee, to Proprietors.

Surveyor General of the Ordnance thereupon to make out and allow Bills.

Debentures prepared thereon to be paid by Treasurer of the Ordnance.

VI. AND if any Person or Persons Bodies Politick or Corporate shall wilfully refuse to accept of or receive such Certificates from the said Commissioners as aforesaid that then and in such [Case [1]] it shall and may be lawful for the said Commissioners or any Five or more of them to leave and deposite such Certificates with the Clerk of the Peace of the respective Counties where such Messuages Lands or Tenements do lie and shall make an Entry in their Books of the same which shall be taken and deemed to be valid and the Messuages Lands Tenements and Hereditaments of such Person or Persons Bodies Politick or Corporate shall be vested to the Use of Her Majesty as if he she or they had received the same

Persons refusing to accept such Certificates, same to be left by the Commissioners with Clerk of the Peace, and Premises to vest in the Crown.

VII. AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That no private Building or Buildings shall be made or erected upon any of the Lands vested in Her Majesty as aforesaid and that the whole Profits arising or that shall hereafter arise from the same be and are hereby appropriated and applied for and towards the Erection and Reparations of the respective Fortifications of each Place and all and singular the Premisses shall be and are hereby enacted and declared to be unalienable from the Crown neither shall any Part of the Premisses be demised or demiseable otherwise than during Pleasure only.

No private Buildings to be erected on such Lands.

Premises unalienable from the Crown.

VIII. AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Messuages Lands Tenements or Hereditaments so to be purchased as aforesaid for the Use of the Publick or any Interest therein shall belong to any Corporation or Body Politick Ecclesiastical or Civil or to any other Person or Persons whatsoever who by reason of any Disability are not able or capable by Law to take and dispose of the several Sums which shall be due and payable for and in [respective [2]] their several Interests in such Lands Tenements or Hereditaments in every such Case it shall and may be lawful for the said Commissioners to be appointed by Her Majesty as aforesaid or any Five or more of them to direct order and decree into whose Hands such Sums of Money shall be paid for the Use of such Corporation or Bodies Politick and the respective Persons interested therein which several Sums of Money shall with all convenient Speed be laid out according to such Directions as the said last mentioned

Proviso where Lands, &c. sold belong to Corporations, &c. unable to take the Money.

[1] interlined on the Roll.

[2] respect of O. & King's Printers Copy.

Commissioners or any Five or more of them shall from time to time give for the purchasing other Lands Tenements or Hereditaments in Places most convenient for the Parties interested their Heirs and Successors and as soon as proper Purchases can be found out such new bought Estates shall be conveyed and settled to the same Uses Intents and Purposes as the former Estates were settled at such Time as they became vested in the Trustees appointed by this Act and until such Settlements can be made it shall and may be lawful for the said last mentioned Commissioners or any Five or more of them to place such Monies out at Interest on Parliamentary Fonds or other good Securities which Interest shall from time to time as the same shall grow due be paid to the several and respective Parties interested in such principal Sums.

CHAPTER XXIV.

AN ACT for the more effectual Provision for the Poor in the Town of Kingston upon Hull.

Rot. Parl. 8 *Annæ*, *p.* 4. *n.* 11.

WHEREAS in and by an Act of Parliament made and passed in the Ninth and Tenth Years of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Third entituled An Act for erecting Workhouses and Houses of Correction in the Town of Kingston upon Hull for the Imployment and Maintenance of the Poor there a Corporation was constituted for taking Care of such of the Poor of the said Town as were not otherwise provided for And the said Corporation was impowered to raise so much Money by weekly and monthly Assessments for maintaining of the said Poor as had been paid in the said Town for that Purpose in any one of the Three Years before the making of the said recited Act

Recital of Stat. 9 & 10 W. III. c. 47. Pr.

II. Reasons for passing this Act.

AND whereas the Poor of the said Town are so increased that the said yearly Assessments fall short of answering the Necessitys of such Poor For the enabling the said Corporation to make such further Assessment as shall be necessary for a Stock to imploy the said Poor and for their further Relief Be it enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That from and after the First Day of May in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and ten it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Corporation constituted by the said Act in such Manner and by such Ways and Meanes (as by the said former Act is prescribed for the raising the Assessm". thereby intended from time to time (as need shall require) to assess such further Sum or Sums of Money annually not exceeding the Sum of One hundred and thirty Pounds per Annum to be employed for the Purposes in the said former Act mentioned and that all and every the Clauses Matters and Things contained in the said recited Act shall stand and be in full force and virtue and be observed and practised and put in ure for the assessing demanding collecting receiving levying recovering due accounting for and applying of the said further Sum and Sums of Money not exceeding the Sum of One hundred and thirty Pounds per Annum and every Part thereof as the same were intended for the assessing demanding collecting receiving levying recovering accounting for and applying the Money by the said former Act mentioned as fully and amply as if the same were for that Purpose herein again repeated and at large inserted in this Act

The Corporation constituted by the said Act, may assess further Sums, as herein mentioned.

Appropriation thereof.

III. What Persons only, rated by former Act, may be further assessed.

PROVIDED and be it enacted That no Person shall be assessed towards the raising the said Assessment by this Act directed who was not or shall not hereafter be assessed or rated by virtue of the said former Act at Two Pence or more per Week.

CHAPTER XXV.

AN ACT for making more effectual the Act for the repairing the Highway between Fornhill in the County of Bedford and Stony Stratford in the County of Buckingham.

Rot. Parl. 8 *Annæ*, *p.* 4. *n.* 12.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament made in the Fifth Year of the Reign of our most gracious Sovereign Lady the Queen that now is of Great Britain &c intituled An Act for repairing the Highway between Fornhill in the County of Bedford and the Town of Stony-Stratford in the County of Buckingham it is (amongst other things) enacted that it should be in the Power of the Persons in the said Act nominated and appointed Trustees for putting the said Act in Execution or any Seven or more of them to erect or cause to be erected a Gate or Gates Turnpike or Turnpikes cross any Part (') of the said Road and to receive and take the several Rates and Sums of Money in the said Act particularly mentioned in the Name of or as a Toll which Money so to be raised was by the said Act vested in the said Trustees to be disbursed and laid out in amending the said Roads according to the true Meaning of the said Act and that the said Toll should take Place and have Continuance only from and after the First Day of May then next ensuing for and during the Term of One and twenty Years and that if at any Time before the Expiration of the said Term the said Roads should be sufficiently amended and repaired and so adjudged by the Justices of the Peace for the said Counties of Bucks and Bedford respectively at the Quarter Sessions to be holden for the said Counties that then from and after such Adjudication made and Repayment of such Monies as should have been borrowed with Interest for the same the aforesaid Toll should cease and determine

Recital of Stat. 6 Ann. c. 4. § 1.

' or Parts *O.*

II. Reasons for passing this Act.

AND whereas in the Months of July August and September next after the making of the said Act there happened an extraordinary dry Season which the said Trustees and the Surveyors by them appointed pursuant to the said Act were desirous to improve for repairing the said Highway and it being generally presumed that the said Toll for the said Term granted would in all Things have answered the Ends of the said Act several great Debts were contracted in buying Stones Gravel Wood and other Materials and for the Carriage thereof from several Places remote from the said Road for repairing the said Highways and the Monies arising by the said Toll amounting to no more than about Four hundred Pounds per Annum communibus Annis will not be sufficient to discharge the said Debts Wherefore for making the said Act more effectual be it enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That the Toll in and by the said recited Act granted and also all [the '] Powers Trusts and Authorities in the said Act made and given for levying collecting and receiving the said Toll shall take Place and have Continuance from the End and Expiration of the said Term of One and twenty Years in the said Act mentioned for and during the further Term of Nine Years then next ensuing as fully and amply as if the said Toll had been by the said Act granted and enacted to have Continuance from the said First Day of May for and during the Term of Thirty Years

Further Continuance of Toll and Powers of former Act.

III. Five Trustees, at Meeting held on Notice, may mortgage Toll.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Trustees or any Five or more of them from time to time at any their Meeting or Meetings (publick Notice being given of such Meeting or Meetings at the Towns of Winslow and Stony-Stratford in the County of Bucks and Wooborne in the County of Bedford One Week at least before such Meeting or Meetings) by any Deed or Deeds Writing or Writings under their Hands and Seals or under the Hands and Seals of any Nine or more of them attested by Two or more credible Witnesses to demise or assign by Way of Mortgage the said Toll and all the Profits and Advantages thereof or any Part or Parts thereof for all the Remainder of the said Term of One and twenty Years and for all the said further Term of Nine Years or for any Part thereof of the said Terms or of either of them to any Person or Persons Bodies Politick or Corporate and their Heirs Successors and Assigns respectively or for such other Estate or Estates and for such Sum and Sums of Money as they the said Trustees or any Nine or more of them shall think fit

IV. Nine Trustees may apply the Monies raised by such Mortgage in Manner herein mentioned.

AND that they the said Trustees or any Nine or more of them or such Person or Persons as they the said Trustees or any Nine or more of them shall for that Purpose by Writing under their Hands and Seals appoint shall by and out of the Monies arising by such Demise or Demises Assignment or Assignments of the Premisses or of any Part or Parts thereof in the first Place so far as such Monies shall extend or amount pay and discharge all such Debts as have been already contracted and are due according to the Directions of the said recited Act and that all such Monies arising by such Demise or Demises or Assignment or Assignments of the said Premisses as aforesaid as shall remain after all such Payments thereout made as aforesaid shall be deposited placed and disbursed from time to time by the said Trustees or any Five or more of them in such Manner as in their Judgment shall best answer and conduce to the repairing maintaining and keeping in Repair the said Highway

V. In Default of Payment of Toll so mortgaged, Mortgagees may levy the same.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every such Person and Persons Bodies Politick or Corporate to whom the said Toll or any Part or Parts thereof shall be so demised or assigned as aforesaid and their Heirs Successors and Assigns respectively (in case of Default or Failure of Payment of the same Toll or of such Part or Parts Share or Shares thereof as shall be so demised or assigned to him her or them respectively shall by the Authority of this Act have and exercise all such Powers and Authorities for levying collecting and receiving the said Toll [or such Share and Part or Shares and Parts thereof as shall be so '] demised or assigned to him her or them respectively as aforesaid as are in and by the said recited Act or hereby vested in the said Trustees or any Five or more of them.

VI. Proviso for Mortgage of Tolls if Money herein mentioned not raised by 25th March 1711.

PROVIDED always and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if the said Trustees do not or cannot before the Five and twentieth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and eleven by Mortgage of the said Toll raise sufficient Monies to pay what is due to the several Creditors for Monies Stones Gravel Wood Work Carriage and Materials advanced furnished or done in or about the said Road and Interest for the said Debts to be computed from the said Five and twentieth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and eleven then the said Trustees or any Nine of them shall make such Mortgage of the said Toll and Term and Interest therein unto such Person or Persons as the said Creditors or the major Part of them [shall '] for that Purpose nominate to secure the Payment of the said Debts and Interest from the said Five and twentieth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and eleven

VII. If Roads adjudged by Quarter Sessions to be sufficiently amended, Tolls to cease.

PROVIDED also That if at any Time before the Expiration of the said Term of Nine Years the said Roads shall be sufficiently amended and repaired and so adjudged by the Justices of the Peace of the said Counties of Bucks and Bedford respectively at the Quarter Sessions to be holden for the said Counties that then from and after such Adjudication made and Repayment of such Monies as shall have been borrowed with Interest for the same the aforesaid Toll shall cease and determine Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

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ITEM quedam Peticõnes privatas personas concernen in se form Act continen exhibite fuerunt predict Dñe Regin in Parliament predict quor Tituli subscribuntur viz'.

i. AN ACT to enable Peyton Altham an Infant Trustee to joyn in suffering a Common Recovery or levying a Fine of an Estate in Essex as if he were of full Age.

ij AN ACT to enable Peter Bettesworth Esquire and the Trustees in his Marriage Settlement to sell certain Lands and Hereditaments in the Counties of Southampton and Sussex for Payment of his Debts and to settle another Estate of greater yearly Value for the better Provision for his Family.

iij. AN ACT for making effectual the Provisions intended by William Hayward late of Quedgley in the County of Gloucester Esquire deceased for Payment of his Debts and providing Portions for his younger Children.

iv. AN ACT for Sale of several Tenements in Cheek Lane near West-Smithfield (the Estate of James Bridges Esquire) and for purchasing and settling other Estates to the same Uses.

v. AN ACT for confirming and establishing a Partition made between Edward Rigby Gentleman The Honourable Charles Egerton Esquire and The Honourable Elizabeth his Wife and others of several Mannors and Hereditaments in the County of Essex heretofore the Estate of The Right Honourable Ann late Countess of Oxford deceased and to enable Margaret Anne and Katherine Lennard Infants to make Partition of other Lands and Tenements in the County of Hertford and in London other Part of the said Countess of Oxford's Estate.

vj AN ACT to vest in and enable Trustees to sell some Out Parts of the Estate late of Sir John Rolle Knight of the Bath deceased for the Payment of Debts Legacies and Portions and for settling of other Lands to the same Uses.

vij AN ACT for Sale of several Lands and Hereditaments of Isaac Knight Esquire in the Counties of Nottingham and York for Payment of the Portion of Hannah the Wife of Thomas Stones Esquire and the Arrears of an Annuity payable to Dickenson Knight Gentleman and for settling the Overplus to the same Uses to which the Lands to be sold do stand limited and for charging other Lands with the said Annuity.

viij AN ACT for vesting the Estate of Thomas Berrie Esquire deceased in Trustees to be sold for discharging several Mortgages thereupon and other his Debts which his Personal Estate will not extend to pay and for laying out the Surplus Money for the Benefit of his Widow and Heir at Law.

ix. AN ACT for vesting the several Manors and Lands therein mentioned in the County of Oxon late the Inheritance of William Jennens Esquire deceased and by his Marriage Settlement conveyed to the Uses therein expressed in Trustees to be sold for clearing several Incumbrances thereupon precedent to the said Marriage Settlement and investing the Surplus of the Money arising by such Sale in a Purchase of other Lands to the like Uses as were limited by the said Marriage Settlement and for vesting in the said Trustees such Estate and Interest as the said William Jennens or the Trustees named in his Marriage Settlement had in certain Lands heretofore called the Marsh Lands in the Parish of Saint Giles in the Fields in the County of Middlesex subject to the several precedent Incumbrances thereupon to be sold for the Purposes therein mentioned

x AN ACT for Sale of Part of the Estate of Anthony Lord Viscount Gormanston for Payment of his Debts and for securing a Joynture and a Maintenance for Margaret Viscountess Gormanston in lieu of a Rent Charge payable to her out of the said Viscounts Estate

xj AN ACT to enable Henry Summers Esquire to make Sale of the Manor of Gaynes and other Lands in Huntingdonshire and in lieu thereof to settle Lands in Essex of a greater Value to the same Uses the said Huntingdonshire Estate was settled.

xij AN ACT to confirm Articles of Partition made between the Earl and Countess of Wemyss of the one Part and Ann Robinson Spinster of the other Part of their Estates in the Counties of Oxon Northampton and Kent and for vesting their respective Moieties in Trustees to be sold.

xiij. AN ACT to make several Trusts in the Marriage Settlements of Edward Southwell Esquire and the Lady Elizabeth his late Wife more effectual to answer the Intent of them and to explain several Powers therein.

xiv. AN ACT to enable Trustees to sell some Fenny Lands in the Counties of Huntingdon and Cambridge Part of the Estate of Anthony Hamond Esquire and to settle other Lands in lieu thereof.

xv. AN ACT to enable Trustees to grant renew and fill up Leases of the Estate of Arthur Tremayne Esquire (an Infant) during his Minority.

xvj. AN ACT for the inclosing of Ropley Commons in the County of Southampton and for Improvement of the old disparked Park of Farnham in the Counties of Surrey and Southampton.

xvij. AN ACT to enable the Trustees of the last Will and Testament of Thomas Hobbs Doctor in Physick deceased with Abraham Weeks Esquire to make a Joynture upon the Wife of the said Abraham Weeks.

xviij. AN ACT to enable certain Trustees to raise Part of the Portions designed for the younger Children of Clifton Pack Esquire deceased and Penelope his Wife by their Marriage Settlement.

xix. AN ACT for the Relief of Joseph Cooper Gentleman.

xx. AN ACT for vesting the Freehold and Copyhold Estate late of William Emerton Esquire deceased in the Parish of Chevening in the County of Kent in Trustees to be sold for the better Support of his Widow and Advancem'. of his Two Daughters.

xxj. AN ACT to enable the Corporation of Leverpoole to make a Grant to Sir Cleave More Baronet for Liberty to bring Fresh Water into the said Town of Leverpoole.

xxij. AN ACT for Sale of Part of the Estate of George Scott Esquire in the County of Kent for Payment of Debts.

xxiij. AN ACT to enable Trustees to recover the Personal Estates of William Bigg and Isabel Bigg now vested in John Bigg a Lunatick their Son and Heir and Executor of his Father for the Payment of Debts and Legacies.

xxiv. AN ACT for vesting the Estate and Effects of John Coggs and John Dann Goldsmiths and Copartners in Trustees for the speedier Payment of their Creditors and for determining Differences thereupon.

Anno 9° ANNÆ, A. D. 1710.

STATUTES made in the Parliament, Begun at Westminster, the Twenty-fifth Day of November, In the NINTH Year of the Reign of Queen ANNE, And by several Adjournments, Continued until the Twelfth Day of June, In the TENTH Year of the same Queen.

Ex Rotulo Parliamenti de Anno Regni Reginae Annae Nono.

In PARLIAMENT' inchoat' apud Westmonaster' Vicesimo quinto Die Novembris Anno Regni Serenissime atq; Excellentissime Domine nr̃e Anne Dei Gratia Magne Britannie Francie et Hibnie Regine Fidei Defensor' &c Nono Annoq; Dñi Millesimo septingentesimo decimo et per seperat' Adjournac̃ones continuat' usq; ad et in Duodecimũ Diem Junij Anno Regni dicti Domine nr̃e Anne Regine Decimo Cõmuni omnium Dñor̃ tam Spiritual' quam Temporal' et Cõmunitat' Consensu et Regie Majestat' Assensu sancita inactitata ordinata et stabilita fuerunt sequentia hec Statuta ad Verbum ut sequitur (viz'.)

Publick Act.

CHAPTER I.

An Act for granting an Aid to Her Majesty to be raised by a Land-Tax in Great Britain for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and eleven. *Rot. Parl. 9 Annæ, p. 1.*

MOST gracious Sovereign we Your Majesties most dutifull and loyal Subjects the Commons of Great Britain in Parliament assembled towards raising such Supplies as may enable Your Majesty (with the Divine Assistance) to carry on with Success the War in which Your Majesty hath for severall Years past been engaged and at length to obtain a good Peace for Your Majesty and Your Subjects have cheerfully and unanimously given and granted and by this Act do give and grant unto Your Majesty the several and respective Rates and Assessm". hereafter menc̃oned and we do humbly beseech Your Majesty that it may be enacted and be it enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That the Sũme of Two millions forty three thousand eight hundred and five Pounds One Shilling and Five Pence Half-peny shall be raised levied and paid unto Her Majesty within the Kingdom of Great Britain by such Proportions and in such Manner and Form as are hereafter in this Act expressed

£2,043,805 1s. 5½d. to be raised in Great Britain.

And it is hereby declared and enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Sũme of One million nine hundred ninety five thousand eight hundred fifty one Pounds Five Pence Half-peny Part of the said Sum of Two millions forty three thousand eight hundred and Five Pounds One Shilling and Five Pence Half peny shall be raised levied and paid unto Her Majesty within the Space of One Year from the Five and twentieth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and eleven and shall be assessed and taxed in the several Counties Cities Boroughs Towns and Places of England Wales and Berwick upon Tweed according to the Proportions and in [the'] Manner following that is to say

II. Whereof £1,995,851 5½d. to be raised in England in One Year, from 25th March 1711, in Manner following.

FOR the Town of Bedford the Sume of Six hundred ninety two Pounds Eleven Shillings and One Peny

For the rest of the County of Bedford the Sum of Twenty seven thousand eight hundred sixty two Pounds Three Shillings Ten Pence Halfe-peny

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For the Borough of New Windsor and the Castle there the Sum of Nine hundred seventy eight Pounds Ten Shillings

For the rest of the County of Berks the Sume of Forty thousand seventy five Pounds Ten Shillings Eight Pence

For the Borough of Bucks with Borton Borton-hold Prebendend Gawcott and Lendborough the Sūme of Six hundred and thirteen Pounds Five Pence Halfe-peny

For the Borough of Wicomb the Sūme of Three hundred fifty eight Pounds Seventeen Shillings and Six Pence

For the rest of the County of Bucks the Sum of Forty six thousand four hundred forty nine Pounds Nineteen Shillings and Two Pence Halfe-peny

For the University and Town of Cambridge the Sūme of Two thousand eight hundred forty six Pounds Three Shillings and One Peny

For the Isle of Ely the Sūme of Eight thousand and eight Pounds Five Shillings and Seven Pence Half peny

For the rest of the County of Cambridge the Sūme of Twenty one thousand nine hundred and sixty Pounds Fourteen Shillings and Three Pence Half peny

For the City and County of the City of Chester the Sūme of Fifteen hundred eighty four Pounds Seven Shillings

For the County of Chester the Sum of Twenty seven thousand and fourteen Pounds Eighteen Shillings and Ten Pence Half peny

For the County of Cornwall the Sūme of Thirty one thousand nine hundred seventy five Pounds Six Shillings

For the County of Cumberland the Sum of Three thousand seven hundred and thirteen Pounds Eighteen Shillings and Two Pence Half peny

For the County of Derby the Sum of Twenty four thousand ninety three Pounds Nineteen Shillings and Nine Pence Half peny

For the City and County of [the City[1]] (2) Exon the Sum of Four thousand seven hundred and eight Pounds and Five Pence Half peny

For the County of Devon the Sum of Seventy seven thousand eight hundred seventy five Pounds Two Shillings and Ten Pence Half peny

For the Town and County of the Town of Poole the Sum of Three hundred twenty eight Pounds Two Shillings

For the County of Dorset the Sume of Thirty two thousand seven hundred fifty nine Pounds Eighteen Shillings and Six Pence Half-peny

For the County of Durham the Sum of Ten thousand five hundred ninety seven Pounds Fourteen Shillings and Five Pence Half peny

For the West-Riding of the County of York the Sūme of Thirty nine thousand three hundred sixty two Pounds One Shilling and One Peny

For the North-Riding of the County of York the Sum of Twenty six thousand three hundred seventy six Pounds Three Shillings and Eight Pence

For the East-Riding of the County of York the Sum of Nineteen thousand one hundred twenty seven Pounds Two Shillings and Eleven Pence

For the City of Yorke and County of the same City the Sum of Four thousand six hundred thirty nine Pounds Eight Shillings

For the Town and County of the Town of Kingston upon Hull the Sum of Two thousand fifty three Pounds Two Shillings and Four Pence

For the Town of Malden in the County of Essex the Sūme of Five hundred eighty four Pounds Eighteen Shillings

For the Town of Colchester the Sum of Two thousand eight hundred forty five Pounds Six Shillings and Three Pence

For the Town of Harwich and Dover Court the Sum of Four hundred and three Pounds Thirteen Shillings

For the rest of the County of Essex the Sum of Eighty five thousand seven hundred and eighty five Pounds Ten Shillings and Five Pence

For the City and County of the City of Gloucester the Sūme of Thirteen hundred ninety six Pounds Four Shillings and Eight Pence

For the whole County of Gloucester the Sum of Forty six thousand one hundred and sixteen Pounds Ten Shillings and Two Pence

For the City of Hereford the Sum of Seven hundred sixty three Pounds Seventeen Shillings and Four Pence

For the Borough of Leominster the Sum of Three hundred thirty three Pounds Fifteen Shillings. and Eight Pence

For the rest of the whole County of Hereford the Sum of Nineteen thousand three hundred and eleven Pounds Thirteen Shillings and Eight (3)

For the Borough of S[t]. Albans in the County of Hertford the Sum of Seven hundred seventy four Pounds Two Shillings

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[1] interlined on the Roll. [2] of *O.* [3] Pence *O.* & King's Printers Copy.

For the rest of the whole County of Hertford the Sum of Forty one thousand eight hundred and [eighty[1]] Pounds Thirteen Shillings and Foure Pence

For the Town of Huntingdon the Sum of Four hundred thirty two Pounds Twelve Shillings and Eight Pence

For the rest of the County of Huntingdon the Sume of Fifteen thousand sixty four Pounds Twelve Shillings and Four Pence

For the City and County of the City of Canterbury the Sūme of Seventeen hundred sixty two Pounds Five Shillings and Eight Pence

For the Town and Liberty of Dover the Sum of Nineteen hundred [and[2]] twenty three Pounds Thirteen Shillings and Nine Pence

For the Towne of Folkstone the Sūme of One hundred forty four Pounds and Nineteen Shillings

For the Town of Fordwich the Sūme of Seventy seven Pounds Eight Shillings

For the Town of Feversham the Sūme of Five hundred and nineteen Pounds Ten Shillings and Three Pence

For the Town of Tenterden the Sūme of One thousand thirty two Pounds Six Shillings

For the Town and Liberty of Sandwich the Sūme of Nine hundred ninety one Pounds Sixteen Shillings and Six Pence

For the Town and Port of New-Romney the Sum of Two hundred forty nine Pounds Seventeen Shillings

For the Town of Lydd the Sūme of Seven hundred sixty nine Pounds Nineteen Shillings and Six Pence

For the Town and Port of Hythe and West-Hythe within the Liberty of the said Town and Port the Sūme of Two hundred thirty six Pounds Fourteen Shillings

For the rest of the whole County of Kent the Sum of Seventy five thousand six hundred and ten Pounds Seven Shillings and Eight Pence

For the County of Lancaster the Sum of Twenty thousand nine hundred eighty nine Pounds Fourteen Shillings and Six Pence Half-peny

For the Borough of Leicester the Sūme of Six hundred thirty nine Pounds Twelve Shillings

For the rest of the County of Leicester the Sūme of Thirty four thousand one hundred and twelve Pounds One Shilling and Seven Pence Half peny

For the County of Lincoln with the City and County of the City of Lincoln the Sum of Seventy two thousand one hundred sixty seven Pounds Fifteen Shillings

For the City of London the Sūme of One hundred twenty three thousand three hundred thirty four Pounds Two Shillings and Seven Pence

For Serjeants Inn in Fleetstreet the Sūme of Sixty five Pounds Four Shillings

For Serjeants Inn in Chancery Lane the Sūme of Thirty one Pounds Four Shillings

For the Inner Temple and Inns of Chancery thereunto belonging the Sum of Four hundred Pounds

For the Middle Temple and Inns of Chancery thereunto belonging the Sum of Two hundred seaventy two Pounds Sixteen Shillings

For the Society of Lincolns Inn and Inns of Chancery thereunto belonging the Sume of Three hundred forty one Pounds Seven Shillings and Six Pence

For Grays Inn and the Inns of Chancery thereunto belonging the Sum of Two hundred fifty two Pounds Thirteen Shillings and Four Pence

For the Palaces of Whitehall and S[t]. James's the Sum of Thirty thousand seven hundred fifty four Pounds Six Shillings and Three Pence

For the City of Westminster and the Liberties thereof and Offices executed in Westminster Hall the Sum of Sixty three thousand ninety two Pounds One Shilling and Five Pence

For the rest of the County of Middlesex the Sum of One hundred and eight thousand five hundred fifty eight Pounds One Shilling and Seven Pence

For the County of Monmouth the Sūme of Nine thousand eight hundred and twelve Pounds Six Shillings and Five Pence Half peny

For the City and County of the City of Norwich the Sum of Eight thousand five hundred and eighteen Pounds Eleven Shillings and Eleven Pence

For the Borough of Great Yarmouth the Sum of Two thousand eight hundred and twenty Pounds Three Shillings and One Peny

For the Borough of Kings Lynn the Sūme of Eighteen hundred and fourteen Pounds Fourteen Shillings

For so much of the Borough of Thetford as lies in the County of Norfolk the Sum of Two hundred thirty nine Pounds

For the rest of the whole County of Norfolk the Sūme of Seventy one thousand two hundred and four Pounds Nineteen Shillings and Four Pence

For the Town of Northampton the Sūme of Eight hundred and thirty Pounds Seven Shillings and Ten Pence

For the rest of the County of Northampton the Sum of Forty seven thousand one hundred seventy two Pounds Eighteen Shillings and Ten Pence

For the Town and County of the Town of Newcastle upon Tine the Sum of Two thousand five hundred and eighty Pounds Sixteen Shillings and Four Pence

For the Town of Berwick upon Tweed the Sum of One hundred forty five Pounds Three Shillings

[1] Eight King's Printers Copy.

[2] *O.* omits..

For the County of Northumberland the Sum of Eleven thousand eight hundred twenty two Pounds Eighteen Shillings

For the Town and County of the Town of Nottingham the Sum of Sixteen hundred and fourteen Pounds Ten Shillings and Seven Pence Half peny

For the County of Nottingham the Sum of Twenty five thousand six hundred sixty two Pounds and Two Pence

For the University of Oxon the Sūme of One hundred and eleven Pounds Seventeen Shillings and Two Pence

For the City of Oxon the Sūme of Three thousand six hundred and thirteen Pounds Sixteen Shillings and Six Pence

For the rest of the County of Oxon the Sum of Thirty five thousand four hundred twenty one Pounds Eleven Shillings and Eleven Pence

For the County of Rutland the Sūme of Five thousand five hundred twenty five Pounds Three Shillings and Ten Pence Half peny

For the Town of Ludlow the Sum of Two hundred twenty six Pounds Two Shillings

For the County of Salop the Sum of Twenty eight thousand eight hundred thirty four Pounds Seventeen Shillings and Three Halfe Pence

For the City and County of the City of Bristoll the Sum of Seaven thousand three hundred ninety one Pounds Ten Shillings and Eight Pence

For the City of Bath the Sūme of Four hundred forty three Pounds Six Shillings

For the City of Wells the Sūme of Four hundred eighty one Pounds Seventeen Shillings and Six Pence

For the Borough of [Bridgwter[1]] with Haygrove Tything the Sume of Three hundred sixty six Pounds Five Shillings

For the rest of the County of Somerset the Sum of Sixty three thousand seven hundred and ninety Pounds Four Shillings and Four Pence

For the Town and County of the Town of [Southton[2]] the Sum of Seven hundred ninety four Pounds Ten Shillings and One Peny

For the Isle of Wight the Sum of Six thousand two hundred seaventy three Pounds Sixteen Shillings

For the rest of the County of Southampton the Sum of Forty eight thousand one hundred and nineteen Pounds Nineteen Shillings Eleven Pence Half peny

For the City and County of the City of Litchfeild the Sum of Four hundred and twenty Pounds Nineteen Shillings and Four Pence

For the County of Stafford the Sum of Twenty six thousand seven hundred Pounds Three Shillings and Ten Pence

For the Town of Ipswich the Sum of Two thousand sixty one Pounds Three Shillings and Six Pence

For the Borough of Bury S[t] Edmonds the Sūme of Two thousand one hundred and six Pounds Three Shillings

For the Borough of [Dunwick[3]] the Sum of Forty Pounds Three Shillings and Six Pence

For the Borough of Eye the Sūme of Five hundred and two Pounds

For the Borough of Sudbury the Sume of Five hundred and six Pounds Eight Shillings and Eight Pence

For so much of the Borough of Thetford as lies in Suffolk the Sūme of Seventy nine Pounds and Four Shillings

For the rest of the County of Suffolk the Sume of Sixty eight thousand three hundred thirty two Pounds Two Shillings and Six Pence

For the County of Surry the Sume of Sixty six thousand six hundred ninety two Pounds Fourteen Shillings and Six Pence Half peny

For the Town and Port of Hastings and Liberty thereof the Sume of Three hundred seventy eight Pounds Six Shillings

For the Liberty of Seaford the Sūme of One hundred forty one Pounds Eighteen Shillings

For the Liberty of Pevensey the Sūme of One thousand eighty eight Pounds Ten Shillings

For the Town and Parish of Rye the [Sūm[4]] of Four hundred seaventy three Pounds Eighteen Shillings

For the Town of Winchelsea the Sum of Four hundred and five Pounds

For the rest of the County of Sussex the Sum of Fifty eight thousand one hundred Pounds Sixteeen Shillings and Seven Pence

For the City and County of the City of Coventry the Sume of Two thousand four hundred sixty three Pounds Fourteen Shillings and Nine Pence

For the County of Warwick the Sūme of Thirty seven thousand four hundred Pounds Fifteen Shillings and Eleven Pence

For the City and County of the City of Worcester the Sūme of Two thousand two hundred thirty nine Pounds Nine Shillings and Eight Pence

For the County of Worcester the Sum of Thirty one thousand four hundred twenty two Pounds Seven Shillings and Three Pence

For the City of New Sarum the Close of the same and [Calrendon[5]]-Park the Sume of Nineteen hundred thirty five Pounds Sixteen Shillings and Six Pence

For the rest of the County of Wilts the Sume of Forty nine thousand seaven hundred thirty six Pounds Eleven Shillings and Five Pence

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[1] Bridgwater *O.*. [2] Southampton *O.* [3] Dunwich *O.* [4] interlined on the Roll. [5] Clarendon *O.*

For the County of Westmorland the Sūme of Three thousand forty five Pounds Three Shillings and Nine Pence Half peny

For the Isle of Anglesey the Sum of Sixteen hundred thirty three Pounds Seven Shillings and [Seven[1]] Pence

For the Borough of Brecon the Sum of One hundred seaventy seven Pounds Nineteen Shillings and Eight Pence

For the rest of the County of Brecon the Sume of Two thousand eight hundred seventy three Pounds Eighteen Shillings Four Pence

For the County of Cardigan the Sume of Thirteen hundred seaventy two Pounds Sixteen Shillings and Two Pence

For the County Borough of Carmarthen the Sum of Two hundred twenty nine Pounds Eighteen Shillings & Eight Pence

For the County of Carmarthen the Sume of Four thousand one hundred and forty Pounds Three Shillings and Eleven Pence Half peny

For the County of Carnarvon the Sume of Two thousand three hundred thirty seven Pounds Six Shillings and Seven Pence

For the County of Denbigh the Sum of Six thousand eight hundred Pounds

For the County of Flint the Sume of Two thousand three hundred and fourteen Pounds Seventeen Shillings

For the County of Glamorgan the Sume of Seven thousand nine hundred and six Pounds Nine Shillings and Ten Pence

For the County of Merioneth the Sum of Two thousand four hundred thirty two [Poun[2]] Fifteen Shillings and Ten Pence

For the County of Montgomery the Sūme of Five thousand eight hundred fifty two Pounds Eighteen Shillings and Four Pence

For the County of Pembroke the Sume of Two thousand nine hundred ninety seven Pounds Seventeen Shillings and Eight Pence Half peny

For the County of Radnor the Sum of Two thousand six hundred ninety two Pounds Six Shillings

And for the Town and County of the Town of Haverford West the Sum of One hundred seventy four Pounds Seventeen Shillings and Four Pence

III. Personal Estates (except desperate Debts, Stock on Land, Household Goods, and Loans to Her Majesty), to pay £1 4s. in the £100.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That towards raising the said severall and respective Sūms of Money hereby charged upon the respective Counties Cities Boroughs Towns and other Places in that Part of Great Britain called England Wales and Berwick as aforesaid all & every Person and Persons Bodies Politick and Corporate Guilds and Fraternities within the same respectively haveing any Estate in Ready Money or in any Debts whatsoever owing to themwith in Great Britain or without or haveing any Estates in [Gods[3]] Wares Merchandizes or other Chattells or Personall Estate whatsoever within Great Britain or without belonging to or in Trust for them except and out of the Premisses deducted such Sums as he she or they do bona fide owe and such Debts owing to them as shall be adjudged desperate by the respective Cōmissioners appointed by this Act And also except the Stock upon Land and such Goods as are used for Houshold-Stuff And [also[4]] except such Loans or Debts as are or shall be owing from Her Majesty to any Person or Persons) shall yield and pay unto Her Majesty the Sum of Four Shillings in the Pound according to the true yearly Value thereof for One Year that is to say For every Hundred Pounds of such Ready Money and Debts and for every Hundred Pounds Worth of such Goods Wares Merchandizes or other Chattells or Personall Estate the Sum of Four and Twenty Shillings and so after that Rate for every greater or lesser Sum or Quantity to be assessed levied and collected in Manner hereafter mencōned

IV. Employments of Profit (except Military Offices of the Army or Navy) to pay 4s. per Pound.

AND that all and every Person and Persons and all and every Comissioner or Comissioners haveing useing or exerciseing any Publick Office or Imploym[t]. of Profit in England or Wales or Berwick aforesaid and all and every their Agents Clerks Secondaries Substitutes and other inferior Ministers whatsoever (such Military Officers who are or shall be in Muster by the Muster Master Generall of Her Majesties Army or in Pay in Her Majesties Army or Navy in respect of such Offices only excepted) shall (towards raising the said respective Sums before in this Act charged upon the respective Counties Cities Boroughs Towns and other Places of England Wales and Berwick as aforesaid) yeild and pay to Her Majesty the Sūme of Four Shillings for every Twenty Shillings which he or they do receive in One Year by virtue of any Salaries Gratuities Bounty-Money Rewards Fees Profitts Perquisites or Advantages whatso[ev[4]]er to him her or them accruing for or by reason or Occasion of such their severall Offices or Imployments And that all and every Person and Persons Guilds Fraternities Bodies Politick and Corporate haveing any Pension Annuity Stipend or other yearly Payment either out of the Receipt of Her Majesties [Excher[5]] in England or out (6) any Branch of Her Majesties [Exchequer[7]] in England [or out of any Branch of Her Majesties Revenue in England[8]] Wales or Berwick or payable or secured to be paid by any Person or Persons whatsoever in England Wales or Berwick (not being issuing out of any Lands Tenem[ts]. or Hereditam[ts]. or charged upon the same touching which other Direccōns are given by this Act and not being Annuities or yearly Payments which by any Act or Acts of Parliament made or to be made are or shall be [especially[9]] exempted from the Paym[t] of Taxes or Aids) shall towards raising the said

Pensions and Annuities out of the Exchequer, &c. to pay, &c.

[1] Eleven *O.* & King's Printers Copy. [2] Pounds *O.* & King's Printers Copy. [3] Goods *O.* [4] interlined on the Roll.
[5] Exchequer *O.* [6] of *O.* [7] Revenue *O.* [8] *O.* omits. [9] specially *O.*

respective Sums before in this Act charged upon the respective Counties Cities Boroughs Towns and other Places of England Wales and Berwick as aforesaid yeild and pay unto Her Majesty the Sūme of Four Shillings for every Twenty Shillings by the Yeare for every such Pension Annuity Stipend or yearly Payment respectively and after that Rate for One whole Year The said severall Rates and Sums of Money hereby granted to be assessed imposed levied and collected in such Manner as hereafter is menc̄oned

V. Lands, Tenements, Mines, &c. to be charged with Equality and Indifferency, &c.

AND to the End the full and entire Sum by this Act charged upon the severall Counties Cities Boroughs Towns and Places respectively of England Wales and Berwick as aforesaid may be fully and completely raised and paid to Her Majesties Use Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every Mannors Messuages Lands and Tenem^{ts}. and also all Quarries Mines of Coals Tin and Lead Copper Mundick Iron and other Mines Iron Mills Furnaces and other Iron Workes Salt Springs and Salt Works all Allom Mines or Works all Parks Chases Warrens Woods Underwoods [Underwoods[1]] Coppices and all Fishings Tythes Tolls Annuities and all other yearly Profitts and all Hereditaments of what Nature or Kind soever they be scituate lying and being happening or arising within the severall and respective Counties Cities Boroughs Towns or Places as aforesaid respectively or within any Parts of the same as well within ancient Demesne and other Liberties and priviledged Places as without within that Part of Great Britain called England Wales and Berwick as aforesaid and all and every Person and Persons Bodies Politick and Corporate Guilds Mysteries Fraternities and Brotherhoods whether Corporate or not Corporate having or holding any such Mannors Messuages [Land[2]] Tenem^{ts} Hereditam^{ts}. or other the Premisses in respect thereof shall be charged with as much Equality and Indifference as is possible by a Pound Rate for or towards the said severall and respective Sūmes by this Act sett and imposed or intended to be imposed for or upon all and every such Counties Cities Boroughs Towns or other Places hereby charged therewith as aforesaid so that by the said Rates so to be taxed or assessed for or upon the said Ready Money Debts Goods Wares Merchandizes Chattells or Personall Estates and for and upon the said Offices or Imploym^{ts} of Profitt and for and upon the Pensions Annuities Stipends or yearly Payments aforesaid and for and upon the said Mannors Messuages Lands Tenem^{ts}. & Hereditam^{ts}. and other the p̄misses according to the Purport and true Meaning of this present Act the full and entire Sums hereby appointed to be raised in England Wales and Berwick as aforesaid shall be compleated and effectually taxed assessed levied and collected and shall be paid into the Receipt of Her Majesties Exchequer by Four [quarly[3]] Payments the First Payment thereof to be made on or before the Four and twentieth Day of June which shall be in the Year of Our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eleven

to be paid by Four quarterly Payments, the First Payment on 24th June 1711.

VI. Proviso for Lands, &c. subject to Rent Charges, Annuities, &c.

AND whereas many of the Mannors Messuages Lands Tenements Tythes Hereditam^{ts} and Premisses in England Wales and Berwick upon Tweed intended by this Act to be charged with the Pound Rate as aforesaid stand incumbred with or are subject and liable to the Payment of severall Rent Charges or Annuities or other annuall Payment̄ issuing out of the same or to the Payment of divers Fee Farm-Rents Rents Service or other Rents thereupon reserved or charged by reason whereof the true Owners and Proprietors of such Mannors Messuages Lands Tenem^{ts}. or Hereditam^{ts}. doe not in Truth receive to their own Use the true yearly Value of the same for which neverthelesse they are by this Act chargeable with a certain Pound Rate Itt is therefore declared and enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawfull to and for the Landlords Owners and Proprietors of such Mannors Messuages Lands Tenem^{ts}. Hereditam^{ts} and Premisses in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed being charged with a Pound Rate as aforesaid to abate and deduct and to retain and kepe in his her or their Hands out of every such Fee-Farm-Rent or other annuall Rent or Payment so much of the said Pound Rate which shall be taxed or assessed upon the said Mannors Messuages Lands and Premisses as a like Rate for every such Fee Farm-Rent or other annuall Rent or Payment respectively shall by a just Proportion amount unto so as such Fee Farm-Rent or other annuall Rent or Payment respectively do amount to Twenty Shillings [p Ann̄[4]] or more And all and every Person or Persons whoe are or shall be any way entitled to such Rents or annuall Payments their respective Auditors Receives Receivers and their Deputy and Deputies are hereby required to allow such Deductions and Payments according to such Rates upon Receipt of the Residue of such Monies as shall be due and payable to them for such [Rates[5]] or annuall Paym^{ts} reserved or charged as aforesaid without any Fee or Charge for such Allowance

Landlords may deduct the Tax, if the Rent amounts to amounts to 20s. per Annum, or more.

Such Deductions to be allowed by the Person entitled to the Rent without Fee, &c.

VII. The Persons hereafter named, to be Commissioners in England.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That for the better assessing ordering levying and collecting of the severall Sums of Money soe as aforesaid limited and appointed to be raised and paid in the aforesaid Part of Great Britain called England Wales and Berwick upon Tweed and for the more effectuall putting of this Act in Execuc̄on in reference to the same all and every the Persons hereafter named or such of them as shall be duly qualified according to this Act shall be Cōmissioners of and for the severall and respective Counties Cities Boroughs Towns and Places hereafter named

For the Town of Bedford

The Mayor for the Time being John Carter William Farrer Edward Carteret William Hillersden Robert Bell John Spencer Esquir's Francis Brace Gen̄ William Beckett William Faldo Thomas Battison senior John Peck George Maddie Thomas Wilks Henry White Aldermen William Edwards Henry Lowen Henry Peck Thomas Hawes William Hobbs Gentlemen Thomas Perring Draper

[1] O. omits. [2] Lands O. [3] quarterly O. [4] per Annum O. [5] Rents O. & King's Printers Copy.

For the rest of the County of Bedford

The Right Honourable Edward Lord Russell One of the Sons of William late Duke of Bedford The Right Hono^ble^ Charles Lord Bruce Son and Heir Apparent to the Earle of Aylesbury The Right Honoble Sir Thomas Trevor Knight Lord Chief Justice of the Cõmon Pleas The Honoble Robert Bruce The Honoble James Bruce The Honoble Charles Leigh Esquiers Sir William Gostwick Sir John Nappier Sir John Cotton Sir Roger Burgoigne Sir Thomas Alston Sir Pyncent Charnock Sir John Osbourn Sir John Mordaunt Sir John Chester Sir Philip Boteler Sir Gilbert Pickering Sir John Vanaker Baronets Sir Henry Johnson Sir George Bing Knights Lewis Monoux Thomas Brown William Becher George Downing William Hillersdon Theophilus Napier John Gostwick John Cater William Farrer senior William Palmer John Vaux John Cockayne Richard Edwards William Alston Major Generall Livesay George Edwards Walter Cary Nicholas Carew John Harvey of Thurley Henry Ashley George Huxley Samuel Rolt William Pym Humphrey Fish Charles Gery Robert Bell William Farrer junior St John Thomson John Harvey of Ickwell Mathew Denis John Spencer John Wagstaff Nehemiah Brandreth Richard Orlebar William Boteler of Wooton George Haxley John Bigg William Norcliffe Richard Buckby Maurice Abbot Edward Snagg Paradine Livesay Richard Cockayne Thomas Wylde Henry Pye William Chester Thomas Cheyne John Hillersdon Lewis Dive Nicholas Luke Allen Bathurst John Keyling Samuel Ongley Bernard Halfpenny Joseph Edmonds Joseph Johnson Anthony Ettrick John Aspin Thomas Frank Arch-Deacon of Bedfordshire Robert Pulleyn of S^t^. Neots in the County of Huntingdon William Aspin Thomas Halsey William Levintz William Disher Richard Andrews John Magdodell James Astry Charles Bovey Humphrey Fish junior Ralph Bromsall John Osborn Thomas Bromsall John Clark Richard Helder George Barnardiston John Coppin John Crawley John Cross William [Crew[1]] John Wright Richard Norton Morgan Hind Richard Crawley John Huxley Charles Ventris Esquires John Bromsall of Blunham George Nodes Richard Low of Ridgmont Francis Brace Hugh Smith William Burr Thomas Arnold William Beadles John Ashcroft Thomas Upwood Henry Whitebread John Cockayne Joseph Godfrey Richard Manley Charles Dymock senior Allen Reynardson William Barker Doctor John King William Leech Mahalaleel Windham James Astry Thomas Boswell Thomas Money William Smith of Old Warden James Oliver William Parker William Beckett Gentlemen Robert Toll of Pavenham Gentleman

For the Borough of New-Windsor and Castle there

The Mayor Aldermen and Deputy Steward for the Time being Doctor Samuel Pratt Mr Ed.: Jones Mr Maurice Vaughan Mr' John Hartcliffe Doctor John Adams Mr' Thomas Goddard Prebendaries The Right Honoble John Lord Viscount Fitzharding of the Kingdom of Ireland Charles Aldworth William Oldfeild John Darnell Charles Potts Thomas Reeve Henry Proctor Theodore Randue George Littleton Esquires Major Morey The Reverend Mr Thomas Dawson Richard Hale John Crompton Doctors in Physick James Peerman Richard Plumpton George Woodson Gentlemen The younger Brethren of the Corporation of Windsor Richard Topham William Paule Esquires.

For the County of Berks

The Right Honble Henry S^t^. John Esquire One of Her Majesties Principal Secretaries of State Charles Lord Bruce Son and Heir Apparent of the Earl of Aylesbury John Lord Viscount Fitzharding in the Kingdom of Ireland John Lord Viscount Fermannagh of the Kingdom of Ireland The Honoble [Harry Mordaunt[2]] Sir Humphrey Forester Sir John Stonhouse Sir William Rich Sir Thomas Clarges Sir John Doyly Sir Thomas Wheat Sir Oliver Ashcomb Baronets Sir Edward Norris Sir Christopher Wren Sir William Whitlock Sir Jonathan Reymond Sir Jemmet Reymond Sir William Trumball Sir Thomas Travell Sir William Scawen Sir Henry Johnson Sir Owen Buckingham Sir Jacob Bancks Sir Thomas Doleman Sir Anthony Craven Knights Richard Nevell George Pitt John Blandy Edmond Warnford Richard Jones Henry Pye Edmond Fettiplace Edmond Dunch Thomas Fettiplace Henry Kingsmill Thomas Pledwell James Stonhouse senior Loftus Brightwell William Paul Thomas Vatchell Charles Fettiplace Francis Stonhouse Paul Caulton John Hippesly Robert Southby Samuel Travers Anthony Blagrove James Stonhouse junior Scory Barker Frederick Hide Thomas Buckeridge William Wiseman Francis Prowes Thomas Strickland John Whitfield Francis Popham Richard Aston James Hayes William Lewise le Grand Edward Sherwood Richard Southby Thomas Turner Francis While John Southby John Whitwick James Strode Thomas Seymor John Smith Robert Knight ([3]) Thomas Harwood John Porter Blandy Waterman John Plummer Samuel Whitlock Robert Mayott Christopher Willoughby John Willis John Holloway William Angell William Thomson Henry Peacock Thomas Gerrard senior Thomas Gerrard junior William Smith William [Basket[4]] John Head of Hodcott Bartholomew Tipping Robert Lee Felix Calvert Robert Rich Francis Keck Thomas Goodlack Petley Price James Whitwick Richard Libb Jo: Peacock Richard Aldworth John Jennens John Dew John Blagrove John Dalbey Richard Knapp Nicholas Courtney Thomas Loader John Pottinger Edward Lovedet Charles Palmer Francis Parrey Lovelace Hersey Henry Stephens Edmond Bray George Pratt Webb Richard Bigg Charles Collins Lovelace Bigg Francis Godard Richard Sherwood John Hillersden Hugh Keat John Keat Mick Hide William Bullock Henry Foxcraft George Blagrove Samuel Barker Abel Bradley Ralph Howland Edward Hongerford Thomas Herne John Bigg John Winder John Potinger William Yieldall Robert Thompson John Bull John Marriott Thomas Renda Robert Jennens James Jennens James Goodyer Richard Skinner Charles Lush Samuel Graves Richard Paine Anthony Leaver William Smith Richard Blackall Thomas Stephens Samuel Watlington George Lamport Richard Finmore William Bowles Robert Sellwood Jo: Sellwood

[1] Chew *O.* [2] Henry Mordent *O.* [3] Robert Packer *O.* [4] Basker *O.*

Robert Greenway Edward Colston junior Richard How John Blandy of Letcomb John Bance Joseph Wriglesworth señ Joseph Wriglesworth juñ George Coles Thomas Medlicott William Hawkins juñ Edward Dalby James Quarington John Silvester John Forester William Newberry Francis Francis Pigott Edward Pocock Thomas Stratton Peter Sawyer Moses Gill William Wright Robert Almond Clerk Anthony Meek Richard Clarke Nathaniel Granel Robert Mason Richard Cooper Gregory Geering Edward Batten John Pope Charles Loader Francis Loader John Rutter James Maynard Thomas Cowslade James Mathew Richard Lyford John Wilder John Fellows Richard Pottinger John Head of Langley James Brewer Doctor in Physick Thomas Jenner William Allen Benjamin Rudyard William Waterman Henry Nelson Henry Bishopp John Mittchell John Terry John Baker Richard Topham William Southby Richard Wing Jo: Bredon William Richards Clerk William Peacock Richard Cooper juñ Robert Eyres George Bayley Robert Hastings Walter Kent Richard Hide Dr Jonathan Edwards Richard Skermer William Gearing Thomas Tyrell Richard Sims Robert Sawyer Benjamin Tomkins John Brooker Richard Hobbs Thomas Yorke Humphrey Beckley Ferdinando White William Grover Robert Parran Richard Winch John Grove James Quarrington Edward Jennens Henry Wilder Thomas Browne Thomas Loveday Richard Curtis Charles Parry Francis Prowce Peter Alexander alias Zinzan Thomas Justice James Kelcherside John Curtis Adam Head John Shughborough Thomas Tyrell Adam Smith Robert Noake William Noake Thomas Horne John Potenger Richard Potenger Thomas Pearcy William Wilder Thomas Breek Clerk William Tyrell Owen Buckingham Dr' Colwell Brickington Henry Proctor Francis Powlett John Smith John Sherwood Dr' in Physick John Dalby Henry Skeeling Walter Tyrell John Horne Edward Dore Thomas Baskervile Francis Justice Benedict Dew Edward Bowles John Head Clement Kent Benjamin Child of Whitley Robert Dean Henry Dean William Hatton John Tyrell Edmond Medlicott William Bowles junior John Abery John Cooper Francis Tyrell George Grover James Quarrington Joseph Stockwell of Reading William Dixon Richard Hannington Richard Pocock Grey Nevill George Phillips John Dew juñ Charles Aldworth Alexander Popham William Beach Clerk Bond of Bradfield Clerk John Sale Clerk Edward Jones Clerk Francis Bernard Clerk Thomas Curtis John Prince of Marcham William Collins Dr Richard Bletchton Dudson Bacon Sawyer of Farrington Edward Richards Clerk Leonard Bilson Charles Fane George Granvill Richard Pocock Samuel Norris James Norris William Archer James Jennens Thomas Pearcy Robert Blake Richard Aldworth Joseph Barnes Clerk Charles Hopson Henry Hall Robert Gayer Vincent Oakley Edward Lane William Bowles John Baber Topham Foot John Hancock Reverend Dr Fairer John Greenway Richard Richards Robert Noake junior Richard Wright William Clinton Jeriall Iremonger William Gandy Joseph Heycock Esquires & Gentlemen for the Borough of Abingdon The Mayor and Twelve principall Burgesses for the Time being The Mayor of Reading The Mayor of Newberry The Mayor of Wallingford The Mayor of Maidenhead The Aldermen of Wockingham for the Time being Robert Greenway senior John Aldworth Clerk Abraham Brookbank Clerk Samuel Norris Clerk

For the Town of Buckingham with Borton Borton-Hold Prebend-End Gawcott and Lenborough

The Right Honoble John Lord Viscount Fermannagh of the Kingdom of Ireland The the Honoble Ralph Verney Sir Richard Temple Sir Edmond Denton Baronets Thomas Chapman Thomas Price Brown Willis Edward Bate Alexander Denton Henry Andrews Edmond Dayrell John Rogers Esquires Richard North Edward Purcell William Mason Hugh Bruce George Little Jonathan Seaton Thomas Hillersdon Charles Blunt John Mussott William Turpin William Wise John Sheine Henry Pulley Gentlemen Oliver Pashlar Vicar

For the Borough of Wicomb

The Mayor Recorder Aldermen Bayliffs & Town-Clerk for the Time being The Right Honoble Henry Lord Viscount Shelburn of the Kingdom of Ireland Sir Thomas Lee Baronet Charles Godfrey Edward Sparks Esquires Samuel Wells John Bates Thomas Bigg Thomas Barnes Gentlemen

For the County of Bucks

The Right Honoble Edward Lord Russell One of the Sons of the late Duke of Bedford The Right Honoble James Lord Cavendish One of the Sons of the late Duke of Devonshire The Right Honoble Lord Archibald Hamilton One of the Sons of the late Duke Hamilton The Right Honoble John Lord Viscount Fermannagh of the Kingdom of Ireland The Right Honoble Phillipp Lord Stanhope Son & Heir Apparent of the Earle of Chesterfeild The Right Honoble Henry Lord Shelbourne of the Kingdom of Ireland The Right Honoble Jervais Lord Pierrepont of the Kingdom of Ireland The Honoble Charles Bertie The Honoble Henry Bertie The Honoble James Bertie The Honoble Henry Paget The Honble Ralph Verney Sir Richard Temple Sir John Chester Sir John Packington Sir Samuel Garrard Sir William Bowyer Sir Paul Whitchcott Sir John Witteronge Sir Thomas Lee Sir Peter Tirrell Sir Henry Seymour Sir Joseph Alston Sir Edward Cobb Sir John Clark Sir Thomas Tipping Sir Thomas Cook Winford Sir Edmond Denton Sir Francis Dashwood Baronetts Sir Cesar Wood alias Cranmer Sir James Etheridge Sir Roger Hill Sir William Whitlock Sir Marmaduke Dayrell Sir Henry Johnson Sir Owen Buckingham Sir William Scawen Sir Charles Duncombe Knights John Thurbarne James Selby Serjeants at Law James Herbert Richard Hampden Roger Penn of Penn Thomas Tyrrell Edward Waller Henry Neal John Blackwell Francis Duncombe of Broughton George Wrighte Charles Godfrey John Nicholas Johnshall Cross John Parkhurst Edward Hart of Brill John Fleetwood Nicholas Hackett Robert Dormer of Lee Edward Bate Symon Maine John Miller Richard Pocock of [Thurfeild'] Court in the County of Berks Francis Tyrringham Winwood Serjeant Richard Greenville

[1] Turfeild *O.*

senior Richard Greenville junior Tyrringham Bacwell John Drake William Drake William Clayton junior Thomas Halsey John Lee William Lisle Thomas Carter of Oakley Burlace Warren John Rogers Mathias Rogers Henry Stephens James Chace George Bruere Edward Leigh William Lowndes John Wentworth Creswell William Johnson Fleetwood Dormer John Hampden Robert Dormer James Dormer of Dorton John Freeman of Fawley Court James Tyrrell of Oakley John Pointer Thomas Chapman Benjamin Lane Joseph Haynes Henry Gould Hatton Tash Simon Harcourt Richard Crawley Leonard Wessell Thomas Lister Daniel Baker Brown Willis Henry Andrews Thomas Sanders of Newland John Sheppard of Lidcott Joseph Neale Edward Ashton Thomas Eyres William Abell Thomas Hill Richard Cheyne of Chilton Park William Cock John Dormer of Brill Edward Sayer Thomas Eyres junior John Knapp Edward Lane John Deacle Henry Reeve James Tyrrell Richard Smith Doctor of Physick Henry Penton Dunton Hobbart Collins Edmond Dunch John Powney Anthony Sturt Stiles John Whitfeild Richard Sear of Harridge John Fulham John Davenport John Woodhouse Doctor of Physick Peter Dayrell Thomas Price Edward Harvey Thomas Busby Doctor of Laws Michael Newman George Wells Richard Rose Richard Nicholls of Olney Robert Gayer of Stoke Charles Holt Thomas Ayloff Doctor of Laws William Hill of Kingswood Thomas Lygoe of Stoke Mandeville Thomas Theed of Linslade William Duncomb of Barley-End Henry Cane Mathew Cane William Edgell John Ferrers als Turner Thomas Gibson Timothy Doyley Thomas Plaistoe of the Lee Christopher Tower John Hillersdon Richard Cockman Richard Boroughby Weedon Thomas Hodson Henry Coley Richard Dayrell Peter Dickinson Henry Fletcher of Marloe John Gibbons Thomas Sumner Mathew Butterfeild Richard Stiles Robert Gainsford Michael Sear of Marsworth William Hill junior of Chesham Jonas Taylor William Ellior Robert Adams of Swanbourn Edward Mayne of Hoggeston James Semer of Pollicott John Tanner Doctor in Physick William Johnson of Ivingoe Timothy Wingfeild John Stace Charles Dane Thomas Lake of Buckland Thomas Machell Thomas Butterfeild Robert Chissall James Harman senior William Chaloner Joseph Cleaver Francis Mead Doctor of Physick William Jarman William Cannon William Baldwin Francis Johnson Willam Lambarn Esquires Richard Lane John Franklyn John Bigg William Mead Thomas Aldridge Jonathan [Hammond[1]] Edmond Butterfeild Edward Butterfeild of Preston Bissett John Price Robert Lowndes George Franklin William Child of Chesham Anthony Ratcliffe John Seare William Theed of Lebbourne John Webb [of[2]] Barnard Hall Thomas Green John Olliffe Richard Harris Richard Bates Samuel Wells John Jorden Edward Martin William Hackwell Thomas Goodson John Eustace George Honour Bernard Chevall of Woughton William Collett Thomas Fellow Thomas Barnaby Joseph Bampton William Widmore George Groves Thomas Ridgell Isaac Gourney William Theed of Horton William Hartly John How of Freesden John Ridgell Josias Askew William Robinson Henry Edling Thomas Blake James Harman junior William West of Chesham William Ware of Chesham William Giles Richard Keen of Crafton John Perryman George Dudley of Woolston Wells of Ivingoe John Chevall Goodwin of Sydenham Thomas Bristow Roger Adams Alexander Horton Gentl William Awbrey William Farrer junior Henry Ashurst John Throckmorton George Phipps Bernard Turney Esquires Christopher Theed of Mentmore Richard Blackwell of Moncks Risborow John Deverell senior of Swanbourn Stephen Weston of Eaton Richard Pocock Robert Parrott senior of Newport Robert Parrot junior of Newport Thomas Hanslopp of Loughton Gentl Richard Ushwat Daniel King Esquires Simon Mayne junior Thomas Watson of Edgecot Richard Betham Thomas Jorden John Reynolds Henry Babham Ferdinando Shrimpton of Penn Richard Deane William Rawlins John Grace of Wingrave William Grace William Prior Pargiter of Sherrington Hugh Smith of Woolston John Goodman of Hinson John Welsh Sparks of Handy Crosse John Parsons Gentl John Tucker Esqr Edward Mayne Gentl Richard Sayers of Billesdon Thomas Coventry Edmond Dayrell Henry Sumner Roger Hill Esquires William Clayton of Ouleswick Gentl Cecill Bowyer Allen Bathurst William Gore Richard Barker Benjamin Woodnoth Robert Grainge John Essington William Paul Barnaby Backwell William Lambe of Stoke-Pogers Esquires Richard Saunders of Northmarston Thomas Saunders of Pitchcott Esquires John Theed of Lebborn William Busby Richard Smith of Padbury Hatton Tash junior Thomas Atterbury Gentl Dr Hamon of S^t. Giles Chafont Dr Arthur Charlat [Humphrey[3]] Drake of Agmondesham Nathan Wright Gentl Samuel Trotman Esqr John Ferrers of Vining Gentl Francis Ligoe Esqr Richard Millechamp Clerk Loftus Brightwell Esqr John Mac Culloth Esqr

For the University and Town of Cambridge

Vice-Chancellor for the Time being The Mayor for the Time being The Heads of all the Colledges and Halls for the Time being The Honoble Dixie Windsor Esqr Sir John Cotton Baronet Recorder of the Town Charles Wright Thomas Thurlin Nathaniel Vincent Wolfran Stubbe John Edwards Mathew Pearson Robert Moss Thomas Smith John Colebach James Williams Doctors in Divinity Richard Berry William Balaam John Butler John Brookbank Charles Ottway Ralph Perkins Thomas Ayloffe John Exton James Johnson George Paul William Ayloffe Henry Penrice Syke Robert Mapletofft William Willymott Thomas Paskey Richard Fuller John Audley John Andrews [Doctor[4]] of Laws Christopher Green John Branthwaite Thomas Hobart Thomas Evans Poley Clopton John Yardley Doctors of Physick The Proctors for the Time being John Pearn Hugh Martin Edward Clarke Esquires Thomas Standish John Moore Andrew Baron Charles Smithson Ferdinando Smithies John Lightwine Craven Joshua Barnes Francis Bedford Sparks senior John Bagnall Gilbert Hook William Fownes John Browne William Piers Henry Williams Charles [Beamont[5]] John Paradine Reginald Hawkins John Turner John Campion Nicholas Parham Thomas Crossing Conyers Middleton John Addenbrook Thomas Cross Masters of Arts Thomas Tudway Doctor of Musick John Hynde Cotton Esqr Samuel Shepheard junior Granado Pygott Esqr Samuel Gatward Esqr John Wildbore Esqr John Rant Esqr George Whitlock Esqr Samuel

[1] Hamond *O.* [2] *O.* omits. [3] Humphere *O.* [4] Doctors *O.* [5] Beaumont *O.*

Newton Thomas Ewin Charles Chambers senior John Frohock William Newlin Thomas Fowle Thomas Fox William Rumbold Francis Peircy Joseph Pyke John Carrington Mathew Lancaster Aldermen Nicholas Apthorpe John Wardall Thomas Crabb Brian Thornhill John Yorke Thomas Staunton Thomas Kettle William Wiseman William Read William Symonds Robert Dalton Charles Filkins John Wendey James Whitlock John Wilson Joshua Churchman William Wendey William Hills Mathew Martin William Preston Thomas Jermyn William Lawrence John Betson Samuel Pounceby Common Councill Men William Watson Samuel Newton junior Joseph Kettle Alexander Burrel Clerke Thomas Wendey senior Peirce Dent Nathaniel Willshire Samuel Urlin Edmond Halfhide Gentlemen

For the Isle of Ely

The Right Honoble Richard Lord Gorges of the Kingdome of Ireland Arthur Branthwaite Chief Justice of the Isle The Honoble Charles Bertie Esq, Sir Sewster Peyton Bar' Sir Edward Turner Sir Roger Jenyns Knights John Chicheley Esq, John Jenyns Esq, Thomas Edwards Bailiff of the Liberty of the Isle Anthony Hammond Esq, Sigismond Trafford Esq, David Rowlands Esq, Saint Johns of Thorpe Esq, William Fortrey Esq, James Fortrey Esq, John Twells Esq, Thomas Swaine Esq, Richard Colvile Esq, Henry Coventry Esq, Ralph March Esq, Ralph Peirson Esq, John Pamphlyn Esq, [Robet [1]] Apreece Gentl John Walsham Esq, Anthony Thomson of Somersham Gentl William Underwood of the same Gentl Thomas Folkes Esq, Anthony Fisher Gentl Simon Folkes Gentl Edward Thompson Esq, Beauprey Bell Esq, Joseph Taylor Esq, John Kelsall Esq, Harcourt Goodrick Gentl Hugh Martin Esq, John Marshall Ralph Perkins L: L: D: John [Wrigh [2]] Esq, John Brownell Esq, James Wright Esq, Francis Ferne Prebendary of Ely Thomas Buckworth Gentl Philip Williams Clerk William Needham Clerk Thomas Whitstons Esq, Henry Edwards Gentl Samuel Gatward Esq, Richard Reed Gentl Robert ([3]) Gentl John Wilson Gentl ([4]) John Mapletoft Gentl Toyer Forster Gentl William Cole Gentl George Downes Gentl Thomas Martin of Ely Gentl Richard Drury Gentl Walter Walker Esq, Richard Bludwick Gentl William Cawthorne Gentl Thomas Saywell Gentl Isaac Strong Gentl [Edward [5]] Downes Gentl William Downes Gentl George Peacock Gentl Samuel Taylor Esq, Arthur Jeny Esq, William Brocket Esq, Edward Partheriche Esq, William Wiseman Gentl Robert Ginn Gentl William Flanner Gentl Lawrence Bannyard Gentl James Marshall Gentl Jeffery Ginn Gentl Robert Harris Gentl Gilbert Kinder Gentl Conyers Middleton John Middleton Gentl Robert ([6]) Gentl Hugh James Clerk William Phillipson Gentl Thomas Ewin Gentl James Whinnell Gentl Henry Williamson Gentl Samuel Tufnall Esq, John Wakelin Gentl Roger Laxon Gentl Adam Kelfull Gentl Thomas Avelin Gentl Thomas Lake Gentl Thomas [March [7]] Gentl Thomas Austin Gentl William Martin Gentl Nevill [Nevill [8]] Phipers Gentl John Hopkins Gentl Thomas Webb Esq, Henry Hewer Oxburgh Esq, Thomas Oldmeadow Gentl John Jenyns junior Esq, Anthony Gregory Clerk Miles Carter Gentl Sir Fulwar Skipwith Baronet Thomas Deacon Gentl Augustine Wade Gentl John Edwards Gentl John Swayn Gentl Clayton Milborne Esq, William Underwood

For the rest of the County of Cambridge

The Right Honoble Richard Lord Gorges of the Kingdom of Ireland The Right Honoble Hildebrand Lord Allington of the [Kindome [9]] of Ireland Sir Christopher Hatton Sir John Cotton Sir Paul Whichcott Sir Rushout Cullen Sir Sewster Peyton Sir John Jacob Sir Thomas Hanmer Sir John Burgoine Sir George Downing Sir Fulwar Skipwith Sir Cane James Sir Samuel Clarke Sir Robert Davers Sir William Lemmon Sir Robert Kemp Baronets Sir Robert Cotton Sir Marmaduke Dayrell Sir Roger Jenyns Sir John Ellis Sir Edward Turner Knights Thomas Hatton Esq, John Hinde Cotton Esq, John Chicheley Esq, George Downing John Bromley Esquires John Jenyns Esq, Granado Pigott Esq, John Bennett Esq, Edward Nightingale Esq, Ralph Lane Esq, Anthony Hammond Esq, Anthony Thompson Esq, Thomas Sclater Esq, Mathew Holworthy Esq, William Fortrey Esq, John Millecene Esq, Tyrrell Dalton Esq, Samuel [Trefufusis [10]] Esq, Samuel Gatward William Layer Esq, David Rowlands Esq, Christopher Jefferson Esq, Thomas Archer Esq, John Pamphlyn Esq, Thomas Crudd Esq, Colonel Russell Thomas Folks Esq, John Pern Esq, Thomas Cotton Esq, Hugh Martin Esq, James Butler Esq, John Gape Esq, Thomas Gape Esq, William Calvert Esq, Francis Pemberton Esq, Edward Chester Esq, Robert Chester of Cockenhatch Esq, Robert Chester of Royston Esq, John Rant Esq, William Parker Esq, Roger Pepys Esq, Peter Sadler Esq, John Clenche Esq, John Carter Esq, John Gaseborne of Isleham Esq, Robert Swan Gentl Richard Hitch of Melborne Gentl John Welbore Esq, William Holgate Esq, John Pike Esq, John Baron Gentl Edmond Glenister Gentl John Morden Gentl Allen Hurrell Gentl Stephen Isackson Gentl John Dalton Gentl Thomas Ewin Gentl Martin Folkes Gentl Thomas Cockaine Gentl George Rogers Esq, Thomas Holder Gentl Robert Norfolke Gentl William Mayer Gentl Samuel Templer Gentl Wickstead Welds Gentl Edward Chapman Gentl Robert Swan junior Gentl Simon Perdue Gentl John Brownell Esq, John Momford of Bourne Gentl Henry Waylott Gentl Peirce Dent Gentl Edmond Green Gentl John Dann Gentl Devereux Edgar Esq, Allington Harrison Clerk James Smith Doctor in Divinity Doctor Berry Doctor Kirby Charles Beaumont Clerk Alexander Burrell Clerk William Woodrough Clerk William Lun Clerk John Cornwell Doctor in Divinity Thomas Searancke Clerk Humphrey Gower Doctor in Divinity Doctor Rhoderick Dean of Ely Roger Gillingham Clerk John Bagnall Clerk Martin Clerk John Corey Clerk Edmond Dickman Clerk George Williams Clerk Edward Haddon Clerk Thomas Buck of Westwick Esq, Charles Bovey Esq, Charles Shales Esq, Richard Daston Esq, Samuel Gatward Esq, Samuel Tufnall Esq, Gregory Wate Esq, William Eversden Esq, William Barnard Gentl Roger Rant Esq, Edward Leeds Esq,

[1] Robert *O.* [2] Wright *O.* [3] Twells *O.* [4] John Wilson Gentleman *O.* [5] Edwards *O.*
[6] Penning *O.* [7] Marsh *O.* [8] *O.* omits. [9] Kingdom *O.* [10] Trefusis *O.*

For the City and County of the City of Chester

The Right Worshipfull Thomas Partington Esq, Mayor Roger Cumberbach Esq, Recorder Sir Richard Leving Knight Alderman John Williams Esq, Alderman William Ince Hugh Starkey Peter Bennett William Bennet Edward Partington Edward Puleston, Puleston Partington Humphrey Page James Mainwaring William Allen Aldermen Hugh Colley Edward Burrowes Sheriffs Benjamin Chrichley Robert Murray Robert Hewett John Kynaston William Starkey Thomas Maddock John Minshull John Thomason John Warrington Aldermen Richard Adams Town Clerk Owen Ellis Thomas Bowker William Coker Daniel Peck Thomas Houghton John Stringer Francis Sayer Thomas Williams Joseph Hodgson James Comberbach Alexander Denton Henry Bennett Randle Bingley John Holland Timothy Dean Sheriffs Peers Sir Richard Grosvenor Sir Thomas Brooke Sir William Merideth Sir John Werden Sir Henry Bunbury Baronets George Booth Esq, Prothonotary John Egerton Esq, Thomas Wainwright Doctor of Laws The Honoble Egerton of Tatton Esq, John Hurleston Robert Brerewood Jonathan Brewen Robert Crompton John Massy Charles Walley Robert Davies Roger Mainwaring junior Jeremiah Townshend William Gamull John Kendrick Thomas Mather Thomas Cowper Peter Weston Robert Foulks Edward Foulks Hugh Foulks Richard Acton Andrew Kenrick Esq, Captain John Hulton Thomas Spark Thomas Birkenhead Robert Callis Thomas Robinson Gentl

For the County of Chester

The Right Honoble Henry Lord Newport Son and Heir Apparent of the Earle of Bradford The Right Honoble Richard Lord Viscount Bulkeley in the Kingdome of Ireland The Right Honoble Lyonell Lord Huntingtour Son and Heir Apparent of the Earl of Dysert The Honoble George Cholmondeley The Honoble Langham Booth Esq, The Honoble and Reverend Arch Deacon Booth Sir Joseph Jekyll Knight Chief Justice of Chester The Right Honoble Sir John Trevor Knight Master of the Rolls Sir George Warburton Sir Richard Grosvenor Sir Thomas Aston Sir Thomas Mainwaring Sir Roger Mostyn Sir William Meredeth Sir John Worden Sir Thomas Delves Sir Robert Cotton Sir Thomas Stanley Sir Francis Leycester Sir Thomas Brookes Sir John Bellott Sir Henry Bunbury Sir John Bland Sir John Chetwood Sir Orlando Bridgman Baronets Sir John Crew Sir Samuel Daniel Knights John Egerton de Olton Jonathan Bruen Charles Cholmondeley Richard Ardern Thomas Delves George Lucy Peter Legh de Lyme John Leigh de Adlington Peter Shakerley William Whitmore Thomas Stephens Edmond Jodrell senior Edmond Joderell junior Thomas Cotton de Cotton Thomas Swettenham de Swettenham Lawrence Booth Leftwich Oldfeld George Shackerley William Oldfeld de Bradwell William Whitmore de [Thristington [1]] John Hurleston Thomas Glaseour junior Thomas Powell de Bebbington George Hockenhull senior George Hockenhull junior Thomas Bennet Edward Glegg de Grange Robert Glegg William Bunbury Robert Crompton William Gamul John Birkenhead de Backford James Hockenhull de Shotwick John Green de Pulton Austen Legh de High-Leigh John Egerton de Tatton William Domvile Thomas Ashton de Ashley Robert Warburton Thomas Holford de Newborough John Daniel Peter Leigh de Booths Henry Legh de High Leigh Robert Cholmondeley Edward Vawdrey Peter Egerton Henry Brookes John Mascie de Cottington John Leech senior de Carden Richard Alport John Hunt George Booth Edward Wright de Stretton William Mascie de [Cotringtrington [2]] Robert Brerewood John Dodd de Broxton Thomas Cowper Barnston de Churton Roger Comberbach George Davenport de Calveley Thomas Frodsham de Elton Thomas Warburton de Winnington Edmond Swettenham John Ward de Capston John Baskervill James Stanley James Starkey Nathaniel Booth de Motteram Thomas Legh de Lyme John Shallcross William Tatton Edward Warren John Warren Christopher Rode Edward Downes Amos Meredeth John Lawton de Lawton Henry Bradshaw de Marple Henry Ardern Humphrey Davenport Thomas Swettenham Recorder of Macclesfeild Thomas Swettenham de Havely Thomas Legh de Ridge Thomas Cotton de Combermare John Crew de Crew Clutton Wright Randle Wilbraham de Namptwich Ralph Wilbraham de Dorfold Roger Mainwaring senior Thomas Vernon de Haslington Roger Wilbraham Richard Walthall Edward Minshall de Stoke Richard Massie de Mosse Tho: Maisterson George Vernon John Amson de Lees George Bird de Broxton Thomas Starkey de Wrenbury William Clayton de Liverpool Charles Walley de Seighton Robert Hide de Cattenhall Thomas Aldersey Esquires Phillipp Egerton Doctor in Divinity John Cheshyre Serjeant at Law Peter Legh de High Leigh William [Dood [3]] William Clopton John Cowper Robert Cheshire Thomas Wells [Clerks [4]] The Mayor of Macclesfeild for the Time being John Dod de Hampton John Dodd de Manley Jeremiah Townsend de Christlington Clutton de Chalton John Leech junior de Carden James Kelsell de Chedle John Lowndes de Overton William Clowes Francis Hobson Alexander Holford William Booth de Upton Richard Johnson de Macclesfeild Edward Cherrey John Pickford Phillip Thompson Ralph Pool Jasper Hool Stephen Phillips Francis Elcock de Pool John Parker de Middlewich Richard Vernon de eadem Phillipp Bromfeild Gentl John Smith de Warmingham Zachary Amson Thomas Hulse senior Thomas Wolrich Hezekiah Hall John Holford George Langford de Tranmore Loyd de Birkenhead Hassall Webunbury Lowndes de Little Hassall Thomas Brookes de Ollerton Gentl Samuel Trotman Esq, Robert Bunbury de Stanney Charles Hurleston Gentl William Ferne Esq, Mayor of Congleton

For the County of Cornwall

The Right Honoble Henry Lord Hide Son and Heir Apparent to Laurence Earl of Rochester Lord President of Her Majesties most Honoble Privy-Councill The Honoble Francis Robartes Esq, The Right Honoble Francis Lord Ryalton Son and Heir Apparent to the Earl of Godolphin The Right Honoble George Haye Lord Duplin Son and

[1] Thirstington *O.* [2] Cottington *O.* [3] Dodd *O.* [4] Clerke *O.*

Heire Apparent to the Earl of Kenoale The Right Honoble Thomas Coke Her Majesties Vice Chamberlain Sir Edmond Prideaux Sir Bouchier Wrey Sir Richard Vyvyan Sir William Corryton Sir William Carew Sir Nicholas Morice Sir John St Aubin Sir John Molesworth Sir Henry Seymour Baronets Sir William Scawen Knight The Honoble George Granville John Trevanion of Carhays Hugh Boscawen Richard Edgcomb Charles Trelawney Samuel Rolle Charles Godolphin John Tredenham John Buller Christopher Harris of Kenege John Rolle Barnard Granvill John Molesworth Philip Rashleigh Henry Trelawny Charles Grills Thomas Vivian John Sawle James Nicholls of Trewarm Arthur Arscott Dennis Arscott Hugh Fortescue Sidney Godolphin Edmond Prideaux Alexander Pendarves George Courtenay Dennis Rolle William Glinne Samuel Trefusis Francis Bassett Hugh Pyper Warwick Mohun Edward Elliot of Port-Elliot Julius Glanville John Trefry Richard Hele Walter Moyle Martin Killigrew Henry Manaton Henry Vincent John Manley William Courtney Francis Schobell Alexander Carew Nicholas Morrice Richard Erisey John Fortescue Arthur Fortescue John Trelawny James Bulteel John Tregor Richard Trevanion junior John Wollcomb John Praed Charles Grills junior John Ennis Nathaniel Moyle Paul Orchard William Bridges Francis Wills Thomas Wills Edward Herle Henry Vincent junior Hugh Tonkin Thomas Tonkin of Lambrigon George Spry Henry Jones John Courtney Francis Manaton John Hicks Emanuel Pyper Granville Pyper Anthony Nicholls William Bond John Polewheele Philip Mayow John Penhallo John Murth James Kestell Narcissus Lutterell John Arundell of Trennedart Samson Hill Stephen Robins Thomas Waddon William Hancock Warwick Hawkey John Clarke John Kestell John Tregeagle Edward Penrose (1) Jasper Ratcliffe William Pendarves of Pendarves Joseph Marke William Keckwich Samuel Ennis Edward Elliott of Trebarthy Walter Langford of Langford-Hill Gaurigan S^t^. [Aubus[2]] Francis S^t^. Aubin Francis Hoblyn Francis Painter John Nicholls of Trereif John Trewren John Verman John Nance Samuel Gilbert Edward Amy of Botreaux Castle Buggens of S^t^. Kevenn Thomas Trewren John Hill John Williams of Carnanton John Borlace Richard Trevanion of Verrian John Peter Lewis Tremaine Bartholomew Prestwood Edward Bennet Henry Jones of Penrose Hugh Jones William Beauchamp Samuel Gilbert John Oliver of Sithney Thomas Herle Samuel Kempe Reginald Bawden Richard Jack John Walter John Archer Nicholas Webb junior Richard Tregear Phillip Tinkum John Robins Hugh Bawden Thomas Glinn William Hamley John Hill John Anstis Nicholas Kendall Clerk John Trewinard of Mawgen Clerk Timothy Shute Clerk John Anstis junior Nicholas Herle Harry Cole John Cole John Pollard Tanner Keckwich Martin Ryder Esquires Carolus Pole Clerk Jeremiah Collier Clerk Thomas Worth junior John Goodall John Pomeroy William Tollar Joshua Thomas Abraham Stephens John Bews Joseph Coryndon Clerk Nicholas Gryls Clerk Jeremiah Mills Clerk Robert Corker Richard Buller Thomas Wisher Edward Trelawny Clerk John Pennick Clerk John Hill of Lidcott Simon Leach John Roe James Nicholas Arthur Kemp William Burgoyne John Hill George Dennis of Liskard William Hamley of St Neott John Collins of S^t^. Erme William Harris of Pickwell Charles Huddy Walter Kendle junior Thomas Trewren Esqr William Smith D: D: Blackburne Clerk Richard Wadge James Trewinnard and Phil. Collier Clerks Sam. Gully Gentl

For the County of Cumberland

The Right Honoble Algernoon Earl of Hertford Son and Heire Apparent to the Duke of Somerset Sir Christopher Musgrave Sir Richard Sandford Sir William Pennington Sir Richard Musgrave Sir William Fleming Baronets Sir James Montague Knight Joseph Pennington Christopher Musgrave James Lowther Gilfrid Lawson James Stanhope Thomas Stanwix Nicholas Lechmore George Lockhart Charles Dalston Richard Lamplugh John Aglionby John Briscoe Leonard Dykes Thomas Brougham Henry Blencow Robert Pennington Edward Stanley John Punsonby William Gilpin Richard Hudlestone Andrew Huddlestone Esquires Mr^r^ Thomas Tullie Chancellor of the Diocese of Carlisle Mr^r^ George Fleming Arch Deacon of Carlisle Doctor Hugh Todd Mr^r^ Thomas Gibbon Clerk Timothy Fetherstonhaugh John Nicholson Charles Usher John Forster Richard Hutton Joseph Appleby Thomas Lamplugh Robert Lamplugh Christopher Dalston Charles Orfeur George Irton Richard Goodman Bartholomew Burton James Maxwell Fretcheville Dykes Ferdinando Hudlestone Ewan Christian Ferdinando Latus John Stanley John Brougham Andrew Whelpdale Robert Blacklock Joshua Laythes Henry Fletcher Henry Salkeld Thomas Addison Humphrey Senhouse Henry Crackplace Christopher Curwen Thomas Pattenson John Christian Esquires Anthony Patrickson William Askew Gawen Wren Richard Aglionby William Torey Georg Scisson John Gale Clement Nicholson Thomas Lutwidge Anthony Benn of Hensingham John Gale junior Thomas Simpson George Bell William Nicholson Joseph Read Joseph Parker Doctor Robert Law John Langton Thomas Dawson Richard Graham James Haddock William Thomlinson Thomas Salkeld Robert Thomlinson John How John Lawson of Bownas Ebenezer Gale Elisha Gale Henry Peirson Henry Fearon Nathaniel Dixon The Mayor of Carlisle for the Time being Henry Aglionby George Lamplugh James Stanger Gentlemen

For the County of Derby

The Right Honoble John Lord Marquis of Granby Son and Heire Apparent to the Duke of Rutland The Right Honoble the Lord James Cavendish One of the Sons of the late Duke of Devonshire The Right Honoble Thomas Coke Vice-Chamberlain and One of Her Majesties most Honoble Privy Councell Sir Robert Burdet Sir John [Hapur[3]] Sir John Every Sir Edward Coke Sir William Boothby Sir Philip Gell Sir Wolston Dixie Sir Paul Jenkinson Sir Charles Pye Baronets Sir Richard Levinge Knight and Baronet Sir Edward Abney Sir Gilbert Heathcote Knights John Curzon Godfrey Clarke John Harpur Thomas Stanhope William Coke of Trusley Henry Gilbert Robert Sacheverell Simon Degg Francis Mundy John Low Mathew Smith Henry Kays John Osborn John Harpur of Little-Over Alexander Stanhope Henry Gilbert junior Thomas Cotchet Thomas Goodwin Jacob Borr Robert Holden

[1] of Penrose *O.* [2] Aubin *O.* [3] Harpur *O.*

Edward Mundy Paul Ballidon Thomas Allestry William Horne Samuel Burton Esq$_{rs}$ John Hutchinson Samuel Bradshaw John Holden Anthony Bradshaw Middlemore Pilkington William Hunter, John Richardson Samuel Richardson Robert Newton Leonard Fostbrooke Christopher Pegg Gent^{t} The [Myor[1]] of Derby for the Time being The Right Honoble Sir Thomas Parker Knight Lord Cheife Justice of Her Majesties Court of Queens Bench The Aldermen of Derby for the Time being John Coke Doctor in Physick Richard Wilmot Doctor in Physick Thomas Carter John Francis William Turner Joseph Parker John Gisborn William Chambers Benjamin Parker Edward Parker Solomon Roberts Philip Wowein John Holmes Thomas Robarts Isaac Cheshire Gilbert Cheshire Henry Parker Exuperius Turner Exuperius Turner junior Samuel Goodwin William Fowler Henry Francis John Low Gentlemen William Woolley Esq$_{r}$ Walter Burdet John Burdet Robert Wilmot of Osmaston John Harding Charles Jennens [Gilber[2]] Thacker John Alleyne William Barnes John Wilkins Philip Prime Robert Burdet Thomas Gresley Robert Willmot junior of Osmaston Walter Horton William Brown of Stretton in the Feilds Esquires Henry Vernon of Sudbury Rowland Cotton John Fitzherbert William Fitzherbert William Cavendish of Dovebridge Samuel Pole Thomas Brown of Bentley Robert Willmot of Chadsden Robert Wilmot of Duffeild Richard Bates Edward Wilmot of Spoondon Charles Hurt Rowland Okeover Isaac Borow Paul Jodrell Esquires Ralph Doxey John Hurd of the Stid Walter Copestake William Lees Humphrey Pegg Thomas Milward Gentlemen John Bradshaw of Bradshaw Esq$_{r}$ John Challoner William Shallcross Richard Stubbins Thomas Milnes Gent^{t} Brook Boothby Thomas Eyre Michael Burton Henry Ferne John Beresford Baptist Trot Esquires George Newell Esq$_{r}$ Francis Sleigh Robert Mellor Robert Ferne Benjamin Hayward Tristram Ridgeway Gentlemen William Archer John Shallcross George Savil Henry Bradshaw Thomas [Stafford[3]] Henry Balgey John Balgey Alexander Ratcliffe Benjamin Ashton Robert Ashton James Cheatham Esquires Samuel Dalton Thomas Bagshaw Esquires Charles Bagshaw Gent^{t} John Statham Esq$_{r}$ Richard Bateman Richard Bagshaw of Castleton Adam Bagshaw Samuel Swan Gentlemen Thomas Gladwin John Stephenson George Sitwel John Wigfall Thomas Stone Robert Revell Robert Ashton Thomas Woolhouse John Low of Parkhall Francis Pole of Parkhall Robert Barker Robert Mower senior Robert Mower junior Esquires Arthur Dakeyne John Richardson of Newton The Mayor of Chesterfeild for the Time being John Revell Alderman Thomas Birly John Smithson John Wingfeild of Hasleborough Francis Gregg Robert Bateman of Midleton Richard Hall Godfrey Watkinson Paul Webster John Turner John Halton William Hodginson of Overton Henry Gill Ralph Burton Gentlemen Stephen Offley Esq$_{r}$ William Scriven Gent^{t} Andrew Greensmith Robert Greensmith Gent^{t} Charles Greaves Esq$_{r}$ Jermyn Pole Hugh Clopton William Bellamy George Mower of Woodseats Richard Milnes of Dunstan Gent^{t} John Lathom of Hallowes John Newham of Whitington John Cowpe James Ashenhurst Thomas Stubbins Gent^{t} Thomas Smith Esq$_{r}$ Samuel Clarke Storie Wingfeild William Milns Thomas Hallowes of Glapwell Esquires Samuel Cheatham Samuel Trotman Esquires Reginald Pindar Esq$_{r}$ John Savile Henry Buxton Robert Dale Gent^{t} Anthony Low Vincent Low Esquires Paul Jodrell junior Esq$_{r}$ William Alsope Gent^{t}. George Bradshaw William Sacheverell Esquires

For the City and County of the City of Exeter

The Mayor Recorder Aldermen and Cōmon Councill for the Time being the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedrall Church of Exeter for the Time being Sir Copplestone Warwick Bampfylde Baronet Sir John Elwill Sir Peter King and Sir Thomas Bury Knights Thomas Gibbon Serjeant at Law William Marten Thomas Northmore Robert Woolcombe Francis Drew James Glyde John Bellfeild Esquires John Osmond and William Musgrave Doctor of Physick Nicholas Martyn Courteney Croker Robert Walker Nicholas Brodking John Hickes Richard King John Harris John Bidgood Esq$_{r}$ Isaac Gibbs William Matthews William Ekinns Samuel Peirce Thomas Michel Francis Cook Charles Herne Francis Oliver Tristram Bowdage Phillip Hooper Thomas Somers Jeremy King Benjamin Ivy Jonathan Ivy Joseph Cheeke George Knowling Julius Deeds Nicholas Hall Nathaniel Guilt Peter Battishall Charles Aldin John Pym Edward Cheeke Roger Prowse Roger Pyne John Pyne Nathaniel Rowland John Hornbrooke Edward Bury Mathew Barrett Clement Weekes William Spry Henry Dart Edward Cross Francis Worth Edward Allen Jasper Radcliffe Esq$_{r}$ William Battishill Thomas Jeffery Richard Peryam Christopher Lethbridge James White William Moore and William Downman Merchant John Newte Thomas Paske Doctor of Laws

For the County of Devon

The Honoble the Lord Edward Russell The Honoble the Lord James Russell Sons of the late Duke of Bedford The Right Honoble the Lord Viscount Doneraile of the Kingdom of Ireland Robert Earl of London Derry of the Kingdom of Ireland Sir Edward Seymour Sir Edmond Prideaux Sir George Chudleigh Sir Francis Drake Sir William Pole Sir Copplestone Warwick Bampfylde Sir Henry Northcote Sir Arthur Chichester Sir William Courtenay Sir John Davy Sir Hugh Ackland Sir William Drake Sir Nicholas Morice Sir Walter Young Sir John Trevilian Sir William Coryton Sir Thomas Putt Sir Bouchier Wrey Sir John Leare Sir John Rogers Baronets Sir John Elwill Sir Peter King and Sir Thomas Bury Knights Henry Portman Samuel Rolle ([4]) Richard Edgcombe George Parker Richard Duke ([5]) junior James Courtenay George Courtenay Henry Courtenay Richard Reynell John Courtenay William Courtenay of Down Dennis Rolle senior John Bassett Dennis Rolle of Horwood Richard Carew John Hicks John Cholwich Charles Fortescue William Harris John Harris of Wortham Nicholas Morice William Haydon Christopher Savery Thomas Northmore Henry Manaton Henry Chichester John Bidgood Edward Cheeke John Giffard William Coleman Henry Walrond William Walrond William Sandford William Fowell William Bragg John Wolcombe Edward Yard of Treasurers Beer Nicholas Fry Arthur Arscott Arthur Tremaine Richard Ackland Thomas Roop Hugh Fortescue Edmond Fortescue John Shapleigh Hugh [Stafford[6]] Charles Trelawney

[1] Mayor *O.* [2] Gilbert *O.* [3] Stalford *O.* [4] John Rolle *O.* [5] senior Richard Duke *O.* [6] Stofford *O.*

John Pollexfen Thomas Bere Josiah Calmady John Williams John Worth Richard Horseman Charles Parker Esquires Thomas Gibbon Nicholas Hooper John Prat Serjeants at Law George Musgrave John Fownes Edward Yard of Churston Thomas Cleverdon John Harris of Manadon Roger Melhuish Edmond Pollexfen Richard Beavis Richard Stephens Hugh Stevens John Barnfeild Ellis Bartlett Esquires James Sheppard William Drake Barristers at Law George Yeo Francis Gwyn John Fry John Trelawney of Ham Peter Prideaux of Soldon John Wise Courtenay Croker Edward Holwell Andrew Quick Samuel Wooton Thomas Wise William Paige Robert Fry John Leigh Richard Hallett Thomas Southcott Richard Hill of Priory Robert Marwood Gilbert Fry James Young Robert Avery John Avant[a] Adrian Sweet Robert Woolcombe Thomas Cholwich Henry Hooke Nicholas Fursdon Walter Shapcote Nicholas Roope Edmond Reynell Thomas Pulman Thomas Prestwood William Martin William Dyer Thomas Parker Jasper Radcliffe Christopher Bale Arthur Champernowne John Spurway Peter Atkins Roger Tuckfeild John Cruwys Francis Sheapard Andrew Davy Richard Brooke Samuel Tanner Theodore Tanner Benjamin Oliver Southcott Lutterell Arthur Kelley Edward Ford Robert Burridge Samuel Rolle junior John Davy Marshall Ayres William Downe John Hacche John Langford Christopher Lethbridge Richard Nutcombe James Bulteel William Simons George Geer senior Henry Moor John Upcott John Doidge John Paige William Oxenham William Hellyer William Bickford John Gilbert William Gilbert John Blagdon James Sheppard John Raymond James Northleigh William Brewton George Trobridge John Jones Edward Wood Thomas Pyne Doctor of Physick Nicholas Trist Bartholomew Anthony John Gay John Fortescue David Long Thomas Bound William Ilbert William Cholwich Henry Trenchard George Strode Cornelius Hayne John Full Robert Edgcombe junior Giles Yard Richard Fownes junior Richard Beere James Smith George Cockram Thomas Hole Frederick Herne Nathaniel Herne John Corindon William Williams John Hele Thomas Warren Richard Mallocke Luke Blackmore Roger Pomery Christopher Woolston Nicholas Brookeing Joseph Oliver Edward Gould Edward Pyne Thomas Wood Roger Giffard Peter West John Ham Thomas Tothill Robert Cudmore Robert Bluet John Newte Thomas Worth William Mervin senior Charles Vaughan Bampfeild [Rood'[1]] Abraham Dennis John Rawleigh Philip Docton Henry Incledon Hugh Serle John Symkin John Horseman of Plymouth Jonathan Elford of Bickham George Buck of Bideford Merchant Thomas Mitchell John Haviland William Clutterbrook John Rogers Joseph Webb William Davys Samuel Maddock John Stuckley Henry Langford Arthur Chichester John Nott of Irishcombe Philip Drake William Wood John Anstis William Warren of Plymouth Merchant George Thompson of Fremington William Isaac William Hockmore Clement Bowdage Richard Dyer Richard Troyte Clerk Francis Drew Barrester John Roope of Milton Roger Cheeke Henry Lane Arthur Pyne Samuel Cooke William Neyle Thomas Pearce Rawling Mallock John Burrington John Harris Jonathan Ivy Merchants Charles Taylor John Bennet William Jope Samuel Pearce Francis Pengelly Thomas Dyer Christopher Bedford Clerk junior Henry Wade of Topsham Richard Coppleston John Copleston of Bowdon Martin Ryder Henry Walrond Barrister John Burridge Francis Waldron of Hemiock Francis Walrond Kympton Mabbot John Buck Merchant Nicholas Cove William Long Richard Harward Henry Downe Edward Pyne of East Down Stapleton Heath John Thorne William Barber Doctor of Physick Joseph Baller Henry Parmynter Richard Parmynter John Symons Nicholas Brooking of Bully Hugh Pomeroy Nicholas Ashe of Sowton [Johnd[2]] Gilbert Tapper Langdon Edward Gould George Thorne Henry Greenhill Josias Southcote John Fountain Arthur Rooke of Follaton James Baker Richard Mervin Robert Brough John Burridge junior Harry Cole Servington Savery Thomas [Copplestone[3]] of Bowden Thomas Bere junior John Harward John Bidgood of Rock-Beere Robert Ball Esquires George Westacott Robert London Tristram Avent of Bigford Town Gentl Robert Symons of Totness Merchant James Buckley Henry Waad John Elford of Longstone William Malet of Grapton Henry Drake of Buckland Nicholas Hall junior William Green of Topsham Gentl Silvanus Evans of Dartmouth Merchant Richard Waddon Thomas Battishall William Harris of Pickwell Esq$_{r}$ Roger Dean of Frithelstock Thomas Davie Esquires Georg Drake Clerke Arthur Culme Gentl John Tristram junior Samuel Drake Gentl John Gilbert Esq$_{r}$ Richard Yeo of Hewish Joseph Wood of Orchard Esquires Joseph Davie of Orleigh Esquire William Gould of Lewtrenchard Christopher Harris of Hayne Esquires Christopher Harris junior of Marland Esq$_{r}$ Francis Oliver Gentl Thomas Marwood Gentl John Salter of Cullompton Nicholas Sayer of Moorbath Gent Richard Newton Gentl John [Sutcliff[4]] of Damage Thomas Newill of Ilford-Comb ([5]) Edmond Fortescue William Fortescue of Buckland-filleigh Esq$_{r}$ The Mayor of Plymouth The Mayor of Barnstable and The Two Aldermen The Mayor of Bythefor The Mayor of Totness The Mayor of Tiverton The Mayor of Torrington The Mayor of Dartmouth The Mayor of Southmoulton The Mayor of Oakhampton The Mayor of Plympton for the Time being

For the County of Dorset

The Honourable Maurice Ashley Sir William Pole Sir Nathaniel Napier Sir Richard Newman Baronets Sir John [Hawles[6]] Sir Jacob Banks Knights Thomas Strangwayes Henry Portman Esquires The Right Honoble General Charles Churchill The Right Honoble Lieutenant Generall [Thomas[7]] Erle Samuel Roll Richard Fownes Thomas Strode Thomas Chafin Edward Nicholas Edward Seymour John Banks George Pitt Michael Harvey Richard Brodrepp Robert Brown of Frampton Robert Coker Thomas Strangwayes junior Richard Fownes junior William Okeden John Williams Gilbert Maximilian Mohun William Etterick Harry Constantine William Constantine John Mitchel junior John Still Walter Pigott Thomas Pile William Bowles senior William Whitaker Maurice Berkeley William Freke Thomas Freke Esquiers Mr William Freke of Hinton-Mary Richard Bingham Hugh Hodges John Eastmont Charles Brune William Floyer Anthony Floyer Thomas Skinner Richard Swayne George Dawbeny William Lawrence John Gould William Weston James Gold Robert Hussey Thomas Bower Richard Henville Thomas Gundry Henry Henley Nicholas Hardy Richard Rose Robert Pope Harry Chafin Charles Kent of West-Hall

[1] Rodd *O.* [2] John *O.* [3] Copplesone *O.* [4] Cutcliffe *O.* [5] Gentleman *O.* [6] Hawley *O.* [7] interlined on the Roll.

Richard Hallett Esquires Thomas Gollup [Awnsham[1]] Churchill Thomas Meech Anthony Sturt John Fisher Simon Whetcomb Gerard Wood Thomas Seaward [Rober[2]] Stephens William Culliford William Bennett of Hartgrove Thomas Bennett of Stower Nicholas Brown Henry Clapcot George Barber Esquires Christopher Pitt Doctor of Physick Thomas Cockram John Tregonwell of Anderson Hubert Gould Henry Trenchard John Morton George Richards Francis Hull John Richards Henry Arnold of Ilsington Robert Pike Lewis Cockram Robert Burridge John Edwards Tregonwell Frampton William Player William Wadon John Sagittary Doctor of Physick Abraham Forrester Physician Solomon Andrews Anthony Ellesdon Daniel Dugdale Robert Swayne Robert Butler Robert Barber George Rives John Coker Anthony Larder Arthur Payne John Fry Thomas Hawles Thomas Williams Gentl Philip Taylor Merchant The Mayors of Dorchester Shaftsbury Weymouth Melcomb Regis Corfe Waneham and Lyme Regis for the Time being The Bayliffs of Bridport and Blandford for the Time being George Jeggar John Oldiss George Mullins Thomas Cooper of Sherbourne George ([3]) John Windham Edward Clavell William Collier James Hall William Fitch William Rose Edward Kennell William [Seppard[4]] George Lewen William Lewis William Lewen John Hookes Thomas Rose of Purbeck Robert Combes John Bythewood John Henley Courtenay Croker John Pottinger Peter Walter Nathaniel Smith Peter Battiscombe John Vincent of Povington William Harding John Whetcombe Dennis Bond Richard Channing of Croxton William Taunton Edward Henville Samuel Whetcombe David Arbuthnot William Bowles junior William Weston junior John Burridge John Scovell Carey Boucher Gentl Thomas Sheppard of Dorchester James Richards Richard [Bibben[5]] John Thrupp Theobald Townsend Charles Langridge Sheldon Mervin John Wood William George Robert Bush George Little of Bridport Edward Davenant Henry Whiffen Robert Fry John Guy Henry Saunders John Polden of Corfe Castle Andrew Purchase of Dorchester Philip Caldecott William Clotterbooke Thomas Haysome William Harvey Esquires John Bond Robert Seymer Martin Bows Thomas Hussey Esq, Nicholas [Joce[6]] Robert Pitt John Tucker of Naish Gabriel Odingsell Gentlemen James Worsley Esq, William Salkeld Thomas Meggs Charles Hiley Richard Brixey Thomas Burt Arthur Payne of Bridport Henry Devenish William Culliford William Bull William Burt Thomas Smith Esq, John Pymm Clerk Charles Strangwayes Clerk Charles Churchill of Puddlehinton William Leigh Clerke John Burridge Esquire of Lyme Regis Francis Fulford Thomas Naish Clerk Thomas Dibben Clerk Lewis Alford of Bridport Gent Edward [Tucker of Weymouth Gent George Abington Esq, Thomas Pitt Esq,[7]]

For the Towne and County of the Towne of Poole

Sir William Phipard Knight Thomas Ridge Esq, Samuel Weston Esq, John Gigger Moses Durall William Bremble Thomas Hyde William Cock Thomas Young senior Stephen Barefoot Thomas Nicholson.

For the County of Durham

The Honoble William Bromley Esq, Speaker of the Honoble House of Cōmons Mark Shafto Esquire High Sheriff The Right Honoble Richard Lord Lumley Eldest Son of the Earle of Scarborough The Right Honoble the Lord William Pawlett Second Son of the late Duke of Bolton The Honoble Gilbert Vane Esq, The Honoble Charles Montague Esq, The Honoble William Vane Esq, Robert Dormer Esq, One of the Justices of Her Majesties Court of Cōmon Pleas and Temporal Chancellor Sir William Williamson Sir Nicholas Cole Sir Henry Lyddell Sir John Clavering Sir Richard Sandford Sir John Cropley Sir Robert Eden Sir Edward Blackett Sir William Blackett Baronets Sir Henry Bellasis Knight The Honoble Doctor Mountague Dean of Durham and the Prebendaries there for the Time being Doctor Brookbank Spiritual Chancellor The Honoble Arch-Deacon Booth Doctor Allanson Henry Lambton Esq, Attorney Generall William Lambton Thomas Conyers John Eden James Darcy John Tempest Lyonell Vane Robert Byerly John Hedworth Robert Wright Robert Bowes Thomas Davison Robert Jenyson James Clavering Francis Carr George Morland Rob[t]. Ellison Mathew Whitfield William Carr Henry Lyddell James Clavering junior Charles Wren George Bowes Sollicitor Generall John Spearman Ralph Shepardson George Bowes Rowland Place Frevill Lambton Ralph Lambton Frevill Lambton junior John Morland William Ettrick James Nicholson William Davison Nicholas Hall William Bacon William Ellison Thomas Bewick Gilfrid Lawson William Musgrave Joseph Musgrave Anthony Hall Richard Middleton John Carr William Wilkinson John Cuthbert John Rudd Thomas Wilkinson William Hutchinson Esquires John Stephenson John Elstob Thomas Blackiston Anthony Ettrick Cuthbert Bowes Christopher Sanderson John Chilton The Mayor of Durham for the Time being and the Aldermen there The Mayor of Stockton for the Time being and the Aldermen there John Ayton Robert Carr Abraham Hilton Thomas Brass George Heath Humphry March Richard Robinson George Crosyer John Hodshon William Garth John Hunter Thomas Shafto Thomas Watson Samuel Burton John Martin John Sheels Gabriel Swainston Francis Kitchin Gilbert Spearman Michael Mickleton Thomas Blacket John Pease Timothy Wright Henry Eden Francis Smart Richard Bowser Thomas Bowser Barnard Dowthwate John Raine Thomas Smith Doctor Ellison John Tonge Leonard Shafto Pexhall Foster Michael Fenwick Symon Gilpin Clerks Doctor Thomas Wharton Doctor Thomas Davison Tho: Burletson Gentl William Wrightson Robert Penington Esquires Lieutenant Generall Maine Sir Francis Francis Blake Knight Thomas Foster junior Esq, William Ogle George Ord Edward Delavall William Taylor William Ord Thomas Ord Esquires William Selby William Cowper David Stow Francis Talbott Thomas Stephenson William Cotsworth Robert Sutton John Rudston Thomas Renda Barnard Fenwick Gentl: Anthony Kirton Francis Woodmass Clerks James Craggs Esquire Mark Strother Esq, John Woodifield Bryan Grey junior Gent Henry Forth Esq,

[1] Awnshall *O.* [2] Robert *O.* [3] Strode *O.* [4] Sheppard *O.* [5] Dibben *O.* [6] Joyce *O.* [7] interlined on the Roll.

For the West Riding of the County of York

The Right Honoble the Lord William Pawlett Second Son of the late Duke of Bolton. The Right Honoble Charles Lord Bruce Son and Heire Apparent to the Earle of Aylesbury George Lord Viscount Castleton of the Kingdom of Ireland Henry Lord Viscount Downe of the Kingdome of Ireland Jervas Lord Pierpoint Viscount Arglass in the Kingdom of Ireland The Right Honoble Henry Boyle The Right Honoble Sidney Wortley Mountague The Honoble James Sanderson The Honoble Thomas Wentworth and The Honoble Conyers Darcy Sir George Saville Sir John Dalston Sir William Strickland Sir Henry Goodrick Sir John Armitage Sir Arthur Kaye Sir John Bland Sir John Ingleby Sir Bryan Stapleton Sir Thomas Frankland Sir George Cooke Sir William Wentworth Sir Walter Hawkesworth Sir Lyon Pilkington Sir Brotherton Jackson Sir Nicholas Wolstenholme Sir Edward Blackett Sir George Tempest Sir John Middleton Sir Rowland Wynne Sir William Ramsden Sir John Wentworth Sir Hugh Smithson Sir Roger Beckwith Sir Richard Musgrave Baronets Sir Thomas Yarburgh Sir Richard Osbaldeston Sir William Hustler Sir Abstrupus Danby Sir Thomas Travell Sir Charles Duncombe Sir William Thornton Knights William Blackett Robert Monckton William Wentworth Thomas Harrison William Palmes Robert Byerley Christopher Stockdale Robert Molesworth Cyrill Arthington Walter Calverley Ambrose Pudsey Reginald Graham George [Cowle[1]] Francis Fawkes Thomas Thornhill William Norton Henry Cutler Thomas Fairfax Robert Fairfax John Mauleverer Laton Isaac Knight Arthur Ingram John Stapylton ([2]) Foljambe Thomas [York[3]] John Ramsden Thomas Vincent Anthony Leeds William Wombwell John Lister Charles Lister Robert Hitch Edward Wortley William Vavasour Henry Stapylton Thomas Lister of Westby John Nevile Benjamin Wade William Nevile Godfrey Boseville William Jessop John Bright of Badsworth The Honoble John Aislaby Esq, One of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty Edward Thompson of Marston Henry Thompson of Kirby William Wickham Thomas Edmonds William Horton John Fountain Richard Washton Jasper Blithman Tancred Robinson Doctor of 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For the City and County of the City of York

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6 Garforth *O.* 7 The Wardens of the Trinity House for the Time being *O.* & King's Printers Copy.
8 Lillington *O.* 9 Cresfeild *O.*

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For the City of Hereford

The Mayor for the Time being The Right Honoble James Lord Viscount Scudamore of the Kingdom of Ireland Thomas Lord Coningsby of the Kingdom of Ireland The Honoble James Brydges Thomas Foley James Morgan Henry Cornwall Robert Symonds Robert Dobbins Bridstock Hartford Nicholas Philpot Samuel Birch John Tryst Richard Wadeley senior Richard Pool senior Jonah Taylor John Morse Thomas Alderne Esquires David Williams William Bruister Thomas Apperly Doctors in Physick Thomas Bayley William Maddox William Wadeley Cave Woodhouse Gilbert Herne John Mailard Thomas Berrow Robert Clayton Thomas Church Thomas Smith Thomas Russell James Lane Benjamin Hill John Hill Richard Hankins William Horton Thomas Symonds Richard Bainham William Symonds Thomas Tranter Philip Simonds Samuel Bullock Hugh Rodd Edmond Weaver Thomas Rodd Thomas Williams James Barnes John Bradford senior George Davies John Eckley John Sanders Thomas Willim John Phillips John Painard Thomas Painard Phillip Scandrett Georg Wellington Charles Pearce William Mathews Thomas Froyser Thomas Witherstone George Green Benjamine Phillips Francis Francis Lamb John Bainham Philip Hayward Gentlemen Thomas Blunt senior Gentleman

For the Borough of Leominster

The Bailiffs for the Time being The Right Honourable Thomas Lord Coningsby of the Kingdom of Ireland Sir Herbert Crofts Baronet High Steward of the said Borough Edward Harley Esq, Recorder of the same Edward Bangham Tomkins John Dutton Colt Esquires James Caswall Henry Brown Edward Williams Thomas Harris Thomas Price Town Clerk Richard Powle Humphrey Lawrence Richard Hodges Caleb Powell John Bangham Samuel Tyler James Powle John Casewall John Powle John Whittington Samuel Clarke John Winton Thomas Chelmeck William Bach Jonathan Twitty John Jennings Francis Nash John Stansbury Joseph Pattishall Thomas Tolderyy James Poughnell Captain John Caswall Richard Nicholson Benjamin Smartfoot Richard Rogers Simon Baylis James Nashe

For the rest of the County of Hereford

The Right Honoble Chambre Earle of Meath of the Kingdom of Ireland The Right Honoble the Lord Arthur Somersett Second Son to the late Duke of Beaufort The Right Honoble James Lord Viscount Scudamore of the Kingdom of Ireland The Right Honoble Thomas Lord Coningsby of the Kingdome of Ireland The Right Honoble Robert Harley Esq, Chancellor of the Exchequer Robert Price One of the Barons of the Exchequer James Bridges John Scudamore Esquires Sir John Packington Sir Barnabas Scudamore Sir Thomas Morgan Sir Herbert Crofts Sir Bennet Hoskins Sir Francis Charlton Sir Hopton William Sir Richard Cox Sir Edward Goodere Baronets Sir John William Sir James Bateman Knights John Prise Thomas Cornwall James Morgan Herbert Ruddall Westfailing Acton Baldwin John Dutton Colt Henry Cornewall Henry Cornewall junior Thomas Foley of Whitley Thomas Foley of Stoke John How Charles Cornewall Samuel Pitts Herbert Awbry Henry Gorges Edward Harley Salway Winnington John Salway Uvedale Price John Birch Serjeant at Law William Jones of Llanwarn Francis Baskervile John Nurse William Dansey Richard Dansey Humphrey Thomas Richard Skipp Thomas Harley William Hanbury Francis Bridges Anthony Lechmere Robert Unett Timothy Geers John Kyrle Richard Barneby Richard Reed Robert Chaplin Robert Paine James Woodhouse Robert Gwillim Anthony Bydolph Thomas Rawlins Humphrey Mayo George Carver of Upton Henry Bull of Dunfeild Samuel Birch Robert Cutler Thomas Gwillim of Whitchurch Bridstock Harford Packington Tompkyns of Bucknall Essex Sherborn Rowland Baugh John Tryst Francis Geers William Bridges of Colwall John Sheppard Robert Dobbyns David Rowlands John Stratford Richard Hopper Henry Ireton John de la Hay of Urish-hay Robert Moore John Jefferies Esquires Thomas Apperly David Williams William Brewster Doctors of Physick William Barnesly George Mason Merchants William Lambe William Hoskins Thomas Penoyre of the Moore Thomas Howarth Thomas Witherstone William Wall William Wall junior William Pleydell John Hoskyns of Bonithon Philip Hoskyns of the same Henry Jones Thomas Owen of Little Brampton Thomas Alderne of Monington Thomas Carpenter of Tillington senior Thomas Marrett Thomas

Berrington of the Brickhouse Francis Woodhouse John Kidley of Fanhope Joseph Clarke John Hereford of Hom Lacy Edward Philley Daniel Kerry senior Thomas Lee of the Hill Allen Thomas Francis Fosbrooke John Greenley Thomas Carpenter of Tillington junior John Middlebrooke Henry Harper of Quebb Nicholas Philpotts Paul Williams Gilbert Herne Joseph Kerwood of Letton. Joseph Jory John Hodges John Caple Esq, Edward Chamberlain of Letton Clerke William Lewis Thomas Harris Farley Osborne John Noble Esq, Guy Hill William Dunn junior Benjamin Brewster Richard Bond of Walford William Norgrave of Munckland Richard Price of Bradnor George White Edward Pye Chamberlain Robert Weaver of Amestry Thomas Birch Charles Cutler of Ledbury John Hall of Bullen John Capenter Martin Bradford of Dilwyn William Phillipps of Newton Thomas Rodd Edmond Phillipps of Pulleys Court William Synner of Bickerton John Nash of the Pool-End John Barnes of Hall Court Allen Cliff of Mathon Esq, Henry Vaughan Samuel Swift Charles Swift Richard Hopton John Skipp John Kyrle Earnley Robert Symonds George Wellington Esquires John Hyett of the Broome Tamberlain Gwillim Henry Jones of Mainstone John Walsham Esq, Major Crosbey John Abrahall of Ash Philip Jackson Esq, Thomas de lay Hay junior of Trewenn William Garnance Gentlemen William Williams William Scudamore John Cocks Nicholas Lechmere (2) William Symonds Cyriack Cornewall Esquires John Wellington John Carpenter of Hide Feild Esquires John Slade of Kingsland Clerk Arthur Croft Esq, Herbert Howarth of Burhill Esq, John Smith of Huntlas Richard Snead of Eaton Edward Bangham Esq, Thomas James of Moorecott John Wooldrige of Dinmore Christopher Price of Lanfoyst Walter Rogers James Walwyn of Longworth John Ballard of Langarron Thomas Mayo John Pierpoint Walwin Sheppard Roger Hereford Esq, Robert Clayton John Maylard Thomas Church Thomas Symonds Francis Coke Thomas Price of Leominster John Taylor of the Pidgeon-house John Ravenhill of the Hasle Edward Witherstone Thomas Smyth of Brilly Samuel Clarke of Leominster Richard [Barrow[2]] of Bullingham John Patteshall of Piddlestone Caleb Wind Vobe of Wellingtons Heath William Whitmore Esq, Richard Clerke of Stanton John Davis of Kingsland Clark John Moreton senior John Moreton junior Thomas Wild Esq, John Hancock of Dunwood Edward Broughton of Kinton Gentlemen

For the Borough of S[t]. Albans

The Mayor Recorder and Aldermen for the Time being William Grimstone John Gape Henry Killigrew Joshua Lomax Tho: Gape James Bennet Thomas Arris Esquires The Reverend John Cole Arch-Deacon of S[t]. Albans John Cotesworth Doctor of Physick John Rochford John Fothergill Clerks William Neale Robert Whidbe Edward Seabrooke Daniel Meagre.

For the rest of the County of Hertford

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For the Town of Huntingdon

The Mayor for the Time being The Honoble Sidney Wortley alias Mountague Esqr [Edwortley[1]] alias Montague Francis Page John Pedley James Turkington John Pocklington John Francis de Carcassonett Esquires Richard Astrey John Negus William Dowse George Merritt Thomas Harris William Jeay Joseph Darlow Edward Audley Thomas Warner William Peacock senior William Peacock junior Gentlemen

For the rest of the County of Huntingdon

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For the City and County of the City of Canterbury

The Mayor Recorder and Aldermen for the Time being The Honoble Edward Watson Esqr Sir William Hardress Sir William Honywood. Sir Hewitt Aucher Sir Thomas Hales Sir Francis Head Baronets George Sayers Henry Lee John Hardress William Brodnax Samuel Mills Thomas Daeth Henry Godfrey Robert Whitfield Lawrence Bridger Nathaniel Denew William Turner William Roberts Esquires Tiddeman of Harbledan Drayton Roberts Isaac Terry John Hobday John Austin Gentlemen

For the Town and Liberty of Dover

The Mayor and Jurats for the Time being Master Frederick Devinck Master Nathaniel Matson Herbert Jacob Esqr Mr. John Stedden Mr Robert Wickenden Mr. Thomas Raworth Mr Isaac Lamb Mr Thomas Munnings Mr Thomas Prescott Mr Isaac Minett Mr John Knott Mr. Thomas Den Mr Philip York Mr Thomas Dawkes Mr John Finnis Mr Michael Russell Mr. William Venacre Mr Henry Hanshaw John Buller and James Hawley Esquires William Payne Nathaniel Stragan Edward Tomlin Roger Taady Daniel Pamfleet Paul Kirby John Ball Esqr John Foster Nathaniel Stratton Anthony Oughton Volentine Hagben John Mazarid and George Friend Gentlemen William Walley Robert Daines Cowley Gentlemen Sir Bazill Dixwell Baronet Mr. William Devinck Mr Henry [2] Master James Lamb Master Samuel Bale Master Edward Andrews Master Thomas Williams Master John Johnson.

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The Mayor and Jurats for the Time being Sir Philip Boteler Sir Bazill Dixwell Baronet Jacob Des Bouverie Master William Honeywood John Mitchell Esquire Master Henry Barton The Towne Clerke

For the Town of Fordwich

The Mayor and Jurats for the Time being Sir Thomas Hales Sir Bazill Dixwell Sir Henry Oxenden William Broadnax John Graydon John Taylor Esquires William Deedes Doctor of Physick

For the Town of Feversham

The Mayor and Jurats for the Time being

For the Town of Tenterden

The Mayor and Jurats for the Time being Sir George Choute Baronet Robert Austin Esquire William Finch of the Green Thomas Short Robert Withwick William Curtis Master John Holman James Whitfeild Robert Turner Clerk Sir Cholmeley Deering John Blackmore Gentlemen Robert Gibbon Jeffery Gilbert Esquire Edward Curtis William Muns Thomas Theobalds Gentlemen

For the Town and Liberty of Sandwich

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For the Town and Port of New Romney

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For the Town of Lidd

The Mayor Bailiffs and Jurats for the Time being William Edmonds John Skinner Nicholas Dyne Captain Ellesden

For the Town and Port of Hyth and West-Hyth within the Liberty of the said Towne and Port

Richard Lord Viscount Shannon of the Kingdom of Ireland The Honoble John Fane Esquire The Mayor and Jurats for the Time being John Boteler William Brockman Fettiplace Nott Esquires

For the rest of the County of Kent

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[1] Turner *O.* [2] Rogers *O.* [3] John *O.*

Petley Ralph Petley Robert Painter John Buggin John Brett Fisher Robert Honywood Abraham Hill Edward King Francis Barrell Edward Grace James Fortrey Esquires Captain Pellett Nordish Ran Godfrey Mynesell Arnold King William Henman Francis Waterman Captain Perch Samuel Trotman Daniel White William Stephens George Courthope William White Charles Payne Robert Mitchell Thomas Washer Samuel Shaw Thomas Sellyard Stephen Parker John Hill John Crump John Dyke Edward Tooke Charles Kenricke John Godfrey John Bond William Turner Henry Godfrey William James Roger Kirby Edward Bagshaw Peter Godfrey Samuel Mills Hamond Twyman Charles Cesar Francis Wheeler Richard Symonds William Tindall John Smith John Brown William Dixon John Coppin of Deale Owen Brigstock Esquires Everard [Boyle[1]] Doctor Salisbury Cade The Mayor of Rochester for the Time being John Hogg William Reade Bonham Hayes David Heath The Mayor of Maidston for the Time being Garrett Callent Francis Finch George Finch William Reader William 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For the County Palatine of Lancaster

The Honourable Charles Stanley Esqr The Honourable Edward Finch The Honourable Henry Finch Dean of York Sir Henry Houghton Sir Ralph Ashton Sir Thomas Stanley Sir John Bland Sir Robert Duckenfeild Sir Roger Bradshaigh Sir William Pennington Sir Thomas Standysh Baronets Sir Edward Chisnell Sir Alexander Rigby Knights Richard Shuttleworth Henry Bradshaw Robert Heysham William Heysham Thomas Leigh John Ward Edward Stanley Esquires Edward Harvey Francis Annesley William Clayton Samuel Cheatam Ambrose Pudsey Peter Leigh Nicholas Starkey Thomas Fleetwood James Holt Henry Fleetwood Edward Fleetwood William Farrington of Werden William Farrington of Shawhall Roger Newell Edward Norris Charles Huston Henry Hilton Richard Ashton Christopher Rawlinson Hinter Clerk John Entwisle Alexander Osbaldiston John Warren Tho: Banke

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[7] Death *O.* [8] Paine *O.* [9] Watson *O.* [10] interlined on the Roll. [11] Wast.

William Rawsthorn Tho: Ashurst Tho: Serjeant James Cheatham James Duckinfeild Charles Duckinfeild William Jennings Edward Parker Robert Parker Christopher Parker William Holmes Joshua Horton Edward Wilson Miles Sands Robert Mawdisley Alexander Radcliffe Peter Egerton Alexander Johnson Francis Lyndley William Clayton Ralph Livesay Edward Rishton Richard Townley Nicholas Rigby Benjamin Houghton Richard Clayton Jonathan Blackburn John Blackburn Nicholas Rigby junior Henry Greenough Richard Entwisle Robert Leigh Thomas Leister Bertie Entwisle Richard Walmsley John Walmsley John Ashton Thomas Smith John Percivall Richard Norris Richard Longworth John Dancy Thomas Forster Richard Ashton Thomas Richardson Edmund Cole Robert Hyde Edward Hyde The Reverend Doctor Fenton The Reverend James Fenton Thomas Sherson Richard Percivall John Winkley Thomas Birch Roger Fleming Alexander Hesketh Thomas Hesketh William Billingham Samuel Crook Oliver Line William Slater John Cleveland William Lowd Robert 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Jonathan Case John Clayton Alexander Butler Thomas Clayton John Oldfeild John Molyneux Samuel Hilton John Nuttall James Tempest John Wilms Richard Houghton William Hilton Peter Casterall John Golborn Thomas Haywood Robert Hallywell Richard Holland Richard Dickenson William Reason John Leech Thomas Aldcroft Thomas Shudell Thomas Croft James Gould Edward Holt John Crofton Thomas Madden John Earle of Warrington John Hurst Nicholas [Fazakerley[2]] Thomas Marsden Joseph Hooper Thomas Sandiford Richard Sparling Thomas Whitaker Barton Shuttleworth Richard Langton James Gibbons William Godsale Henry Parr Robert Walmaley Utrecht Shuttleworth John Bradshaw James Burr John Bockyle Thomas Bennason Gualter Frost Robert Gibson Edmond Robinson Richard Norris John Cawthorn Esq, Leonard Jackson Clerk Lawrence Alcroft Thomas Robineau Luke Pearson Esquires William Hill Edward Gascoigne John Hopwood Thomas Barker Lawrence Turner John Robinson The Mayor Recorder Aldermen and Bailiffs of Lancaster for the Time being Mayor Aldermen and Bailiffs of the Borough of Preston for the Time being [Valent Farrington[3]] Thomas Martin Thomas Whaley George Drinkwater Rowland Langton William Parkinson Thomas Gradwell (4) John Loxam Thomas Martin John Winckley Esq, John Frankes Esq, Lawrence Wall Richard Casson Thomas Forster Esq, Ralph Ashton Mayor Recorder Aldermen and Bailiffs for the Borough of Wiggan for the Time being [Steward[5]] of the Borough of Newton for the Time being The Bailiffs and the Recorder of the Borough of Clitheroe for the Time being Richard Cromback Mr Thomas Stanley Thomas Dugdale Mayor Aldermen and Bailiffs for the Borough of Liverpool for the Time being Daniel Danvers John Pemberton David Pool George Mawdsley Josiah Pool John Percivall William Penny Robert Alexander Richard Valentine William Davenport Edward Booth Oliver Matton Edmond Thornton Edward Wilson senior William Squire George Tyrer William [Bangley[6]] John Harrison Lawrence Ormerod Ambrose Walton Thomas Hodgson 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Tatlock John Chaddock of Abram Henry Brown Edward Holme Robert Markland of Meadows Nicholas Rigby Thomas [Parten[9]] Edward Leech Robert Holt of Wiggan James Anderson Ralph Deane Thomas (10) Esquires Mr. John Molyneux James Lightburn

For the Borough of Leicester

The Mayor and Aldermen for the Time being Walter Ruding Mathew Symons William [Francke[11]] Lawrence Carter Esquires Dr Hartopp Dr. Ludlam Master Arch-Deacon Rogers Sir George Beaumont Baronet James Winstanley Esquire

For the rest of the County of Leicester

The Right Honourable John Lord Marquis of Granby Son and Heire Apparent of John Duke of Rutland The Right Honourable Scroop Lord Viscount How of the Kingdom of Ireland The Right Honourable Thomas Viscount Windsor of the Kingdome of Ireland The Right Honourable Bennett Lord Sherrard of the Kingdome of Ireland The Honourable Robert Sherley Esq, The [Right[12]] Honourable Thomas Coke Vice Chamberlaine to Her Majesties Houshold The Honourable Charles Bertie Esq, The Honourable Doctor Verney The Honourable *John*

[1] *O.* omits. [2] Fitzakerley *O.* [3] Valentine *O.* [4] Robert Chidlock Joseph Chorley William Gradwell *O.* & *King's Printer's Copy.*
[5] Stewards *O.* [6] Bagarley *O.* [7] Wallbanks *O.* [8] Price *O.* [9] Pattan *O.* [10] Willis *O.* & *King's Printers Copy.*
[11] Franckes *O.* [12] interlined on the Roll.

Noel Esqr The Honourable George Watson Esqr Sir William Villers Sir Robert Haselrige Sir Thomas Mackworth Sir Thomas Cave Sir Justinian Isham Sir John Chester Sir William Boughton Sir Richard Halford Sir John Harper Sir Lewis Palmer Sir Wolstan Dixie Sir George [Beamont[1]] Sir Edward Smith Sir Gilbert Pickering Sir Richard Newdigate Sir Benjamin Hudson Sir William Ellis Sir Nathaniel Curzon Sir Henry Atkins Bar^t Sir Nathan Wright Sir Edward Wigley Sir Edward Abney Sir Charles Duncombe Sir John [Mees[2]] Knights Robert Haselrige Geffrey Palmer Richard Shuttleworth Thomas Babington Crew Offley William Chester William Whalley senior John Coke Edward Harvey John Ayslaby John Wilkins James Winstanley John Thornaugh Francis Lewis Richard Halford Thomas Boothby George Wright Charles Jennens Francis Munday John Smith Baron of the Exchequer Henry Turner Serjeant at Law Mathew Johnson Clerk of the Parliament George [Asby[3]] Thomas Greisley William Inge Edmond Morris Sr John Bennett Rowland Browne George Hewitt William Boothby John Wilson Robert Wilson Thomas Hartopp Isaac Woolaston Samuel Bracebridge Eusbey Buswell Archdale Palmer Danvers Hodges John Saint John Henry Bickland Richard Cheslyn Bartlett Street Edward Needham William Whalley junior James Halsal John Atkins Henry Loe William Heyrick John Marriott William Rudings (4) George Needham William Ashby Henry Greene Shugbrough Ashby Charnell Mead Roger Smith Thomas Caldecott Robert Oneby William Jesson Samuel Cotton Bernard Cotton William Hartopp Esquires Doctor John Gery John Rogers Archdeacon of Leicester John Brown William Phillips John Bainbrigg Nicholas Charnells William Frank Mathew Symonds Thomas Bradgate William Bainbrigg Charles Farnham Henry Tate Miles Whitworth Lawrence Carter Esquires Henry Smith John Smith Robert Smith Edward Reynolds Thomas Leving William Mead Richard Burges William Wells Robert Smalley John Hall Hicks Burrough Edward Mugleton Thomas Pilkington William Joyes Gentlemen George Newell Batchelor of Law Richard Cox Andrew Burnaby Samuel Daniel John Orton Clerks Baldwin Conyers Andrew Noell Charles Firebrace Christopher Row Thomas Pochin junior George Burton Joseph Danvers Esquires Thomas Palmer John Wells Joseph Pochin Evs Ashby George Cheselden Henry Chaveney Peter Gerrard John Bletsoe Gentlemen Geffrey Johnson Henry Collingwood John Harpur William Brown John Burdett William Burdett Richard Moor Thomas Byrd Bernard Whalley junior Francis Woolaston Wilkins Euseby Dormer John Reynsford Charles Roberts Samuel Steele Thomas Muxloe Francis Hill Henry Raynsford Esquires John Dixie William Cotton Samuel Chambers Henry Meritone Clerks George Draper Thomas Woodcock William Clerk of Gilmoreton John Sprigs of Sheersby Gentlemen John Hortopp Nathaniel Gould John Alleyn Esquires

For the County of Lincoln and City of Lincoln and County of the said City

The Right Honourable John Lord Marquiss of Granby Son and Heir Apparent of John Duke of Rutland The Right Honourable Peregrine Lord Willoughby Son and Heir Apparent of the most Noble Marquis of Lindsey Lord Great Chamberlain of England The Right Honourable the Lord William Pawlett Second Son of the late Duke of Bolton The Right Honourable the Lord Sherrard of the Kingdom of Ireland The Honourable William Cecill The Honourable Charles Cecill The Honourable Charles Bertie senior The Right (5) Peregrine Bertie One of Her Majesties most Honourable Privy Council The Honourable James Bertie The Honourable Albemarle Bertie The Honourable Charles Bertie The Honourable Master Verney The Honourable James Sanderson Sir Henry Monson Sir John Tyrwhitt Sir Thomas Trollop Sir George Markham Sir Willoughby Hickman Sir William Elliss Sir William Massiugbeard Sir Fullwar Skipwith Sir Rowland Wynne Sir Edward Barkam Sir Thomas Willoughby Sir Robert Davers Sir John Thorold Sir Charles Orby Sir John Newton Sir Thomas Clarges Sir Edward Farmer Sir Thomas Rolt Sir Michael Wharton Sir William Buck Sir Edward Hussey Sir John Sherard Sir Hardolph Wasteneys Sir Richard Cust Sir Richard Winch Sir Edward Ireby Sir William Key Sir Thomas Kite Baronets Sir Thomas Meres Sir Thomas Travell Sir John Meres Sir John Elwill Knights The Honoble Champion Dymock Charles Bertie junior Hugh Fortescue Stephen Rothwell Joseph Short William Thomlin de Riby Richard Sherwood John Booth de Rason Henry Newstead William Monson Ciriac Westlid Peter Short William Long de Barton John Micklewayte junior Thomas Newcomin Robert Rothwell Edward Dymock de Lincoln John Platt Martin Brown Henry Thorold John Nelthorp John Appleyard George Langton Richard Elliss Charles Dymock de Sawsthorp John Bryan Philip Neave Rawston Hart Thomas Lister William Beresford William Hide Thomas Vyner Gilbert Bury Edward Hales Anthony Winkfield Christopher Beresford Vincent Grantham George Whitchcott Bryan Nevill Peter Bathurst John Chaplain Ciprian Thornton Richard Halford Thomas Burrell de Dowsby Jonathan Gostello Snow Richard Snow Lewis Hurst Henry Heron William York Thomas York Francis Grantham John Toller Robert Fisher Daniel de Ligne Sigismond Trafford James Balder Ralph Pearson Reuben Park William Ambler Robert Pindar Mathew Pindar Thomas Cox George Newcomin Charles Fox Charles Bates Francis Anderson William Hardy Thomas Hardy William Wilton Samuel Barker John Ely Edwin Anderson John How William Towne George Smith Richard Whittingham David Whaite Warraner Warraner Richard Bondford John Chamley Peter Mapletoft Tho: Harris Robert Sanders Adam Bland Isaac Newton John Burton William Bonner William Cotton John Appleyard John Key William Taylor de Heckington Dymock Walpoole Anthony Burton Humphrey Hide Anthony Thompson Henry Lamb William Stafford John Quinsey Robert Jenkinson Thomas Biltheiffe Charles Beaty Thomas Hardy [Thomas Hardy[6]] Thomas Moore Edmond Dickenson William Marshall John Neave John Evans Ralph Maddison Anthony Eyre Thomas Poole Robert Harris Henry Keywood Eusebius Morton Edward Willby Bevill Wimberly William Delamere Henry Andrews of Osgarby Humphrey Wallcott John Browne William Welby Henry Bolton John Hodson Robert Caldecott George Lucas Doctor Rechier George Monson Richard Wynne William Kirke John Sibthorpe Gilbert Browne Robert Long Henry Bell John Thorold Andrew Hackett Edward Pain John Pain John Pakey Arthur Moore George White John Francis Richard Gilbert John Shaw John

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Thornhough John Warsop John Garland Thomas Lodington Doctor of Civill Law Henry Cooke John Gape William Marwood Thomas Brooke Charles Caldecott William Hyde Thomas Thoroton Anthony Palmer Charles Bawdes Richard Grantham Robert Vyner Charles Hall John Toller junior George Rogers James Cholmeley of Easton Alexander Emerson Robert Cawdron junior John Hutchinson Doctor Stukely Richard Pickles James Hibbins Theophilus Buckworth Robert Langley Basill Barridge Elias Heneage Edward Mounson Barker de Pinchbeck Samuel Newcomin de Enderby The Mayor Aldermen Recorder Steward and [Sheriffs[1]] of Lincoln The Mayor Aldermen and Recorder of Boston The Aldermen Recorder and Deputy Recorder of Grantham The Mayor Aldermen and Recorder of Stamford William Hasked ([2]) John Codington Robert Cole John Calcraft Arthur Taylor William Aston Anthony Kirke William Kirke Edward Garthwaite Joshua Tidd Edward Haywood Thomas Johnson John Thorney Charles Holford Peregrine Bertie de Gedney The Mayor and Aldermen of 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Fulbeck William Grant de Bassingham Mathew Kirk Edward Brown de Gretford Brown junior de Gretford William Trollope John Pinchbeck Charles Morton Samuel Preston Richard Dalton Thomas Reay John Meddlelife Thomas Pitchell Richard Walpoole John Parker Samuel Brown Edward Bromhead William Gonvile Vincent Amcoats de Harrington Motram de Ingoldmells Richard Pilkington John Babb Thomas Millington William Gilby de Lincoln Zachary Burton John Spooner John Arnopp Walsh Robert Craft Robert Skepper William Hardy de Saltfleet-Haven Thomas Williamson ([5]) Eastland Anthony Thompson de Boothby Edmond Ingerfall John Markall Robert Gardiner David Field William Alcock William Tulley Joseph Chapman Samuel Neale Robert Poplewell Mark Righall Jervaise Sybthorpe John Sybthorpe Timothy Hearson Richard Walburge Augustine Samson William Place Richard ([6]) Robert Coggan John Poplewell William Woolby Samuel Motram John Thorey John Shaw Robert Dymock de Greby John Metcalfe Francis Hayes Daniel ([7]) John Disney Robert Skepper Nicholas Taylor James Thompson William Marshall de Thettlethorpe Mathew Beaucheret William Coatsworth Edward Darrell George Knight William Stewart William Alcock de Iningham George Stowring John Robertson Doctor Leigh de Grantham [Proctor Proctor[8]] Chaplain Maltby de Upton Joseph Willby de Sturton William Cook senior de Gainsborough Joshua Blackwell John Green de Dunsby Botler de Gainsborough Hadley Coney de Ingoldsby Doctor Denham de Stamford William Bestall Thomas [Fulkner[9]] Alexander Low Stephen Barnaby John Tooley Samuel Tooley de Wybberton Robert Vent John Grimmett Francis Beaumont Jeffrey Kinderly Doctor Anthony Wood James Whitting Burrell Massingbeard Captain Welden de Weld Robert Long John Kendrick Timothy Hildeyard de South-Thoresby Thomas Edwards Beauperry Bell James Bolton John Cock Morris Johnson Charles Parker Edward Curtis Arthur Taylor Joseph Banks Andrew Hackett Thomas Hayes Richard Middlemore Edmond [Plyedall[10]] Edward Duncomb William Burnet Humphrey Newton Thomas Hargate John Brown Henry Whatton William Baldwin John Medley Charles Mellish James Cholmley John Toller senior William Wing Master Cham of Boroughton John Wilbore John Turner Richard Worsipe George Jolland Daniel Wickham James Nelthorpe Beavill Wimberly junior Richard Ball Anthony Thompson de Barney William Clayton Nevill King Gervas Nevill John Brown John Laughton William Parkharniss John Crosse William Pacy Daniel Hunt Richard Butler William Thompson de Elsham Richard Waslington John Elwill Charles Holson Thomas Dent Doctor of Divinity Wood de Boston George Gregory George Newell Gardner de Gedney Henry Thompson Christopher Fairfax Henry Gedney Marmaduke Allington William Cawdron Anthony Taylor Eustace White William Azlack Willoughby Hickman Richard Richardson Serjeant at Law William Massingbeard Sir George Skipwith Baronet Robert Barkham Thompson de Lincoln Samuel Abbott Paul Collins Samuel Trottman Esquires & Gentlemen Sir John Brownloe Baronet The Right Honourable the Lord Viscount Castleton of the Kingdom of Ireland The Right Honourable the Lord Fitz-Williams of the Kingdom of Ireland The Honourable John Fitz Williams Son and Heir Apparent of the Right Honourable the Lord Fitz-Williams.

For the City of London and Liberty of Saint Martins le Grand

The Honourable William Bromley Esquire Speaker of the House of Commons The Lord Mayor and Aldermen for the Time being Sir Peter King Recorder and the Recorder for the Time being The Deputies of the severall Wards for the Time being The Right Honourable Henry S[t] John Esquire Principall Secretary of State The Right Honourable Robert Harley Esquire Chancellor of the Exchequer and The Right Honourable Henry Pagett Esquire Sir Thomas Mansell Baronet and Robert Benson Esquire Lords Commissioners of the Treasury Sir Edward Northey Knight Her Majesties Attorney Generall Sir Robert Raymond Knight Her Majesties Sollicitor Generall The Honourable James Bridges Esquire The Right Honourable John Howe Esquire Sir George Thorold Baronet and Francis Eyles Esquires Sheriffs of London and Middlesex Sir Robert [Adams[11]] Sir Jonathan Andrews Sir Henry Ashhurst Baronet Sir

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[5] John *O.* & King's Printers Copy. [6] Taylor *O.* & King's Printers Copy. [7] Disney *O.* & King's Printers Copy.
[8] Porter *O.* [9] Faulkner *O.* [10] Pleydall *O.* [11] Andrews *O.*

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Serjeant at Law James Haynes William Hales Nicholas Hanbury Simon Harcourt Esquire Benjamin Harcourt Richard Hargrave Francis Hopegood Andrew Hopegood John Harvey Esquire Thomas Hall Esquire Ralph Hutchinson John Hungerford Mathew Howard senior Mathew Howard junior Sir Theodore Jansen John Jeffreys Esquire Edward Jeffreys Esquire Edward Jennings Esquire One (6) Her Majesties Councell at Law Peter Joy Esquire Alexander Jacobs John Jenkins Draper Samuel Jackson Benjamin Joseph Abraham Jordan Phillip Jackson Robert Ingram Esquire William Johnson Esquire Arthur Ingram Esquire John Jacob Nicholas Jeffreys Esquire Sir Randolph Knipe Gregory King John Knapp Anthony Keck Mathew Kirwood William Knight Thomas Keteriche William Knight Sir John Lethieulier Sir Nathaniel Loyd Henry Lambe George [Ludham[7]] William Lightfoot John Lade John Lingard Thomas Loveday Henry Lyell Narcissus Lutterell Esquire Charles Lee Thomas Lockington Richard Levett Joseph Laurence Timothy Lenoy Samuel Lock Peter Leneve John Lund Roger Lillington Bazil Lamb Lemuell Leppington Richard Laurence John Langton William Litler John Lambert Captain Lund Dennis Lyddall Colonel Richard Lee Thomas Lake William Lethieulier John Lightfoot Stephen Lilly John London Doctor Levett Richard Lawrance Mathew Lancaster James Lancashire Thomas Medlicote Esquire Nathaniel Manlove Arthur Moore Esquire Francis Mollineux John Mead Goldsmith Joseph Major George Martyn John Midgeley John Morgan James Milner Joseph Martyn Richard Mead Augustine Marriott Joseph Martin Love-Lane John Moore Peter Monger William

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For Serjeants-Inn in Chancery-lane

Mister Justice Powell Mister Justice Eyres Mister Baron Bury Mister Baron Price Mister Justice Dormer Mister Baron Lovell Mister Serjeant Hall Mister Serjeant James Selby Mister Serjeant Chetham Mister Serjeant Banister

For Serjeants-Inn in Fleet-street

Lord Chief Justice Parker Lord Cheife Justice Trevor Lord Chief Baron Ward Mister Justice Powys Mister Justice Blencow Mister Justice Tracy Sir Thomas Powys Knight and Nicholas Hooper Her Majesties Serjeants at Law and all the rest of the Serjeants of the same Society

For the Inner-Temple and Inns of Chancery thereto belonging

Richard Webb Esquire Treasurer Edward Jennings Nicholas Courtney and William Longuevile Esquires and the rest of the Benchers of that Society.

For the Middle-Temple and Inns of Chancery thereto belonging

Sir Edward Northey Knight Her Majesties Attorney Generall Sir William Whitlocke Knight John Conyers Esquire Her Majesties Councill and the Treasurer for the Time being and the rest of the Benchers of the said Society

For Lincolns Inn and Inns of Chancery thereto belonging

Sir Robert Raymond Her Majesties Sollicitor Generall Sir James Mountague Knight The Treasurer for the Time being and the rest of the Benchers of the said Society Henry Fleming George Naylor Richard Foley and George Townsend Esquires

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Sir Robert Raymond Knight Her Majesties Sollicitor Generall John Manley William Dixon Thomas Carter Esquires and the rest of the Benchers of the said Society for the Time being Sir Cheeke Gerrard Baronet The Honoble James Saunderson John Aislabie John Brewer William Jessop James Winstanley Wilfred Lawson Rober Rakes George England Richard Berney Christopher Parker John Hastings John Walker William Peer Williams and John Ellis Esquires

For the Palaces of Whitehall and S[t]. James's

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For the City of Westminster and the Liberties thereof and Offices executed in Westminster-Hall

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The Right Honoble Thomas Lord Viscount Windsor of the Kingdom of Ireland Sir Charles Kemeys Baronet Sir Hopton Williams Baronet Sir Thomas Powell Baronet Sir Humphrey Mackworth Knight John Morgan of Tredegar Esquire Henry Probert senior Esquire Henry Probert junior Esquire Nicholas Arnold Esquire John How Esquire Edmond Bray Esquire James [James[4]] Morgan of Hereford Esquire Thomas Morgan Esquire John Morgan Merchant Henry Morgan Esquire Thomas Lewis Esquire Charles (5) Esquire Roger Jones Esquire Trevor William Esquire Charles Hughes Philip Cecill Thomas Evans William Powell of Poolhall James Gunter John Floyer senior John Floyer junior Richard Roberts John Roberts Giles Meredith Thomas Price Christopher Price George Kemeys Roger Kemeys John Hanbury Henry Tomkins William Powell of Llandilo William Gore James Springett Walter Cecill John Curr William [Bleth[6]] Vere Herbert William Herbert John Walter William Jones of Uske Clayton Milburne Charles Milburne William Milburne Christopher Perkins Francis Lewis Isaac Williams William Jones of Abergavenny Charles Morgan John Pritchard Theophilus Reynolds James Hughes John Dutton Colt Joseph Clarke Benjamin Clarke Philip Herbert George Howells William Scudamore John Jones Charles Probert Henry Romsey Charles Jones of the Foord Esquires Robert Scudamore Walter Scudamore Richard Scudamore Gentlemen The Mayors and Recorders of Newport and Monmouth for the Time being The Portreve and Recorder of Uske for the Time being George White senior Thomas Williams of Uske Henry Lewis Lewis Harcourt John Seward Robert Gunter [Markin[7]] Thomas Walter James of Trevor Hugh Haris Robert Haris John Haris Walter Aldy John Fortune Adam Adams John Philpot Charles Gwin Gentlemen George Morgan of Monmouth Esquire Richard Ballard Henry Barnes William Bellamy Thomas Bellamy George White junior John White Thomas Woodward Thomas Edwards William Edwards Thomas Williams John Betham Thomas Stephens William Maddy James Mercer Richard (8) Charles Morgan of Abergavenny William Bradshaw William Humphreys John Bonner Thomas Stephens Henry Gabb Thomas Lewis of Magor William Seys Francis Williams James Seys Nehemiah Williams Francis Potingale Henry Morgan of Lavetherine William Price of the same Thomas Davis of Llandilo James Davis of the same Thomas Jenkins Ezra Waters Edward Byrd William Thomas Charles Jones of Uske Gentleman William Beaw Doctor of Laws Griffith Thomas Clerk John Mason Clerk Thomas Willis Clerk Charles Herbert Clerk William Frampton Clerke Phillip Edwards Clerk Thomas Bassett Clerk Thomas Andrews Clerk John Watkins Clerk Francis Potingale Clerk George Williams Clerk Marmaduke Morrice Clerk Master James of Abergavenny Clerk and Samuel Morgan Clerk John Seward Thomas Belcher junior John Jones of Chepstow Edward Hutton of the same John Henley [Gentleman[9]] Nathaniel Henley Gentlemen John Walter of Piercefield junior Charles Vann William Jones Francis Lewis Charles Morgan Caldicott Esquires George Harris Gentleman

For the City and County of the City of Norwich

Robert Bene Esquire Mayor Stephen Gardiner Esquire Recorder Richard Berney Esquire Steward The rest of the Justices The Sheriffs and the Aldermen for the Time being Doctor Prideaux Dean of Norwich Doctor John Jefferyes Doctor Thomas Tanner Chancellor of Norwich John Knivett Arthur Branthwaite Francis Long Robert Britiffe Thornhaugh [Guidon[10]] Waller Bacon William Brookes John Chambers Algernoon Potts John Peck Jeremy Chaplain Roger Crow and William Helwys Esquires Thomas Palgrave Richard Carter senior John Mackerell Edmund Themilthorpe Samuel Browne John Whitefoot Gentlemen Erasmus Earle Thomas Clarke Esquires Thomas Seaman James Norris William Russell and Daniel Ganning Gentlemen

For the Borough of Great Yarmouth

James Artis Esquire Mayor and the Mayor for the Time being George England Maurice Kendall Francis Longe Benjamin England Samuel Fuller Nathaniel Symonds Gabriel Ward Benjamine Engle Joseph Cotman Anthony Ellis Richard Ferrier Esquires George Spilman junior John Spurgeon William Spooner Henry Borrett John Andrews Samuel Wakeman Andrew Bracey Jonathan Pue and Thomas le Grice [Alderman[11]]

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[7] Watkin *O.* [8] Hipkins *O.* & King's Printers Copy. [9] and *O.* [10] Gurdon *O.* [11] *Aldermen O.*

For the Borough of Kings Lynn

John Berney Esquire Mayor and the Mayor for the Time being Robert Britiffe Esquire Recorder Sir John Turner Sir Charles Turner Knights Robert Walpole Esquire John Kidd Edmond Hooke Robert Sparrow Henry Bell Charles Turner (1) Awborn John Turner Charles Whaits Henry Chennery John Greene and John (2) Aldermen

For the Borough of Thetford

The Mayor for the Time being Sir Edmond Bacon Sir John Wodehouse Sir Thomas Hanmer Sir John Holland Sir Jacob Ashley Baronets Thomas de Gray Henry Champion Thomas Taylor Charles Wright Maurice Kendall Philip Ryly and Dudley North Esquires Jonathan Browning Richard Batch John Tyrrel senior Joseph Sharp John Kettle senior Thomas Breacè Robert Caudell senior (3) John Wright Gentlemen

For the rest of the County of Norfolk

The Right Honoble Charles Lord Paston Son and Heire Apparent to the Earle of Yarmouth The Right Honourable Henry Lord Colraine of the Kingdome of Ireland The Right Honourable Hildebrand Lord Allington of the Kingdome of Ireland The Right Honourable William Lord Fitz-Williams of the Kingdom of Ireland The Right Honourable Richard Lord Gorge of the Kingdom of Ireland The Honourable William Feilding Esquire The Honourable Horace Townshend Esquire The Honourable Roger North Esq. The Honourable John Fitz-Williams Esquire Sir Edmond Bacon Sir John Wodehouse Sir Richard Berney Sir John Mordant Sir Robert Drury Sir Nicholas Lestrange Sir John Holland Sir Thomas Hanmer Sir John Sidley Sir Augustine Palgrave Sir Horace Pettus Sir Robert Kemp Sir Roger Potts Sir Ralph Hare Sir Edmond Bacon of Gillingham Sir Jacob Astley Sir Edward Ward Sir Nicholas Garrard Sir Thomas Robinson Sir Francis Bickley Sir Bassingbourne Gaudy Sir Robert Marsham Sir Francis Windham Sir Erasmus Norwich Sir James Ash Sir Richard Allen Sir John Smith Baronets Sir Edward Turner Sir William Rant Sir James Etheridge Sir John Turner Sir Charles Turner Sir Andrew Fountaine Sir Edward Chissenhall Sir Roger Jenyns Knights Hamond L'Estrange Algernoon Potts Philip Astley Christopher Calthorp of Fulmerston Francis Windham William Guybon Jermyn Wych Samuel Taylor Robert Walpole Ash Windham The Reverend Dr. Humphrey Prideaux Deane of Norwich Joseph Weld Serjeant at Law Edmond Wodehouse John Wodehouse William Kemp Richard Seabright Horatio Walpole of [of (4)] Beckhall James Hoste Charles le-Grosse Clement Herne Robert Suckling Erasmus Earl John Hern of Amringhall John Harvey Samuel Fuller Thomas Elliott John Norris Christopher Bedingfield Georg England Arthur Branthwaite Robert Britiff Charles Shaw John Wogan Maurice Kendall Leonard Mapes John Reps Thomas de Grey John Haughton Richard Freston Thornagh Gurdon Patridge of [Buckenham (5)] Oliver le Neve Benjamin Dethick Spelman Crow Edward Osborne of Seething John Thurston Roger Castle William Bayley Phillip Skippon John Birkin Edmond Bohun Gabriel Armiger William Branthwait Giles Bladwell Henry Negus Edmond Britiff Hatton Berners John Ayd John Jermy Mundiford Spelman Henry Spelman William Brown Harboard Croply Harboard Francis Long Nathaniel Symonds Martin Calthorp Thomas Wright of Harling Francis Gardner Brig Fountaine Lee Warner Benjamin England Thomas Berney Charles Fleetwood George Vernon Thomas Rant Richard Ferrier Frederick Tilney Clement Repps John Marryott Thomas Marsham John Lovell Vere Harcourt [Thomas (6)] Harris Christopher Brewster John Pell Charles Turner senior Thomas Barrett John Knyvet Jacob Preston Charles Wright of Kilverston Robert Browne Henry Heron of Kitteringham Thomas Edwards William Spelman James Tenant John Berney of Weasenham John Berney of Westwick Robert Doughty of Haworth Richard Dashwood Orlando Bridgman Roger Peppys Charles Bedingfield Philip Bedingfield of Bromsthorp Edward Lome of Weston John Jenyns Robert Bedingfield John Howes Clere Garneys of Hedenham Henry Hare of Docking Christopher Calthorp Reynolds Calthorp Edward Buller of Wood-Dalling Thomas Clarke of Marlinford John Earle Thomas Hogan Hobart Astley Thomas Archdale Thomas Caton Thomas Lennard Chute John Fowle Waller Bacon John Jermy junior Philip Ryley Richard Mason Christopher Sayer Edmond Miller Jonathan Symonds William Newman of Baconsthorp John Lang Jeremiah Chaplin William Coatsworth John Holloway John Chambers Thomas Bransly Daniel Farrington William Clayton Edward Clark Peter Seaman Thomas Baspoole Robert Bene Nicholas Helwys William Helwys Roger Crow Anthony Hamond Edward Swift John Peck John Mallum Edward L'Estrange Thomas Rawlinson Richard Berney Richard Godfrey Charles Herriott Doctor of Law Robert Buxton Esquires Robert Herne [Clemen (7)] Gooch Francis Negus James Coldham Patrick Thomas Talbot Robert Stileman Nicholas Stileman of Snetsham Thomas Herne Walsingham Bokenham John Castle Philip Vincent Humphrey Runt William Coney Robert Fisk Richard Warner Barnwell of Mileham William Stafford Charles Creamer John Futter Daye Edward Knight Timothy Cason William Hunt William Pearson Robert Snell Robert Horner John Browne of Scarning John Buxton Peter Wilson Thomas Cropley Edmond Themelthorp John Betts Henry Bell Beaufree Bell William Holly Edmond Rolf William Rudings Laurence le Neve Henry Towell Francis Jermy Robert Bransby William Langly Henry Hall Richard Taylor Nicholas [Hamand (8)] John Turner John Borrett Charles Britiff of Stody Burnham Raymond Samuel Birkin Augustine Holl James Betts Richard Blower John Cooper John Castle of Ormsby Christopher Harris Thomas Sayer John Clark Mathew Long Henry Davy John Davy Edmond Keen of Great Melton Henry Framingham Richard Carter John Brewster Robert Houghton Walgrave Britiff

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5 Buckenhams 6 interlined on the Roll. 7 Clement *O.* 8 Hamond *O.*

Hamond Ward John Nun Gresham Page Henry Jay Edward Carter John Sayer Thomas Upwood Francis Herne Dimond Nixon John Burrough Thomas Sotherton Robert Gooch of Brooks Robert Donn of Creake Edmond Wilson Edward Barber of Denver Thomas Rogers Giles Cutting John Edwards Clere Windham Thomas Scott John Rant of Draton John Marcon Mordecay Winter John Smith Joseph Taylor Barkam Cony Edwin Cony John Marshall John Woodcraft Peter Elwin junior of Tuttington John Curtis Henry Rippinghall Robert Seabourne Philip Pooly Robert Davy of Ditchingham John Pickerell Theophilus Hoste Thomas Seaman Robert Seaman James Demee Nathaniel Denny Peter Lombard John Lancaster John Goose Edmond Lambe Edward Knight junior of Somerton Edmond Beale Robert Buxton of Reimerston William Turner of Ingham Thomas Darrant Charles Keene Laurence Fashion Life of Swaffham Gentlem Edmund Beaghan Esquire

For the Towne of Northampton

The Mayor for the Time being Sir Robert Hasilerige Sir Justinan Isham Sir Mathew Dudley Sir Thomas Samuel Sir Richard Newman Baronets Sir John Briscoe Knight George Mountagu William Wykes Thomas Cartwright Francis Arundell senior Francis Arundell junior Robert Hasilerige Harvey Ekins Edward Stratford William Ward Thomas Thornton Thomas Andrews Henry Benson Gerrard Gore Smith Fleetwood Robert Bretton Patrick Lisle Knightly Danvers Esquires Daniel Greenwood Doctor in Physick Henry Plowman Samuel Pennington William Else John Collins John Clarke Benjamin Bullivant John Selby Jonathan Warner James Green Edward Ivory William Pettit Richard Saunders senior Henry Jeffcutt John Whithorne Samuel Lyon Aldermen John Knight George Hayes William Gooday Edward Whiston John Wallis John Ekins William Pheasant John King James Cunningham John Smith John Augutter John Cowper junior Thomas Peach James Manning John Loasby Nathan Wilson Jonathan Warner junior Robert Key John Sheppard Richard Slater Thomas Carr Samuel Whitehorne Samuel Plackett Henry Ormond William Clifford Richard Clifford William Sheppard John Rushworth Richard Eberall Harry Hinton John Herbert Richard Saunders junior Zachariah Herbert John Chapman James Marryott Henry Cowper John Manning William Perkins Francis Greenough Swain Samuel Maud Henry Barcole Gentlemen

For the rest of the County of Northampton

The Right Honourable the Lord James Russell One of the Sons of William late Duke of Bedford The Right Honourable the Lord Compton Son and Heir Apparent of the Earle of Northampton The Right Honourable the Lord Huntingtower Son and Heir Apparent of the Earle of Dysert The Right Honourable the Lord Viscount Cullen of the Kingdome of Ireland The Right Honourable William Lord Fitz-Williams of the Kingdome of Ireland The Honourable William Cecill The Honourable Charles Cecill The Honourable Charles Bertie The Honourable James Brudenell The Honourable Sidney Wortley alias Mountague The Honourable Charles Egerton The Honourable George Verney Doctor in Divinity The Honourable John Noell The Honourable Harry Mordant The Honoble Thomas Wentworth alias Watson The Honourable Henry Pagett The Honourable George Cockaine The Honourable John Fitz-Williams The Right Honourable Thomas Coke Vice-Chamberlaine and One of Her Majesties most Honourable Privy Councill Esquires The Lord Chief Baron Ward Mr. Justice Blencoe Mister Justice Dormer Sir John Egerton Sir Erasmus Dryden Sir Robert Haslerig Sir Justinian Isham Sir Thomas Cave Sir Erasmus Norwich Sir Edward Nicholas Sir Pope Danvers Sir Lewis Palmer Sir John Langham Sir Robert Davers Sir Nicholas Woolstenholm Sir James Robinson Sir John Shuckburgh Sir S^r. Andrew S^r. John Sir Mathew Dudley Sir Thomas Samuel Sir Ceesar Child Sir John Germain Sir Richard Newman Sir John Humble Sir Gilbert Pickering Sir Gilbert Dolben Baronets Sir John Briscoe Sir Charles Neale Sir Robert Clarke Sir Thomas Travell Knights Thomas Cartwright Edward Dryden George Mountague Ralph Freeman Jeffery Palmer John Danvers Francis Arundell senior Francis Arundell junior Allen Bathurst John Robinson Eusebius Boswell John Walsham Charles Bertie junior Charles How Edward Stratford Henry Stratford Tobias Chancey Harvey Ekins Samuel Tryon John Tryon William Ward Nicholas Breton Thomas Woodcock Edward Harley William Holbech William Washbourne Henry Benson Lucy Knightly Charles Kirkham Thomas Thornton Lisle Hackett William Lee of Cole-Ashby Henry Sawyer John Ekins John Hodges Thomas Trist Hatton Compton Gerard Gore Edward Saunders John Parkhurst Elnes Steward John Creed John Allicock Benjamin Allicock Thomas Andrews Edward Brudenell William Wykes Thomas Hanbury William Lisle John Pocklington Edward Bagshaw Charles Fox Michael Wodhall George Lynn John James George Kendrick John Hastings Samuel Wake alias Jones Robert Andrews William Langton Thomas Lister Henry Longville William Ives John Freeman William Harvey Charles Sheppard Joseph Ashley John Bridges Samuel Collins Richard Kinsman Thomas Mulso Noah Neal Charles Parker Ambrose Saunders Lewis Smith James Markham Thomas Deacon Thomas Rowell Roger Pemberton John Ash John Winston Nathaniel Parkhurst Richard Gostelo John Wentworth Crewell Walter Slie Charles O Brien Edward Cuthbert William Dove Thomas Hiccock John Wiseman Henry Rainsford Edward Noell Robert Breton John Morgan Thomas Cox Elmes Spinks Edmond Bateman Richard Young George Clerke Simon Aris William Adams of Welton Mannsell of Thorp Esquires Simon Adams Doctor of Physick Hill of Rothwell Clerk Thomas Maidwell Jacob Dancer Thomas Manning William Samuell Thomas Jennings George Benson James Lowry Robert Newcomb John Rowell William Ash Edmond Rush Robert Frewin William Plowman John Stephens George Leifield John Knight Thomas Boughton Edmond Sparks Richard Freeman John Bletso Peregrine Gastrell Henry Green Thomas Perkins Thomas Bevill William Wright Edward Wright Dyson Richard Benson Valentine Lane John Ward John Chapman Richard Fisher John Dennett William Cuthbert William Whitworth Timothy Root John Lucas Gentlemen The Mayor of Northampton The Mayor of Brackley The Mayor of Higham-Ferrers for the Time being and Samuel Trotman Esquire

For the Town and County of Newcastle upon Tyne

The Mayor Recorder Aldermen and Sheriff for the Time being.

For the Town of Berwick upon Tweed

John Sibbit Esquire Mayor Joseph Barnes Esquire Recorder The Honourable Colonel William Ker Jonathan Hutchinson Esquire Thomas Watson Edward Nealson John Pratt Thomas Grieve Anthony Compton junior David Stow Justices Stephen Jackson John Pigg Samuel Forster William Campbell David Wake John Edmeston Bayliffs Sir Francis Blake Knight Edmond Mayne Esquire Anthony Compton junior John Sleigh William Scott John Scott Robert Walton Arthur Emeston John Stanton Cuthbert Brady Joseph Forster William Pattinson Edward Crisp Mathew Forster Benjamin Grieve James Ravely George Watson James Nealson Daniel Turvin Richard Stow Samuel Forster Christopher Ord Gentlemen

For the County of Northumberland

The Right Honourable Algernoon Earl of Hertford Son and Heir Apparent of the Duke of Somerset The Honourable Charles Mountague Esquire Sir John Delavall Sir John Middleton Sir William Van Colson Sir Edward Blackett Sir William Blackett Sir Henry Lyddall Sir Thomas Lorrain Sir John Chavering Baronets Sir Francis Blake Knight Henry Grey Thomas Forster of Etherston senior Thomas Forster junior Mark Shafto Edward Delavall William Ogle William Shafto John Atkins Thomas Collingwood Robert Mitford John Bacon William Bacon (1) William Carr of Ashitt William Carr of Eatle Mathew Whitfeild William Fenwick Joseph Carr William Reaveley Thomas Beach Robert Fenwick Nicholas Ridley Michael Weldon Edmond Main Nathaniel Blackiston Surtes Swinburn Richard Forster Edward Rodham John Douglas Thomas Blenkinsop William Taylor William Grey Robert Lawson William Wrightson Robert Algood John Shafto John Lorrain John Rogers Joseph Forster Henry Forster John Coatsworth Ralph Brandling Edward Cook Roger Wilson Robert Lisle Mark Strother Thomas Proctor William Ramsay Henry Collingwood Alexander Collingwood John Hall Luke Clennell William Burrell William Brown Mathew White Gawen Ansley Mathew Charlton Isaac Algood John Blackett Thomas Bewick Robert Lisle junior John Lisle Ralph Wallace Henry Collingwood of Great Risle William Potter John Horsley of Milbourne-Grange Robert Cotesworth of Nuthank Christopher Blackett of Newham John Atkins Pearson of the Spittle and George Fletcher Esquires The Bayliffs of Morpeth for the Time being John Rowland John Fenwick John Clutterbuck Mathew Fetherston Ralph Anderson George Wilson William Pearson William Charlton of Lee-Hall Mathew Charlton Robert Forster John Reveley Thomas Mills Nicholas Greenwell Thomas Teasdale Gabriel Hall Joseph Fenwick Thomas Carr Thomas Wallis Henry Rickston Thomas Smith John Charlton Edward Charlton Christopher Barrow George Alder Mark Forster Gentlemen

For the Town and County of the Towne of Nottingham

The Mayor Aldermen for the Time being and Deputy Recorder George Gregory Heyrick Athorp Philip Laycock William Hallows Esquires Robert Hoys Thomas Trigg John Collin William Rippon Richard Porter Jacob Tibson William Greaves Samuel Coates William Jackson Gentlemen Alexander Burden Rowland Lilly James Huthwaite senior Mr. Joseph Bakewell Benjamin Green Alvery Dodsley Joseph Waters Thomas Partridge Dr. John Bee

For the County of Nottingham

The Right Honourable Scroop Lord Viscount Howe Baron of Clenally in the Kingdom of Ireland The Honourable John Noell Esquire William Levinz Esquire Sir Francis Molleneux Sir George Savill Sir Willoughby Hickman Sir Thomas Parkins Sir Thomas Willoughby (2) Nathaniel Curson Sir William Parsons Baronets Sir Mathew Jenison Sir Thomas Travell Knights Robert Sacheverell John Plumptree Esquires Sir Hardolph Wastneys Baronet Robert Molesworth The Honourable James Saunderson John Digby Esquires Julius Hutchinson Burlace Warren Patricius Chaworth George Gregory Samuel Hallows Beaumont Parkins Samuel Parkins Christopher Rolleston William Burnell Charles Stanhope Darcy Mollyneux John Emerton Philip Lacock Chaloner Chute of Darlton John Thornaugh Thomas Thoroton Windford of Linton Richard Fitzgerald Monday Musters Richard Lloyd Edward Paine Christopher Berrisford William Cartwright George Cartwright Thomas Newdigate Lee of Norwell Richard Sutton John Stowe Charles Mellish Joseph Mellish John Rayner John White Thomas White Thomas Hewitt John Clarkson Isaac Knight George Nevill Thomas Mansfeild John Lister Bartholomew Burton William Sacheverell John Simpson John Harvey William Gilby S'. Andrew Thornaugh William Jessop Henry Sherbrook James Stopford Esquires Edward Dickinson Robert Hacker John Hacker Jonathan Acklam John Grundy John Kerchevile Thomas Bristowe John Neale John Walker Jeffery Brock John Story Brough William Drury George Wharton Jeremiah Halfhide Edward Southworth Stephen Rose William Ward George Dunstan Thomas Hall Francis Thornhill John Wildbore John Collin Edward Nevill Joseph Banks John Clarkson junior Thomas Braylsford Edward Ward Gentlemen Samuel Cromwell John Bee William Woolhouse Doctors of Physick William Darwin Robert Darwin Nicholas Peeke Leonard Pinkney Esquire William Hallows John Forrest William Huntington John Heron of Newark Richard Hawkwoold of Sutton super Trent Thomas Royston Gabriel Alvey of Newark Nicholas Strey

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Brewster junior Dunston of East Markham Gentl William Farrer of Newark Anthony Eyre of Rampton Anthony Eyre of Collingham George Sharpe of Branby Toller of Collingham Richard Newdigate of the Middle Temple London Francis Lewis John Harding Ralph Edge Ashby of Stoke [Esquire[1]] Colton of North Leverton Gentl The Mayor and Aldermen of Newark for the Time being and the Bayliffs and Six senior Aldermen of East-Retford for the Time being

For the University of Oxford

The Honourable William Bromley Esquire Speaker of the House of Commons The Vice Chancellor for the Time being All Heads of Colledges and Halls Sir William Whitelocke Doctor John Potter Regius Professor of Divinity George Clarke Doctor of Laws Doctor John Hammond Doctor Thomas Burton Doctor William Stratford Canons of Christ Church Doctor Edward Hally Mr John Caswell Savillian Professors Doctor James Fayrer Doctor Joseph Woodward Doctor John Ludwell The Proctors for the Time being George Cooper Register Peter Cox Giles Thistlethwayt Jacob [Bobart[2]] Symon Child Anthony Peisley Henry Clements Ralph Hobson Alexander Wood Culpeper Thomlinson Charles Atkins William Langford John Freeman [Willia[3]] Hopkins Charles Hind Joseph Pen Gentlemen

For the City of Oxford

The Mayor and Bayliffs for the Time being The Honourable Henry Bertie Esquire Sir John Walter Baronet Thomas Rowney Esquire Sir Robert Jenkinson Sir Robert Dashwood Baronets Sir Edward Norreys Sir Edmond Warcup Sir Sebastian Smith Knights Sir Robert Harrison Sir William Clackson Knights Henry White James Pinnel Aldermen John Taylor Timothy Bourne John Knibb Daniel Webb Thomas Sellar Michael Crips Tobias Paine William [Bodiley[4]] Richard Carter Esquire Assistants Charles Harris and George Phips Gentlemen

For the rest of the County of Oxford

The Right Honourable Henry Lord Hyde Son and Heire Apparent to the Right Honourable the Earle of Rochester The Honourable Henry Bertie Esquire The Honourable James Bertie Esquire Sir John Cope Sir Robert Jenkinson Sir John Walter Sir John Doyley Sir William Glynn Sir Henry Ashhurst Sir Charles Fettiplace Sir Robert Dashwood Sir William Rich Sir Edward Cobb Sir Thomas Wheat Sir Thomas Tipping Sir John Thornycroft Sir William Osbaldeston Sir Thomas Read Sir James Chamberlaine Sir Cecill Bishopp Sir John Clark Baronets Sir Richard Temple Sir Edmond Denton Sir Edward Hungerford Knight of the Bath Sir Edward Norreys Sir Henry Johnson Sir Edmond Warcup Sir William Whitelocke Sir Sebastian Smith Sir Francis Blake Sir Thomas Crisp Knights Sir John Read Baronet Symon Harcourt Esquire John Cawley John Core Miles Stapleton John Barbourn Doctors in Divinity Thomas Boucher John Connett William Bean Doctors of Law Richard Duke Rector of Witney William Dowdeswell Clerk Henry Carey Clerk Francis Sayer Clerk Pocock of Chinner Clerk Thomas Vernon Doctor of Physick Anthony Hungerford Richard Libb John Stone George Allnutt Henry Allnutt Francis Clark John Dormer John Lenthall William Boothby George Townsend Edmond Dunch Thomas Hoard William Bailey John Crooke Harry Cole Robert Barber Edward Parrott James Parrott Henry Hall John Wallis William Tippin of Ewelm James Jennings Robert Mayott Francis Nourse Symon Whorwood a Dean John Davers Thomas Rowney Samuel Trotman James Norreys Thomas Cartwright Thomas Carter Thomas Nappier Phillip Wenman William Oakley John Gunn Thomas Pudsey William Whitelocke Roger Price Edmond Bray Walter Knight William Shephard Francis Wroughton John Frederick Thomas Woodall William Aldworth Auditor John Pollard John West Justinian Shephard Samuel Trotman John Bray William Walker Henry Peacock William Sacheverell Thomas Jordan George Tipping Bartholomew Harris William Parsons Edmond Woodward Thomas Gregory of Horley Richard Taylor of Willscott Francis Knapp Robert Parsons Humphrey Smith of Kidlington Thomas Hinde of Hampton Gay John Higford Gilbert Jaxon Thomas Stevens Thomas Brightman Francis Greenway George Cave Thomas Rolls Richard Thompson John Coghill John Wheeler Lawrence Lord John Dodwell John Wise of Drayton John Smith Charles Harriss Robert Rich Richard Coxiter John Sawyer William Paule William Wickhard Richard Crook Robert Standard Jonathan Sawyer Bezeliel Knight John Whistler William Blackhall Charles Holt Thomas Greenwood of Castleton John Clarke of Aston Henry Beck Henry Ashhurst Richard Smith Philip Newman William Wright Lorrenzo Fettiplace John Dormer of Ascott Stephen Glynn William Coventry William Freeman Richard Lydall John Saunders Thomas Bright John Scroope William Batson William Goodenough Henry Bishop William Newell John Medcalf Edward Harvey Thomas Edwards William Aubery Edmond Bolter Edward Carter Henry Beeston Francis Keck John James Hawkins Burlace Warren James Terrell Peter Sayer George Phips Thomas Read Charles Aldworth Rowland Lacey Clement Kent Richard Cheyney William Drake Esquires Richard Harrington John Doulby Esquires Thomas Renda Thomas Eustace William Tippin Esquires Thomas Price [Thomas[5]] Creswell Thomas Springhall Richard Hampden Esquires Robert Selwood Clerk Thomas Croker Clerk Samuel Adams of Alviscott Clerk John Holloway Robert Vesey Gabriel Seymour John Pledall Anthony Libb Adam Newman John Caner Richard Leaver Charles Brookes Richard Hacker of Kingham William Taylor of Willscott Richard Libb junior Shreive [Painter[6]] Thomas Nash of Wattlington Thomas Eustace of Purton William Tovey of Henley Nicholas Marshall Frost of Henley Francis Nash of the same John King of Berwick John Mason of Stoaken Church John Newell of the same Randolph Hobbs of Watlington Thomas Dobson of Aston John Lydall of Uxmore Henry Wolstenholme Richard Bigg Jethro Tull John Jordan of Fullbrooke David Hughes John Castle Samuel Bedwell Heritage Lentall Thomas Lee Thomas Gostelow Richard Blackall of Wallingford Thomas Cornish of Watlington Gentlemen Thomas Brigham Richard Eyans Newell

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of Adwell John Snell John Dew Esquire John Collier Thomas Abell Gentlemen Edward Hungerford James Tyrrell junior Esquires John Whistler Gentl The Mayor Aldermen and Town Clerk of the Town of Woodstock for the Time being The Mayor Aldermen Capitall Burgesses Recorder and Town-Clerk of the Town of Banbury for the Time being The Warden of Henley for the Time being The Bayliffs of Burford Chipping Norton and Witney for the Time being John Lyon and John Travell Esquires

For the County of Rutland

John Lord Marquis of Granby Son and Heir Apparent to the Duke of Rutland Daniel Lord Finch Son and Heir Apparent to the Earl of Nottingham Bennet Lord Lord Sherard of the Kingdom of Ireland The Honourable George Verney Doctor of Divinity The Honourable John Noell The Honourable James Brudenall Esquires Sir Thomas Mackworth Baronet Sir George Newland Knight William Hall Serjeant at Law Phillip Sherard John Brown Edward Brown Francis Brown John Wingfield Samuel Tryon John Tryon Richard Halford Thomas Burrell Thomas Cox Samuel Barker William Johnson Bartholomew Burton Clement Breton senior Edward Horseman Clement Breton junior John Weaver Wellisbourn [Sillis[1]] William Julian Henry Hubbard John Sharpe Esquires Charles Wilson Doctor in Physick Thomas Roberts Gentleman William Roberts Thomas Cartwright Christopher Clitheroe Edward Jeffries Eusebius Buswell Richard Snow William Fancourt Esquire Mathew Mason Henry Timperon William Roos Samuel Saunders John Warburton Richard Crook William Peake Richard Vaughan Clerks Mr Mathew Snow Prothonotary in Chancery Mr Andrew Burton Mr. Jonathan Powell

For the Towne of Ludlow

The Bailiffs for the Time being The Right Honoble Henry Lord Newport Son and Heire Apparent of the Earl of Bradford The Right Honourable Robert Harley Esquire Chancellor of the Exchequer Sir Littleton Powys One of Her Majesties Justices of the Queens Bench Sir Thomas Powys Her Majesties First Serjeant at Law Recorder Sir Francis Charlton Baronet Francis Herbert Blunden Charlton Acton Baldwyn William Gower Henry Wigmore Robert Powys John Salway Abel Kettleby Richard Salway Littleton Powell Esquires Edward Smalman Philip Cole Thomas Lea John Sharrett Major Jones Richard Davies Doctor Bayley Richard Cole Benjamin Carver John Baldwyn John Stead John Beeston Samuel Bowdler Edward Robinson John Jones William Price Edward Lea John Acton Richard Whitney John Davies Somersett Davies.

For the County of Salop

The Right Honourable Henry Lord Newport Son and Heir Apparent of the Earle of Bradford The Right Honourable Jervase Lord Pierrepont of the Kingdom of Ireland The Right Honourable (2) Harley Esquire Chancellor of the Exchequer The Right Honourable Sir John Trevor Knight Master of the Rolls and One of Her Majesties most Honourable Privy Councell The Honourable The Honourable Thomas Newport Esquire Sir Littleton Powys [Right[3]] One of the Justices of Her Majesties Court of Queens Bench Sir Charles Hotham Sir Charles Littleton Sir Robert Corbett Sir Humphrey Briggs Sir Richard Vernon Sir Edward Acton Sir Richard Middleton Sir John Bridgman Sir Thomas Lawley Sir Francis Charlton Sir John Wynn Sir William Williams Sir Edward Leighton Sir William Fowler Sir John Chetwood Baronets Sir Lacon William Child Sir Henry Gough Sir Humphrey Mackworth Sir William Forester Sir Thomas Powys Her Majesties First Serjeant at Law Sir George Norton Knight Thomas Littleton Edward Leighton John Charlton Charles Kynaston de Oatley John Kynaston de Hordley Corbet Kynaston Richard Fowler Francis Herbert Roger Owen William Owen George Weld Richard Corbet Walter Moseley Charles Coates John Coates Walter Waring Roger Pope Bromwich Pope John Lacon John Lacon junior de West Copies John Conyers John Wase John Bromley Bartholomew Lutley Blunden Charlton John Soley Joseph Soley William Hammer Sherington Davenport Eldred Lancelott Lee Thomas Lyster Richard Lyster John Thomas John Huxley Walter Chetwynd Edward Kerry Richard Mytton Richard Mytton junior Edward Vaughan Edward Cludd Edward Kynnersley Thomas Hunt Thomas Edwards William Gower William Tayleur Thomas Wild Robert Pigott Dryden Pigott Clerk William Young Thomas Wingfield Burlace Wingfield Lloyd Edwards Thomas Powell de Parke John Waller Francis [Berley[4]] John Weaver James Groves Serjeant at Law Robert Lloyd Edward Cressett Henry Mitton Philip Jennings Edward Whitchot Edward Owen de Woodhouse Robert Owen William Owen de Porkington Thomas Jones de Sanford (5) Richard Leighton de Rodenhurst Rowland Cotton Andrew Charlton Thomas Gardner Edward Donne James Gray Groves Thomas Severn Henry Powell Esquires. John Hollings Doctor in Physick (6) Adam Ortley Arch-Deacon Doctor in Divinity Doctor Robert Phillips Doctor John Price John Grove Samuel Davison Roger Corbet The Mayor Aldermen Recorder Steward and Town Clerk of Shrewsbury for the Time being The Bailiffs of Bishops Castle for the Time being The Bailiff of Wenlock for the Time being The Bailiffs of Bridgenorth for the Time being The Mayor and Coroner of Oswestry for the Time being John Hill Buckley Mackworth Symon Hanmer (7) Richard Hosier Edward Gosnell Jonathan Scott Jonathan Scott junior John Scott Thomas Owen de Whitley Thomas Cole de Shrewsbury Richard Presland Francis Baldwyn William Clempson senior Edward Lloyd Rowland Baugh Thomas Acton Whitmore Acton Edward Maurice Esquires William Brown Charles Walcot Richard Stanier de Aston John Crompton Lancelott Stephens John Mason de Barow Timothy Hassell William Hammond George Sandford (8) William Kynnaston junior de Ryton Edward Kettleby Abel Kettleby Esquires John Rudge

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[6] John Hollings junior Doctor in Physick *O.* & King's Printers Copy.
[7] James Hanmer *O.* & King's Printers Copy. [8] William Kynnaston *O.* & King's Printer's Copy.

Richard Littlehales John Shepard Charles Mason William Bridgen Richard Walker Edward Mattus Humphrey Owen Andrew Hill Thomas Howle junior Edward Jordan Andrew Kenrick Robert Clive John Morris Medlicot of Medlicot John Hudson Walter Woolaston Richard Farmer. Roger Finch Robert Wild Edward Blakewens. John Baldwyn de Munslow Benjamin Whitchot Robert Kerry John Shepard de Eluppen Mott Edward Pardowe Alexander Duncomb Edward Dod Robert Dod Edward Shilly Thomas Jones de Sheel Richard Sheppard William Russel Edward Owen of Eaton-Mascot Bernard Hammond Thomas Hill [Thomas Hill[1]] de Soulton junior Methusalem Jones Lancelot Shadwell Thomas Clive Robert Moor Basset Wood William Whitmore Richard Whitmore Edward Baldwyn of Salop John Bright William Leighton Esquires Joseph Muckleston Edward Jones John Wood of Berwick Robert Powys John Kynnersley of Badger Thomas Kynnesley of Richton Richard Oakeley George Pulley Thomas Harley Edward Harley Thomas Holland Richard Hide Richard Ward of Hatton Mackworth Young John Whitall de Doddington John White John Robinson of Gatting John Whitmore Humphrey Sandford Thomas Farmer of Chickenhall Thomas Harwood William Wicherley George Bold Thomas Lutwich George Herbert Acton Baldwyn Charles Baldwyn Charles Chambre Thomas Burrows Herbert Langley John Flemming Esquire Edward Phillips Doctor in Physick Adam Ottley Richard Lloyd Richard Hill John Hill of Hawkston John Higgons Roger Gethins Edward Lloyd of Ford Thomas Downes James Davis Thomas Brown of Clinton Martin Baldwyn William Church George Walcot Esquires William [Harmer[2]] Clerk Edward Baldwyn of Diddlebury Esquire William Adams Samuel Birch Esquire Jeremiah Brown Thomas Phillips Thomas Moor of Lardin Thomas Moor of Mellechop James Betton Samuel Jordan John Bennion John Dicken Esquires ([3]) Salway Thomas Hill of Silvington John Weaver Esquire Richard Lloyd Lee Brookes James Gibbons of Asterley Gentlemen Edward Lloyd Guillim Thomas Jenkens Richard Edwards Joseph Read William Wood of Muckleton John Aden Brook Thomas Adney Henry Bowdler William Heyward Morris Heyward Philip Benthall Richard Benthall George Ambler William Baldwyn of Hints Gent. Richard Price John Prichard of Ruckleton Esquire John Williams Esquire William [Pennell[4]] Edward Baldwyn Rottesley Betton Richard Dovey de Farmcott John Revel Richard Edwards de Midleton Joseph Butter [Butter[1]] Gentl Acton Mosley Thomas Jobber Richard Harnage Esquires Robert Wood Isaac Hawkins Roger Archerley Charles Hanmer Esquires Mathias Astley Gent. John Harding Clerke Morris Lloyd John [Llyd[5]] Thomas Low Gent. Phillip Luttley Esquire Thomas Morrall Thomas Powis John Barnes Esq. Thomas Edwards Samuel Adderton Richard Waring Dr Daniel Griffith Thomas Adams Rector Kendrick Eyton Jonathan Edwards Doctor in Physick Edward Salter John Messes Charles Hosier Edward Hosier Gent. Robert Slaney Richard Cresswell Richard Cresswell junior Edward Lacon Griffith Esquires John Payn of Argoid Francis Lloyd John Edwards Edward Lloyd of Leaton Thomas Browne of Swiney Edward Trevor Gent. Samuel Barber Esq. Robert Phillips of Meale John Sandford of Woodhouses Jonathan Brown Morris Pugh junior Edmond Waring Richard Woolaston David Morris of [of[1]] Bishops Castle Edward Braughton Richard Knight Gent. Thomas Owen of Aston Esquire John Harwood Doctor of Laws Thomas Lloyd of Whittington Gent. Andrew Swift Roger Greene William Justice Thomas Richards John Wooseley William Evans William Taylor Thomas Shepard Thomas Smith Gentlemen

For the City and County of the City of Bristol

The Mayor and Sheriffs for the Time being Sir Robert Eyres One of Her Majesties of Her Court of Queens Bench Sir John Knight Sir Thomas Cann Sir John Duddleston Sir William Daines Sir John Hawkins Sir William Lewis Edward Colston Esquire William Saymer William Jackson Robert Yate Samuel Wallis John Batchlour Francis Whitchurch Nathaniel Day George Stephens Aldermen Joseph Earle Joseph Knight Thomas Edwards senior Richard Haines Thomas Cole John Scroope Thomas Merrick Thomas [Edward[6]] junior Giles Earle John Romsey Esquires Giles Merrick George Morgan John Sandford Robert Dowding James Hallidge Robert Bound Anthony Swimmer George Mason Thomas Moore William Rishton James Haines Thomas Tyler Henry Watts Philip Freeke Thomas Hungerford William Hart Robert Earle William Whitehead Jacob Reynardson William Saunders John Grant Robert Vickris Josiah Larkin James Dunning Edward Taylor Isaac Crump Anthony Hodges Richard Gravett James Hasel William Terrill Edward Gore George Packer Abraham Birkins John Hobbs George Newland Edward Jones senior Robert Bound junior John Cove Benjamin Turner Robert Tunbridge John Lewis George Tyte Charles Grisly Samuel Hunt Thomas Smith Michael White Samuel Stokes John Hudson John Baker John Gray Thomas Warren Richard Warren Lawrence Hollister John Cox Richard Steere Francis Barnett John Bearpacker senior William Whitehead junior William Vigor Joseph Vigor senior John Willoughby Jacob Knight Richard Brickdall William Hopton James Banister George Bullock John Smith William Freeke Samuel Shaw Gyles Eyre

For the City of Bath

The Mayor and Bench of Aldermen for the Time being William Blaithwaite Esq. Samuel Trotman Esq. John Codrington Esq. John Trenchard Esq. Recorder

For the City of Wells

The Mayor for the Time being Peter Davis Esq. Recorder Sir Francis [Warre[7]] Baronet Sir Thomas Wroth Baronet Henry Portman Edward Colston Maurice Berkeley Nathaniel Palmer Thomas Horner John Rolle Esquires William Berkeley William Hughes William Westley William Baron Richard Healy Doctor [at[1]] Laws Charles Baron senior Mathew Baron senior Joseph Norton senior Jacob Worrall Gent. Robert Taylor Robert Strode Samuel Walter

[1] *O.* omits. [2] Hanmer *O.* [3] John *O.* [4] interlined on the Roll. [5] Lloyd *O.* [6] Edwards *O.* [7] Ware *O.*

For the Borough of Bridgewater

The Mayor for the Time being Sir Francis Warre Baronet Recorder Sir Thomas Wroth Baronet George Dodington Nathaniel Palmer John Rolle George [Bach[1]] John Gilbert Francis Crane Esquires Nicholas Sealey John Harvey Thomas Musgrave Doctor John Allen Doctor John Morgan John Miles Ferdinando Anderton

For the rest of the County of Somerset

John Lord Viscount Fitzharding of the Kingdom of Ireland Francis Lord Hawley of the Kingdom of Ireland Sir Edward Seymour Sir Coppleston Warwich Bampfyld Sir Philip Sydenham Sir Thomas Wroth Sir John Smith Sir Thomas Hales Sir William Windham Sir John Trevelyan Sir Francis Warre Sir John S[t] Barbe Sir Francis Windham Sir Richard How Sir Henry Seymour Sir Henry Goodrick Sir Thomas Webster Baronets Sir Stephen Fox Sir John Knight Sir George Norton Sir Thomas Travell Sir Charles Carteret Sir Jacob Bancks Sir John Elwell Sir Richard Newman Sir John Robinson Knights Henry Portman Thomas Strangwayes senior Thomas Strangwayes junior Thomas Horner William Berkeley Nathaniel Palmer John Pigott John Windham Francis Popham Thomas Windham John Speake John Sandford Francis Gwyn John Hunt Alexander Lutterell Joseph Langton (2) George Rodney Bridges junior William Blathwaite Edward Baber William Ettrick William Phelips Edward Phelips Baldwin Mallett William Mallet William Hellier Carew Mildmay Richard Fownes senior Richard Fownes junior William Gore Robert Yate Henry Henley Thomas Carew John Rolle William Sandford John Leigh John Codrington George Musgrave William Long Thomas Bere of Huntsham Thomas Chafyn Benjamin Gifford Richard Morgan James Prowse Samuel Rolle Harry Bridges William Coventry George Dodington John Hareington William Player Thomas Musgrave Maurice Berkeley Thomas Palmer Edward Colston senior Edward Colston junior Philip Bennett senior Philip Bennett junior Richard Cross Robert Vickris Thomas Edwards senior Francis Hollis Newman George Musgrave junior Thomas Travell James Medlycott Thomas Medlycott Thomas Rich Thomas Sambourne Edmond Boyer John Trevillion Wyndham Harbin John Young of Trent Richard Prater John Jones Arthur Lacy Edward Dyke Alexander Popham Joseph Earle William Earle William Speake William Lide Anthony Ellisdon Cornelius Lide John Landsdown John Hody John Webb William Coward William Whitchurch John Williams James Wallis James Aston Smart Goodenough William Martin Gerard Martin William Helliard of Sea Benjamin Harrington Anthony Stocker John Hellier John How Henry Lite Henry Mompesson Thomas Dyke of Tetton William Hughs Anthony Henley John Burridge John Strachey Marshall Bridges William Bridges Thomas Edwards junior William Okeden Henry Brett William Strode of Barrington Thomas Warre William Jones Henry Blanchard of Catern Court Christopher Farwell Robert Syderfin Thomas Brewer William Westley John Worth Francis Vaugham (3) Fraunceis Nicholas Fraunceis Thomas Gale Roger Leversage John Blake of Ash-Pryor John Burland Peirce Acourt Richard Cook John Britton Samuel (4) Richard Healy Doctor at Law Claver Morris Doctor of Physick Francis Warre Ralph Combes Thomas Lessey Charles Jones George Wickham Clerks William Peirse Anthony Methuen Peter Davis Councellor at Law Richard Musgrave Arthur Mattox William Baron Mathew Baron Charles Baron Thomas Smith of Melksham Henry Waters Thomas Chafin Markes Calthrop Long Esquires Richard Comes of Wells George Hilbourne John Sandys Mathew Havyland John Andrews junior Peter Livell of Axbridge Thomas Cook of Lites Cary William Applyn Gentlemen William Blackford Richard Cox Gustavus Venner John Man Roger Sydenham Robert Everard Thomas Ledgingham Hugh Bickham John Brice John Blinman Thomas Compton David Yea William Blake of Minehead Edward Ryder Thomas Bacon Nathaniel Wade Richard Nutcombe Nathaniel Day Thomas Hussey Giles Strangwayes Henry Bonner Thomas Bonner Doctor John Hall of Taunton John Pyriam Doctor Parsons of Taunton George Vaughan Henry Gatchel Isaac Wellman John Hobbs John Baker of Hamwood Anthony Poole John Gould Nathaniel Pitt Francis Crane Davidge Gould John Pyne of Curry Malet William Merefeild of Worlminston (5) Searle of Bradford Esquires The Mayor of Taunton for the Time (6) Francis Hobart senior John Tindall Thomas Tindall George Balch John Gilbert William Sealy Robert Lucas John Southey Christopher Ramond Edward Webb William Webber William How junior John Bond Charles Daw John Stuckey John Tanner John Mogg of Farington John Salmon junior of Beddleton Robert Smith of Littleton Henry Westcombe William Bull Herbert Smith junior Gabriel Odingsells Gentlemen The Mayor of Glastenbury for the Time being Henry Strode Thomas Cooth Thomas Jett junior James Twiford Doctor Pontin of Batheston Joseph Brown James Sparrow John Gardner of Kings-Brompton John Thomas Samuel Birch Charles Bere Walter Robinson William Stocker Abraham Elton Gentlemen

For the Towne and County of the Towne of Southampton

The Mayor for the Time being Sir Robert Eyres Knight Recorder Sir Simeon Stuart Baronett George Pitt Richard Flemming Adam de Cardonnell junior (7) Bulkeley Esquires The Reverend Mr. Arch Deacon Brideoke Edmond Dummer Commissioner John Speed senior John Speed junior Doctors in Physick Adam de Cardonnel senior Christopher Smith Metcalfe William Godfrey Arthur Atherly Richard White Robert Vernon John Thornburgh Thomas Macham [Joseh[8]] Macham Francis Gardiner John Grove Earlesman Peachy Edmond Moody Thomas Cornelius Aaron de Vevell Philip de Vevell Nathaniel Knight John Brackstone John Culliford Daniel Picard Roger Andrews Thomas Ingless Samuel Downes John Winter Roger Clutterbuck Richard Taunton Gentlmen

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[4] Pitt *O.* & King's Printer's Copy. [5] William *O.* & King's Printers Copy. [6] being *O.* & King's Printers Copy.
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For the County of Southampton with the Isle of Wight

The Right Honoble John Smith Esquire One of Her Majesties most Honourable Privy Councill Charles Lord Marquess of Winchester eldest Son and Heire Apparent of Charles Duke of Bolton The Right Honourable the Earle of Barrimore of the Kingdom of Ireland The Right Honourable the Earl of Galloway of the Kingdom of Ireland The Right Honourable the Lord Viscount Poorscourt of the Kingdom of Ireland The Right Honourable the Lord Viscount Blessington of the Kingdom of Ireland The Right Honourable the Lord William Pawlett Second Son of the late Duke of Bolton The Right Honourable the Lord James Russell One of the Sonns of the late Duke of Bedford Sir Charles Barrington Sir Robert Worsley Sir Berkley Lucy Sir Richard Mills Sir Hugh [Stukley[1]] Sir Tristram Dillington Sir John Shuckborugh Sir Simeon Stuart Sir Richard How Sir Richard Onslow Sir Robert Smyth Sir Brocas Gardiner Sir John S[t]. Barb Sir Heele Hooke Sir William Oglander Sir Thomas Hobby Sir Richard Farrington Sir Gilbert Dolben Sir John Miller Baronets Sir Dewy Bulkeley Sir Jacob Banks Sir Thomas Hobson Sir John Gibson Sir William Giffard Sir James Wishart Sir John Cope Knights George Pitt Richard Norton Frederick Tilney Thomas Lewis Anthony Sturt John Wallop Anthony Henley Thomas Jervoise Lieutenant Generall John Webb Governor of the Isle of Wight Henry Holmes Lieutenant Governor of the Isle of Wight Lieutenant General Thomas Earle Governor of Portsmouth Thomas Pitt John Pitt George Rodney Bridges William Withers of Maindown Leonard Bilson John Walter James Worsley Henry Worsley Charles Worsley John Worsley Edward Worsley Norton Pawlett Thomas [Borcas[2]] senior Edward Chute Gilbert Searle Jemmet Raymond Richard Fleming Henry Fleming William Forbes Peter Mews Thomas Chaffin William Cage Ashburnham Toll Henry Foxcroft Peter Bettesworth William Knight of Chawton Richard Knight Robert Blackford Lewis Powell William Hellyer William Stephens of Cowes John Stephens of Barton, Anthony Keck George Dashwood Thomas Vernon Henry Knowles Robert Pitt Bennet Allen Thomas Bower Charles Bruen William Fitch Paul Burrard John Leigh of Newport William Yalden Richard Chaundler John Leigh of Northcote Richard Edgcombe John Rawlinson James Titchburne William Ettricke William Bishop William Salmon John Pollen William Withers of Anwell Andrew Withers Charles Withers Charles Cole Reynolds Chalthorpe Edward Goddard William Kingsmill Henry Kingsmill Lewis Buckls William Stephens of Barton Arthur Hyde Edward Hooper senior Edward Hooper junior Henry Hooke William Preston William Stanley George Clarke Edmond Lambert Henry Gray John Henley William Hearst Nicholas Hedger Thomas Phipps Ralph Bucknall Alexander Drake Edward Richards Roger Harris George Stanley Benjamin Rudyard Robert Mitchell Anthony Morgan Thomas Bulkeley George Bridges junior Thomas Dacres John Freeman Edward Nicholas George Duke Roger Barton Francis Swanton (*[3]*) Thomas Brocas junior George Morley John Suffield George Vernon James Venables Edward Lisle John Lisle Edward Pollen Walter Godfrey Ellis S[t] John Lovelace Bigg Dutton Giffard Thomas Brewer Abraham Weekes Richard Pile Thomas Warre John Limbrey Thomas Hinxman John Foyle Isaac Townshend Charles Norton Richard Cobb John Bromfield John Goodyer William Guydott Thomas Webb Serjeant at Law John Browne Robert Love Edmond Dummer of Swathling Edmond Dummer of South-Stoneham George Yates Thomas Coward Thomas Dowse of Wallop Thomas Dowse of Brookes James Harris Henry Holt John Rudyard William Tulse William Bowerman David Urry Thomas Urry Francis Dickins Robert Mason Richard Kent George Burrard Edward Wilcocks Henry Lacy Richard Cooper James Blake Daniel Parke William Blundell Giles Lyford Thomas Ridge Henry Morrison John Acton John Harwood William Bennett Graham William Fisher Richard Whitehead Henry Whitehead William Russell Richard Farrington George Evans Thomas Smith of Purbeck-Heath William Sherringdon Robert Kirby Hunt Wythers Richard Budden John Browne [Johon[4]] Popham William Lewen Benjamin Newland George Freeman Thomas Norton Christopher Mings Henry Kelsey John Osborne Francis Milles Thomas Rawlinson Esquires The Reverend Mr. Archdeacon Brideoak Dr Wickheart Dean of Winchester Doctor Nicholas Warden of the College near Winchester Doctor Markland Master of the Hospital of S[t]. Cross Doctor Brown Doctor Dixon Doctor Forbes Doctor Eyres Doctor Woodroffe Doctor Nurse Doctor Herne Doctor Brickhenden Doctor Newy Doctor Burd Doctor Hyde Doctors in Divinity John Speed junior Hugh Willoughby William Smith John Edwards Doctors in Physick The Honourable Henry Moore Clerk The Reverend William Lowthe William Needham John Horsnell Peter Hersent James Baddesley Gilbert White John Greenway William Rooke William Legg Benjamin Williams Joseph Creffield Newland Clerks Captaine Lane Capt Clements William Turner John Whitehead John Morgan Francis Ashley William Batten Richard Cowslade William Cooper Robert Pink John Buttler Robert Reynolds of Portsmouth Augustine Kincher John Hooper Thomas Hawkins John Allen John Neave John Hawkins Joseph Harwood Richard Beel Robert Downes William Hooper Walter Thomas Thomas Bonham William Walden Edmond Wansel John Goodyer of Alton John White George Wakeford Robert Bunny Nicholas Blake Thomas Robinson Robert Lamport Bryan Richards Robert Forder John Rives William Goldwyre Richard Widmore Clement Newsham Robert Reynolds of Laverstoke Charles Wynne Lancelot Coleman Thomas Seymour Earlesman Peachy Edward Beer Radborne John Peckham Lawrence Jackson William Gregory Francis Pryor Barton Reeves John Clements junior Richard Barton John Barton Henry Hackman Edward Fisher senior of Alton Bathurst of Crondale Thomas White Richard Pay Bayley of Brampdeane John Blake Samuel Hookey The Mayor of Winchester for the Time being Edward Grace John Purdue senior David Weavell Richard Good James Barefoot Henry Sharpe Anthony Yalden Gilbert Weavell Thomas Pink John Penton Thomas Crop Edward Hooker senior Edward Hooker junior Charles Traffles Thomas Cranley Nicholas Pile Allen Garway John [Trant[5]] James Pile Mathew Imber senior Thomas Godwyn Nicholas Stanley The Bayliff of Andover for the Time being Joseph Wimbleton Gabriel Goldney Julius Sambourn Robert Hilman John Kyle

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Edward Wareham Nicholas Flower William Berwick John Bray Isaac Cooper William Westcombe Thomas Westcombe James Grove Joseph Shipton Thomas Mackerell Richard Bradburne senior William Bulcler Richard Seagrove John Cooke John Binsted The Mayor of Portsmouth for the Time being Mademan John Blakeley John Vining Harman Charles Bissell James Dixton Thomas Barton Henry Stannyford William Smith The Mayor of Petersfeild for the Time being William Pay John Palmer Edward Rooke The Mayor of Rumsey for the Time being John Fyfeild Henry Pope William Greene Thomas Burbank John Good The Mayor of Christchurch for the Time being Thomas Stephens The Mayor of Basingstoke for the Time being George Thorpe The Mayor of Newport for the Time being John Redstone Benjamin Baxter John Mitchell William Stygant William Urry Robert Lammart The Mayor of Yarmouth for the Time being Samuel Woodford William Heighes Gentlemen Hoby Compton George Windham John Gray William Swanton Esquires Richard Eyres Francis Eyres Clerkes Luke Spicer James Jackson John Carter junior John Soper Esquire John Fryer Esquire [John Fryer Esquire [1]] William Reynolds Gentleman Thomas Miller Esquire Morgan Jones Clerk William Butler of Winchester Gentleman John King of Hambeldon Gentleman John Grace John Godwin of Weck John Cheyney William Blunden Charles May John Soane Martin Yalden John Butler junior Gentlemen

For the City and County of the City of Litchfield

The Bailiff and Sheriff for the Time being Richard Burnes John Edwards Theophilus Biddulph Esquire Sir Michael Biddulph Baronet Sir John Floyer Knight Richard Dyott John Coates Richard Pyott Fettyplace Nott Esquires The Reverend Doctor Bincks Dean of Litchfield Richard Dyott junior John Pyott John Rawlins Thomas Hammond John Dyott George Newell senior Richard Wakefield Richard Ball John Bayly senior George Newell junior Samuel Mousley senior Thomas Adye William Grimley William Potts Griffith Lloyd William Thacker Thomas Smalridge William Adye senior George Hector Henry [Boylston [2]] John Newton Michael Johnson Richard Hammond George Lowe Charles Howard Gentlemen

For the County of Stafford

The Right Honourable Jervaise Lord Pierpont of the Kingdom of Ireland The Honourable Charles Egerton The Honourable John Gray The Honourable Henry Pagett The Honourable William Ward The Honourable Ferdinando Dudley Ward The Honourable Clotworthy Sheffington Sir Charles Littleton Sir Bryan Broughton Sir Thomas Peshall Sir Charles Wolsley Sir Walter Wrottesley Sir Edward Bagott Sir Edward Littleton Sir Thomas Lawley Sir Thomas Bellott Sir Michael Biddulph Sir Robert Burdett Sir John Harpur Sir Charles Pye Sir Charles Bromfield Sir John Chetwood Baronets Sir Edward Hungerford Knight Knight of the Bath Sir Henry Gough Sir Thomas Parker Sir John Floyer Sir Thomas Parker Lord Chief Justice of Her Majesties Court of Queens Bench Harry Gray Benjamin Jolliff Edward Birch William Ward junior John Wrottesley Simon Deg Thomas Foley Charles Bagott senior Charles Bagott junior William Bagott William Wolseley Philip Foley Paul Foley The Reverend Dr. Binks Dean of Litchfield Edward Mainwaring Theophilus Biddolph Walter Chetwynd John Port Thomas Lane John Turton Edmond Arblaster Rowland Okeover Okeover junior Rowland Cotton George Rodney Bridges Henry Vernon of Sudbury Henry Vernon of Hilton Walter Gough [Esquire [3]] John Hoo Serjeant at Law George Parker Philip Hollins Mathew Floyer Robert Burdett Ralph Floyer Godfrey Clerke Charles Chadwick Francis Elde Richard Pyott James Wood John Lawton Richard Dyott William Walmsley William Sneyd Henry [Compton [4]] William Inge John Digby Charles Goats Joseph Amphlett William Cotton Esquires Henry Vernon junior John Shilton William Hanson Peter Warburton William Trafford Thomas Leigh Esquire Edward Noden Walter Noble William Leigh Isaac Hawkins William Marshall William Bendy Richard Wilks John Lane Thomas Fowk Edward James John Egginton Devereux Littleton John Dickins of Leaton Esquires John Langley junior Henry Haworth Rowland Fryth Henry Leigh Thomas Whitby junior John Berisford John Congreve Thomas Whitby senior Rupert Huntbach Gentleman Phineas Fowk Doctor of Physick William Trafford junior Mathew Ducy Morton George Ley Thomas Foley of [of [1]] Stoake Thomas Bagnall Walter Fowler Charles Fowler John Jarvis Esquire William Shallcross Thomas Webb William Webb Waldo Gentlemen Thomas Browne Walter Mosely John Baddally Edward Barber James Riddiard John Wedgewood John Wheeler Esquires John Dolphin Edward Shelden Gentlemen Bayliffs of Tamworth for the Time being The [Mayord [5]] of Stafford for the Time being Leigh Brooks Esquire Francis Whitwick Edward Scott Samuel Adderly Charles Gresley John Arden Christopher Roades Richard Whitworth Charles Whitworth Ralph Sneyd Thomas Bulkley Francis Hollingshead Robt. Bosvile Esquires Tho: Vernon William Brown Gent^{r} Oswald Moseley Esqr Thomas Manlove Ralph Adderly William Oldfeild Esquires Isaac Villers Gent^{n} Thomas Kinnersby William Cavendish Esquires Thomas Dudley John Brandreth Esquires Richard Sherratt William Webb Gent^{n} John Morris Edward Hawkes Charles Adderly Esqr James Bayley Weston Bayley Walter Young John Craddock Gent^{n} Lancelott Shadwell Thomas Nabbs Humphrey Perye William Feake Richard Swynfen Esquires Humphrey Hodgetts John Taylor John Williamson William Abnett Gentlemen Thomas Lewis William Abnett of Audley John Dancer Henry Walker John Dyott Richard Burnes George Birch Thomas Hollinshead Thomas Fenton Nathaniel Lane Gentlemen Joseph Girdler Serjeant at Law Thomas Guy Esqr John Pyott Richard Dyott junior The Mayor of Newcastle for the Time being William Burslem Esqr John Beard Francis Burton Thomas Baddley John Richards Samuel Procktor Thomas Hamond Richard Burnes Gentlemen John Chetwynd of Rudgeley Esqr Walter Chetwynd of Brocton Gent^{n} Edward Southwell Esqr Thomas Abnett Edward Bird senior Edward Bird junior Robert Lander Nicholas Minors William Green Gentlemen Richard Sudell Ralph Gilbert

[1] *O.* omits. [2] Bolston *O.* [3] Esquires *O.* [4] Crompton. [5] Mayor *O.*

Clement Kinnersley Edmond Parker Gentlemen Egginton junr William Murrall Isaac Burrow William Jarvas Archibald Grosvenor John Cotes Thomas Bagnold James Ashenhurst Esquires Thomas Gibbons Samuell Careless [Jame[1]] Skrimshire of Hill Hall Esq, Thomas Harris Esq, Beardsly John Manning of Blimhill Christopher Higgins of Lineton William Justice Gentlemen.

For the Borough of Ipswich

The Bailiffs and Portmen for the Time being The Recorder Sir William Barker William Churchill Leicester Martin Devereux Edgar Millison Edgar Doctor John Dade Orlando Bridgman Charles Whitaker Esquires John Wright Esq, Philip Bacon John Pemberton Charles Wright Thomas Powell Samuell Reynolds Henry Hill Robert Snelling Nicholas Cook Henry Nash John Beaumont Isaac Sutton junior John Fuller Gentlemen Captain Thurston John Phillips Watson Richard Powell Thomas Sterling John Cross junior

For the Borough of Bury Saint Edmonds

The Aldermen for the Time being The Recorder for the Time being Aubrey Porter Esq, John Wright Gent Thomas Macro Esq, Richard Prime Gent Samuel Batteley Peter Ling John Chamberlain Henry Symonds William Turner John Cook Richard Hovell William Craske Lawrence Wright Gentlemen James Burrough Doctor in Physick

For the Borough of Dunwich

The Bailiffs and Aldermen for the Time being Sir Robert Kemp Sir John Rous and Sir Charles Blois (*) George Downing John Bence John Rous and Robert Blois Esquires Richard Richardson Serjeant at Law and Dudley North Esquire

For the Borough of Eye

The Bailiffs and Capitall Burgesses for the Time being The Honourable Spencer Compton Esq, Sir Joseph Jekyll Knight One of Her Majesties Serjeants at Law Thomas Maynard Esq, Robert Brittiffe Esquire

For the Borough of Sudbury

Robert Ecklin John Mead Esquires The Mayor and Aldermen for the Time being John Gurdon Thomas Williams Samuell Warner John Moore Charles Fierbrasse

For the rest of the County of Suffolk

Hildebrand Lord Allington of the Kingdom of Ireland Sir Edmond Bacon Sir Thomas Hanmer Sir Compton Felton Sir John Playters Sir William Barker [Sr Robert Kemp[3]] Sir Simon Dewes Sir Harvey Elwes Sir Edmund Bacon of Herringfleet Sir John Rouse Sir Dudley Cullum Sir Simeon Stuart Sir John Cotton Sir Samuel Barnardiston Sir Philip Parker Sir Francis Mashum Sir Edward Duke Sir Robert Davers Sir Charles Bloyes Sir Bridges Nightingale Sir Richard Allen alias Anguish Sir Samuel Clarke Sir Paletia Barnardiston Sir John Holland Sir Rushout Cullen Baronetts Sir John Shaw Sir Henry Johnson Sir Joseph Brand Sir Edward Turner Sir Stephen Fox Sir Isaac Rebow Sir Charles Turner Knights Charles Fox John Playters Rowland Holt Clemence Corrance Orlando Bridgman William Johnson William Hervey Thomas Tyrrell Charles Blois John Hunt Charles Croft Read Edward Warren Thomas Oldham Thomas Williams Robert Jenny William Acton Lievtenant Generall Robert Echlyn Lievtenant Generall Daniel Harvey Edmond Poley Charles Fierbrass Nathaniel Acton Edward Hobard John Barker Richard Bokenham Hammond L'Strange John Scrivener John Pack Robert Dancy Anthony Crofts John Wright Robert Nanton Henry Edgar Charles Whitaker Serjeant at Law John Bence Aubrey Porter Thomas May Thomas Kerridge Anthony Wroth Edward Alpe John Sheppard William Cullum Charles Killegrew John Beamont Henry Wood alias Webb Thomas Carver Thomas Betts Charles Wood George Downing Thomas Dye Nicholas Bacon of Shrubland Esquires Nicholas Freeman John Pells Joseph Alston Robert Rushbrooke of Hunnington Gregory Clark William Randall John Pitt Thomas Brand senior John Barker of Wickham Thomas Bright William Hammond senior Samuel Waller George Golding John Eldrid Thomas Wild senior William Hammond Thomas Aldrish of Hessett William Lucas Andrew Warner Samuell Blackerby John Brand Samuell Brand of Edwardston William Bright Thomas Brand Thomas Foulkes Richard Phillipps senior William Tye Esquires Joseph Weld Nathaniel Simmonds Richard Fryer John Inwood Anthony Wingfield Hobert Ashley Edmond Hervey John Cudworth Charles Wright Thomas Palmer Doctor John Dade John Gurdon William Neve William Glassock Robert Brooks William Brand William Russell Jacob Brand William Loe Robert Darken Joseph Brown John Fryer of Finningham Henry Stebbing Robert Cutler Thomas Bloss of Belsted Samuel Batteley John [Barke[4]] John Jacob Bartholomew Pamant Barnaby Gibson junior Esquires John Warren Edmond Coleman Nathaniel Day William Hawyes John [Dawkins[5]] Thomas Miles Joseph Tweed Doctor John Thorowgood William Beamont Nathaniel Bernardiston Francis Dickas John Weneive Richard Freeston John Buxton Bartholomew Young Alexander Bence William Fothergill Thomas Fothergill John [Primbeck[6]] Thomas Mitchell Nicholas Edgar George Watts Richard Jenkinson Edward Bloom Thomas Bright junior Devereux Edgar Thomas Smith of Thrandeston Francis Edgar Richard Thornhill Walter Cary Esquires Canham Barker of Humersfeild John Poley Muriat of Furston Richard Ferrier Thomas Macrow John Fowle John Fernley Richard Prince

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senior William Turner (1) Jeffery Maltyward Josias Jeffery Joseph Thurston John Wright of Ipswich James Hervey Robert May Millesend Edgar George Gale Thomas Garter John Parish John Gibbon Philip Bacon John Morden [John Morden[2]] John Pamplyne Robert Judd Robert Wright Edmond Coleman Esquires Richard Browne Thomas Taylor John Sawyer John Sparham Robert Smith William Cropley John Foulkes Thomas Meadows William Byatt George Gooday William Nelson Stephen Alcock Richard Phillips junior Thomas Lemon Stephen Aimes Henry Damant Christopher Colthropp Thomas Parris Mathew Isaac Edward Alston James Cole John Lamb John Burrough John Wade Samuel Reynolds Henry Applethwaite Henry Sparrow John Sparrhawk William Basirt Esquires Thomas Cowper Edward Thompson Stephen Soame John Coleman William Mote junior Christopher Barry Robert Fiske of Ratlesden Philip Hammond John Hook Walter Craddock Richard Gipps of Fornham John Goodwin Leister Martin John Rous Edward Osborn Robert Suckling Humphrey Brewster Henry Fauconbridge Doctor of the Civill Law Clear Garnish Charles Bedingfeild Philip Skipon Thomas Read Robert Friske Edward Loe George Vernon Samuel Warner Thomas Bacon John Risby of Thorpe Cobbs Rushbrook Esquires Richard Harris William Vesey Benjamin Thompson Nathaniel Lawrence Samuel Sparrow Roger Scurlyn Doctor Hugh Chamberlaine John Brinkley William Churchill Richard Richardson Richard Buddle Thomas Knights John Marriott John Sayer Thomas Hayes Oliver Tastor William Crane Robert Richmond Charles Burwell Anthony Barry Samuel [Bernardiston Thomas Ashby John Coldham[3]] Thomas Barnardiston Joseph Chaplin Richard Prince senior Esquires William Hawes Christopher Smith John Moore Anthony Crofts of Saxum Thomas Burman Robert Davers William Smith John Brown Edmond Draper John Dalton Thomas Waring Ambrose Kerrington John Thorowgood of Kersey Edward Wall senior John Burrwood John Brown of Rickinghall John Higham of Gislington John Avery Samuel Gibbs William Lemon Ralph Cotton John Barker of Ash Robert Sparrow Robert Nawnton John Goodwin of Marlesford John Robinson Bartholomew Beales Esq$_{r}$ Edmond Bowin alias Bohun Robert Kerrington John Jex Horatio Walpoole Esquires Edward Cook John Harvey Esquires Rust alias Rusted Gent^{r} Reading of Herringfleet Esq$_{r}$ Richard Richardson Serjeant at Law Thomas Maynard Edmond Spencer Dudley North Esquires [Henry[4]] Davers John Hervey William Sancroft Seth Powell John Hynde Cotton John Higham of Rougham John Todd Thomas Aldridge Robert Bloise Thomas Hunt of Oldton John Thurston Horatio Suckling [Walward[5]] Alexander Richard Velward John Williams Talmash Duke Bartholomew Payman Oris Morrice Shelton Edward Bradfeild Esquires William Hunt Gent^{r} William Patrick Clerke George Coldham Philip Brewster Robert Clarke of Stratford John Newton Gent^{r} John Jex Edward Cooke Edward Reading Thomas Ashby of Lowestoft Esq$_{r}$ Richmond of Ellow Gent^{r} Abraham Brown John Brown Gentlemen Robert Buxton Robert Jenning^{s} Tobias Hunt Ambrose Brinkley Samuel Alston Daniel Farington John Marriott Edmond Foster Charles Burrell Arthur Jenny Thomas Hammond Robert Nawnton junior Suckling Lemon Buxton Underwood Ralph Cole Richard Scurling Martin Bowes George Prettyman John Clark of Mellis Charles Bedingfield Edmond Yaxley William Grimston Henry Stebbing of Tannington John Green and Thomas Green of Wilbee Temple [Chevalier[6]] Edward Man of Framsden John Owers Thomas Driver of Earlestounham Richard Bowle of St Clements Ipswich Thomas Norton Nathaniel Deye William Glover of Frestenden Thomas Leman of Wenhaston Henry Stebbing Hobart Astley John Risby of Thorp Morien Thomas Betts Fotheringall of Lavenham John Hook Edward Barker

For the County of Surrey

The Right Honourable Henry Lord Viscount Hyde Son and Heir Apparent to the Earle of Rochester The Right Honourable Henry St John Secretary of State The Right Honourable Sir Richard Onslow The Right Honourable Sir Charles Hedges The Right Honourable the Lord Kingsale of the Kingdom of Ireland The Right Honourable Thomas Lord Windsor of the Kingdom of Ireland The R^{t}: Honourable the Lord Altham of the Kingdom of Ireland The Right Honourable James Vernon Esq$_{r}$ The Honourable William Feilding The Honourable Heneage Finch Sir Henry St John Sir Francis Vincent Sir Charles Gresham Sir William Scawen Sir Thomas Hanmer Bar^{t} [The[2]] Honourable George Granville Esq$_{r}$ Sir Edward Northey Sir Joseph Alston Sir Richard Child Sir John Lee Sir Robert Marsham Sir Richard Reynolds Sir Charles Orby [Baronetts[7]] Sir John Cotton Sir William Glynn Sir John Smith Baronetts Sir William Hoskins Sir Mathew Andrews Sir St John Broderick Sir Christopher Buckle Sir John Parsons Sir Edward Bettyson Sir John Thornicroft Sir John Fleet Sir James Bateman Sir Henry Furnese Sir George Newland Sir John Elwell Sir John Jennings Sir Nicholas Waite Sir Richard Levett Sir William Robinson Sir John Leake Francis Vincent Thomas Onslow Nicholas Carew John Evelyn Thomas Cotton John Plummer Denzil Onslow Henry [Pyne[3]] James Titchburne Morgan Randyll Thomas Scawen Peter Hussey William Draper John Weston Edward Nicholas [George Evelyn[3]] John Evelyn junior Edward Harvey William Evelyn Arthur Moor Frederick Tilney George Woodroffe Robert Wroth Ambrose Browne John Pettyward William Fenwick Esquires Sir James Clarke George Duncombe Paul Dockminique [Charles Dockminique[3]] Henry Bynes Edward Bray Theophilus Oglethorp Richard Nicholls Shem Bridges William Clayton William Harvey Richard Onslow Christopher Buckle Thomas Lant Charles Hoskins Robert Gavile John Mitchell John Wight Henry Ludlow George Vernon Thomas Vernon Anthony Hammond John Parkhurst William Temple John Temple William Gresham Samuel Atkinson John Riches John Burchett Edward Thurland George Meggott John Jefferyes John Temple Francis Freeman Stephen Glynn William Perry John Luffe John Ward John Seyliard John Cook Major Halsted Ambrose Muschamp John Walter William Newland William Knight Charles Fox Esquires Edward Jefferyes James Tryon Esq$_{r}$ John Buck Dr John Browne Richard Norton John Heather Martin Fowkes John Turner Thomas Mollineux Capt. Salmon Edward Evelyn Sir Charles Cox Henry Cornwall John Lade Jonathan Scott Thomas Heath Henry Martyn Philip Frowde Arthur Turner Edward Turner Richard Letten Edward [Rudgen[8]]

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[1] John Turner *O.* & King's Printers Copy.
[2] *O.* omits.
[3] interlined on the Roll.
[4] Jernyn *O.*
[5] Walgrave *O.*
[6] Cavalier *O.*
[7] Baronett *O.*
[8] Budgen *O.*

Nicholas Harding John Cholmley William Desbouverie John Titcomb Robert Douglas Anthony Stuart Colonell Progers Charles Goodwin Edward Woodward Capt. John Lampart Geore Hatsood Thomas Lowfield William Betts John Trimmer Urban Hall William Jordan Leonard Hamond George Perry Henry Fendall Henry Penson Lemyng Rebow William Hewer John Wicker William Walsham William Pellett John Child Edmond Lee John Latton Samuel Pearson John Mitford Francis Wilkinson Ralph Hartley John Titchbourne William Lethieulier Gainsford Thomas William Hoskyns William Ivatt Humphrey Stiles Henry Parsons James Vernon junior Leigh Steere Francis Negus James Tooth Thomas Williams Alexander Akehurst Edward Wood Eldred Llancelott Lee Richard Hayne William Genew Robert Sanders John Fulham William Marshall John Coleman Thomas Clayton Thomas Fox John Huggins Daniel Allen Edward Tennison Robert Roan John Hunter John Dewey Charles Dubois Richard Lee Henry Asworth Thomas Wyatt John Hester John Tanner senior John Stephens Stephen Styles Daniel Wight Edward Belitha George Cole Lawrence Parker John Cater John Tanner junior Thomas Sanders senior Thomas Sanders junior William Wright Isaac Loader James Austen William Perkins John Martin Thomas Drake John Dibble William Harvey Samuel Wincop Thomas White John Foltropp Robert Petty William Russell senior Doctor Thomas Duncomb Dr Gibson Dr Shortridge Dr. Morton Dr Bernard Dr Taswell Dr Tipping George Duncomb Clerke Dr Forbes James Sambourn Clerke Henry Lodge Clerk Robert Offley Clerk Nathaniel Gower Clerk John Harris Clerk Joseph Richardson Clerk Edward Daw Clerk Weely Cale Clerke William Weston Clerk Edward Carleton Philip Bodenham John [Herringman[1]] Esq, Henry Bartlett William Angle David Prole Doctor Lyster Robert Austen William Boothby Captain Joseph Wandale Richard Morgan Henry Dawlin Bryan Fairfax Henry Wheatly Edward Leneve Nathaniel Hornby Richard Garth Thomas White Thomas Gratwick Edmond Reading Robert Woodroffe Robert Smith of Byfleet Philip Beauchamp William Diddlefold of Hascomb William Lewen George Jenkins Charles Salter Richard Ledger John Ward Esq, of Rygate William Cumber Robert Porter Thomas Wood John Stilwell John Paine of Milwood William Huggett Richard Atkinson Thomas Normandy John Jackson Gregory Haines William Hammond of Wimbleton Thomas Hammond Murthwait Ivatt Francis Holloway Thomas Joyner Richard Hall Ebenezar Sadler John Adams John Trigg John Evans Christian Wiggersloffe James Smith Captaine John Poulton William Dale John Neale Doctor Peter Priaulx William Arnold Thomas Waterer Peter Coldham Edward Forbes Henry Sherryton Leonard Gale Robert Bidford Henry Johnson The Mayor of Guilford for the Time being The Bayliffe of Kingston for the Time being The Bayliffs of Farnham for the Time being William Shaw Joseph Bambrick Richard Ford Richard Flutter Thomas Agar John Bull Maximilian Emely Joseph Lee Thomas Bartholomew Henry Wyatt Thomas Wyatt John Eversett Peter Kesterman John Angell William [Ambly[2]] William Overman John Elwell Richard Hammond Thomas Hammond George Heath Philipp D'Acres Robert Bristow Nicholas Hookes George London John-Boyes Edward Dimblebee Benjamin Cracker Thomas Maylin Philip Price Henry Markenfield Richard Blosse William Smith Roger Shorter John Grant William King Robert Norman Anthony Farrington Charles Eversfield John Bateman Sir Isaac Shard Richard Sanders John Neale John Ellis John Humble Henry Smith William East Luke Moore Richard Arnold Benjamin Hoskenstiles Joseph Hoskenstiles William Trimines Ambrose Parker Richard Meggott John White John Shudd Thomas Tyres Joseph Shewin Henry Spence John Lewin John Jones Charles Hopton Thomas Charlecroft Edward Budgen William Barnes Richard Woodman Thomas Arnold senior Richard Arnold Nicholas Roope William Steavens Thomas Holt William Humbly John Digby Francis Porter James Plume Roger Peck Daniel Powle John Darby Captain Richard Oldner John Mills William Harrison Richard Jewell Evelyn William Kingsford Charles King James Jarrett Henry Martyn Esq, Samuel Rush senior John Mellor John Talor Samuel Rush junior Nathaniel Ford John Hill Gustavus Adolphus Mell William Chennell Clerk Anthony Farrington junior Edmond Boyer Esq, Sir Peter King Henry Roker Charles Noden Gent. John Vaux Caleb Wood Richard Hall William Osborne Francis Porter William Knight of Merton Walter Kent Esq, High Sheriffe John Taylor Gent. Jasper Hicks William Bodington Captain Richard Amory John Peahe James Brace senior Burton Brace Gent. Captain Jacob Sanders Captain Alexander Kenton Henry Temple Esq, Benjamin Woolley Thomas Cooper Gentlemen

For the Town and Port of Hastings and Liberty thereof

The Mayor and Juratts for the Time being The Right Honourable Sir George Parker Baronet Chales Eversfield and Simon Gott Esq, Jos. Martin Edward Milward John Collyer Town Clerk Thomas Lovell Sir William Ashburnham Baronett

For Seaford and Pevensey

The Bayliff and Juratts for the Time being William Lowndes Esq, Thomas Chowne Esq, Stephen Pollington senior Gent. Sir George Parker Baronet William Dobell Esq, John Wright Clerk The Honourable Spencer Compton Esq, George Naylor Esquire

For the auncient Town and Parish of Rye

The Mayor and Juratts for the Time being Sir George Parker Sir John Norris Phillipps Gibbon Edward Southwell Joseph Offley Phillip Herbert Esq, Stephen Odiarne Joseph Tucker John Younge Edward Wilmshurst Thankfull Bishop John Dixon Gentlemen Edward Wilson Clerk John Odiarne William Kirby Abraham Kennett William Osburne Charles Eversfeild Esq, Sir William Ashburnham Baronet Sir Nicholas Pelham Knight John Hicknell Daniel Sandown Gentlemen

[1] Harringman *O.*

[2] Hambly *O.*

For the Town of Winchelsea

The Mayor and Jurats for the Time being Sir George [Chout'] Sir George Parker Sir William Ashburnham Sir Francis Dashwood Baronets Sir Nicholas Pelham James Hayes George Dodington Robert Bristow Robert Austen Joseph Offley Esq$_{rs}$ Hawkins Thompson Gentlemen

For the rest of the County of Sussex

Algernoon Earle of Hertford Son and Heire Apparent to the Duke of Somersett The Honourable Spencer Compton Esq$_{r}$ Sir Cecill Bishopp Sir Charles Goreing Sir Robert Fagg Sir William Ashburnham Sir Richard Onslow Sir William Wilson Sir George [Parker Sir George[2]] Choute Sir Martin Lumley Sir Richard Farrington Sir John Miller Baronets Sir Edward Hungerford Knight of the Bath Sir John Briscoe Sir Nicholas Pelham Sir Thomas May Knights Thomas Pelham Henry Pelham Thomas Newdigate Richard Newdigate Esquires Thomas Briggs Doctor of Law George Goring John Morley Trevor Thomas Beard Somersett Boyce John Spence Esquires John Fuller George Baker Miller Esquires John Parker Gentleman Richard Onslow Henry Yates George Gunter Mr. William Cobden of Lugdershaw Clerk Mr. Jeremiah Barrett of Cairford Clerk Mr. Joshua Thornton of Sutton Clerk Nathaniel Palmer Esq$_{r}$ William Williams Gent. Peter Gott Thomas Frewin George Courthope Esquires John Marlett Randolph Turcy Edward Page Gent. Thomas Woodyear Esquire Walter Roberts Thomas Grey Gentlemen John Apsley John Cook of Petworth Esq$_{r}$ Richard Styles [John Cook of[2]] of Goreing Gent. John Lee Esq$_{r}$ Richard Cooper Thomas Knowles Richard Banks Anthony Cruttenden Robert Hall John Nicholls Paul Burrard Gentlemen The Mayor and Aldermen of Chichester and Arundell for the Time being Samuel Weston Gent. John Pellatt Richard Noakes Richard Parker Hugh Reason John Middleton Thomas Gratwick of Ham Robert Baker John Hasseler junior George Osbourne Gentleman Stephen Germyn Esquire Lewis Buckle Richard Hay Arthur Turnour Edward Madgick Christopher Nevell William Doble Gentlemen Richard Bridger Charles Fagg Robert Orme Richard Pain Anthony Springatt John Brewer Robert Austin Esquires Apsley Newton Gentleman Robert Fagg Esq$_{r}$ Thomas Burrell Gent. Benjamin White Doctor of Physick John Tabor Doctor of Physick Edward Mosley William Cobden John Hayes John Wicker John Weekes Gent. John Peachey Robert Thornden Richard [Birchett[3]] George Oglander Stephen Fuller William Peachy of Petworth Gentlemen Peter Corthorp Henry Campion Richard Shelley Esquires John Newnham John Board John Groom John Weller John Baker Walsingham Mitchell Thomas Charman William Tewer Samuell Blunt Thomas Westham Gentlemen Richard Peckham Esquire John Busbridge Gent. John Farrington Fleetwood Farrington Charles Sergison Dennis Lyddall Esq$_{rs}$ Sir Henry Peachey Knight Samuel Boyce Gent. Timothy Burhill Esq$_{r}$ Ogle Riggs George Plain Thomas Barker Joseph Studley Gentlemen John Conyers Esq$_{r}$ Doctor John Panckhurst Thomas Atwyn Doctor John Joy Sir Edward Frewin William Berrey Andrew Westmore Gentlemen William Leeves Esq$_{r}$ William Strace Hugh Pinfold Gentlemen Doctor James Baker Doctor Abraham Newnham Richard Lintott Leonard Gale Walter Burhill William Bishop George Stamper Edward Page George Tildeston Alexander Bridges Francis Peachey Richard Pearse Robert Hasleden John Sedgewick Thomas Sanders Gentlemen Captain Nicholas Best William Benge John Gratwick of Jervis Esquire Francis Farnaby Peter Betsworth John Sadler Gentlemen Lawrence Alcock Esq$_{r}$ Thomas Medley John Pellat Gentlemen Francis Wyatt Esq$_{r}$ Richard Styles Gent. William Nelson Esq$_{r}$ John Bowen George Parker Gentlemen George Moor Gent. Thomas Pelham of Catsfeild Esquire Thomas Frewin Edward Grace William Westbrook of Elsted Esquires William Board Thomas Fuller Samuel Barton Gentlemen George [Stanley[2]] Thomas Baker of Mayfield James Plummer Gentlemen Thomas Alcorne Esq$_{r}$ Robert Hall John Burrard John Gratwick Joshua Burdett Gentlemen Thomas Chowne William Penn Esquires Doctor Mordaunt Thomas White Esq$_{r}$ Harry Goring John Mitchell junior William Smith Gearing French Gentlemen Sir Richard May Knight Joseph Offley Nicholas [Mannok[4]] Thomas Carr Esquires John Taylor William Yalden of Blackdowne Gentlemen William Henshaw Esq$_{r}$ John Stone of Nunnery Edward Mannings Daniel Giffins Nathaniel [Tredcroft[5]] John Ellis William Whitebread Gentlemen John Ward Esq$_{r}$ Francis Mose Gent. 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Shelley Phillip Henshaw Esquires Edmond Jorden Edward Tredcroft Henry Gale Gentlemen John Hargrave John Linfield Arthur Rowland George Naldrett of Rudgwick Gentlemen John Evershed Esq, Nathaniel Short Gent John Mitchell Esq, Richard Mitchell John Cripps Henry Mitchell Gent Steward of Milland Esq, Robert Ayling of Treford Thomas Gratwick of Ham William Gratwick of Ham Edward Manning John Nash of Walburton William Yalden John Alcock John Spence junior Edward Radcliffe John Lilly Thomas Browne Thomas Bromfield [French Bromfieild:[1]] Thomas Medley junior William Vinol John Alford Hugh Offley Dennitt George Luxford Esquires John Gratwick of Needs Gentleman John Woodward Doctor of Divinity John Roberts William Cheale Charles Goreing John Eagles Esquires John Bartlett Leonard Bilson Thomas Medley junior John Pellett ([2]) Nicholas Mannouck Humphrey Fowle Esquires John Goodwin Edward Paine John Elson William Parker Richard Bartlett of Stockham Bridge William Gyles of Alfriston The Reverend John Hooper Clerk Thomas Lancaster William Dry Mr Pinnel of Fetleworth Clerk John Barham of Suesmith Richard Lawley Richard Gosling Wenham Humphrey Fowle John Eccles junior Joseph Ferrers John Alcorne [Richard Alcorne[1]] Richard Greystock Mathias Coldicod Roberts Thomas Barton Thomas Milward Francis Smith Henry Johnson Anthony Trumble Edward Turnour George Goreing junior Thomas Moor John Mitchell John Gratwick Henry Kelly Benjamin Hilton Robert Leaves of Steyning John Young John Groomes Edward Pelling Doctor of Divinity Charles Elstob Doctor of Divinity John Deane John Weaver Anthony Morley William Vincent John Hester Thomas Country Thomas Holt John Farrington Esquires William Haley Deane of Chichester Richard Bouchier Archdeacon of Lewes William Barcroft Edmond Gibson John Wright William Williams Roger Williams Richard Farrington Nicholas Covert John Peckham senior Merchant John Sedgewick John Sanden Thomas Nevill John Cloudesley John Sheerer John Wakeford Francis Doyley William Fletcher Edward Page senior George Tippin Robert Haselen Guy Wheeler Gentlemen John Nash Dr. Nicholls Stephen Jermin Thomas Styles Esquires William Knight Esq, Samuel Gyles Richard Goodman Conyers Richardson Henry Bickley Carey Weeks John Elson Richard Nash James [Lane[3]] John [Costellow[4]] George Temper George Stamper James Vavasour Robert Smith Thomas Parker William Loyd Nicholas Cloudesley Brane Bickley Henry Bickley of Chitham John Nicholl Bicley junior John Cooke Savile Bradley Dr. William Nicholls John Cloudesley junior William Peckham John Lang William Leaves George Naylor William Knight Woodward Esquires William Woodyer Thomas Nevill John Tawke William Dewe William Squire of Steyning senior John Lade Esquires Richard Covert Henry Weller of Fant Richard Barham Robert Peckham of Little Green Esquires John Bennet Esq, Dr. Shore Doctor Woodford Whittington of Allingbourne Gentlemen John Grandorge Clerk Edward Burt Gent Richard Doble Esq, Charles Randall Covert Henry Staker Gentlemen James Smith Esquire James Bridger Charles Allen Clerke James Barker Archdeacon of Chichester Thomas Isted Doctor Elstob of Tillington Clerk John Wicker junior John Muchel Gentlemen John Vincent of Shermanbury Calvert Bristow Gent Walter Gatland Gent Fisher Tench Esquire George Parker junior Thomas Bayliffe Gentlemen

For the City and County of the City of Coventry

The Honourable William Bromley Esq, Speaker of the Honourable House of Comons The Right Honourable James Viscount Compton Son and Heir Apparent of the Earle of Northampton William Lord Digby of the Kingdom of Ireland The Honourable Charles Lee Sir Christopher Hales Sir Orlando Bridgman Sir William Boughton Sir Richard Newdigate Baronetts The Mayor for the Time being Alderman Yardley Alderman Oadhams Alderman Collins Alderman Palmer Alderman Crymes John Craven Globerry Bromley Thomas [Grey[5]] John Knightley alias Wightwick William Jesson William Dugdale Edward Taylor Edward Hales Henry Green Gilbert Clark Edward Hopkins Thomas Hopkins Thomas Burgh Thomas Bayley Norton Hanson Arthur Gregory William Boughton John Bowater Samuel Wade Esquires Henry Smith Robert Smith Richard Malchar Horatio Hopkins Edward Hill Humphrey Burton senior Edward Boughton William Fielding Francis Blyth James Hales and Richard Eborne Esquires Thomas Moreton Humphrey Burton junior Anthony Stoughton Smalbrooke Best Humphrey Whadcock Richard Smith William Abell Thomas King Nathaniel Alsop Thomas Wright Thomas Herbert and Thomas Lapworth Gentlemen Edward Taylor junior Esquire Jonathan Kimberley Isaac Fox and George Greenway Clerks James Birch Thomas Grascomb Samuel Walker John Downes and William Nurden Gentlemen

For the County of Warwick

The Honourable William Bromley Esquire Speaker of the Honourable House of of Commons The Right Honourable James Lord Viscount Compton Son and Heire Apparent of the Earle of Northampton The Right Honourable Henry Lord Viscount Hyde Son and Heire Apparent of the Earle of Rochester The Right Honourable Henry Lord [Foliot[6]] of the Kingdom of Ireland The Right Honourable William Lord Digby of the Kingdome of Ireland The Honourable Gilbert Coventry The Honourable George Verney Doctor in Divinity The Honourable Algernoon Greville The Honourable Dodington Greville The Honourable Charles Lee Esquires Sir John Mordant Sir Charles Holt Sir Robert Burdett Sir Edward Bagott Sir Simon Clarke Sir Richard Temple Sir Clement Fisher Sir William Boughton Sir John Huband Sir Christopher Hales Sir Richard Newdigate Sir Thomas Cooks Winford Sir Orlando Bridgeman Sir Rushout Cullen Sir Henry Parker Sir Thomas Wheat Baronets Sir Jacob Astley Sir John Bridgman Sir John Clopton Sir Nathan Wright Knights Sir John [Suckburgh[7]] Sir Roger Burgoine Sir Thomas Willoughby Sir Thomas Rouse Sir William [Keyt[8]] Sir Thomas Samwell Sir Fulwar Skipwith Baronetts Andrew Archer Clobery Holt William Somervile Robert Burdet Orlando Bridgman George Lucy William Fielding Esquires Arden Adderley Edward Reppington Hercules Underhill Edward Clopton William Palmer John Knightley alias Whightwick Edward Hopkins William

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[4] Gostellow *O.* [5] Gery *O.* [6] Foliol *O.* [7] Shuckburgh *O.* [8] Kent *O.*

Jesson Hugh Brawne Lisle Hacket Hugh Parker Clobery Bromley Samuel Bracebridge John Newsham Tobias Harvey Anthony Trotman Hugh Clopton Thomas Rowney Francis Keck Thomas Fetherstone Charles Bentley Thomas Andrews Aston Ingram William Colmore Ward Dilke Charles Jennens John Chetwynd Simon Biddulph William Dugdale Robert Harvey Robert Fisher Henry Greene John Jennens Humphrey Jennens Robert Jennens William Jennens Esquires Humphrey Boughton Edward Boughton William Boughton John Shuckburgh Theodore Stratford John Farmer Abram Bracebridge Samuel Ludford Thomas Peers Bernard Whalley Gilbert Clarke Thomaſ Gery Henry Neale Thomas Newsham Charles Knotisford John Marriott William Holbech Esquires Hugh Holbech William Eaborn John Haywood William Kingsmill William Loggin Humphrey Greswold William Stoughton Richard Eyans William Gower William Feake George Sacheverell Charles Chadwick William Maine junior Thomas Bailey Giles Palmer Thomas Archer Genᵗ Bazill S[t] Nicholas William Purefoy William Inge Esquire William Bolton Arthur Gregory Gilbert Adderley William Liggon George Astley Lievtenant Colonell Oughton Esquires Thomas Leaving Thomaſ Cooks Edward Brandwood George Birch John Addis Joseph Archer John Rainsford Robert Boice Thomas Stanton Genᵗ Fettiplace Knott Charles Ward Esquires Michael Askell John Grimshaw Humphry Whadcock Robert Smith Thomas Hewitt Doctor of Physick Thomas Loggin John Oakely Thomas Chambers Henry Greswold William Colmer junior George Alsop Francis Blithe Thomas Gibbs Gentlemen Blackwell Parkins Esqᵣ Job Beardsley Gilbert Reppington William Parker Gentlemen The Mayor of Warwick for the Time being The Mayor of Stratford for the Time being The Bayliffe of Tamworth for the Time being

For the City and County of the City of Worcester

Samuel Swift Thomas Wylde Charles Cocks Rowland Berkeley Green Walter Savage Henry Bloker Esquires Richard Lane John Tyns Edmond Wyat Philip Bearcroft Robert Milner Thomas [Beacroft'][1] William Winsmore John Wall Francis Chettle William Walker John Francomb Aaron Lilly Henry Hill Benjamin Pearks Thomas Albert Benjamin Mince John Hughes Thomas Yardley Henry Gyles Samuel Baddely Michael Wyatt Richard Hill John Vernon Charles Swift Thomas Bund

For the County of Worcester

William Amphlett Joseph Amphlett John Appletree Esquires William Andrews Genᵗ The Earl of Bellamont of the Kingdom of Ireland Acton Baldwyn Rowland Berkley alias Green John Bearcroft Timothy Brickenshaw John Bromley of Holt William Bromley of Upton Robert Baker of Hill Court Robert Baker of Pershore Simon Barker John Bruges William Bell Esquires Martin Ballard William Bookey John Bourne Thomas Bushell Robert Bushell Edward Burleton Arthur Bagshaw Robert Baggott Thomas Bund Samuel Bissel John Baxter Gentlemen Richard Barnaby Esqᵣ The Bayliffe of Bewley Thomas Baugh Esqᵣ Stephen Baldwyn Genᵗ John Bradley Clerk Sir Anthony Craven Baronett William Caldwell Esquire Thomas Clutton Sir Thomas Cookes alias Winford Baronet The Honourable Gilbert Coventry Charles Cox John Chaplin Francis Clare Thomas Cornwall Allane Cliffe senior Allane Cliffe junior Allane Cliffe of Mathon Thomas Chettle Edward Clent Edward Clifford Higham Cooke Esquires Thomas Cookes James Compson Richard Carwardine Arthur Charlett Bonham Caldwel Edward Clifton Henry Chantrell Edmond Chambres Gentlemen John Chetle of Edward Chetle Robert Cookes Joseph Cox Sir Ralph Dutton Baronet Richard Dowdeswell Charles Dowdeswell John Dannett Robert Dowley Robert Dormer Edward Dyson The Bayliffs of Droitwich The Mayor of Evesham Henry Lord Foliott of the Kingdom of Ireland Thomas Foley of Witley Thomas Foley of Stoke Philip Foley North Foley Richard Fulwood John Fowness Joseph Ford of Stourbridge John Field Nicholas Field Gentlemen The Honourable Henry Gray Henry Gorges Abell Gower Benjamin Greaves Esquires Edward Gibbs George Gardiner Genᵗ. Sir Edward Goodier Baronet John Goodyer Humphrey Greswold Esquires William Gallaway Clerk Sir Thomas Haslewood Knight William Hancock Charles Hancock John Holmden John Harris Henry Hunt Esquires William Hallifax Doctor of Divinity Thomas Hunt Henry Hunt John Hunt of Birmingham Caleb Hill Thomas Hadley Gentlemen Doctor Moses Hodges Thomas Harris Esqᵣ Thomas Hamond Thomas Jervoice Benjamine Jolliffe Edward Jefferyes James Jennings Esquires Samuel Jewkes Edward Ingram Gentlemen Doctor John Jephcott Phineas Jackson Esquire Sir William Key Baronet Charles Knottesford Esqᵣ Sir Charles Littleton Baronett Thomas Littleton Littleton of Naunton Anthony Lechmere William Lygon Thomas Lench Esquires William Lloyd Doctor of Divinity and Chancellor of Worcester Edward Lench Arthur Lowe Edmond Lane Gentlemen Thomas Lowe Humphrey Lowe Esquires William Moore Francis Martin Richard Makeham William Martin of Earlscrombe Thomas Mason Gentlemen Leicester Martin Esquire Edward Martin Thomas Milward of Stourbridge Robert Milner James Mayrick Meek of the Froggin Gentlemen John Mason Clerke Henry Neale Richard Nanfan Thomas Nanfan Esquires George Nash Richard Nash Esquires William Nurton Richard Norbury Thomas Owen of Icombe Gentlemen Sir John Packington Sir Henry Parker Baronets Hugh Parker Thomas Perrot John Perrot Samuel Pytts Edward Partherick Esquires Giles Parsons Charles Parsons George Potter Edward Palmer John Philpott Thomas Pountney Rector of Fadbury Sir Thomas Rouse [Sr[a]] William Rich Baronets John Rudge William Rudge Edward Russell Hugh Reason Edward Rastell Francis Rufford Gentlemen Thomas Rowney Esqᵣ Sir Thomas Seabright Baronet Richard Seabright Thomas Savage Robert Savage Walter Savage senior Walter Savage junior George Savage William Savage Anthony Samback Francis Sheldon Martyn Sandys Esquires John Sheldon Daniel Sheldon Gilbert Sheldon Samuel Slade Samuel Swift Thomas Stephens senior Thomas Stephens junior John Soley Chambers Slaughter Esquires Thomas Smith of Tenbury Esqᵣ James Stillingfleet Richard Smith of Upton Charles Swift Gentlemen Samuel Saunders Genᵗ Charles Stephens Clerke Erasmus Saunders Clerke Edward Soley Genᵗ The Honourable Robert Tracy One of the Justices of the Comon Pleas Sir John Talbott Knight Edmond

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Taylour Henry Townsend John Turton Esq$_{r}$ Francis Taylor Henry Toye Francis Taylour Gentlemen John Tristram senior John Tristram junior Packington Tompkins Esq$_{r}$ Thomas Tompkins Samuel Taylour Gentlemen Thomas Vernon William Vernon John Vernon Esquires The Right Honourable Thomas Windsor Viscount Blackwater in the Kingdome of Ireland The Honourable Ferdinando Dudley Ward The Honourable William Ward The Honourable John Wentworth Salway Winington Thomas Wyld Francis Winington Esquires William Worth Archdeacon of Worcester Doctor George Wall Rector of Holt Wheeler of Wolaston Esquire John Wheeler Edward Wheeler Nicholas Wheeler Thomas Walter Thomas Watson Gentlemen William Wasbourne Esq$_{r}$ Edward Walker John Wall Pincent Wilmot Genl John Webb Rector of Breedon Edward Whitcombe Clerke Thomas Wilmott Clerke John Wagstaffe of Wick Charles Watts Gentlemen Thomas Yarnould Thomas Yates Esq$_{r}$ Samuel Astley Clerke Nathaniel Mugg Yeen of Pershore Edward Millward of Woolescott Gentlemen

For the City of New Sarum the Close of the same and Clarendon Parke

The Mayor and Aldermen for the Time being Sir Robert Eyre Knight One of the Justices of the Court of Queens Bench Recorder Robert Pitt Charles Fox Thomas Jervois Wadham Windham Charles Mompesson Francis Swanton George Windham John Hill James Harris William Hewes John Gauntlett Thomas Chafin Marks Thomas Lambert George Stanley John Rolfe William Hearst Edward Garret Richard Kent William Washfeild Esquires John Ballard Doctor of Physick John Cooper John Masters Richard Marsh Robert Cooper Mathew Pitts William Green Gentlemen Peter Bathurst and Richard Knight Esquires

For the rest of the County of Wilts

The Right Honourable Algernoon Earle of Hertford Son and Heire Apparent to the Duke of Somersett The Honourable Charles Lord Bruce Son and Heir Apparent to the Earle of Aylesbury The Honourable Henry Lord Hyde Son and Heir Apparent to the Earle of Rochester The Right Honourable Henry St John Esq$_{r}$ One of Her Majesties Principall Secretaries of State The Right Honourable John Smith Esq$_{r}$ One of Her Majesties most Honourable Privye Councill The Honourable Robert Bruce The Honourable James Bruce The Honourable Maurice Ashley Cooper The Honourable James Bertie The Honourable Henry Bertie The Honourable Sir Robert Eyre One of (1) Justices of Her Maties. Court of Queens Bench Sir Edward Seymour Sir Henry St John Sir John Button Sir Seymour Pile Sir Richard Howe Sir James Howe Sir Henry Seymour Sir Edward Ernle Sir James Long Sir James Ash Sir Orlando Bridgman Sir Philip Parker Sir William Pincent Baronets Sir Edward Hungerford Knight of the Bath Sir George Hungerford Sir John Talbott Sir Charles Hedges Sir Stephen Fox Sir Richard Holford Sir Francis Child Sir John Hawles Sir Charles Duncombe Sir Owen Buckingham Knights Thomas Webb Serjeant at Law The Honourable Lieuten^{t} Generall John Webb John Windham senior Francis Annesley John Kirle Ernle George Pitt Alexander Popham Robert Hyde Charles Mompesson Edward Nicholas John Hill Parker William Willoughby John Eyre Thomas Lewis Richard Jones [Thomas Bennett[2]] of Salthrop Edmond Dunch Thomas Master of Cirencester Edmond Lambert Francis Popham Thomas Jervois Thomas Pitt Robert Pitt Peter Bathurst Edmond Warnford Alexander Thistlethwait William Ash Charles Fox Edward Nicholas of Winterbourne John Nicholas of Alcanings Francis Goddard Thomas Freake of Hannington Francis Stonehouse William Trenchard James Johnson John Glanville Thomas Baskervill Edward Nott John Nicholas of Bishops-Canings William Harvey Thomas Penruddock William Windham Wadham Windham George Windham John Windham junior Walter Grubb Samuel Robinson Henry Chivers Richard Chandler Edward Young Charles Hart Thomas Phipps of Heywood John Barkley John Knight Samuel Ash Richard Nevill George Duckett Robert Pleydell Charles Reymond Charles Tucker Benjamin Gifford Samuel Whitlock Edmond Hungerford John Bennett William Hearst William Wallis John Dew Isaac Selfe Edward Topp Henry Poole Henry Coker Edward [Poor[3]] of Alton John Blandy junior Thomas Hippesly Thomas Smith of Melkesham John Danvers of Monks John Ailoffe Francis Merryweather John Merryweather Doctor of Physick Robert Nicholas of the Devizes Thomas Brewer William Stewkly Gifford Yerbury Edward Ernle Richard Long Edward Little Nevill Maskelin Francis Thislethwait William Player Walter Green George Clarke John Trenchard Thomas Escourt James Mountague George Speak Petty Thomas Chaffin of Zeals Edward Bainton Oliver Cowley John Smith of Atton Poore of Durrington John Jacob senior John Jacob junior John Hill of Sarum Scorey Barker Richard Kent Thomas Lambert of Sarum Walter Parker senior Walter Parker junior Robert Duke of Lake Thomas Chaffin Marks John Gauntlett [Francis Swanton Charles Bowles William Hitchcock Henry Pinnell[2]] Francis Eyles Edward Foyle Councellor at Law Stephen Black John Long of Baynton Walter Ernle Henry Clarke of Hackleston Joseph Haskenstiles Charles Scroop William Beach of Fiddleton Andrew Duke Walter Long of Wraxhall John Long John Kent of Boscomb Robert Smith Henry Dennis Edmond Playdell of Mudghall John Harvey John Houlton Daniell Webb Richard Dove John Jefferys Brereton Boucher Thomas Grove John Clarke Francis Wroughton Thomas Powell Thomas Hayward Nicholas Elliot Christopher Mitchell Escourt of Pinkney Mathew Smith Jonathan Hill William Pincent Henry [Eye[4]] of Woodhampton Edward Goddard of Purton Henry Skilling Henry Southby Jasper Chapman George Morley John Landford Edward Ashe Francis Coles Thomas Franklyn Robert Biss Charles Medlicott John Harvey of Cole Parke Christopher Willoughby John Mitchell John Goddard of Ogbourne George Duke of Sarston Peter Temple Joseph [Holt[5]] junior Anthony Trottman Lovelace Bigg [Richard Bigg[6]] Richard Dashwood William Giles Earle James Harris of Sarum Richard Earle senior Richard Shore Thomas Jacob Edmond Escourt Earle junior John Ballard Doctor of Physick Robert Gore Edward Medlicott Anthony Methuen Alexander Baxter Edward Playdell William Greenfield

[1] the *O.* [2] interlined on the Roll. [3] Poore *O.* [4] Eyre *Q.* [5] Holton *O.* [6] *O.* omits.

John Houghton of Broughton John Smith of Oxenwood Humphrey Fitzherbert John Merryweather William Vince Doctor of Physick Richard Aldworth William Cole of Sarum John Foyle Barrister at Law John Thistlethwaite Reynols Colthorpe John Eyles Thomas Bennett of Steeple Ashton Servington Savory Doctor of Physick Walter Knight William Stewkly William Battson John Tuck of Lineham Richard Knight Benedict Brown John Wadman Robert Hawkins James Power Richard Knighton junior Thomas Smith of Corsham Henry Hussey Richard Nevill Thomas Harris of Orcheston Robert Burleton Richard Baskervill Richard Goddard of Swindon Joseph Ashe Edward Pittman George Mullins Doctor of Physick George Treby Preston Hippesley Thomas Fettiplace Anthony [Blackgrove[1]] Tyth of Harnith Robert Beach Hope Long Jacob Selfe of Melkesham Charles Savage Edward Ryder Alexander Goodall Henry Hussey Francis Kempton Doctor Henry Levett Peirce Acourt Thomas Samuel of Lavington Thomas Scawen Thomas Long of Rowden Edward Hearst Henry Hawkins Harry Tucky Toby Richmond Richard Maddox Thomas Hardiman William Norris Councellor at Law Calthrop Long Thomas [Cooker[2]] Francis Merryweather of Hesleton senior Francis Merryweather junior of the same Benjamin Heskenstile Robert Houlton Mathew Pitts William Somner Henry Blake Councellor at Law George Escourt Frederick Coleman Richard Salway Henry Southby Henry Coker senior Henry Hungerford William Lewis le Grand Francis Cole of Downton John Aldworth James Hayes Robert Lee John Ellis John Hall of Bradford Edward Nott of Bradon Gabriell Hale William Ince Clerke Henry Long John Cox Nathaniell Jenner John Ayloffe Esquires William Coles Thomas Fuller William Westfeild of Pickwick John Knighton John Brinsdon of Wootton Bassett Pleydell Goddard of London Merchant George Hill William Liddiard Thomas Haskett William Green of Sarum George Toogood Walter Sharpe John Flower John Fisher of Chute Mr Davis of Highworth Anthony Brookes Thomas Phillipps Richard Crouch Thomas Earle Francis Kemble Thomas Hunt of Lavington Isaac Warraner Jonathan Rogers John Casper Keiling William Parry of Easton Grey Thomas Sharpe Thomas Hulbert Christopher Slade Robert Jenkins James Wild Thomas Sharpe of Compton Bassett William Pleydell Clerk Thomas Denner William Mountjoy William Stratton John Horton of Devizes Richard Burt of Cricklade George Turner William Pinkney John Allis Thomas Vilett Robert Robinson George Harrison George Walker John Rolf Robert Simonds George Foreman Richard Spencer Walter Scott of Chippenham John Scott of Ivy Thoomas Rookes John Harding Robert Greenway junior William Slade William Green Thomas Hunt of Enford John Child Joseph Hews Richard Bundy Franklyn Thomas Sadler Edward Peirce of Devizes John Bennet of Small Brook Robert Maundrell of Compton Bassett Clement Burchall Joshua Sheppard Richard Greenfield Olive Richmond Thomas Street John Taylor John Gallimore William Morse of Hogsdon John Ady of Twatley William Harding James Long John Bipsley Thomas Cooper Edward Grant Edward Davis Edward Hope Anthony Goddard Richard Dashwood Philip Phillips Samuel Powell John Lydiard John Phelps alias Bromham Henry Clarke Thomas Sloper of Milton John Tuck of Bromham John Phelps of Dracutt Richard Paradice Richard Rooke of Pottern Philip Bodenham John Bigg Edward Lawrence of Easy John Cooper of Trobridge Bohun Fox Clerke John Norris Richard Guppy James Singer Paul Methuen John Child Josiah Diston Richard Connop of Lavington Norris Connop of the same James Townsend senior of Cheverall Gentlemen The Mayor of Salisbury for the Time being The Mayor of Wilton and The Mayor of the Devizes for the Time being The Mayor of Marlborough and the Two Justices of the [Peace for th[3]] Time being The Mayor and Aldermen of Wootton Bassett for the Time being [The Bayliffs of Chippenham for the Time being[3]] The Mayor of Westbury for the Time being The Aldermen of Malmsbury for the Time being

For the County of Westmorland

Sir Richard Sandford Sir William Pennington Sir Christopher Musgrave Sir William Fleming Baronets James Graham Daniel Wilson Edward Duncomb Thomas Lutwich James Lowther Robert Lowther Richard Shettleworth Richard Braithwaite John Dolson William Grahme Braithwaite Otway Charles Otway Richard Crackenthorpe Edward Wilson William Nevison Allen Chamber Thomas Hibblethwaite Thomas Godsall Christopher Hilton Christopher Rawlinson James Bird Thomas Dawes William Knipe John Archer Doctor Henry Fleming [Michael Fleming Richard Fleming[3]] Esquires Thomas Sheppard Thomas Patterson John Knipe William [William[4]] Johnson Edward Backhouse Reginald Dobson John Fisher Edward Scisson Robert Kilner Lancelot Forth William Goodsall John Webster Gentlemen John Sleadell Thomas Wilson Edward Wilson Robert Hubbersley Christopher Musgrave Thomas Godsalve Esquires Francis Thompson John Atkinson Clerks Edward Wilson of Casterton William Godsalve Christopher Dent David Pidgeon Robert Sheppard Jacob Morley Edward Wilson of Nattland Giles Moor Thomas Harrison William Scisson Gentlemen Richard Brathwaite junior Blackwell John Webster Gentlemen The Mayors of Appleby and Kendall for the Time being Thomas Addison Esquire

For the County of Anglesea

The Right Honourable Richard Lord Bulkeley Viscount Cashell in the Kingdom of Ireland The Honourable Henry Bertie The Honourable Thomas Bulkeley Sir Roger Mostyn Sir Arthur Owen Sir Bouchier Wray Baronets Doctor John Jones Dean of Bangor Doctor Robert Morgan John Vaughan Esq, Her Maties. Attorney for North Wales Nicholas Bagnall William Robinson senior Francis Bulkeley John Robinson senior John Robinson junior William Meyrick Owen Meyrick John Owen of Penrhose Robert Owen William Griffith of Carreglwyd Simon Foulkes Thomas Wynne Owen Loyd Roger Hughes William Morgan John Parry Henry White John Williams John Williams Tûfrû John Owen of Presaithned Peter Bodrell William Jones senior William Jones junior Francis Edwards Edward Wynne of Bodewridd Owen Roberts John Griffith of Landdysnan Humphrey Roberts of Llanbeilan William Owen Hugh

[1] Blagrove *O.* [2] Cocker *O.* [3] interlined on the Roll. [4] *O.* omits.

Wynne of Tregerwerth Hugh Wynne of Cromlach William Lewis of Trusklwyn Thomas Ellis Esquires The Reverend Thomas Holland John Mostyn Robert Wynne Henry Rowlands Kenrick Eyton Hugh Griffith Roger Morgan Thomas Jones William Lloyd Owen Davies Clerks The Mayor of the Town of Beaumorris for the Time being William Mostyn William Roberts Robert Hampton Hugh Griffith William Lewis John Edmonds William Griffith of Llangoed Henry Williams of Llangoed Henry Williams of Trearddyr Robert Bulkeley of Coedane Francis Griffith William Bold Owen Williams Owen Owens Thomas Roberts Richard Lewis Richard Williams of Bodaven Henry Thomas Thomas Williams of Quirt John Morris Foulk Salusbury Richard Hughes of Tre-yr-drew Richard Lloyd Robert Lloyd Edmond Meyrick John Bold William Williams of Pentyr Conningsby Owen John Lloyd of Maes-y-Porth Robert Jones of Penheskin John Hughes of Rhoscolyn Richard Gwynne Gentlemen

For the Town of Brecon

The Bayliffe Aldermen and Recorder for the Time being Sir Edward Williams Knight John Morgan of Tredegar John Jeffreys Edward Jeffreys John Waters John Price Robert Lucy Lodowick Lewis Richard Hughs Henry Jones [Jenkins[1]] Price Charles Penry Penry Williams Hugh Powell Walter Churchey Esqr Daniel Winter Doctor of Physick John Jeffreys Meredith James Henry Thomas Edward Hughes Henry Williams Samuel Ousley Daniel Price Roger Jeffreys Mathias Berrows William Sanders Charles Walbeof Gentlemen

For the rest of the County of Brecon

The ([2]) Honourable Sir Thomas Mansell Baronet The Right Honourable Lord Arthur Somersett Sir Thomas Williams Sir Edward Williams John Morgan John Jeffreys Edward Jeffreys John Lewis of Coedmaure William Vaughan Sackvill Gwyn Marmaduke Gwyn John Waters Robert Lucy Joshua Parry Thomas Bowens Lodowick Lewis Richard Jeffreys John Walbeof James Donn John Lewis of Langers Godfrey Harcourt William Phillips Robert Rumsey Howell Morgan Henry Jones Thomas Price [Rees Price[3]] Lewis Lloyd Richard Hughs Lewis Powell of Coom Clin Thomas Penry John Hanbury Miles Stedman James Gunter Richard Lewis John Boucher Edward [Games[4]] of Tregare Charles Penry William Williams of Velin Newidd Penry Williams Henry Williams of Langafock Esqr Thomas Jones of Tredustan Francis Lewis Lewis Havard of Devennock Jenkin Jones of the same James Watkyns of Loynberrett John Prosser of Tallyn Daniel Price Henry Williams of Bayly-Brith Edward Thomas Charles Williams Esquire Hugh Powell Chaunter of [of[5]] St Davids William Powell Gregory Parry Clerks Daniel Winter and William Morgan Doctors in Physick John Herbert Clerk Anthony Morgan Esqr Robert Rouse Esqr Roger Jones Jenkin Price William Aubrew Edward Mathews Esqr Walter Vaughan of Eskir Vaughan Gen^{t} Hugh Powell of Castle Maddock Esqr

For the County of Cardigan

The Right Honourable John Lord Viscount Lisbourn of the Kingdom of Ireland Sir Vaughan Price Baronet Sir Humphrey Mackworth Knight Sir Charles Lloyd Knight and Baronet Mr. Serjeant Whitaker Mr. Serjeant Webb Mr. Serjeant Lloyd John Lewis David Parry John Tredenham Thomas Jones John Laugharn Edward Jones Thomas Lloyd of Bronwydd Henry Cornwall Richard Lloyd John Lewis of Troeddy Rhew John Lewis Gernos John Lloyd of Poterwell Walter Lloyd of Olmarch Morgan Lloyd of Foothelligg Samuel Hughes Walter Lloyd of Vailalt Samuel Hughes of Algoch Evan Lloyd and Roderick Richards Nathan Griffith Francis Vaughan John Lloyd of Abermade David Lloyd of Foesy Bleiddied Erasmus Lloyd Richard Phillips David Lloyd of Lanvechan Lewis Gwynn Morgan Howells of Penybailey Lewis Price William Powell Stephen Parry Esqr The Mayors of Cardigan and Aberystwyth for the Time being The Reverend Doctor Jonathan Edwards John Bowen of Mowabychan Oliver Howells Thomas Knowles Edward Price Morgan Howells Thomas Lewis William Lewis John Lloyd Simon Price John Lloyd of Castle Howell William Hughes John Jones of Tuglyn John Parry of Cwynsilltyn William Walter Evan Evans John Morris of Gairog David Griffiths Thomas Lewis of Kilgwyn Hector Morgans Charles Lloyd Stephen Parry of Rhoedmaed Henry Parry John Lloyd Uraimog Thomas Bowen Charles Lloyd of Lovesgrove James Lewis John Bowen Edmond Lloyd James Williams Evan Price Hugh Lloyd of Aberllollwyn Gentlemen Charles Price Erasmus Lewis John Parry Rees Griffiths Howell Penry Owen Evans Thomas Ingram Henry Rogers Thomas Richards Clerks Edward Williams Vicar of Carom Moses Robert^{s} Vicar of Llanilar William Brigstock James Jones William Gowen Morgan Lloyd of Abertmant John Lloyd David Lewis Richard Lewis John Williams of Abernantbychan John Pugh Esquires John Jones Stephen Parry William Mathews William Williams Gentlemen Thomas Lloyd of Pennybont Esqr Owen Brigstock Esqr William Brigstock junior Esqr Major Nathaniel Wade Samuel Davis Esqr Thomas Vaughan Esqr Lewis Powell Esqr Stephen Parry Gen^{t} Griffith Lloyd Gen^{t} David Hughes Gen^{t} David Phillips of Trewyttiell Gen^{t} David Howells of Cardigan Gen^{t} Edward Phillips of Cardigan Gen^{t} Thomas Richards Clerk John Jenkins Clerke Thomas Price Clerk Jenkin Griffith Gen^{t} Thomas Jenkyn Gentleman The Mayor of Tregaron for the Time being George Lloyd Esqr of [Birtus[6]] Evan Thomas Jones of Lanio Gen^{t} David Lloyd of Gwasted Gen^{t} Mathew Griffiths of Llanwenog Gen^{t} Richard Morgan of Llanwunen Gen^{t}

For the County Borough of Carmarthen.

The Mayor Councill and Sheriffs for the Time being Sir Arthur Owen Sir Thomas Powell and Sir Nicholas Williams Baronets David Gwynne William Brigstock John Morgans John Powell and Richard Steel Esquires William Lloyd John Williams junior and Richard Philips Charles Harcourt and John Philips junior Gen^{t}

[1] John *O.* [2] Right *O.* [3] interlined on the Roll. [4] James *O.* [5] *O.* omits. [6] Bettus *O.*

For the County of Carmarthen

Sir John Phillips Sir Thomas Stepney Sir William Mansell Sir John Crow Sir [Arthur[1]] Owen Sir William Russell Sir Edward Mansell Sir Thomas Powell Sir Nicholas Williams Baronets Sir Charles Lloyd Knight and Baronet Sir William Lewis Knight Charles Whittaker and Thomaſ Webb Esquires Serjeants at Law and Justices of the Great Sessions held for the said County of Carmarthen Henry Lloyd Esq, Serjeant at Law Edward Mansell Richard Vaughan John Tredenham Griffith Rice The Reverend Mr Dean Jones The Reverend Joseph Bentham Doctor of Divinity Richard Vaughan of Derwith John Trevannion David Gwynne Rawleigh Mansell Thomas Johns Sackville Gwynne Griffith Lloyd Thomas Lloyd of Berlan-Dewill Thomas Lloyd of Danyralt Richard Middleton William Brigstock Mathew Harbottle Roger Mainwaring John Lloyd George Lewis John Price Esq, Rawley Mansell junior Zachary Beavans Henry Owen John Williams John Powell Erasmus Lewis William Dawkins Morgan Owen Owen Brigstock Edward Jones Richard Steel Samuel Hughes of Llwyn-y-Braine Jeremiah Dawkins John Morgan Henry Vaughan John Vaughan Edward Rice of Newton Thomaſ Lloyd of Alltycadno John Laugharne Nathan Griffiths Rice Thomas Henry Walters Fairely Osborn Richard Phillipps of Loveslodge Henry Champion Benjamin Jones Thomas Phillips of Bremenda Francis Lloyd of Llanstiphan George Lloyd of Berkeley Walter Morgan James Phillips Thomas Mainwaring Thomas Williams William Brigstock junior Thomas Gwynne David Lloyd of Lanvethen Bulkeley Price Thomas Gwynne of Llandebie Lewis Lloyd Thomas Gwyn of Gwempa David Lewis of Llysnewidd Philip Jones of Llethernojadd John Synconds Zachary Hamlyn Daniel Hughes David Lewis of Little Hall Owen Edwards Esquires John Phillips of Carmarthen senior Arthur Beavan Thomas Bydder William Lloyd of Carmarthen Thomas Griffiths James Phillips of Carmarthen Francis Lloyd of Glynn William Lloyd of Lakes William Laugharn Francis Browne junior John Herbert Thomas Gwynn Owen Bowen John Seurlock Thomas Lloyd of Carmarthen John Jones of Coalbrooke Rowland Phillips Hugh Lloyd Henry Phillips Mansell Bennett John Phillips of Carmarthen junior Morgan Davies John Williams of Carmarthen junior William Lloyd of Tremaylett Charles Morgan John Williams of Wendduy John Rice of Keven y Coad Thomas Lloyd of Pantyvenalt Thomas Phillips of Wythvaur Nathaniel Morgan Benjamin Beavans David Lloyd of Kilyblaid John Rice of Llanlawthog John Lloyd of Pont Kilgane John Bloom William Phillips Griffith Price Robert Dyde Thomas Davies Evan Price Anthony Williams Daniel Linaker Lewis Evans Oliver Howells William Lewis of Llwyn Derw Richard Dawkins Hugh Jones of Cwmlethrid Richard Phillips of S[t] Clears Thomas Williams of Rhydarwen Rowland Lewis Charles Harcourt Thomas Phillipps of Kringa John Vaughan of Klistanog Hugh Jones of Llangathen John Phillips of Llwyncrwn Rowland Dawkins Christopher Vaughan James Jones Erasmus Howells Henry Morley Thomas Reynolds Walter Morley Morgan Davies of Kae Jenkin John Jones of Trevoris David Williams of Cwmsheadan Morgan Howells Thomas John of Llangunnor Thomas Rees of Llannon Rees [Thornas[2]] Anthony Morris John Sanders John Skryme Isaac Williams William Morgan of Llanworda William Williams James Dalton Henry Morris Morgan Howells William Jones James Dalton junior Philip Mathias John Rich Llewellin Davies John Fortescue Marmaduke Lloyd George Davies Evan Price of Llanelly David Pugh Hugh Jones David Williams Lewis Jones Stephen Walters John Dalton Richard Lewis of Cwmdoveram Gentlemen Samuel Thomas Gentleman

For the County of Carnarvon

The Right Honourable Peregrine Bertie Lord Willoughby of Eresby Son and Heir Apparent of the Marquiss of Lindsey The Right Honourable the Lord Edward Russell One of the Sons of the late Duke of Bedford The Right Honourable Richard Lord Bulkeley Viscount Cashell in the Kingdom of Ireland The Honourable Thomas Bulkeley Sir John Wynn Knight and Baronet Sir Roger Mostyn Sir Griffith Williams Sir Arthur Owen Sir William Williams Baronets Doctor John Jones Dean of Bangor Nicholas Bagnall William Griffith of Lynn William Owen of Clenenne Richard Vaughan Roger Price Henry Vaughan John Griffith George Coytmore George Twisleton senior Robert Wynn of Boddiscallan John Wynn of the Abbey Esquires Thomas Wynn of Bodfuan James Bryker Lloyd Bodvell Arthur Williams Peter Bodvell Rowland Wynn of Llanunda Thomas Kyffin Richard Madrin Edward Holland Griffin Wynn Rowland Wynn of Glanravon George Twisleton junior Thomas Ellis of Wern William Morgan William Wynn of Werne Thomas Edwards Hugh Lewis Owen Wynn of Penybrin Roderick Lloyd Simon Foulks Esquires Francis Edwards Humphrey Meredith John Griffith of Aber Esquires Humphrey Roberts Robert Lloyd of Treborth Gen[t] Owen of Kefn Esq, Hugh Davies William Griffith of Penralt John Vaughan Thomas Peirce of Llysvan Lancelott Bulkeley Clerke Gen[t] Humphrey Owens of Bodydda Robert Griffith Robert Lloyd of Gwnys William Jones of Rhosvawr Evan Careg Gentlemen Timothy Edwards Esq, Robert Salusbury Ellis Anwill John Lloyd Robert Wynn Edward Lloyd Thomas Wynn Clerk John Vaughan Her Majesties Attorny for North Wales Thomas Roberts Robert Coytmore William Brinkir Esquires Maurice Griffith John Lewis ap Rhew Gentlemen Henry Williams Clerk John Lloyd of Llangwstenin John Wynn of Gorthinogg William Williams of Pentyr William Willams of Byart Gen[t] Hugh Wynn Esq, Thomas Kyffin Esq,

For the County of Denbigh

The Right Honourable the Lord Willoughby Son and Heir Apparent of the Marquesse of Lindsey The Right Honourable Sir John Trevor Master of the Rolls One of Her Majesties most Honourable Privy Councill The Honourable Robert Price One of Her Majesties Barons of the Court of Exchequer The Honourable Sir Joseph Jekill Cheif Justice of Chester The Honourable John Pocklington Esq, Ambrose Thelwall Esq, High Sheriffe of the County of Denbigh Sir John Wynne Knight and Baronet Sir Richard Grosvenor Baronet Sir Edward Baggott

[1] Anthony *O.*

[2] Thomas *O.*

[Bar[t] [1]] Sir Richard Myddelton Baronet Sir John Conway Baronet Sir Roger Mostyn Baronet Sir William Williams Baronet Sir Robert Cotton Knight and Baronet Sir Edward Broughton Baronet Edward Vaughan Esq, John Morley Trevor Esq, Robert Davies Edward Brereton Richard Mostyn Richard Vaughan of Bodydris Kendrick Eyton Roger Mostyn Peter Ellis Joshua Edisbury Cadwallader Wynn William Robinson Hedd Lloyd John Myddelton Ellis Lloyd John Wynn of Melay John Robinson of Ymersyllt Edward Lloyd of Horseley Esquires Edward Thelwall of Llandbeder Esq, Thomaſ Cuffin Esq, Sidney Godolphin Thomas Jones Owen Wynne John Hill Ellis Meredith Thomas Meredith David Maurice Edward Maurice Thomas Wynne of Duffrin Allett Esquires John Williams Esquire The Queens Attorney John Williams of Pont y Gwyddell Robert Griffiths William Carter John Chambers John Wynne of Gop John Wynne of Garth-Meilio John Puleston of Havod y wern Esquires Robert Wynne of Maes Mochnant Esq, Doctor Robert Wynne Chancellor of S[t] Asaph John Lloyd of Gwrych John Lloyd of Brin Llyarth Henry Vaughan Edward Wynne of Llanyfydd Foulke Vaughan Evan Wynne of Cwmine Esquires Francis Lloyd Clerk Maurice Jones Clerk David Lloyd of Bodnant Esq, David Lloyd of Llangollenvechen John Puleston of Pukill Edward Lloyd of Dwyfaen Peter Foulkes of Eriviat Doctor Michael Rosendale Edward Lloyd of Lanarmon Thomas Price of Glynn Thomaſ Price of Bwlch Hugh Hughes of Brin Tangor William Salusbury senior Meredith Wynne of Nantglyn Anthony Townshend Thomas Lloyd of [Cefn [2]] Richard Wynne of Aber Cynllaeth Edwards Maurice William Edwards of Eyton Thomas Cotton Esq, Robert Salusbury Clerk Pierce Foulkes of Meriadock Roger Gethyn John Vaughan of Groes John Lloyd of Plas Eignion Esquires Robert Jeffreys John Roberts Roger Salusbury Thomas Salusbury Elihu Yale. Ebule Thelwale George Shakerley of Gwersilt George Langford of Trevalion Esquires John Ashpole John Lloyd of Berth Gentlemen Robert Foulkes Clerke Henry Roberts of Rydonnen Gen[t] John Jones of Squenan Gen[t] The Aldermen and Bayliffs of the Town of Denbigh for the Time being The Aldermen for the Town of Ruthin for the Time being The Mayor of Holt for the Time being Edward Griffithes Esq, Jacob Conway Thomas Cupper Gentlemen William Rutter of Denbigh Esq, John Morris of Llys Jo. Lloyd of Wickmen Jo. Salusbury Thomas Pierce of Bettus Gentlemen John Lloyd of Foxhall James Cawley Esqs William Owens of Porkington Esq, Uvedall Price Esq, Mr Maurice of Estrad

For the County of Flint

The Right Honourable Sir John Trevor Master of the Rolls and One of Her *Majesties Privy Councill Sir* Thomas Hanmer Sir Richard Grosvenor Sir Robert Cotton Sir Richard Middleton Sir John Conway Sir William Glynn Sir Roger Mostyn Sir William Williams Sir Orlando Bridgman Baronets Sir Joseph Jekyll Cheife Justice of Chester John Pocklington Esq, Thomas Mostyn of Rhyd Esq, William Hanmer of the Fenns Esq, William Carter Esq, Roger Price Esq, Richard Vaughan Esquire Robert Davis Esq, William Lloyd of Halton Esq, Richard Mostyn Esquire Thomas Lloyd of Gwernhaeled Esq, Edward Lloyd of Tythin Esq, Thomas Cartwright Esq, Thomas Whitley of Ashton Esq, Edward Brereton Esq, Thomas Salusbury of Bachegraig Esq, William Rutter of Bryngwyn Esq, John Robertſ Esq, Thomas Eyton Esq, Ellis Young Esq, William Young Esq, ([3]) John Wynne of Copperleny junior Thomas Evans Esq, Owen Barton Esq, George Hope Esq, John Williams Esq, John Mostyn Esq, Thomas Baldwyn Esq, Twisleton Esq, Kenrick [Eyton [1]] Esq, John Lloyd Esq, Charles Kynaston Esq, Peter Pennant Esq, Roger Pennant Esq, [Josiah Jones Esq, David Pennant Esq, [1]] Thomas Foulkes of Vaynol Esq, Thomas Williams Esq, Peter Davis Esq, John Wynne of Farme Esq, Edward Conway Esquire John Middleton Esq, Thomas Ravenscroft of Pickill Esq, Thomas Salusbury of Ledbrooke Esq, John Lloyd of Killins Esq, Doctor William Stanley Deane of S[t] Asaph Beaumont Percivall Doctor of Divinity Robert Wynne Doctor of Divinity and Chancellor of S[t] Asaph John Davies Prebend of S[t] Asaph Peter Williams Viccar of Mould Thomas Pennant Esquire Roger Mostyn of Gyrn Esq, Doctor Pyerce John Puleston of Pickill Esq, Francis Edwards Esq, Thomas Cratchley Esq, Edward [Dymmock [4]] Esq, Richard Lloyd Esq, Mr Gwillim of Herseth Mr Whitmore of Llewin Egrin John Wynne of Gledlam Esq, John Parry of Pwllhalog Esq, Thomas Foulkes of [Merryn [5]] Esq, Thomas Lloyd Esq, Register of S[t] Asaph John Lloyd [of [1]] Pengwern Esq, Thomas Edwards of Brinford Esq, John Whitall Esq, Humphrey Lloyd Esq, Roger Davies of Dungrey Esq, Edward Parry of Perthymaen Gen[t] Thomas Pyerce of Gwernigron Gen[t] Edward Lewis of Soughton Gen[t] Robert Foulkes Gen[t] John Wynne of Lees Wood Gen[t] Thomas Hanmer of Maesgwaeold Gen[t] John Wynne of Tower Esq, Samuel Moston Gen[t] Thomas Jones Gen[t] Roger Jones Gen[t] John Williams of Carnethwen Gen[t] Humphrey Jones Esq, John Lloyd of Downing Gen[t] Eubule Wynne Gen[t] Captain David Eyton Thomas Williams of Brankyd Gen[t] William Butler Gen[t] John Lloyd of Rhydorddwy Gen[t] Thomas Edwards Gen[t] Thomas Moreton Gen[t] William Robinson Esq, Joshua [Disbury [6]] Esq, Peter Ellis Esq, Edward Griffith Gen[t] Thomas ([7]) Lewis Gen[t] Thomas Jones Gen[t] Ambrose Thelwall Esq, Thomas Humphreys Gen[t] Evan Lloyd Esq, Robert Brookes Gen[t] Thomas Hughes Gen[t] Robert Mathews of Erbistock Thomas Salusbury of Erbistock Thomas Whitley junior Esq, George Williams Gen[t] Peirce Mathews Gen[t] Richard Davies Clerk Rice Jones Rector of Bangor John Shore Rector of Worthenbury William Ball Clerk Richard Edwards Clerk Christopher Brayne Clerk Edward Parry of Mertin Gen[t] Evans Jones Gen[t] Owen [Cotymore [8]] Gen[t]

For the County of Glamorgan

The Honourable Thomas Viscount Windsor of the Kingdom of Ireland The Right Honourable Sir Thomas Mansell Baronet Sir Edward Stradling Sir John Aubrey Sir Edmond Thomas Baronets John Morgan of Tredegar John Morgan senior Thomas Lewis Richard Jenkins Richard Seys Francis Windham Philipp Herbert Charls [Burton [9]] Robert Jones

[1] interlined on the Roll. [2] Gefn *O.* [3] John Wynn of Copperleny Esq, *O.* & King's Printers Copy. [4] Pymmock *O.* [5] Mertyn *O.* [6] Edisbury *O.* [7] Panton Gen[t] Edward *O.* & King's Printer's Copy. [8] Coytmore *O.* [9] Button *O.*

Richard Carne Francis Gwyn Oliver St Johns William Mathew of Aberaman Philip Basset Edward Turbevill Edward Mansell Samuel Edwin Griffith Rice Thomas Thomas Gabriel Llewis William Aubrey George Howell senior Richard Herbert Esquires Edward Carne of Nash William Dawkins Lewis Thomas Thomas Popkins Roger Powell Anthony Powell John Bennett Alexander Trotter George Howells junior Esquires James Harris Philip Madocks William Lewis Francis Davies William Hopkins William Collins Clerks Jeremy Dawkins James Allen Thomas Edwards of Ogmore [Edward Evans Edward Thomas of Ogmore [1]] Thomas Powell William Morgan senior William Gwyn John Mathews Philip Williams Miles Bassett Hopkin Thomas John Thomas Richard Savours Jervase Powell Robert Thomas of Bagland Gentlemen Richard Williams Leyson Lewelyn Richard Thomas Edward Jenkins Edward Deer Robert Deer Morgan Morgan Evan Thomas William Morgan of Lantrissent William Savours John Watkins Gen^t^ The Bayliffs of Cardiff for the Time being William Jones senior Alexander Purcell Thomas Williams Emanuel Miles John Archer Christopher Mathew Aldermen William Richards William Lambert William Jones junior The Bayliffes of Cowbridge and the Portreeves of Swansey Neath and Lantrissent for the Time being

For the County of Merioneth

The Right Honourable Peregrine Lord Willoughby Son and Heir Apparent to the Marquisse of Lindsey Sir John Wynn Sir Richard Middleton Sir Griffith Williams Sir William Williams Baronets William Owens Roger Salusbury Edward Vaughan William Pugh John Pugh Francis Herbert Richard Owen Lewis Owen Vincent Corbett John [Lloy[2]] Lewis Price Roger Price John Nunny Thomas Price David Lloyd John Vaughan of Kefu-Bodig John Vaughan of Crer-Gay Owen Wynn John Wynn John Lloyd of Rhiwedge William Wynn Morris Williams Edward Holland Thomas Price of Eascaer-Wethan Simon Lloyd Richard Vaughan Evan Wynn William Anwill Roderick Lloyd Rowland Price William Wynn Esquires Ellis Wynn Edward Humphreys [Richard Johnson Evan Humphreys[1]] Clerks Hugh Hughes of Gwerclas Anthony Thomas John Vaughan William Humphrey John Lloyd of Rhagat John Lloyd of Rilan Thomas Lloyd of Tyvas Hugh Hughes of Brynoden Anthony Poole Robert Wynn Hugh Owen Edward Price Robert Nanney Griffith Robert David Williams Owen Rowland Rees Hughes Robert Jones Richard David Edward Wynn of Llangowen Hugh Humphreys John Evans Kufty John Williams William Rowland Edward Wynn of Maltwyd William Anwill of Llandeckwyn Clerk Robert Meirick Esqr Evan Evans John Humphreys Robert Davis of [of[3]] Nanterhaidd Thomas Mirrick John Ellis Rowland Ellis Robert Humphreys David Lloyd Garth Robert Lloyd Robert Owens Griffith Lloyd Griffith Parry Edward Owens John Pugh Robert Nanney Foulke Jones William Williams Humphrey Jones Evan Ellis Powell William Roberts

For the County of Montgomery

Sir Joseph Jekyll Cheif Justice of Chester Sir Vaughan Price Sir Charles Lloyd Sir Charles Hotham [Sir Richard Middleton Sir[1]] William Williams Sir Edward Leighton Baronetts William Pugh of Matharen John Kynnaston Francis Herbert Edward Vaughan John Pugh Lewis Price John Blaney Athaluston Owen Lloyd Edwards Isaac Clopton Arthur Deveraux Richard Mytton John Herbert Edward Glynn Gabriel Wynn William Eyton David Lloyd Daniel Whittingham Edward Stedman Evan Jones of Llanlothian Charles Mason Thomas Lloyd of Llanharon Thomas Lloyd of Trowscoad Arthur Weaver Edward Owen Llumley Williams Thomas Owen of Llanloeth Thomas Owen junior Thomas Severne Price Clune Adam Price John Read John Lloyd of Fynant Richard Owen of Glynne John Williams Henry Biggs George Deveraux Edward Noell Price Deveraux Price Hughes Esquires Gilbert Jones John Griffith [Esquires[4]] Richard Rock Richard Rock junior John Bright John Thomas Roger Trevor Roger Trevor junior Thomas Owen of Llanvillings Robert Ingram Brochwell Griffiths Brochwell Wynne John Lloyd of Eynant Edmond Price of Gwinley Baggott Read Edward Morris Thomas Hodson John Vaughan John Davies William Evans Gentlemen Morgan Edwards Esqr David Meredith Richard Wilson Edward Price Edward Evans Richard Glynn Esqr Richard Bowen William Davies John Lloyd Esqr John Middleton Evan Jones John Pugh of Kerry Lewis Williams Robert Davies of Maesmawr Mathew Mathews Peter Griffiths Richard Price of Bettus Thomas Biggs George Robinson Edward Lloyd of Talgarth John Jones of Glanogg Gentlemen Rees Jones of Guestyd John Price Randall Owen William Peirce William Owen of Bettus Arthur Williams Esquire Thomas Clune Esqr Jenkin Lloyd Esqr Charles [Hunmer[5]] Esqr Robert Phillips Gentleman Humphrey Jones Gen^t^ Edward Mathews Gen^t^ Evan Gwynn Gen^t^ Hugh Bowen Gen^t^ John Williams Gen^t^ John Thomas Gen^t^ David Thomas Gen^t^ John Jones of Cumlanhillon Gen^t^ John Hughes of Pinnarth Gen^t^ John Mostyn John Edwards William Davies David Davies John Harding Robert Nightingale Evan ap Richards Clerks David Maurice of Pen y Lont Esqr Rees Williams of Kyttin Gen^t^ Hugh Davis of Disserth Thomas Gwynne and Thomas Powell Gen^t^ Andrew David Esqr Roger Mostyn Esqr John Calcott Gen^t^ Thomas Lloyd of Domyth Gen^t^ John Meredith of Llanwythelan Gen^t^

For the County of Pembroke

Sir John Packington Sir John Phillips Sir Thomas Stepney Sir Arthur Owen Sir George Barlow Baronets Sir Richard Walter Sir William Lewis Knights Mr Serjeant Whitaker Mr Serjeant Webb Essex Meyrick Wirriott Owen John Barlow John Laugharne John Barlow John Meyrick Lewis [Wonan[6]] William Scourfield Charles Owen William Barlow Charles Phillips George Carew John Edwards Thomas Ferrers Hugh Bowen John Bowen Henry Walter William Warren George Owen George Meare William Meare William Skyrme George Lloyd William Allen Lewis Vaughan Julius Deeds Thomas Lloyd William Ford Gilbert Campbell the Precentor and Canons of St Davids John

[1] interlined on the Roll. [2] Lloyd *O.* [3] *O.* omits. [4] jun^r^ Esquire *O.* [5] Hanmer *O.* [6] Wogan *O.*

Symmonds John Vaughan Thomas Knolls John Lort George Lort Lewis Powell Owen Edwards Mark Roach George Owen John Laugharne of Pontvane William Lewis David Parry William Phillips Richard Cuny James Phillips of Killamancloyd Edward Phillips of the same William Laugharne Lewis Mathias John David John Lewis John Rixon Esquires Thomas Davis of Kovnagorras Thomas Owen of Gloqe James Harryes James Phillips senior James Phillips junior John Warren Thomas Bowen William Bowen Mathew Bowen William Bowen Thomas Bowen Thomas Laugharne John Pickton George Roach Thomas Skyrme Francis Meyrick John Bateman William Bateman William Davis of Washfield George Lucy George Lewis Francis Edwards William Jones of Cremina Richard Sparkes David Allen Joseph Allen William Allen junior John Allen William Holcomb John Ford John Tucker John [Roch[1]] Richard Rowe John Higgon Chancey Davids Phillip Mathias Thomas Vaughan Reynold Lewis [Roger Lewis[2]] Nicholas Holland John Childs Thomas Davids John Scourfeild William Lloyd Francis Meare John Vaughan of Trevervin Thomas Poyer Lawrence Colby Gentlemen Roger Lloyd Thomas Davies Rice Howell Morgan Griffiths Joshua Powell John Griffiths John Howell Hugh Cunningham Peter Lewis Owen Jones Stephen Lewis John Harris Henry Bowen John Bolton Atkin Williams David Lewis Arthur Laugharne Clerks The Mayor and Aldermen of Pembroke The Mayor and Aldermen of Tenby for the Time being

For the County of Radnor

The Right Honourable Robert Harley Esq$_r$ Chancellor of the Exchequer The Right Honourable Thomas Lord Conningsby of the Kingdom of Ireland Sir Thomas Morgan Sir William Fowler Baronets Sir Edward Williams Sir Lacon William Child Sir William Llewis Knights Charles Walcott Edward Harley Edward Lewis of Monaughty Thomas Lewis of Harpton Charles Lewis Henry Cornwall Humphry Howorth Littleton Powell Robert Cutler Marmaduke Gwynn Morgan Vaughan Adam Price Nicholas Taylor Henry Gorges John Jeffreys Richard Fowler Lewis Lloyd William Brewster Richard Wadely Robert Lewis John Walsham Peter Rickards Acton Baldwin Thomas Harley David Morgan Robert Lucy Andrew Davies Lemuell Lloyd Thomas Howorth Hugh Gough Richard Chace John Davies of Coidglasson Herbert Weston David Powell John Davies of Lothryd Joseph Holl Charles Hanmer William Chamberlain and Thomas Davies Coroners [Esquire[3]] Thomas Davies of Comytoyther Nehemiah Kettleby Jonas Stephens Henry Bull Thomas Powell Henry Phillips Griffith Paine Walter Price John Whitney Thomas Owen James Donn John Clark John Watkins of Aberdow Walter Griffiths Henry Winter Thomas Price John Price The Bayliffe of Radnor for the Time being The Honourable Robert Price Esq$_r$ One of the Barons of Her Majesties Court of Exchec$_r$ Recorder of Radnor Henry Vaughan Esq$_r$ Hugh Stephens Herbert Weston Samuel Tonman Henry Bull Joseph Holl Griffith Paine David Powell Jonas Stephens Phillip Taylor John Powell David Morgan Charles Lewis Esq$_r$ Edward Fowler Thomas Holland Herbert Rickards John Rickards Samuel Selby Walter Whitney Prince Lewis Nathaniel Powell Roger Tonman William Phillips of Cabalva Gentlemen

For the Town and County of the Towne of Haverford West

The Mayor Aldermen and Sheriff for the Time being Sir John Packington Sir John Phillipps Sir Thomas Stepney Sir Arthur Owen Sir George Barlow Baronets Wyrriott Owen John Barlow John Laugharne John Barlow John Meyrick Charles Phillips William Scourfeild George Owen [Esq$_r$[2]] Thomas Dands John Pember William Jones Clerks Richard Sparks Nicholas Holland Owen Phillips Charles Davids Richard Wright William Bowen junior William Alloway John Laugharne Thomas Parr John Phillips Henry Milton Gentlemen

Which said Commissioners shall put in Execution this present Act and the Powers therein conteined within and for the same Countyes Ridings Cities Boroughs Cinq$_r$ Ports Towns and Places respectively

VIII. Commissioners to meet on or before the 10th of April 1711;

AND be it further enacted and declared That the severall Commissioners aforesaid shall meet together at the most usuall and comon Place of Meeting within each of the said Countyes Ridings Cities Boroughs Cinque Ports Towns and Places respectively within England Wales and Berwick for which they are appointed Commissioners as aforesaid on or before the Tenth Day of Aprill One thousand seven hundred and eleven and shall meet afterwards in like Manner as often as it shall be necessary for the putting so much of this Act in Execution as is hereby committed to their Care and Charge And the said Comissioners or so many of them as shall be present at such Generall Meeting or Meetings or the major Part of them are hereby authorised and required to put so much as aforesaid of this present Act in Execution And shall ascertain and set downe in Writing the severall Proportions which ought to be charged upon every Hundred Lath Wapentake [Rape[2]] Ward or other Division respectively within England Wales and Berwick upon Tweed for and towards the raising and making up the whole Sum before by this Act charged upon the whole County City or other Places for which they are hereby appointed Commissioners according to the Proportions which were assessed on the same Hundreds or Divisions respectively by Act of Parliament made and passed in the Fourth Yeare of the Reigne of Their late Majesties King William and Queen Mary of blessed Memory intituled An Act for granting to Their Majesties an Aid of Four Shillings in the Pound for One Year for carrying on a vigorous Warr against France And shall alsoe if they see Cause [sub[2]]divide and distribute themselves and the other Comissioners not then present into lesse Numbers so as Three or more of the said Commissioners may be appointed for the Service of each Hundred Lath Wapentake Rape Ward or other Division as may best conduce to the carrying on Her Majesties Service hereby required nevertheles not thereby to restrain the said Commissioners or any of them from acting as Comissioners in any other Part of the ([4]) or Place for which they are appointed

and to ascertain the Proportions charged on every Division,

as by Stat. 4 W. & M. c. 1. and may subdivide themselves.

and not restrained from acting in any other Part of the County.

[1] Roach *O.* [2] interlined on the Roll. [3] Esquires *O.* [4] County *O.* & King's Printers Copy.

IX. A List of the Commissioners to act in each Division, to be given to the Receiver General.

AND for the more effectuall Performance thereof be it enacted and declared That the Cõmissioners at such Generall Meeting or the major Part of them then present shall also agree and sett down in Writing who and what Number of the said Comissioners shall act in each of the said Divisions or Hundreds and shall deliver true Copies of such Writings to the Receiver General to be appointed by Her Matie or in pursuance of Her Direction to the End there may be no Failure in any Part of the due Execution of the Service by this Act required And the said Commissioners within the severall Hundreds Lathes Wapentakes Rapes Wards or other Divisions in England Wales and Berwick upon Tweed or any Two or more of them are hereby authorised and required to cause the severall Proportions charged on the respective Hundreds Lathes Wapentakes Rapes Wards or other Divisions as aforesaid for or towards the Aid hereby granted to be equally assessed and taxed within every such Hundred Lathe Wapentake Rape Ward or other Division and within [all and [1]] every Parish and Place therein according to the best of their Judgments and Discretions And for that End ([2]) Purpose to direct their severall or joynt Precept or Precepts to such Inhabitants High Constables ([3]) Bailiffs and other Officers or Ministers and such Number of them as they in their Discretions shall think most convenient to be Presentors and Assessors requiring them to appeare before the said Cõmissioners at such Place and Time not exceeding Eight Daies after the Date of such Precept as they shall appoint And at such their Appearances the said Cõmissioners or such of them as shall be then present shall openly read or cause to be read unto them the severall Rates Duties and Charges in this Act mentioned and also openly declare the Effect of their Charge to them and how and in what Manner they should or ought to make their said Assessments and how they ought to proceed in the Execution of this Act according to the true Meaning of the same And if any such Constable Petty Constable Bailiffe Officer or Minister or other Inhabitants to whome any Precept shall be directed shall absent themselvs without lawfull Excuse to be made out by the Oath of Two or more credible Witnesses which Oath the said Cõmissioners or any Two or more of them are hereby impowred to administer or if any Officer or Person appearing shall refuse to serve then every such Officer or Person so making Default or refusing to serve shall for every such Default or Refusall forfeit and loose to Her Majesty such Sum or Sums of Mony as the said Comissioners or so many of them as shall be present [or the major Part of them being present[4]] shall think fitt not exceeding the Sum of Five Pounds nor lesse than Forty Shillings And at and after such Charge given as aforesaid the said Comissioners shall take Care that Warrants be issued forth and directed to Two at least of the most able and sufficient Inhabitants of each Parish Townshipp or Place within the respective Divisions thereby appointing and requiring them to be Assessors of all and every the Rates and Sums of Money by this Act imposed And shall therein also appoint and prefix a certeine Day and Place for the said Assessors to appeare before them and to bring in their Assessments in Writing

Proportions to be equally assessed.

Commissioners to summon fit Persons to be Assessors, who are to appear before them in Eight Days,

and then to give them a Charge.

Persons absenting or refusing to serve, Penalty not exceeding £5, nor less than 40s.

Assessors to be Two at least, and sufficient Inhabitants.

Assessments to be brought in at a Day prefixed.

X. The full Sum charged to be assessed.

WHICH said Assessors are hereby strictly enjoyned and required with all Care and Diligence to assesse the full Sum given them in Charge respectively upon all Ready Mony Debts Personall Estates Offices Imployments Annuities and Pensions chargeable as aforesaid according to this Act and by an equall Pound Rate upon all Mannors Lands Tenements Rents Hereditaments and other the Premisses within the Limitts Circuits and Bounds of the respective Parishes or Places for which they shall be appointed Assessors as aforesaid And shall bring with them at the time time and Place so as aforesaid prefixt for their Appearance a Certificate in Writing of the said Assessment And shall then also retorne the Names of Two or more able and sufficient Persons living within the Limits and Bounds of those Parishes Townshipps Constablewicks or Places where they shall be chargeable respectively to be Collectors of the Monies which shall be assessed as aforesaid and to be paid to Her Majesty by this Act for whose paying in to the Receiver Generall or his Deputy in Manner hereafter mentioned such Monies as they shall be chargeable withall the Parish or Place wherein they are so imployed shall be answerable And if any Assessor so appointed or to be appointed shall neglect or refuse to serve or shall make Default at the Time appointed for his Appearance not having a lawfull Excuse to be witnessed by the Oaths of Two credible Witnesses which Oaths the said Comissioners or any Two or more of them have Power to administer or shall not performe his Duty every such Assessor shall for every such Neglect Refusal or Default forfeit and loose to Her Majesty such Sum as the Comissioners or so many of them as shall be present or the major Part of them shall think fitt not exceeding the Sum of Forty Pounds to be levyed by Distresse and Sale of the Offenders Goods and Chattells in [such[5]] Manner as by this Act is appointed for levying the severall Rates and Assessments herein mentioned in case of Neglect or Refusall of Payment and to be charged upon the respective Receivors Generall together with the said Rates and Assesseiments

A Certificate of the Assessment to be brought in, with the Collectors Names.

Parish answerable for the Collectors.

Assessor refusing to serve,

Penalty not exceeding £40.

XI. Assessors to deliver One Copy of the Assessments to the Commissioners,

AND for completing the whole Sum charged to be raised in England Wales and Berwick upon Tweed as aforesaid and to the End the aforesaid Sums charged upon the severall and respective Countyes Ridings Cities Boroughs Towns and Places for or towards the same may be duly collected and true Accounts thereof made the said Assessors are hereby required to deliver One Coppy of their respective Assessments fairly written and subscribed by them unto the said Commissioners within the Time to be prefixed as aforesaid And the said Commissioners or any Three or more of them are hereby ordered and required to sign and seal Two Duplicates of the said Assessments and One of them to deliver or cause to be delivered to Two or more honest and responsible Persons to be Collectors which the said Cõmissioners are hereby authorised to nominate and appoint for each Parish or Place with Warrant to the said Collectors to collect the same Assessment payable as aforesaid so as the said severall Sums may be paid to the Receivers Generall at the respective Times hereby limited And the said Commissioners are hereby required to deliver or cause to be delivered a Schedule or Duplicate in Parchment under their Hands and Seales fairly written containing the whole Sum assessed upon each Parish or

Duplicates thereof to be signed, &c. and one delivered to Collectors, &c.

A Duplicate in Parchment delivered to Receiver General;

[1] *O.* omits. [2] and *O.* [3] Petty Constables *O.* & King's Printer's Copy. [4] interlined on the Roll. [5] like *O.*

Place unto the Receiver Generall of each County Riding City Borough Town or Place respectively in England Wales and Barwick upon Tweed or his Deputy and shall transmit or cause to be transmitted a like Schedule or Duplicate into the Queens Remembrancers Office of the Exchequer And this the said Commissioners shall cause to be don upon or before the Eighth Day of August One thousand seven hundred and eleven or within Twenty Daies after (all Appeals to them being first determined) for which Duplicates the Remembrancer or his Deputy shall give to the Person who brings the same a Receipt in Writing gratis under the Penalty of Ten Pounds to be recovered to the Queens Use as other Penalties are by this Act recoverable

and One to the Remembrancer's Office, by 8th Aug. 1711, or 20 Days after, (all Appeals first determined.)

Receipts gratis, Penalty of £10.

XII.

AND be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Persons so appointed to be Collectors as aforesaid in England Wales and Berwick upon Tweed shall levy and collect all and every the Rates and Taxes so assessed and charged according to the Intent and Direction of this Act which said Collectors are hereby required to demand all and every Sum and Sums of Mony which shall be so taxed and assessed of the Parties themselves as the same shall become due if they can be found or els at the Place of their last Abode or upon the Premisses charged with the Assessment And the said severall Collectors shall collect and levy the said Monies so charged for Her Majesties Use and are hereby required and enjoyned to pay unto the respective Receivers Generall or their Deputies all and every the said Rates and Assessments by them respectively collected or received at such Time or Times Place or Places as the said Commissioners or any Two or more of them shall appoint and so as the whole Sums due for each quarterly Payment shall be paid or answered by the said Collectors to the Receivers [Generall[1]] or their Deputies respectively upon the Daies and at the Times by this Act appointed for the Payment thereof

The Tax to be levied on the Parties or Premises;

and to be paid to the Receivers General, &c.

that each quarterly Payment may be made, &c.

XIII.

AND be it further enacted [& declared[1]] [and[2]] by the Authority aforesaid That the Money received by the said Collectors within their respective Divisions or Hundreds as aforesaid shall from time to time be duly paid to the Receiver Generall or his Deputy or Deputies to be appointed under his Hand and Seal whereof Notice under the Hand and Seal of the respective Receivers Generall shall be given to the Commissioners or any Two or more of them within the respective Divisions or Hundreds aforesaid within Ten Daies after [the next Generall Meeting & so from time to time within Ten Daies after [1]] every Death or Removall of any Deputy if any such should happen And the Receipt of such Receiver Generall his Deputy or Deputyes or any of them (which Receipt or Acquittance shall be given gratis to the Collectors for all Monies by them paid) shall be a sufficient Discharge to every [such[1]] Collector And the perticuler Collectors aforesaid are hereby required to pay in all and every the Sums so received by them unto the said Receivers Generall or their Deputy or Deputies for the Payment whereof the said Collectors shall not be obliged to travell above Ten Miles from the Place or Places of their Inhabitations

The Money collected to be paid to Receiver General or Deputies, and they to give Commissioners Notice.

Receiver General's Receipt a Discharge to Collectors.

Collectors not obliged to travel above Ten Miles.

XIV.

AND be it further enacted That the Sum of Four hundred ninety eight thousand nine hundred sixty two Pounds Fifteen Shillings One Penny and Three Eighth Parts of a Penny for the First quarterly Payment of the said Assessments for England Wales [Wales[2]] and Berwick upon Tweed shall be collected levied and paid unto the Receivers Generall of the said severall Counties Cities or other Places who shall be appointed as aforesaid on or before the Five and twentieth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and eleven and the Sum of Four hundred ninety eight thousand nine hundred sixty two Pounds Fifteen Shillings One Penny and Three Eighth Parts of a Penny for the Second Payment of the said quarterly Payments on or before the Nine and twentieth Day of September One thousand seven hundred and eleven and the Sum of Four hundred ninety eight thousand nine hundred sixty two Pounds Fifteen Shillings One Penny and Three Eighths of a Penny for the Third of the said quarterly Payments on or before the Five and twentieth Day of December One thousand seven hundred and eleven and the Sum of Four hundred ninety eight thousand nine hundred sixty two Pounds Fifteen Shillings One Penny and Three Eighths of a Penny for the Fourth and last of the said quarterly Payments on or before the Five and twentieth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and twelve in full of the said Sum of One million nine hundred ninety five thousand eight hundred fifty one Pounds and Five Pence Halfe penny

£498,962 15s. 1¾d. the First quarterly Payment to be paid to the Receivers by 25th June 1711, for England, &c.

Second, 29th Sept. 1711.

Third, 25th Dec. 1711.

Fourth, 25th March 1712.

XV.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That every Receiver Generall in England Wales and Berwick upon Tweed from time to time within the Space of One Month next after he shall have received the full Sum [that[1]] shall be charged on any Hundred or Division for each perticuler Payment that is to be made to such Receiver Generall by virtue of this Act shall give to such Commissioners as shall act in such Hundred or Division a Receipt under his Hand and Seale acknowledging the Receipt of the full Sum charged upon such Hundred or Division for such particular Payments [which Receipt shall be a full Discharge to each Hundred or Division for such perticuler Paym[ts]] against Her Majesty Her Heires and Successors which said Receivers Generall are hereby required forthwith or at furthest within Twenty Dayes after the Receipt of any Mony of the Taxes or Duties by this Act granted to transmitt or cause to be paid the Monies by them received into the Receipt of Her Majesties Exchequer And the Lord High Treasurer or Lords Commissioners of Her Majesties Treasury for the Time being are hereby authorized to allow the said Receiver Generall of each County Riding City and Towne respectively in England Wales and Berwick upon Tweed a Salary for his Paines not exceeding Two Pence in the Pound for so much as hee shall pay into the Exchequer upon the clearing of his Accounts

Receiver General within a Month after receiving the full Sum charged, to give the Commissioners a Receipt;

which shall be a full Discharge for such Payment.

Receiver General within 20 Days to pay into the Exchequer.

Allowance to Receiver General.

XVI.

AND be it further enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That the Collectors of the aforesaid Rates and Assessments in England Wales and Berwick upon Tweed hereby granted for gathering the particular Sums

Allowance to Collectors.

[1] interlined on the Roll.

[2] *O.* omits.

charged upon the Parish or Place for which they shall be appointed Collectors by virtue of this Act shall upon Collection of the whole Sum appointed to be collected by them and Payment thereof as is hereby before appointed have and receive for their Paines in collecting and paying the Money Three Pence in the Pound which the said Collectors are impowred to deteine out of the last Payment of the Money of their severall and respective quarterly Payments And the said Receiver Generall upon the Receipt of the whole Assessm^ts of the County Riding City or Towne for which he is appointed Receiver Generall in case he shall have received the severall Duplicates of each Parish or Place therein and that Duplicates shall be retorned to the Office of Her Majesties Remembrancer of the Exchequer as aforesaid and not otherwise shall allow and pay according to such Warrant as shall be given in that Behalfe by the said Commissioners or any Two or more of them Three Halfe pence in the Pound and no more for the Commissioners Clerks for their Paines in fair Writing the Assessm^ts Duplicates and Copies herein before directed and for all Warrants Orders and Instructions relating thereunto.

Allowance to Commissioners Clerks.

XVII. In case of Non-payment, Collectors to distrain.

AND be it further enacted and declared That if any Persons shall refuse or neglect to pay any Sum of Money whereat he she or they shall be rated and assessed in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed by this Act upon Demand by the said Collectors of that Place according to the Precepts or Estreats to him or them delivered by the said Commissioners that then and in all and every such Case and Cases it shall and may be lawfull to and for the said Collectors or any of them and they are hereby authorized and required to levy the Sum assessed by Distress and Sale of the Goods and Chattells of such Person so refusing or neglecting to pay or distraine upon the Messuages Lands Tenements and Premisses so charged with any such Sum or Sums of Money and the Goods and Chattells then and there found and the Distress so taken to keep by the Space of Four Daies at the Costs and Charges of the Owners And if the said Owners do not pay the Sūm or Sums of Money so rated or assessed within the said Space of Four Daies then the [saide[1]] Distress to be appraised by Two or more of the Inhabitants where the same shall be taken or other sufficient Persons and to be sold by the Collectors for Payment of the said Money and the Overplus coming by such Sale (if any be over and above the Tax and Charges of taking and keeping the said Distress) to be imediately retorned to the Owners thereof And moreover it shall be lawfull to breake open in the Day time any House and upon Warrant under the Hands and Seals of any Two or more of the said Commissioners any Chest Trunk Box or other Thing where any such Goods are calling to their Assistance the Constables Tythingmen or Headboroughs within the Counties Ridings Cities Towns and Places where any Refusall Neglect or Resistance shall be made which said Officers are hereby required to be aiding and assisting in the Premisses as they will answer the contrary at their Perills And if any Question or Difference shall happen upon taking such Distress the same shall be ended and determined by the said Cōmissioners or any Two or more of them

Distress to be kept Four Days at the Owner's Charge, then appraised and Overplus returned.

Lawful to break open Houses in the Day-time, &c.

Commissioners to determine Differences about Distress.

XVIII. Persons refusing to pay, to be committed to Gaol,

AND if any Person or Persons assessed by this Act in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed as aforesaid shall neglect or refuse to pay his her or their Assessment by the Space of Ten Daies after Demand as aforesaid or convey any his her or their Goods or other Personall Estate whereby the Sūms of Money so assessed cannot be levyed according to this Act in every such Case any Two or more of the Commissioners aforesaid for any City County or Place are hereby authorized by Warrant under their Hands and Seals to comitt such Person or Persons (except a Peer or Peeress of Great Britain) to the Comon Goal there to remaine without Bail or Mainprize untill Payment be made of the Mony assessed and the Charges for bringing in of the same be paid and no longer And the severall and respective Tennant and Tennants of all Houses Lands Tenements and Hereditaments in England Wales and Berwick upon Tweed which shall be rated by virtue of this Act are hereby required and authorized to pay such Sūm and Sūms of Money as shall be rated upon such Houses Lands Tenements and Hereditaments and to deduct out of the [Rate[2]] so much of [the said[1]] Rate as in respect of the said Rents of any such Houses Lands Tenements and Hereditaments the Landlord should and ought to pay and bear And the said Landlords both mediate and imediate according to their respective Interests are hereby required to allow such Deductions and Payments upon Receipt of the Residue of their Rents

(except a Peer or Peeress of Great Britain.)

Tenants to pay the Tax,

and may deduct so much out of their Rents.

XIX. Tenants discharged for what they so pay.

AND be it enacted and declared That every Tennant paying the said Assessment or Assessments last mentioned shall be acquitted and discharged for so much Money as the said Assessment or Assessments shall amount unto as if the same had been actually paid unto such Person or Persons unto whome his Rent should have [have[3]] been due and paiable And if any Diffence shall arise between Landlord and Tenant or any other concerning the said Rates in England Wales and Berwick upon Tweed the said severall Comissioners or any Two or more of them in their severall Divisions shall have and have hereby Power to settle the same as they shall think fitt And if any Person or Persons shall find himselfe herself or themselves aggreived in that the said Assessors have overrated him or them and in Six Daies after the Demand made of the Sūm so assessed on him or them do by himselfe herself or themselvs or by his her or their Stewards or Bayliffs complain to Three or more of the Cōmissioners whereof Two of the Comissioners who signed or allowed his her or their Assessments to be of that Number the said Comissioners or any Three or more of them shall have and have hereby Power within Twenty Daies after such Complaint made as aforesaid to releive such Person or Persons and to charge the same on such other Person or Persons as they shall see Cause and such [Appeal[4]] once heard and determined shall be finall without any further Appeal upon any Pretence whatsoever

Differences between Landlord and Tenant and others, Commissioners to settle.

Persons over-rated, may appeal within Six Days after Demand, &c.

Appeals once heard to be final.

XX. Proportions not fully answered,

AND in case the Proportions set by this Act upon all and every the repective Counties Ridings Cities Towns and Places of England Wales and Berwick upon Tweed shall not be fully assessed levyed and paid according to

[1] interlined on the Roll. [2] Rent *O.* [3] *O.* omits. [4] Appeals *O.*

the true Meaning thereof or if any of the said Assessments shall be rated and imposed upon any Person not being of Ability to pay the same or upon any empty or void House or Land where the same cannot be collected [or[1]] levyed or that through any Wilfulnes Negligence Mistake or Accident the said Assessment charged on each County Riding City Towne or Place as aforesaid by virtue of this Act happens not to be [paid to[2]] the Receiver Generall his Deputy or Deputies as in this Act is directed that then in all and every such Case and Cases the severall and respective Comissioners Assessors and Collectors aforesaid and every of them respectively are hereby authorized and required to assesse or reassesse or cause to be assessed or reassessed levied and paid all and every such Sūm and Sūms of Mony upon the respective Divisions & Hundreds wherein such Deficiency shall happen or Parishes therein as to the said Cōmissioners or such Number of them as by this Act are authorized to cause the first Assessment [hereby[2]] required to be made shall seem most agreable to Equity and Justice the said new Assessment to be made collected and paid in such Manner and by such Means as in this Act for this Assessment is declared and directed

or Rate upon Persons not of Ability, or upon empty Houses, &c. Commissioners may re-assess;

XXI. Assessors, &c. neglecting their Duty, Penalty.

AND be it further enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That if any Assessor Collector or other Person or Persons shall wilfully neglect or refuse to performe his or their Duty in the [due &[2]] speedy Execution of this present Act the said respective Comissioners or any Three or more of them have hereby Power to impose on such Person or Persons so refusing or neglecting his or their Dutyes such Fine or Fines as by them shall be thought fitt so as the same exceed not the Sum of Forty Pounds which said Fines shall not be taken of or discharged but by the Consent of the Majority of the Commissioners who imposed the same but shall be levyed by Warrant under the Hands and Seales of the said Commissioners or any Two or more of them by Distresse and Sale of the Goods and Chattells of the Offenders; and in Default of Goods and Chattells the Offender to be committed by Warrant under the Hands and Seals of the said Commissioners or any Two or more of them to Prison there to remaine till Payment of the said Fine And all Fines to be imposed by virtue of this Act in England Wales and Berwick upon Tweed shall be paid to the respective Receivors Generall and by them into the Receipt of Her Majesties Exchequer and shall be incerted in the Duplicates in Parchment fairly written to be transmitted to the Office of the Queens Remembrancer as aforesaid that the same may be thereby knowne and charged in his Account

Not to be discharged but by Commissioners, and levied by Distress or Imprisonment, and paid into the Exchequer and inserted in the Duplicates.

XXII. Collectors detaining the Money to be imprisoned, and their Estates seized and sold, &c.

AND be it further enacted and declared That if any Collector or Collectors that shall be by virtue of this Act appointed for the Receipt of any Sūm or Sūms of Money thereby to be assessed in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed shall neglect or refuse to pay any Sūm or Sūms of Money which shall be by him or them received as aforesaid and to pay the same as in this Act is directed or shall detaine in his or their Hands any Money received by him or them or any of them and not pay the same as by this Act is directed the said Commissioners of each County Riding City or Towne respectively or any Two or more of them in their respective Divisions are hereby authorized and impowred to imprison the Person and seize and secure the Estate as well Freehold as Coppyhold and all other Estate both Reall and Personall of such Collector to him belonging or which shall discend or come into the Hands or Possession of his Heirs Executors or Administrators wherever the same can be discovered and found And the said Cōmissioners who shall so seize and secure the Estate of any Collector or Collectors shall be and are hereby impowred to appoint a Time for the Generall Meeting of the said Cōmissioners for such County Riding City Town and Place and there to cause publick Notice to be given of the Place where such Meeting shall be appointed Six Dayes at least before such Generall Meeting and the Commissioners present at such Generall Meeting or the major Part of them in case the Monies detained by any such Collector or Collectors be not paid and satisfied as it ought to be according to the Directions of this Act shall and are hereby impowred and required to sell and dispose of all such Estates which shall be for the Cause aforesaid seized and secured or any Part of them and to satisfie and pay into the Hands of the Receiver Generall or his Deputy for such County Riding or Place the Sūm which shall be deteined in the Hands of such Collector or Collectors their Heires Executors and Administrators respectively

General Meeting of Commissioners upon Notice,

may sell Collector's Estates.

XXIII. Commissioners to examine whether the Sums assessed be duly collected, &c.

AND it is hereby further enacted and declared That at the Expiration of the respective Times in this Act prescribed for the full Payment of the said Four Quarterly Assessments in England Wales and Berwick upon Tweed the severall and respective Commissioners or any Two or more of them [wherein[3]] their Division or Hundred shall and are hereby required to call before them the Collectors within each respective Division or Hundred Parish and Place and to examine and assure themselves of the full and whole Payment of the perticular Sūm and Sūms of Money charged upon the same Division or Hundred and every Parish and Place therein and of the due Retorne of the same into the Hands of the respective Receivers Generall their Deputy or Deputyes of the said County Riding City Town and Place respectively and by such Receiver Generall into the Receipt of Her Majesties Exchequer to the End there may be no Failure in the Payment of any Part of the Assessment by virtue of this Act to be assessed and paid nor any Arreares remaineing chargeable upon any of the said Countyes Ridings Cities Towns and Places respectively And in case of any Failure in the Premisses the said Commissioners or any Two or more of them are hereby authorized and required to cause the same to be forthwith levyed and paid according to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act

and paid into the Exchequer.

XXIV. Controversies in assessing Com-

AND it is hereby enacted and declared That in case any Controversie arise concerning the said Assessments or the dividing apportioning or Payment thereof which concerns any of the Commissioners before by this Act

[1] and *O.* [2] interlined on the Roll. [3] Within *O.*

missioners, the Commissioners concerned to withdraw.

Penalty.

appointed that the Commissioners so concerned in the said Controversie shall have no Voice but shall withdraw at the Time of the Debate of any such Controversie untill it be determined by the rest of the Commissioners And in Default thereof that the Commissioners then present shall have Power and are hereby required to impose such Fine or Fines as to them shall be thought fitt upon such Commissioner so refuseing to widraw not exceeding the Sūm of Twenty Pounds and to cause the same to be levyed and paid as other Fines to be imposed by virtue of this Act are to be levyed and paid And all Questions and Differences which shall arise touching any the said Rates Duties or Assessments in England Wales and Berwick upon Tweed or the collecting thereof shall be heard and finally determined by the Commissioners in such Manner as by this Act is directed upon Complaint thereof made to them by any Person or Persons thereby greived without further Trouble or Suit in Law

Differences to be finally determined by the Commissioners.

XXV. No privileged Place or Person exempt. Fee Farm Rents, &c. to be taxed.

AND be it further enacted and declared That no privilidged Place or Person Body Politick or Corporate within the Counties Ridings Cities and Towns aforesaid in England Wales and Berwick upon Tweed shall be exempted from the said Assessments and Taxes and that they and every of them and also all Fee Farme-Rents and all other Rents Payments Sūm and Sūms of Money or Annuities issueing out of or payable for any Lands shall be liable towards the Paym^t of every Sūm by this Act to be taxed and levyed and all the Tennants are hereby directed and authorized to pay them proportionably according to the Rates and Assessments by this Act appointed and directed and all such Tennants shall be hereby saved and kept harmles by the Authority of this Act from any further Payment of any such Proportion of any such Rent Rents Sums of Money or Annuities [to any Person or Persons to whome any such Rent Rent[2] Sūms of Mony or Anūities'] as aforesaid should or ought to be paid to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever as fully and amply as if they had paid the same to any Person or Persons to whome the same is or are reserved or become due

Tenants to pay the Tax, and saved harmless.

XXVI. Colleges, &c. in the Universities, and of Windsor, Eton, &c. not charged;

nor any Master, Fellow, &c.

nor the Houses or Lands which before the 25th of March 1693 belonged to Christ's Hospital, &c.

nor Corporation of Clergymen's Widows, &c. Bromley College, or any other Hospital.

PROVIDED That nothing in this Act conteined shall extend to charge any College or Hall in either of the Two Universities of Oxford and Cambridge or the Colleges of Windsor Eaton Winton or Westminster or the Corporation of the Governors of the Charity for the Releife of the poor Widdows and Children of Clergymen or the College of Bromley or any Hospitall in England Wales and Berwick upon Tweed for or in respect of the Sites of the said Colleges Halls or Hospitalls or any of the Buildings within the Walls or Limits of the said Colleges Halls or Hospitalls or any Master Fellow Schollar or Exhibitioner of any such College or Hall or any Reader Officer or Minister of the said Universities Colleges or Halls or any Masters or Ushers of any Schools in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed for or in respect of any Stipends Wages Rents Profitts or Exhibitions whatsoever arising or growing due [due[2]] to them in respect of the said severall Places and Imployments in the said Universities Colleges or Schools or to charge any of the Houses or Lands which on or before the Five and twentieth Day of March One thousand six hundred ninety and three did belong to the Sites of any College or Hall in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed or to Christs Hospitall Saint Bartholomew Bridewell Saint Thomas and Bethlehem Hospitall in the City of London and Borough of Southwarke or any of them or to the said Corporation of the Governors of the Charity for the Releife of the poor Widdows and Children of Clergymen or the College of Bromley or shall extend to charge any other Hospitalls or Alms-houses in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed for or in respect [only'] of any Rents and Revenues which on or before the said Five and twentieth Day of March One thousand six hundred ninety and three were payable to the said Hospitalls or Alms-houses being to be received and disbursed for the imediate Use and Releife of the Poor in the said Hospitalls and Alms-houses onely

XXVII. No Tenants to Hospitals, &c. to claim any Exemption.

PROVIDED That no Tennants that hold and enjoy any Lands or Houses by Lease or other Grant from the said Corporation or any of the said Hospitalls or Alms-houses do claime or enjoy any Freedom Exemption or Advantage by this Act but that all the Houses and Lands which they so hold shall be rated and assessed for so much as they are yearly worth over and above the Rents reserved and paiable to the said Corporation or to the said Hospitalls or Alms houses to be received and disbursed for the imediate Support and Releife of the Poor of the said Hospitalls [and Alms-houses']

XXVIII. Such Tenants not discharged, who by Leases are obliged to pay Taxes.

PROVIDED [alwaies'] That nothing in this Act conteined shall be construed or taken to discharge any Tennant of any of the Houses or Lands belonging to the said Colleges Halls Hospitalls Alms-houses or Schools or any of them who by their Leases or other Contracts are and do stand obliged to pay and discharge all Rates Taxes and Imposic̃ons whatsoever but that they and every of (3) shall be rated and pay all such Rates Taxes and Imposic̃ons Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding

XXIX. Commissioners to determine how far Lands, &c. belonging to Hospitals, &c. not exempted by Name, ought to be charged.

AND in case any Question hath been or shall be made how farr any Lands or Tenements belonging to any Hospitall or Alms house in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed not exempted by Name out of this Act ought to be assessed and charged with the Land Tax Be it enacted and declared That the same shall be determined by the said Commissioners or any Three or more of them Two of the said Commissioners who signed or allowed such Assessment being of that Number upon Appeal before them at the Day or Daies by them appointed for the heaſing and determining of Appeals whose Determination in such Case shall be finall

XXX. All Hospital Lands, &c. assessed by Stat. 4 W. & M. c. 1. liable by this Act.

PROVIDED alwaies and it is hereby enacted That all such Lands Revenues or Rents belonging to any Hospitall or Alms houses or setled to any charitable or pious Use as were assessed in the Fourth Year of the Reign of Their late Majesties King William and Queen Mary shall be and are hereby adjudged to be liable to be charged

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towards the Payment of this present Aid and that no other Lands Tenements Hereditaments Revenues or Rents whatsoever then belonging to any Hospitall or Alms houses [shall be[1]] setled to any charitable or pious Uses as aforesaid shall be charged taxed or assessed by virtue of this present Act towards the said Sum to be raised in England Wales and Berwick upon Tweed as aforesaid Any thing herein contained to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding

XXXI. Receivers of Fee Farm Rents, &c. to allow 4s. per Pound to the Parties, and without Fee, Penalty £20.

AND it is hereby further enacted That all and every Auditors Reeves Receivers and their Deputy and Deputies who audit or receive any Fee Farme Rents or other Cheif Rents arising in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed due to Her Majesty or to any Person or Persons claiming by any Grant or Purchase from or vnder the Crowne shall allow Four Shillings for every Pound of the said Rents and proportionably for any greater or lesser Sum to the Party or Parties paying the same without any Fee for such Allowance upon the Penalty of Twenty Pounds to the Party greived to be recovered by Action of Debt or vpon the Case together with full Costs of Suit any thing in this Act contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding And if any such Auditor of the Revenues or any of them belonging to Her Majesty or any Deputy or any other Person acting for or on the Behalfe of any such Auditor shall in the Account of any Reeve Receiver or otherwise set insuper any Tennant or other Person or make any such Tennant or other Person or his or their Estate liable to any Distresse Forfeiture or Vexation whatsoever for any Sūm or Sums of Money which by the true Intent and Meaning of this Act ought to be allowed after the said Rate of Four Shillings in the Pound or shall refuse neglect or delay to allow and finally discharge the same in the proper Accounts wherein the same ought to be allowed or discharged that then and for every or any such Offence every such Auditor or Deputy or Person acting for such Auditor shall forfeit the Sum of Two hundred Pounds to the Party greived to be recovered as aforesaid and shall be also incapable to enjoy his Office ([2]) or any Office or Place of Trust or Profit under Her Majesty

Auditors, &c. setting Tenants insuper for what ought to be allowed,

or refusing Allowance;

Penalty £200,

and incapable of any Office.

XXXII. Such Fee Farm Rents only to have an Allowance of 4s. per Pound as are answerable to the Crown, or were purchased according to Stats. 22 Car. II. c. 6. 22 & 23 Car. II. c. 24.

AND be it enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That the Fee Farme Rents for which a Deduction or Allowance after the Rate of [Five[3]] Shillings in the Pound is intended to be made by this present Act are such Fee Farme Rents onely as are answerable to Her Majesty or have been purchased from the Crowne by virtue of Two Acts of Parliam[t] made in the Two and twentieth and Three and twentieth Years of the Reigne of the late King Charles the Second for and concerning the Sale of Fee Farme Rents or one of them or otherwise And which were not on or before the Five and twentieth Day of March One thousand [seven[4]] hundred ninety and three payable to any College Hospitall Reader in either University or other Person or Persons before exempted by this Act and the Owners and Receivors of such Fee Farm Rents shall and are hereby required on Payment of such Rents to allow Four Shillings for every Twenty Shillings of the said Rents and so in proportion for any greater or lesser Sum to the Party or Partys paying the same Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding

The Owners to allow the same to the Party paying.

XXXIII. Lists of Pensions, &c. to be delivered gratis to the Assessors.

AND be it enacted That the Officers in the Receipt of Her Majesties said Exchequer and in other the publick Offices upon Request to them made by the respective Assessors shall deliver [gratis[5]] true Lists or Accounts of all Pensions Annuities Stipends or other annuall Payments and of all Fees Salaries and other Allowances payable at the said Receipt or in the said publick [Office[6]] to any Comissioner or Commissioners Officer or Officers for the Execution of this Act and for the better Guidance of the said Assessors in the charging of the same And that in all Cases where any Pensions Anūities Stipends or other anuall Payments or the Fees Salaries Wages or other Allowances or Profitts charged by this Act shall be payable at the Receipt of Exchequer or by the Cofferer of Her Majesties Household or out of any other publick Office or by any Her Ma[ties] Receivers or Paymasters in England Wales and Berwick upon Tweed the Tax or Payment which in pursuance of this Act shall be charged for or in respect of such Annuities Pensions Stipends Fees Salaries Wages Allowances or Profitts shall and may in case of Non payment thereof be detained and stopt out of the same or out of any Money which shall be paid upon such Pensions Annuities Stipends Fees Salaries Wages Allowances or Profitts or for Arreares thereof and be applied to the Satisfaction of the Rates and Duties not otherwise paid as aforesaid And the proper Officers in the said Exchequer and other the publick Offices aforesaid shall keep true Accounts of all Monies stopt and (upon Request) shall give Copies of such Accounts to the proper Collectors of such Monies for the respective Parishes or Places where the said Monies are assessed by this Act

Taxes on Pensions, &c. not paid, to be stopped in the Exchequer.

A true Accompt to be kept of the Money stopped.

XXXIV. Persons to be taxed in the Parish where they dwell.

PROVIDED That where any Person inhabiting within the City of London or any other City or Town Corporate of England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed hath his Dwelling House in one of the Parishes or Wards therein and hath any Goods Wares [or[5]] Merchandizes in one or more of the other Parishes or Wards within the same that then such Person shall be taxed charged and assessed for such his Goods and Merchandizes in the [said[7]] Parish or Ward where he dwelleth and not elsewhere within the said City or Town Corporate

XXXV. The full Sum by this Act not to be lessened.

PROVIDED nevertheles That no Clause or Proviso in this Act shall extend to the lessening or Abatement of the full Sūm appointed by this Act to be taxed collected levyed and paid but that the same be fully assessed levyed collected and paid in the severall and respective Counties Cities and Towns aforesaid in England Wales and Berwick upon Tweed in such Manner and Forme and to such Uses as herein is before mentioned and declared

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[2] or Place *O.*
[3] Four *O.* & King's Printers Copy.
[4] Six *O.* & King's Printers Copy.
[5] interlined on the Roll.
[6] Offices *O.*
[7] *O.* omits.

XXXVI. Proviso for Contracts touching Taxes.

PROVIDED That nothing in this Act contained shall be construed to alter change determine or make void any Contracts Covenants or Agreements whatsoever between Landlord and Tennant or any other Persons touching the Payment of Taxes and Assessments in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed Any thing herein before contained to the contrary notwithstanding

XXXVII. Places to pay where usually assessed.

PROVIDED alwaies and be it further enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That for avoiding all Obstructions and Delayes in [assisting[1]] and collecting the Sums by this Act to be rated and assessed upon any Mannors Lands Tenements Rents Tythes or other Hereditaments all Places Constablewicks Divisions and Allotments which have been used to be taxed and assessed shall pay and be assessed in such County Hundred Rape Wapentake Constablewick Division Place and Allotment within England Wales and Berwick upon Tweed as the same have been heretofore usually assessed in and not elswhere

XXXVIII. West Barnfield, where to be assessed.
Little or Lesnes.
Northmore, Com. Oxon.
Charlbury.
Leeds, Com. Ebor. in Skyrack.
Forest of Chute.
Calder and Ayre Navigation.

PROVIDED nevertles That the Hundred of West Barnefield formerly rated and assessed in the Lathe of Alesford in the County of Kent may for the future (if the Cõmissioners think fitt be rated and assessed in the Lathe of Stray in the County aforesaid and the Hundred of Little or Lesnes in the Hundred of Blackheath in the County of Kent as likewise may the Tything of Northmore in the County of Oxon be assessed in the Hundred of Bampton in the said County and the Tythings of Charlbury Fallar and Finstock in the Hundred of Chadlington in the said County as also the whole Towne and Parish of Leeds in the County of York in the Hundred of Skyrack in the said County and the Forest of Chute shall be assessed and pay where the same was assessed to the First Aid of Four Shillings in the Pound granted to Their late Majesties King William and Queen Mary as also the Profits of the Navigation of the Rivers Calder and Ayre in the West-Riding of the County of York shall be assessed and paid One Moiety thereof at the Town of Wakefield and the other Moyety thereof at the Towne of Leeds and not elswhere

XXXIX. In Action for executing Act,
General Issue,
Treble Costs.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any [Accõn[2]] Plaint Suit or Informacõn shall be commenced or prosecuted against any Person or Persons for what he or they shall doe in pursuance or Execution of this Act in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed such Person or Persons so sued in any Court whatsoever shall and may plead the Generall Issue (Not Guilty) and upon Issue joyned may give this Act and the Speciall Matter in Evidence and if the Plaintiffe or Prosecutor shall become Nonsuit or forbear further Prosecution or suffer a Discontinuance or if a Verdict passe against him the Defendants shall recover Treble Costs for which they shall have the like Remedy as in Case where Costs by the Law are given to Defendants

XL. Where Lands, &c. unoccupied, and no Distress found, Collectors may distrain afterwards.
Distress not redeemed in Four Days, to be sold, &c.

PROVIDED alwaies and be it further enacted That in case any Lands or Houses in any Parish Place or Constablewick in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed shall be unoccupied and no Distresse can be found on the same by reason whereof the said Parish Place and Constablewick are forced to pay and make good the Tax assessed upon such Lands lying unoccupied that then it shall and may be lawfull at any Time after for the Collectors Constables or Tythingmen of the said Parish Place or Constablewick for the Time being to enter and distreine upon the said Lands or Houses when there shall be any Distresse thereupon to be found and the Distresse and Distresses if not redeemed within Four Daies by Payment of the Tax and Charge of the Distresse to sell rendring the Overplus to the Owner or Owners of such Distresse And the said Collector Constable or Tythingman is hereby enjoyned to distribute the Money saised by the said Distresse and Sale proportionably to the Parties who contributed to the Tax of the unoccupied Lands and Houses

XLI. Wood may be cut down and sold for Distress,
(Timber Trees excepted.)
Purchaser may cut and carry.

PROVIDED alwaies and be it enacted That where any Woodlands in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed shall be assessed and no Distress can be had that in such Case it shall and may be lawfull to and for any Collector Constable Headborough or Tythingman by Warrant under the Hands and Seals of Two or more of the Cõmissioners of that Hundred or Division at seasonable Times of the Year to cutt and sell to any Person or Persons so much of the Wood growing in the said Wood Lands so assessed (Timber Trees excepted) as will pay the Assessement or Assessments so behind and unpaid and the Charge incident thereunto and that it shall and may be lawfull for the Person or Persons and his and their Assignes to whome such Wood shall be sold to fell cutt down dispose and carry away the same to his owne Use rendring the Overplus (if any be) to the Owner Any Law to the contrary notwithstanding

XLII. Tithes, Tolls, &c. when Tax not paid within Six Days after Demand, &c. may be seized and sold.

PROVIDED alwaies and be it further enacted That where any Tax or Assessm[t] shall be charged or laid upon any Tythes Tolls Profitts of Marketts Fairs or Fishery or any other Annuall Profitts in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed not destreinable in case the same shall not be paid within Six Daies after such Assessment so charged or laid and demanded that it shall and may be lawfull to and for the Collector Constable or other Officer thereunto appointed by Warrant under the Hands and Seals of any Two or more of the Commissioners authorized by this Act to seize take and sell so much of the said Tythes Tolls and other Profitts so charged as shall be sufficient for the levying the said Tax or Assessment and all Charges occasioned by such Non payment thereof rendring the Overplus to the Owner if (any be)

XLIII.

AND for the better preventing such unjust Vexations as might be occasioned by such Persons as shall be appointed Receivors Generall of any the Sums of Money granted by this Act to be raised in England Wales and

[1] assessing *O.* & King's Printers Copy.

[2] interlined on the Roll.

Berwick upon Tweed and to the Intent the said Receivors Generall may returne a true Account into Her Majesties Court of Exchequer of any Sūms of Money as shall be received by them and every of them their and every of their Deputy and Deputies Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any such Receivers Generall shall retorn or certifie into the said Court any Sūm or Sums of Money to be in Arrear and unpaid after the same have been received either by such Receiver Generall or his Deputy or Deputies or any of them or shall cause any Person or Persons or Places to be sett insup in the said Court for any Sum or Sums of Money that have been so received that then every such Receiver Generall shall be liable to pay to every Person or Persons that shall be molested vexed or damaged by reason of such unjust Certificate Returne or setting insuper Treble the Damage that shall be thereby occasioned to be recovered by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Information in which no Essoign Protection or Wager of Law shall be allowed or any more than One Imparlance and shall also forfeit to Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors Double the Summ that shall be so unjustly certified or returned or caused to be set insup

Receivers General returning Persons as in Arrear who have paid the Tax;

Penalty to Parties.

Penalty to Her Majesty.

XLIV. Commissioners to assess *Assessors*.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Commissioners that shall be within any County City or Place within the respective Limitts of England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed or the major Part of them shall tax and assesse every Assessor within their Division for all and singuler the Matters and Things for which by this Act he ought to be rated and assessed and all Sums assessed upon every the said Assessors and the Assessments made and sett by the Assessors aforesaid shall be written estreated levyed and gathered according to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act

XLV. *None compelled to* be Assessors out of their Limits.

PROVIDED also That no Person inhabiting in any City Borough or Town Corporate of England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed shall be compelled to be any Assessor or Collector of or for any Part of the Rates and Assessments hereby granted in any Place or Places out of the Limits of the said City Borough or Town Corporate

XLVI. Foreign Ministers' Houses paid by Landlords.

PROVIDED alwaies and be it enacted That every Rate Tax or Assessment which shall be made or imposed by virtue of this Act in [any[1]] respect of any House or Tenement which an Ambassadour ([2]) Agent or other publick Minister of any Foreign ([3]) or State now doth or hereafter shall inhabit or occupye shall be paid by the Landlord or Owner of the said Houses or Tenements respectively

XLVII. In Places Extraparochial, Commissioners to nominate Assessors and Collectors, &c.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That in all privilidged and other Places being Extraparochiall or not within the Constablewicks or Precincts of the respective Assessors to be appointed by virtue of this Act in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed altho' in any monthly or other Tax they have not been rated heretofore) the said Commissioners or any Two or more of them shall and are hereby required to nominate and appoint Two fitt Persons living in or near the said privilidged or other Places as aforesaid to be Assessors for the said Places and to make and retorn the said Assessments in like Manner as by this Act is appointed in any Parish Tything or Place and also to appoint Two or more Collectors who are hereby required to collect and pay the same in the Manner appointed by this Act for collecting and paying all the aforesaid Sūms of Money chargeable by this Act.

XLVIII. No Commissioners, &c. liable to Stat. 25 Car. II. c. 2. or 1 W. & M. c. 8.

or 13 & 14 W. III. c. 6.

PROVIDED alwaies and be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That ([4]) Commissioner Assessor or Collector who shall be employed in the Execution of this Act in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed shall be liable for or by reason of such Execution to any of the Penalties mentioned in an Act of Parliament ([5]) in the Five and twentieth Yeare of the Reign of King Charls the Second For preventing Dangers which may happen from Popish Recusants or in one other Act made in the First Year of the Reigne of King William and Queen Mary intituled An Act for abrogating the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy and appointing other Oaths or in one other Act made in the Parliament holden in the Thirteenth and Fourteenth Years of the Reign of the late King William the Third intituled An Act for the further Security of His Majesties Person and the Succession of the Crowne in the Protestant Line and for the extinguishing the Hopes of the pretended Prince of Wales and all other Pretenders and their open and secret Abettors

XLIX. Commissioners not to act without taking the Oaths.

PROVIDED alwaies and be it enacted That no Person shall be capable in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed of acting as a Comissioner in the Execution of this Act or executing any of the Powers therein contained (unles it be the Power hereby given of administring Oaths) untill such Time as he shall have taken the Oaths appointed by an Act of Parliament made in the First Year of the Reign of King William and Queen Mary intituled An Act for the abrogating the Oaths of Supremacy and Allegiance and appointing other Oaths And also in the said Act intituled An Act for the further Security of His Majesties Person and the Succession of the Crowne in the Protestant Line and for extinguishing the Hopes of the pretended Prince of Wales and all other Pretenders and their open and secret Abettors which Oaths it shall and may be lawfull for any Two or more of the said Commissioners to administer and they are hereby required to administer the same to any other of the said Commissioners

L. Acting before Oaths taken, Penalty £200.

PROVIDED alwaies and be it enacted That if any Person hereby appointed a Commissioner for any County City Town or Place in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed shall presume to act as a Commissioner in the Execution of this Act before he shall have taken the Oaths which by this Act he is required to take and in Manner hereby prescribed he shall forfeit to Her Majesty the Sum of Two hundred Pounds

[1] *O.* omits. [2] Resident *O.* [3] Prince *O.* & King's Printers Copy. [4] no *O.* & King's Printers Copy. [5] made *O.*

LI. Offices to pay where exercised, &c.

PROVIDED also That every Person in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed rated or assessed for his Office or Employment shall be rated and pay for his said [Offence[1]] or Employment in the County City or Place where the same shall be exercised although the Revenue or Profitts arising by such Office or Employment are payable elswhere

LII. Officers in Chancery to be assessed in the Rolls Liberty.

Annuities where rated.

Pensions where payable.

Personal Estates where Persons resident, &c.

Persons not Householders, where resident.

Persons out of the Realm, where last abiding.

PROVIDED alwaies That the Right Honourable the Master of the Rolls the Masters in Chancery Six Clerks Clerks of the Petit-Bagg Examin Registers Clerks of the Enrollments Clerks of the Affidavit and Subpena Offices and all other the Officers of the Court of Chancery that execute their Offices within the Liberty of the Rolls shall there be assessed for their respective Offices Salaries and other Profitts and not elswhere And that all Annuities Stipends and Pensions paiable to any Officers in respect of their Offices shall be taxed and assessed where such Officers are rated and assessed for their Offices and not elswhere And that all (*) Pensions Stipends and Annuities in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed not charged upon Lands shall be charged and assessed in the Parishes or Places where they are payable And every Person who is or shall be rated in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed for or in respect of of any Personall Estate to him or her any waies belonging shall be rated at such Place where he or she shall be resident at the Time of the Execution of this Act And all Persons not being Householders nor having a certeine Place of Residence shall be taxed at the Place where they shall be resident at the Execution of the said Act And if any Person who ought to be taxed in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed by virtue of this Act for or in respect of his Personall Estate shall at the Time of his Assessment be out of the Realm such Person shall be rated therefore in such County City or Place where he was last abiding within this Realme

LIII. Goods, &c. to be assessed where they be.

Lands, &c. where they lie.

PROVIDED That where any Person shall have any Goods Wares and Merchandizes in any County or Counties other than the County where he shall be resident or had his last Residence it shall be lawfull at any Time before the Fower and twentieth Day of May One thousand seven hundred and eleaven to rate and assesse such Person for such Goods Wares and Merchandizes in the County or Counties where the same shall be And every Person who shall be rated or assessed for or in respect of any Mannors Messuages Lands or Tenements or other the Premisses according to the former Clauses of this Act shall be rated and assessed in the Places where such Mannors Messuages Lands and Tenements and other the Premisses respectively do lie and not elsewhere

LIV. Persons doubly rated, discharged on Certificate.

Oath of Certificate.

PROVIDED alwaies That if any Person or Persons by reason of his her or their [having[3]] severall Mansion Houses or Places of Residence or otherwise shall be be doubly charged for any Personall Estate Offices or otherwise by Occasion of this Act then upon Certificate made by any Two or more of the Commissioners for the County Riding City or Place of his her or their last Personal Residence under their Hands and Seals of the Sūm or Sūms charged upon him her or them (which Certificate the said Comissioners are required to give without Delay Fee or Reward) and upon Oath made of such Certificate before any Justice of the Peace of the County or Place where the said Certificate shall be made (which Oath the said Justice of the Peace is hereby authorized and required to administer then the Person or Persons so doubly charged shall for so much as shall be so certified be discharged in every other County City or Place in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed

LV. Proviso for Scotland, Ireland, Jersey, and Guernsey.

Persons avoiding the Tax, charged Treble;

levied on Goods, Lands, &c.

PROVIDED also That this Act shall not extend to the Inhabitants of Scotland Ireland Jersey and Guernsey for assessing any such Personall Estate which they or any to their Use have within those Places for or towards the said Sūm hereby charged on England Wales and Berwick upon Tweed as aforesaid And if any Person that ought to be taxed by virtue of this Act in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed for or in respect of his Personall Estate shall by changing his Place of Residence or by any other Fraud or Covin escape from the Taxation and not be taxed and the same (*) proved before the Comissioners or any Two of them or before any One or more Justice or Justices of of the Peace of the County where such Person dwelleth or resideth at any Time within One Yeare next after such Tax made every Person that shall so escape from the Taxation and Payment shall be charged (upon Proof thereof) at the Treble Value of so much as he should or ought to have been charged at by this Act the said Treble Value upon Certificate thereof made into the Exchequer by the Cōmissioners Justice or Justices before whome such Proof shall be made) to be levyed on the Goods Lands and Tenements of such Persons

LVI. Householders to give an Account of their Lodgers;

Penalty £5.

AND for the better Discovery of Personall Estates intended to be charged by this Act be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That every Householder in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed shall upon Demand of the Assessors of the respective Parishes or Places give an Account of the Names and Qualities of such Persons as shall sojourne or lodge in their respective Houses under the Penalty of forfeiting to Her Majesty the Sūm of Five Pounds to be levyed and recovered in such Manner as any other Penalties in this Act mentioned shall and may be levied and recovered

LVII. Shares in the New River, &c. to pay 4s. in the Pound.

Companies of of Merchants, Bank of England,

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every Person and Persons having any Share or Shares or Interests in any fresh Stream or running Water brought to the North Part of London comonly called the New River or in the Thames Water Works or in Marybone or Hampsted Waters or in any Rents or Profitts arising thereby and all and every Person and Persons having any Share or Interest in any Office or Stock for insuring of Houses in Cases of Fire or in the Convex or other Lights or in the Stock or Stocks for printing

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of Books in or belonging to the House comonly called the Queen's Printing House shall pay for the same the Sūm of Four Shillings for every Twenty Shillings of the full yearly Value thereof towards the said Sūm hereby charged upon England Wales and Berwick upon Tweed And they and all Companies of Merchants in London and the Bank of England and all Salaryes and Pensions (taxable in London) arising and paiable at the Generall Post Office and Excise Office charged by this Act shall be assessed by the Cōmissioners nominated and appointed for the said City or any Two or more of them for their respective Shares and Interests aforesaid and the aforesaid joint Stock or Stocks and for such Salaries and Pensions and the same shall be paid by the Governors and respective Treasurers and Receivors of the said (1) Waters and Water Works and of the said Offices and Stocks respectively and be deducted at and out of their next Dividend And every Person having any Salary in respect of any Office or Employment exercised in the Ward of London where the Post Office is scituate shall be assessed and pay for the same in the said Ward the said Rate of Four Shillings in the Pound towards the said Sum by this Act charged upon England Wales and Berwick upon Tweed

Salaries at Post Office and Excise Office,

to be paid by the Governors, &c.

Offices in the Ward where the Post Office is, to be assessed there.

LVIII.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That every Papist or reputed Papist in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed being of the Age of Eighteen Years & upwards who shall not have taken the Oaths mentioned and required to be taken by an Act made in England in the First Year of the Reign of King William and Queen Mary intituled An Act for the abrogating the Oaths of Supremacy and Allegiance and appointing other Oaths shall yeild and pay unto Her Majesty Double the Sums and Rates which by force and virtue of any Clause in this Act before mentioned and contained he or she should or ought to pay or be charged with to be assessed levyed collected answered and paid in such Manner by such Waies and Meanes and according to such Rules and Directions and under such Penalties and Forfeitures as are herein before in this Act expressed or appointed for and concerning the above mentioned Rates and Sūms

Papists or reputed Papists 18 Years of Age, not taking the Oaths, to pay Double.

LIX.

PROVIDED nevertheles That if any such Papist or reputed Papist within Ten Daies after the First Meeting of the said Commissioners in the respective Counties or Places where he or she ought to be taxed or assessed according to the Intent of this present Act shall take the said Oaths before Two or more of the said Cōmissioners (which Oaths the said Two or more of the said Cōmissioners are impowred to administer) in that Case he or she shall not be liable to be doubly assessed as aforesaid

Unless taken within Ten Days after the First Meeting of the Commissioners.

LX.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That every Person being of the Age of Eighteen Years and upwards and being in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed at the Time of the Execution of this Act who shall not before that Time have taken the Oaths mentioned and required to be taken by the said last mentioned Act and upon Sumons by Warrant under the Hands and Seals of any Two or more of the said Cōmissioners shall refuse to take the said Oaths at the Time appointed in the said Warrant or shall neglect to appear at such Time before the Comissioners in order to take the said Oaths (which the said Comissioners or any Two or more of them are hereby impowred and required to administer) shall yeild and pay unto Her Majesty Double the Sums and Rates which by force and vertue of any Clause in this Act before mentioned and contained he or she should or ought to pay or be charged with in Manner as is before in this present Act appointed touching Papists or reputed Papists

Persons 18 Years of Age and upwards refusing the Oaths, to pay Double.

LXI.

AND be it further enacted That any Two or more of the Cōmissioners appointed by this Act in the respective Countyes Cities Towns and other Places of England Wales and Berwick upon Tweed upon Information given or upon any Cause of Suspicion in that Behalfe shall and are hereby required and impowred to cause every Person suspected or against whom such Information shall be given to be sūmoned to appear to take the said Oaths as aforesaid

Commissioners to summon suspected Persons, &c. to take the Oaths.

LXII.

PROVIDED nevertheles That whereas certain Persons Dissenters from the Church of England comonly called Quakers and (2) known to be such in England Wales and Berwick upon Tweed do scruple the taking of any Oaths it shall be sufficient for such Person to make and subscribe the Declaration of Fidelity contained in an Act made in the Parliament held the First Year of the Reigne of Their (3) Majesties King William and Queen Mary intituled An Act for exempting [Her Majestie's] Protestant Subjects Dissenters from the Church of England from the Penalties of certain Laws Which Declaration any Two or more of the Comissioners appointed for executing this Act are hereby impowred and required to administer and every such Person so doing shall not be liable or chargeable with any of the Double Rates aforesaid

Quakers to subscribe the Declaration of Stat. 1 W. & M. c. 18.

LXIII.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That in all Cases where any Assessor or Assessors who by this Act are required to make Double Assessments upon Papists or reputed Papists or reputed Papists or other Persons for not taking the Oaths aforesaid shall neglect to do his or their Duty therein the respective Comissioners of the County Riding Hundred Division or Place where such Double Assessments ought to have been made or any Two or more of them shall take Care and are hereby authorised and required to cause such Papist or other Person to be doubly charged according to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act

Commissioners to charge Double Assessments on Papists where Assessors omit.

LXIV.

PROVIDED alwaies and be it enacted That where the Owners of the Lands Tenements and Hereditaments are liable to be doubly charged as Papists or reputed Papists by reason of their (5) having taken the Oaths according

Tenants of such Persons discharged from Double Rates.

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to the Intent of this Act in every such Case such Owners onely shall be charged with and shall pay the said Double Rates and the respective Tennants of such Lands Tenements and Hereditaments are hereby discharged of and from the same Any Covenant for Payment of Taxes or other Agreement to the contrary notwithstanding

LXV. Queen's Bench, Marshalsea Prison, &c. to be assessed in St. George's Southwark, &c.

[PROVED[1]] alwaies and be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Prison of the Queens Bench Prison House Lands Gardens and Cōmon Side and all the Rents Offices Profitts and Perquisites of the Marshall and all other Officers of the said Queens Bench Prison and also the Prison House Lands and Gardens of the Prison of the Marshall and of the Marshalsea Prison and all Offices Perquisitts and Profitts of the [Marshalls[2]] Court and Prison lying and being in the Parish of St George the Martyr in the Borough of Southwarke in the County of Surry and Judges of the said Court and all Councellors and Attornyes practiceing or having a right to practice in the said Marshalsea Court and all Profitts and Fees accrewing to them or any of them respectively shall be charged and assessed to the Assessment in the Parish of S[t]. George aforesaid and not elcewhere att and after the Rate of Four Shillings in the Pound Any thing to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding

LXVI. Officers of the Marshalsea Court in Arrear, to pay where they reside, &c.

On Non-payment, Collectors, by Warrant from Commissioners, may distrain.

In what Case Distress to be sold.

If no Goods sufficient, Officer to be imprisoned,

without Bail or Mainprize.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That where any Officer or Officers belonging to the said Prison shall neglect or refuse to pay the Sūm or Sūms of Money which shall be rated and assessed upon them or any them by virtue of this Act any Two or more of the Cōmissioners appointed by this Act for the said County of Surry shall and may certifye by Writing under their Hands and Seals such Neglect or Refusall and the Sūm paiable by virtue of this Act to the Cōmissioners for executing this Act in the County or Place where such Officer or Officers reside And any Two or more of such Cōmissioners are hereby authorized and required upon Receipt of such Certificate by Warrant under their Hands and Seals to authorize and impower the respective Collectors for the Parish or Place where such Officer or Officers reside to destraine the Goods and Chattells of such Officer or Officers and the Distresse or Distresses so made to dētaine and keep by the Space of Four Daies and if such Officer or Officers doe not pay the said Sum and Sūms of Mony for which Distresse shall be made as aforesaid within the Space of Four Daies that then the said Goods and Chattells so distreined as aforesaid shall and may be appraised and sold by Two such honest and sufficient Persons as the said Cōmissioners who shall signe the said Warrant shall nominate and appoint and the Monies ariseing thereby shall be paid to the Collectors of the said Parish of S[t] George for and towards Satisfaction of the said Sūm or Sūms of Mony and the Surplus (if any be) shall be retorned to the Owner of the said Goods after the [Charges[3]] of the said Distresse and Sale shall be deducted but in case no Goods or Chattells of any such Officer or Officers be found sufficient to make good the Sūm or Sūms of Monye so assessed or to be assessed upon him or them as aforesaid that then it shall and may be lawfull for any Two or more of the said Comissioners by Warrant under their Hands and Seals to the respective Collectors or such other Person or Persons as they shall think fitt to cause the Person or Persons of such respective Officer or Officers of the said Prison neglecting or refusing to pay as aforesaid to be apprehended and taken where-ever he or they can or may be found and to be comitted to the Cōmon Goal where he or they shall happen to be taken there to remaine without Bail or Mainprize untill Payment shall be made as aforesaid of the Sūm or Sūms of Money so charged and assessed upon them as aforesaid with the Charges of such Prosecution as aforesaid to be allowed by the said Cōmissioners or any Two or more of them Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding

LXVII. Fleet Prison, in St. Bride's Parish, &c.

PROVIDED alsoe That the Prison of the Fleet Prison House Lands Gardens and the Cōmon Side and all the Rents [Provisions[4]] and Perquisites of the Office of the Warden of the Fleet lying and being in the Parish of S[t]. Bridget alias Brides London shall be charged and assessed to the Assessment in the said Parish of S[t]. Bridgett alias Brides London and not elswhere Any thing in this Act to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding

LXVIII. Officers at Stoke Damrel, in Plymouth, how and where to be assessed.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Officers of Her Majesties Dock Yard now at Stoke Damrell near Plimouth shall be assessed upon this Act for the Salaries and other Profits of their Places within the Town and Parish of Plymouth where the Salaryes of the Old Dock Yard at Plymouth in the Year One thousand six hundred ninety three were assessed and not elcewhere so as the full Proportion which was assessed upon the said Town and Parish of Plymouth in the said Year One thousand [seven[5]] hundred ninety three be again assessed thereon by virtue of this Act and so as the said Parish of Stoke Damrell be not charged with [a[6]] greater ([7]) in respect of the said Salaryes and Profitts than they were in the said Year One thousand six hundred ninety three Any thing herein contained to the contrary thereof notwithstanding

LXIX. Waterworks in Southwark to be there rated.

PROVIDED alwaies and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all the Waterworks in the Borough of Southwark shall be rated and assessed in the said Borough of Southwark and not elcewhere by the Cōmissioners and Assessors of the County of Surry and not by the Cōmissioners or Assessors of the City of London Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding

LXX. Waterworks in Westminster to be there rated.

PROVIDED alwaies and be it enacted That the Waterworks in the City or Liberty of Westminster shall be rated and assessed by the Comissioners ([8]) of the said City and Liberty of Westminster and not by the Comissioners and Assessors of the City of London Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding And all

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Cōmissioners Collectors Head Collectors and Receivers are hereby required and enjoyned to apply themselves with all Diligence to the most speedy and effectuall Execution of their severall and respective Duties and to use their utmost Endeavours that all Estates and other Things therein charged may fully and duly pay the Rates and Assessments according to the Direction of this Act and so as Her Majesties Service herein may not be delayed or hindred through any (1) wilfull Neglect or Default

Commissioners, &c. to use Diligence in executing Act.

LXXI.

PROVIDED That no Poor Person shall be charged with or liable to the Pound Rate imposed by this Act upon Lands Tenements and Hereditaments in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed whose Lands Tenements or Hereditaments are not of the full yearly Value of Twenty Shillings in the whole

Lands not worth 20s. per Ann. not chargeable.

LXXII.

And be it further enacted That if any Collector of any Parish or Place in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed shall keep in His Hands any Part of the Mony by him collected for any longer Time than is by this Act directed other than the Allowance made unto him by this Act or shall pay any Part thereof to any Person or Persons other than to the Receiver Generall of such County or Place or his respective Deputy that every such Collector shall forfeit for every such Offence the Sūm of Forty Pounds And in case any Receiver Generall of any Part of England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed or his Deputy shall pay any Part of the Monies paid to him or them by any Collector by virtue of this Act to any Person or Persons whatsoever other than the Receipt of Her Majesties Exchequer and at or within the respective Times limited by this Act or in case such Receiver Generall of any Part of England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed or his Deputy shall pay any Part of the said Money by any Warrant of the Cōmissioners of the Treasury now being or the Lord Treasurer Cōmissioners of the Treasury or Under-Treasurer for the Time being or upon any Tally of Pro or Tally of Anticipation or other Way or Device whatsoever whereby to divert or hinder the actuall Payment thereof into the Receipt of Exchequer as aforesaid that then such Receiver Generall shall for every such Offence of himselfe or his Deputy forfeit the Sum of Five hundred Pounds to him or them that shall sue for the same in any Court of Record by Bill Plaint or Information wherein noe Essoigne Protection or Wager of Law is to be allowed

Collectors keeping Monies in their Hands,

Penalty £40.

Receiver General or his Deputy paying Money received by them other than as herein mentioned,

Penalty £500 on Receiver General.

LXXIII.

AND it is hereby further enacted That the Cōmissioners of the Treasury now being or the Lord Treasurer or Cōmissioners of the Treasury or Under-Treasurer for the Time being or any of them, do not direct any Warrant to any of the Collectors or Receivers Generall in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed or their Deputies for the Payment of any Part of the Monies hereby given to any Person or Persons other than into the Receipt of the Exchequer as aforesaid nor shall they or any of them direct any Warrant to the Officers of the Exchequer for striking any Tally of Pro or Tally of Anticipation nor do any other Matter or Thing whereby to divert the actuall Payment of the said Monies into the Receipt of Exchequer nor shall the Officers of the Exchequer strike or direct or record the striking of any Tally of Pro or Tally of Anticipation upon any of the said Monies upon any Account or Warrant whatsoever nor shall any Teller throw down any Bill whereby to charge himselfe with any of the said Monies untill he shall actually have received the same

Treasury not to divert Payments being made into the Exchequer.

Officers of Exchequer not to strike, &c. Tallies of Pro, &c.

LXXIV.

PROVIDED also and be it enacted That no Stay of Prosecution upon any Cōmand Warrant Motion or Order or Direction by Non vult ulterius prosequi shall be had made received admitted or allowed by any Court whatsoever in any Suit or Proceeding by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Information or otherwise for the Recovery of all or any the Pains Penalties or Forfeitures upon any Person by this Act inflicted or therein mentioned or for or in order to the Conviction or Disability of any Persons offending against this Act in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed

No Noli prosequi, &c. in any Suit against this Act.

LXXV.

PROVIDED alwaies That if any Person or Persons who shall be charged or assessed by this Act to or with a Pound Rate upon his or their Mannors Lands Tenements Hereditaments or other the Premisses shall upon Complaint made to the Comissioners in such Manner and within such Times as are herein directed in Cases of Appeal make it appear to the said Cōmissioners or any Two or more of them by Proof upon Oath that such Assessment doth exceed the equall Pound Rate that ought to be charged on him or them in such Case upon every such Proofe and due Examination thereof the Comissioners of the Hundred Lath Wapentake or other Division where such Overcharge doth happen in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed or any Three or more of them within Twenty Daies after such Complaint made are hereby impowred to abate and lessen the said Assessements so much as the same shall exceed the equall Pound Rate that ought to be charged on him or them and shall cause the Money so abated to be reassessed surcharged and levyed in such Manner as they or any Three or more of them in their Judgments and Discretions shall judge most equall just and reasonable within the whole Hundred Lath Wapentake or other Division where such Overcharge or [Charges[2]] doe happen although the Pound Rate of Four Shillings in the Pound be thereby exceeded or if any particular Part or Parts of the same or any Persons therein shall appear to them to be undercharged then the Money so abated shall and may be raised upon such particular Part or Persons so undercharged so that the whole Sūm paiable to Her Majesty for such Hundred Lath Wapentake or other Division shall be fully (3) answered and paid without being diminished by reason of any such (4) Abatement Any thing herein conteined to the contrary notwithstanding

Commissioners to abate where Lands are overcharged,

and to re-assess, &c.

or raise it on Persons undercharged.

LXXVI.

AND be it [further[5]] enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Receiver Generall of each County or District in England Wales and Berwick upon Tweed shall nominate constitute and appoint fit and proper Persons for

Receivers General to appoint and be answerable for Deputies.

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whome he shall be answerable to be his Deputy or Deputies to receive from the said Sub-Collectors all and every the Rates Duties and Assessments by them respectively collected or received And the same Receivers Generall are hereby required to nominate and appoint so many of such Deputyes in their respective Counties that no Sub Collector may be forced to travell above the Space of Ten Miles from the usuall Place of his Abode for the Payment of the said Monies that shall be by him collected or received And if any such Receiver Generall shall neglect or refuse to nominate and appoint such Deputyes in Manner aforesaid or shall wilfully neglect to attend by himselfe or Deputy at the Time and Place by him appointed for his respective Receipts such Receiver Generall shall for every such Offence forfeit the Sum of One hundred Pounds the One Moiety to Her Ma.tie Her Heirs and Successors and the other Moiety to him or them that shall sue for the same by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Information in any of Her Majesties Courts of Record at Westminster in which Action or Suit no Essoign Protection Privilidge or Wager of Law shall be allowed

Subcollector not to be forced to travel above Ten Miles, &c.

Receivers not nominating Deputies,

Penalty £100.

LXXVII. Commissioners for the County at large may act where not sufficient Number for particular Places.

PROVIDED nevertheles That in case there shall not be a sufficient Number of [Witnesses'][1] for any City Borough Town Cinque-Port or Place in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed (for which by this Act Cõmissioners are perticulerly appointed) capable of acting according to the Qualifications required by this Act for putting this Act in Execution that in every such Case any the Comissioners appointed for the County at large within which such City Borough Town Cinque-Port or Place doth stand, or which is next adjoyneing thereto may act as Cõmissioners in the Execution of this Act within such City Borough Town Cinque Port or Place

LXXVIII. Members of Parliament to be taxed at their Mansion Houses.

AND whereas severall Members of Parliament by reason of their Attendance in Parliament have by the Assessors of London Westminster and Middlesex and the Suburbs of the same been taxed for their Personall Estates and to the Payment of the Poll Mony and have been put to unreasonable Vexation and Charge be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the severall Members of Parliament who at the Execution of this Act during this Session of Parliament shall abide within the said Cities of London and Westminster and the Suburbs of the same or within the County of Middlesex shall for or in respect of their ready Money or Debts or any other Tax which may be laid on their Persons or Personall Estates during this Sessions of Parliament be assessed onely in the Places where such Members have their Mansion Houses or other Places where they most usually reside during the Intervall of Parliament And in case any Assessor or Commissioner shall assesse or cause to be assessed any Member of Parliament contrary to the Provision hereby made he or they shall forfeit to the Party greived the Sũm of Forty Pounds to be recovered by Action of Debt or upon the Case together with full Costs of Suit Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding

Assessing such Persons otherwise,

Penalty £40.

LXXIX. First Meeting for West Riding at Pontefract; North Riding at Thursk; East Riding at Beverley.

PROVIDED also and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the First Generall Meeting of the Cõmissioners for the West Riding of the County of Yorke shall be held at the Town of Pontefract And the First Generall Meeting of the Comissioners for the North Riding of the County of York shall be held at the Town of Thursk And the First Generall Meeting of the Comissioners for the East Riding of the County of York shall be held at the Town of Beverley Any thing in this Act beforementioned or any former Custom to the contrary notwithstanding

LXXX. No Commissioner capable to act in any County at large, unless rated at £100 per Ann. (Merioneth, Cardigan, &c. excepted) under Stat. 8 Ann. c. 1.

PROVIDED also and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That no Person shall be capable of acting as Cõmissioner in the Execucõn of this Act or [for[2]] any the Powers therein contained in or for any County at large within England Dominion of Wales (the Counties of Merioneth Cardigan Carmarthen Glamorgan Montgomery Pembroke and Monmouth excepted) or in or for any of the Ridings in the County of York unles such Person by himselfe or his Tennants or Trustees was taxed or did pay in the same County or Riding for the Value of One hundred Pounds per Annum or more of his owne Estate by virtue of the Act made and passed in England in the Eighth Year of Her Majesties Reigne intituled An Act for granting an Aid to Her Majesty to be raised by a Land Tax in Great Britain for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and ten

LXXXI. Commissioners for Anglesea or Carnarvon to be rated at £60 per Ann.

PROVIDED nevertheles That any Person herein named a Cõmissioner in or for the County of Anglesea or Carnarvon shall be capable of acting as a Cõmissioner in the Execution of this Act in or for the same Counties or either of them being himselfe or his Tenants or Trustees taxed for the Value of Sixty Pounds per Annum or more of his own Estate by virtue of the said Act of the Eighth Year of Her Majesties Reigne

LXXXII. Commissioners may act for any City, being Inhabitants;

or Inns of Court, &c.

Attornies, &c. not to be Commissioners.

PROVIDED nevertheles and it is also hereby enacted That no Person who is appointed to be a Comissioner for executing this Act in any Part of England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed shall be disabled from acting as a Comissioner within and for any City Borough Cinque-Port or Corporate Towne onely for which he is perticulerly nominated and appointed a Comissioner whereof he shall be an Inhabitant at the Time of the Execution of this Act nor from acting as a Cõmissioner within any of the Inns of Court or Inns of Chancery And that no Attorny or Solicitor or Person practiceing as such or any Receivor Generall or Collector of any Aid granted to Her Majesty shall be capable of acting as a Cõmissioner in the Execution of this present Act in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding

LXXXIII. Persons disabled, presuming to act, Penalty £50.

AND it is hereby further enacted That if any Person intended by this Act to be disabled for any the Causes aforesaid shall nevertheles presume to act as a Cõmissioner in the Execution of this Act or any the Powers

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therein contained every such Person for such Offence shall forfeit the Sum of Fifty Pounds to any Person or Persons that will informe or sue for the same to be recovered in any of Her Majesties Courts of Record by Action of Debt or of the Case Bill Suit or Information wherein no Essoigne Protection Wager of Law or more than One Imparlance shall be allowed

LXXXIV. Collectors of the Aulnage Duty, &c. in Exon, chargeable.

AND be it enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That the respective Persons who have received or collected or shall receive or collect the yearly Profits of the Aulnage Duties and new Water Works respectivly within the City and County of Exon for the Time being shall be and are hereby charged and chargeable with the Payment of the Tax that shall be assessed on the said Profitts respectively by this Act to be levied in such Manner as other Aids and Assessments in and by this Act are directed And the respective Persons so charged as aforesaid and paying the same shall be allowed the same on their respective Accounts by their respective Imployers or Proprietors for the Time being Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding

Proprietors to allow the same on their Accounts.

LXXXV. Proviso for superannuated *Sea Officers, Poor Knights of Windsor, &c.*

PROVIDED alwaies That this Act or any of the severall Clauses therein contained shall not extend to charge the Pensions of any Superannuated Comission or Warrant Sea Officers or the Pensions of Widdows of Sea Officers slain in the Service of the Crowne or the Revenue of the most Noble Order of the Garter or the Pensions of the Poor Knights of Windsor paiable out of the Exchequer onely but the same shall not extend to lessen the Sum provided by this Act.

LXXXVI. *And for Residentiaries of Cathedrals.*

AND whereas the Rents and Revenues belonging to the Residentiaries of the Cathedrall Churches in England or Wales are chargeable to the Land Tax granted by this present Act and in some Cases the Overplus of the said Rents and Revenues above such Tax Repaires and other Charges is to go in Shares for the [Maintaince[1]] of the said Residentiaries ([2]) shall not by this Act or any the Clauses therein contained be further chargeable as enjoying Offices of Profitt out of the said Rents and Revenues Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding

LXXXVII. And for £100 per Ann. to poor Clergy of the Isle of Man.

PROVIDED That this Act or any of the severall Clauses therein contained shall not extend to charge a certaine Pension of One hundred Pounds per Annum granted by the late King Charles the Second to the poor Clergy of the Isle of Man.

LXXXVIII. And for Maids of Honour, Pages, &c.

PROVIDED alwaies and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That nothing in this Act contained shall extend or be construed to extend to lay any Charge or Duties upon the Pensions or Salaries of Her Majesties Maids of Honor ([3]) and Women of Her Majesties Bed Chamber [comonly called Dressers[4]]

LXXXIX. Mayors, Bailiffs, &c. being appointed Commissioners, to act whether Commissioners specially appointed or not.

AND whereas some Doubts may arise whether Mayors Bayliffs and other Cheife Magistrates of Cities Boroughs Towns Corporate and Cinque Ports for which Cõmissioners are specially appointed by virtue of this Act can act as Cõmissioners for executing this Act in the said Cities Boroughs Towns Corporate and Cinque-Ports be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all Mayors Bayliffs and other Cheife Magistrates who are appointed Cõmissioners for executing this Act shall be and have Power to act as Cõmissioners for executing this Act within and for any City Borough Town Corporate or Cinque Port wherein they inhabite at the Time of executing this Act as well where Cõmissioners are specially appointed by this Act as where they are not

XC. Offices, &c. in Whitehall and St. James's to be there assessed.

PROVIDED alwaies That all Offices and Places which were rated and assessed [which were rated and assessed[5]] within the Palaces of Whitehall and St James's in or for the Years One thousand seven hundred and three and One thousand seven hundred and four or either of them (except such as [were[6]] exempted by this Act) shall be and assessed within the said Palaces and in no other Place whatsoever

XCI. Commissioners neglecting their Duty under this or former Acts, liable to Process.

PROVIDED alwaies and it is hereby enacted That in case there hath been or shall be any Failure of raising and paying the severall Sũms of Mony charged upon any County City Riding or Place by this or any other former Acts for granting an Aid to His late Majesty King William or Her present Majesty by a Land Tax the Receiver Generall of such County City Riding Division or Place respectivly of such Tax or Assessment or the Receiver Generall to be appointed in pursuance of this Act of the same County Riding Division City or Place shall certifie under his Hands to the Barons of the Court of Exchequer the particular County Riding Division City or Place where such Failure of Payment hath happened together with the Names of the Cõmissioners appointed to act in such County Division City or Place which Comissioners and noe other Persons as Cõmissioners appointed by the said Acts shall be liable to Proces for such Neglect in raising and paying the same according to the Directions of the said Acts

XCII. Commissioners to act in Lincoln Close;

PROVIDED alwaies That the Cõmissioners appointed for the County of the City of Lincoln may act as Comissioners in the Execution of this Act or any Powers therein contained within the Bail and Close of Lincolne Any thing in this Act to the contrary notwithstanding

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[1] Maintenance *O.*

[2] which Shares are diminished by the said Land Tax It is hereby provided and enacted That in such Cases the said Residentiaries *O.* & King's Printers Copy.

[3] Pages of Honour *O.* & King's Printers Copy. [4] interlined on the Roll. [5] *O.* omits. [6] are *O.*

XCIII. and in St. Martin's Stamford Baron.

PROVIDED alwaies That the Comissioners appointed for the County of Lincolne may act as Cōmissioners in the Execution of this Act or any Powers therein contained within the Parish of S[t]. Martins Stamford Baron in the County of Northampton as usually Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

XCIV. Collectors of the Aulnage Duty, Water-works, &c. at Colchester, chargeable.

AND be it enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That the respective Persons who have received or collected or shall receive or collect the yearly Profits of the Aulnage Duties and Water Works respectivly within the Town of Colchester in the County of Essex for the Time being in case the said Duties of Aulnage were there charged to the Land Tax in the Year One thousand six hundred ninety and three shall be and are hereby charged and chargeable with the Payment of the Tax that shall be assessed on the said Profitts respectively by this Act to be levied in such Manner as other Aids and Assessments in and by this Act are directed and the [same[1]] respective Persons soe charged as aforesaid and paying the same shall be allowed the same on their respective Accounts by their respective Imployers or Proprietors for the Time being Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

XCV. And of Water-works of New Windsor, chargeable.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That such Person or Persons as collect & receive the yearly Profits of the Water-Works within the Borough of New Windsor in the County of Berks shall be and are hereby charged and chargeable with the Payment of the Tax that shall be assessed on the said Profitts to be levyed in such Manner as other Aids and Assessments in and by this Act are directed and appointed

XCVI. Auditor of Exchequer to keep a Register, &c.

PROVIDED alwaies and be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That there shall be provided and kept in Her Majesties Exchequer (that is to say) in the Office of the Auditor of ([2]) Receipt One Book or Register in which all the Money that shall be paid into the Exchequer for the Pound Rates and Duties hereby granted shall be entred and registred apart and distinct from all other Monies paid and paiable to Her Majesty.

XCVII. Patent Officers to Bishopricks to pay where assessed in 1693.

AND it is hereby declared That in all Places where any the Patent Officers of the severall Bishops or any of them in England and Wales were assessed and did pay for their respective Offices or Imployments of Profitt relating to the said Bishoppricks unto or for the Aid of Four Shillings in the Pound in the Year One thousand six hundred ninety three the same respective Offices and Imployments of [Profits[3]] under the present Bishops or relating to the same Bishopricks or any of them and the Patent Officers therein shall be assessed and chargeable in the same Parishes and Places respectivly and none other towards the Sūm to be raised by this Act to Her Majesties Use

XCVIII. Deputies in Offices executed by Deputy, to pay for Principals, and on Non-payment liable to Distress.

AND whereas divers Offices or Imployments of Profit chargeable by this Act are executed by Deputy and the Principall Officers living in Places remote from the Division Parish or Place where such Offices or Imployments are taxable the Rates and Assessments for such respective Offices and Imployments cannot be recovered without great Charge and Difficulty be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforesaid That where any Office or Imployment of Profit chargeable by this Act is or shall be executed by Deputy such Deputy shall pay such Assessment as shall be charged thereon and deduct the same out of the Profitts of such Office or Imployment and in case of Refusall or Non payment thereof such Deputy shall be liable to such Distresse as by this Act is prescribed against any Person having or enjoying any Office or Imployment of Profit and to all other Remedies and Penalties therein respectively conteined and that there shall be the like Remedies and Penalties for recovering the Monies assessed upon any such Office or Imployment of Profitt to the Land Tax for the Years One thousand seven hundred and six One thousand seven hundred and seven One thousand seven hundred and eight One thousand seven hundred and nine and One thousand seven hundred and ten not yet satisfied in all Cases where the Accounts of those Years or any of them are not otherwise cleared in the Exchequer.

XCIX. Receiver General to give a Certificate and List of Money received by him at the Time and Place appointed by Commissioners.

Penalty £20.

AND it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That at every Time and Place appointed by the Cōmissioners for the Collectors to pay in the Monies by virtue of this Act to be paid to the Receiver Generall or his Deputy for any County Riding City Town or Place in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed the said Receiver Generall or his Deputy shall under ([4]) Hand deliver a List and Certificate fairly written to such Person as the said Comissioners or any Three or more of them shall under their Hands authorize and appoint to attend then and there for that Purpose containeing the severall and respective Sūms of Money then and there or before that Time paid by the respective Collectors for each Town or Place in that Hundred or Division And in case there shall be any Refusal or Neglect in delivering such List and Certificate as aforesaid such Receiver Generall or his Deputy so refusing or neglecting shall forfeit any Sūm of Money not exceeding Twenty Pounds to be imposed by any Three or more of the said Cōmissioners and to be ordered levied and answered into the Receipt of Her Majesties Exchequer in such Manner as is by this Act directed touching the Fines imposed on Assessors or Collectors as aforesaid

C. Persons distraining upon Collectors, may keep so much Money as any Two Commissioners

AND be it declared and enacted by the Authority aforesaid That where any Person or Persons who in pursuance of any former Act or Acts for granting an Aid to Her Majesty by a Land Tax have seized or destreined or in pursuance of this Act shall seize or distraine the Goods or Chattells of any Collector His Heirs Executors or Administrators for Non payment of any Sūm or Sūms of Money which such Collector his Heirs Executors or

[1] *O.* omits. [2] the *O.* [3] Profit *O.* [4] his *O.*

Administrators was or shall be obliged to pay by virtue of this or any such former Act it shall and may be lawfull to and for such Person and Persons making such Distresse out of the Money ariseing by the Sale of such Goods and Chattells (such Sūm and Sūms of Money for which Distresse was or shall be made being first thereout satisfied and paid) to keep in his or their Hands to and for his and their owne Use so much Money as the Cōmissioners or any Two or more of them who ordered or shall order such Distresse shall in their Discretion judge reasonable for making such Distress as also for the Charges in keeping thereof or otherwise relating thereunto rendring the Overplus (if any be) to the Owner

judge reasonable for making Distress.

PROVIDED alwaies and it is hereby enacted That the Proportion which at the First Generall Meeting of the Cōmissioners for the County of Middlesex shall pursuant to this Act be laid upon that Part of the Parish of Saint Andrews Holborn which is in the said County shall be equally raised therein without being [sub [1]]divided into Two Proportions or making any Distinction between that Part above the Barrs and that Part below the Barrs And that in the Sub-division of Cōmissioners to act for ([2]) severall Hundreds and Divisions in the said County a Number of Comissioners shall be appointed to act accordingly for all that Part of the said Parish of S[t] Andrews which lieth in the said County

CI. Commissioners appointed to act without subdividing the Parish of St. Andrew's Holborn.

AND whereas the Sūms which were assessed by virtue of the Act for the former Aid of Four Shillings in the Pound which was made and passed in the Fourth Year of the Reigne of Their said ([3]) Majesties King William and Queen Mary do not only govern the Proportions set upon every County City Riding Town or other Place hereby before charged with a certain Sūm in this Act set downe and expressed but are also to regulate the Proportion thereof in every Hundred and Division respectively towards the said Sūm of One million nine hundred ninety five thousand eight hundred fifty one Pounds and Five Pence Halfe penny And whereas in the Assessments which were made by virtue of the said Act of the Fourth Year of Their said late Majesties Reigne severall Lands Tenements Rents and other Hereditaments of Papists and other Persons for refusing or neglecting to take the Oaths therein mentioned were assessed to pay Double the Rates therein expressed and since the making of those Assessments severall of the said Papists and other Persons which were so doubly taxed have taken the said Oaths or their Lands are come to Protestants whereby their Estates will be chargeable upon this Act onely to such an equall Pound Rate as is to be born by their Protestant Neighbours and severall of the said Papists and other Persons formerly Double taxed as aforesaid are since dead or have bona fide sold their Estates and the Estates which belonged to such Persons do now belong to Persons not liable to the said Double Assessment and by Occasion of the said former Double Rates which were on the said Papists or Persons who have since taken the Oaths or whose Estates are come to Protestants as aforesaid some Parishes Townshipps or other Places may be overburdened or charged with more than Four Shillings in the Pound (reckoning by the Rack Rents and utmost improved Value of their Estates) towards the said Sūm of One million nine hundred ninety five thousand eight hundred fifty one Pounds and Five Pence Halfepenny if a suitable Remedy be not provided be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforesaid That where the Lands Tenements Rents [and [4]] Hereditaments of a whole Parish Towne or Place which shall have a Proportion to raise in pursuance of this Act shall be charged with more than Four Shillings in the Pound upon the yearly Value (reckoning by the Rack Rents and highest Improvements made) of such Lands Tenements or Hereditaments towards the said Sūm of One million nine hundred ninety five thousand eight hundred fifty one Pounds and Five Pence Halfepenny by this Act granted because the Estates of Papists and other Persons formerly Double taxed as aforesaid by their taking the said Oaths or the Estates being come to Protestants by Purchase bona fide or the Death of such Papists or other Persons formerly Double taxed as aforesaid are or may be liable onely to a single Assessment in all and every such Case and Cases it shall and may be lawfull to and for the Cōmissioners of the Hundred Lath Wapentake Rape Ward or other Division in which such Parish Town or Place doth lye or any Two or more of them and in like Manner to and for the Cōmissioners of any City Borough Port or Town for which Cōmissioners are by this Act appointed or any Two or more of them upon Complaint thereof to them made for and on the Behalfe of the Owners [and [4]] Occupiers of the Lands Tenements Rents and Hereditaments in any such City Borough Port Parish Town or Place respectively to examine into the Matter of such Complaint and if they are satisfied in the Truth thereof the said Cōmissioners or any Two or more of them are hereby impowred and required at any Time before the Twenty fourth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and eleven and not afterwards to certifie to the Barons of Her Majesties Court of Exchequer for the Time being the Names of such Persons formerly Doubly taxed as aforesaid and how much their Double Tax did amount to and how much the Sum charged by virtue of this Act upon the Lands Tenements Rents or Hereditaments in any such City Borough Port Parish Town or Place by the Occasion of their Lands being now liable to a Single Assessment as aforesaid doth exceed Four Shillings in the Pound of the full and true yearly Value thereof

CII. Stat. 4 & 5 Ann. c. 1. Reasons for this Enactment.

In what Case Lands, formerly double taxed, are liable to a single Assessment.

Commissioners, on Complaint, are to examine into the Truth thereof,

and to certify the same to the Barons of the Exchequer, before 24th June 1711.

AND the said Barons of the Exchequer or any Two or more of them are hereby authorised and required to inquire and inform themselvs by the Oaths of Two credible Witnesses at the least concerning the Truth of the said Certificates and in all Cases where they shall be satisfied therein the said Barons or any Two or more of them have hereby Power by their Discretions at any Time before the last Day of Michaelmas Term One thousand seven hundred and eleven to discharge and cause to be discharged the Overplus or so much of the Sum by this Act charged or chargeable upon such City Borough Town Parish or Place towards the said Sūm of One million nine hundred ninety five thousand ([5]) fifty one Pounds and Five Pence Halfepenny as shall by the Occasions

CIII. The said Barons are to discharge the Overplus before the last Day of Michaelmas Term 1711.

[1] interlined on the Roll. [2] the *O.* [3] late *O.* [4] or *O.* [5] eight hundred *O.* & King's Printers Copy.

aforesaid exceed the said Rate of Four Shillings in the Pound and the said Overplus shall or may be discharged upon the Duplicate to be returned for such City Borough Town Port Parish or Place respectively and shall be allowed upon the Account of the respective Receivers Generall and the Inhabitants of every such City Borough Town Port Parish or Place shall be acquitted against Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors for and touching the Payment of any such Overplus Money so discharged or ordered to be discharged by the Barons of the Exchequer or any Two or more of them as aforesaid Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding And that such Parish Town Port or Place so discharged by the said Barons and no others shall have the Benefitt of the Sūms discharged by this Act and no Officer or any Deputy or Clerke whatsoever shall take any Fee Reward or Gratuity for or upon Account of such Discharge.

CIV. The Overplus to be abated out of the Sums laid on such Place only.

AND it is hereby declared That the Overplus Sūms so to be discharged shall be abated out of the Sūms laid on such respective City Borough Town Parish or Place onely and shall not be construed or taken to lessen abate or discharge any of the Sūms or Proportions to be raised in any other City Borough Town Parish or Place whatsoever.

CV. The Parishes of St. John, St. Peter, and Berchington to be charged in Dover Liberty, according to the Assessment, Stat. 4 W. & M. c. 1.

PROVIDED alwaies and it is hereby enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Parishes of S^t. John S^t. Peter and Berchington in the Isle of Thannett within the Liberty of Dover shall be deemed and taken to be a distinct Division within the said Liberty and in the executing of this Act shall be charged towards [the[1]] making up the whole Sūm charged on the Town of Dover and the Liberty thereof according to the Proportion which was assessed upon the said Parishes by virtue of Act of Parliament passed in the Fourth Year of the Reign of Their late Majesties King William and Queen Mary entituled An Act for granting to Their Majesties an Aid of Four Shillings in the Pound for One Year for carrying on a vigorous Warr against France and no otherwise.

CVI.

No Receiver to return a Super upon any County, &c. after Three Years, for Monies in Arrear;

but the same to be a Debt on him and his Sureties.

AND whereas some Receivers of former Land Taxes have neglected or delayed the passing of their Accounts in the Exchequer in due Time and have after severall Years elapsed set insuper some Counties Divisions or Places or Places for Monies which were there raised and for the answering whereof due Proofe might have been made in case such Receivers had accounted sooner whereby severall Counties Divisions and Places have been put to unreasonable Charge and Vexation it is hereby provided declared and enacted by the Authority aforesaid That no Receiver whatsoever of any Monies granted by this Act to be raised in England Wales or the Town of Berwick upon Tweed or any Heirs Executors or Administrators of any such Receiver shall in any Account of the Monies wherewith such Receiver shall be chargeable (unles such Account be declared and passed in the Exchequer within Three Years at the farthest after the Four and twentieth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and ten) be admitted or allowed to set insuper or charge any County Division or Place in England Wales or [the[2]] Town of Berwick upon Tweed for any Monies granted by this Act which shall be in arrear or unpaid but that the same shall remaine a Debt upon every such Receiver to be answered by him and his Sureties his and their Heirs Executors and Administrators Lands Tenements Goods and Chattells respectively Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

CVII. £47,954 1s. to be raised in Scotland,

by an Eight Months Cess of £5,994 5s. 1½d. per Mensem.

AND be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Sum of Forty seven thousand nine hundred fifty four Pounds One Shilling Residue of the said Sum of Two millions forty three thousand eight hundred and five Pounds One Shilling and Five Pence Halfe penny by this Act granted shall be raised and levyed in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland by an Eight Months Cess of Five thousand nine hundred ninety four Pounds Five Shillings and One Penny Halfe penny of lawfull Money of Great Britain for every Month the said Cess to be raised out of the Land Rent of Scotland according to the monthly Proportions within the respective Shires Stewartries Cities and Boroughs herein after expressed that is to say.

WITHIN the Sheriffdom of Edinburgh the monthly Sūm of Two hundred sixty four Pounds Thirteen Shillings and Three Pence of lawfull Money of Great Britain

Within the Sheriffdom of Haddington the monthly Sūm of Two hundred thirty one Pounds Six Shillings Three Pence Three Farthings of like Money

Within the Sheriffdom of Berwick the monthly Sum of Two hundred thirty three Pounds Seventeen Shillings and Five Pence Halfe penny of like Money

Within the Sheriffdom of Roxburgh the monthly Sum of Three hundred and six Pounds Ten Shillings and Five Pence Farthing of like Money

Within the Sheriffdom of Selkirke the monthly Sūm of Seventy five Pounds Three Shillings Ten Pence Farthing of like Money

Within the Sheriffdom of Pebbles the monthly Sum of Eighty six Pounds Thirteen Shillings Two Pence Three Farthings of like Money.

Within the Sheriffdom of Lanerk the monthly Sūm of Two hundred fifty seven Pounds Seven Pence Halfe penny of like Money.

Within the Sheriffdom of Dumfreis the monthly Sūm of Two hundred twenty five Pounds Ten Shillings Nine Pence Farthing of like Money

Within the Sheriffdom of Wigtoun the monthly Sūm of Eighty three Pounds Ten Shillings Seven Pence Three Farthings of like Money.

[1] *O.* omits

[2] interlined on the Roll.

Within the Stewartry of Kirkeudbright the monthly Sūm of One hundred thirty nine Pounds Four Shillings Three Pence Halfe penny of like Mony

Within the ([1]) Sheriffdom of Air the monthly Sūm of Three hundred twenty one Pounds Fifteen Shillings Four Pence Three Farthings of like Money.

Within the Sheriffdom of Dumbarton the monthly Sūm of Sixty three Pounds Eleaven Shillings One Penny Three Farthings of like Money

Within the Sheriffdom of Bute the monthly Sūm of Twenty five Pounds Ten Shillings Ten Pence Farthing of like Money

Within the Sheriffdom of Renfrew the monthly Sūm of One hundred and twelve Pounds Ten Shillings Two Pence Halfe penny of like Money.

Within the Sheriffdome of Strivling the monthly Sūm of One hundred forty five Pounds Sixteen Shillings Eleaven Pence Halfe penny of like Money

Within the Sheriffdom of Linlithgow the monthly Sūm of Ninety seven Pounds Five Shillings Two Pence Three Farthings of like Money

Within the Sheriffdom of Perth the monthly Sum of Four hundred and Eighteene Pounds Eighteen Shillings Two Pence Halfe penny of like Mony

Within the Sheriffdom of Kincardin the monthly Sūm of Eighty one Pounds Sixteen Shillings One Penny Three Farthings of like Money.

Within the Sheriffdom of Aberdeen the monthly Sūm of Three hundred thirty nine Pounds Eight Shillings of like Money

Within the Sheriffdom of Inverness the monthly Sūm of One hundred Pounds Sixteen Shillings Eleaven Pence Halfe penny of like Money.

Within the Sheriffdom of Ross the monthly Sūm of One hundred and fourteen Pounds Eleven Shillings One Penny Three Farthings of like Money

Within the Sheriffdom of Nairn the monthly Sūm of Twenty three Pounds One Shilling Ten Pence Halfe penny [of like Mony[2]]

Within the Sheriffdom of Cromarty the monthly Sūm of Five Pounds Thirteen Shillings Five Pence Three Farthings of like Money

Within the Sheriffdom of Argyle the monthly Sūm of One hundred sixty one Pounds Eighteen Shillings and Five Pence of like Mony

Within the Sheriffdom of Fife and Kinross the monthly Sūm of Four hundred and thirty Pounds One Penny Halfe penny of like Money.

Within the Sheriffdom of Forfar the monthly Sum of Two hundred seventy two Pounds Three Shillings [&[3]] Seven Pence Three Farthings of like Money

Within the Sheriffdom of Bamff the monthly Sūm of Ninety five Pounds Twelve Shillings Seven Pence of like Money.

Within the Sheriffdom of Sutherland the monthly Sum of Twenty seven Pounds Eighteen Shillings Eight Pence Halfe Penny of like Money

Within the Sheriffdom of Caithness the monthly Sūm of Forty nine Pounds Sixteen Shillings Five Pence Farthing of like Money

Within the Sheriffdom of Elgin the monthly Sūm of Eighty eight Pounds One Shilling Three Pence of like Money

Within the Sheriffdom of Orkney and Zetland the monthly Sum of Ninety Pounds Nine Shillings Eleven Pence Three Farthings of like Money

Within the Sheriffdom of Clacmannan the monthly Sūm of Twenty nine Pounds Five Shillings Eleven Pence Farthing of like Money

Within the City of Edinburgh the monthly Sūm of Three hundred thirty two Pounds Eleven Shillings Three Pence of like Money

Within the Burgh of Perth the monthly Sūm of Thirty eight Pounds Eight Shillings Three Pence of like Money

Within the Burgh of Dundee the monthly Sūm of Sixty Pounds Seventeen Shillings Two Pence of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Aberdeen the monthly Sūm of Sixty six Pounds Sixteen Shillings and Eleven Pence of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Strivling the monthly Sūm of Seventeen Pounds Nineteen Shillings and One Penny Three Farthings of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Linlithgow the monthly Sūm of Sixteen Pounds [Two[4]] Shillings Two Pence Halfe penny of like Money.

Within the City of S[t] Andrews the monthly Sūm of Fourteen Pounds Sixteen Shillings of like Money.

Within the City of Glasgow the monthly Sūm of One hundred and nineteen Pounds Fifteen Shillings of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Air the monthly Sūm of Seventeen Pounds Five Shillings Nine Pence Three Farthings of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Haddington the monthly Sūm of Seventeen Pounds Nineteen Shillings One Penny Three Farthings of like Money.

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[1] the *O.* [2] interlined on the Roll. [3] *O.* omits. [4] Nineteen *O.*

Within the Burgh of Dysert the monthly Sūm of Seven Pounds Nineteen Shillings Seven (1) Halfe Penny of like Money

Within the Burgh of Kircaldie the monthly Sūm of Twenty two Pounds Eighteen Shillings Eleven Pence Farthing of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Montross the monthly Sūm of Eighteen Pound⁊ Nineteen Shillings One Penny Farthing of like Money

Within the Burgh of Cowper the monthly Sūm of Nine Pounds [Sixteen Shillings[2]] of like Money.

Within the Borough of Anstruther Easter the monthly Sūm of One Pound Nineteen Shillings Ten Pence Three Farthings of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Dumfreis the monthly Sūm of Sixteen Pounds [ten[3]] Shillings Six Pence Three Farthings of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Inverness the monthly Sūm of Seventeen Pounds Nineteen Shillings One Penny Three Farthings of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Brunt Island the monthly Sūm of Nineteen Pounds Fifteen Shillings Eight Pence Three Farthings of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Innerkeithing the monthly Sūm of Three Pounds Nineteen Shillings Nine Pence Halfe Penny of like Mony.

Within the Burgh of Kinghorne the monthly Sūm of Four Pounds Nine Shillings Nine Pence Halfe penny of like Money

Within the Burgh of Brechen the monthly Sūm of Five Pounds [Ten[4]] Shillings Nine Pence of like Money

Within the Burgh of Irwing the monthly Sūm of Eight Pounds Nineteen Shillings and Seven Pence of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Jedburgh the monthly Sūm of Eight Pounds Nineteen Shillings [and[5]] Seven Pence of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Kirkeudbright the monthly Sūm of Seven Pounds Nineteen Shillings and Seven Pence Halfe penny of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Wigtoun the monthly Sūm of Six Pounds Nineteen Shillings [and[5]] Eight Pence of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Pettenweem the monthly Sūm of Six Pounds Thirteen Shillings and a Farthing of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Dumferling the monthly Sūm of Seven Pounds Nineteen Shillings Seven Pence Halfe penny of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Anstruther Wester the monthly Sūm of Two Pounds Nine Shillings Ten Pence of like Money

Within the Burgh of Selkirk the monthly Sūm of Six Pound⁊ Thirteen Shillings and a Farthing of like Money

Within the Burgh of Dumbarton the monthly Sūm of Four Pounds Nineteen Shillings Six Pence Halfe penny of like Money

Within the Burgh of Renfrew the monthly Sūm of Three Pounds Nineteen Shillings Nine Pence Halfe penny of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Dumbarr the monthly Sūm of Five Pounds Nineteen Shillings Eight Pence Farthing of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Lanerk the monthly Sum of Five Pounds Nineteen Shillings Eight Pence Farthing of like Mony

Within the Burgh of Aberbrothock the montly Sūm of Four Pounds Nine Shillings Nine Pence Halfe penny of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Elgin the monthly Sūm of Nine Pounds Nineteen Shillings Six Pence Halfe penny of like Mony.

Within the Borough of Pebles the monthly Sūm of Five Pounds Nineteen Shillings and Eight Pence Farthing of like [lawfull[5]] Money.

Within the Burgh of Craile the monthly Sūm of Eight Pounds Nineteen Shillings and Seven Pence of like Money

Within the [Bucch[6]] of Tyne the monthly Sūm of Three Pounds Nine Shillings [Three[7]] Pence Three Farthings of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Culross the monthly Sūm of Three Pounds Nineteen Shillings Nine Pence Halfe penny of like Money

Within the Burgh of Bamff the monthly Sūm of Three Pounds Nineteen Shillings Nine Pence Halfe penny of like Money

Within the Burgh of Whithorn the monthly Sūm of Nineteen Shillings and Eleven Pence Farthing (8)

Within the Burgh of Forfar the monthly Sūm of One Pound Nineteen Shillings and Ten Pence Three Farthings of like Money.

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[1] Pence *O.* & King's Printers Copy.
[2] Nineteen Shillings Six Pence Half peny *O.* & King's Printers Copy.
[3] Twelve *O.* & King's Printers Copy.
[4] Seven *O.* & King's Printers Copy.
[5] *O.* omits.
[6] Burgh *O.*
[7] Nine *O.* & King's Printers Copy.
[8] of like Money *O.* & King's Printers Copy.

Within the Burgh of Rothesay the monthly Sūm of Two Pounds Nineteen Shillings and Ten Pence of like Mony

[Within the Burgh of Nairn the (1) Sum of One Pound Nine Shillings and Eleven Pence of like Money[2]]

Within the Burgh of Forres the monthly Sūm of Two Pounds Nine Shillings Ten Pence of like Money

Within the Burgh of Rutherglen the monthly Sūm of One Pound Nine Shillings and Eleven Pence [Halfe penny[3]] of like Money

Within the Burgh of North Berwick the monthly Sūm of Nine Shillings and Eleven Pence Three Farthings of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Cullen the monthly Sume of Nineteen Shillings and Eleven Pence Farthing of like Money

Within the Burgh of Lawder the monthly Sūm of Two Pounds Nineteen Shillings Ten Pence of like Money

Within the Burgh of Kintore the monthly Sūm of Nineteen Shillings and Eleven Pence Farthing of like Money

Within the Burgh of Kilreny the monthly Sūm of Nineteen Shillings and Eleaven Pence Farthing of like Money

Within the Burgh of Anand the monthly Sūm of Nineteen Shillings and Eleven Pence Farthing of like Money

Within the Burgh of Lochmaben the monthly Sūm of Nineteen Shillings (4)

Within the Burgh of [Sūm of[3]] Sanquhar the monthly Sūm of Nineteen Shillings and Eleven [Pence[2]] Farthing of like Mony

Within the Burgh of New Galloway the monthly Sūm of Nine Shillings and Eleven Pence Three Farthings of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Dingwall the monthly Sūm of Nineteen Shillings and Eleven Pence Farthing of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Dornock the monthly Sūm of One Pound Nine Shillings and Eleven Pence Three Farthings of like Money

Within the Burgh of Queensferry the monthly Sūm of Four Pounds Nineteen Shillings Nine Pence of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Fortrose the monthly Sūm of Two Pounds Nine Shillings Ten Pence Halfe penny of like Money

Within the Burgh of Inverury the monthly Sūm of One Pound Nine Shillings Eleven Pence Three Farthings of like Money

Within the Burgh of Weike the monthly Sūm of One Pound Thirteen Shillings and Three Pence of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Innerbervy the monthly Sūm of Nine Shillings and Eleven Pence Three Farthings of like Mony

Within the Burgh of Kirkwall the monthly Sūm of Four Pounds Nineteen Shillings and Nine Pence of like Money

(5) Within the Burghs of Straenraur and Campbleton the monthly Sūm of Two Pounds Nine Shillings Ten Pence Halfe penny of like Money.

CVIII. To be rated as the Tax Roll now is or shall be settled by themselves.

PROVIDED alwaies That the Proportions of the said Boroughs in Scotland be rated and paid as their Tax Roll now is or shall be setled by themselves Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding And the said new Supply in Scotland is to be paid at the Terms following that is to say The Sūm of Eleaven thousand nine hundred eighty eight Pounds Ten Shillings and Three Pence of lawfull Money of Great Britain for the First Two Months Cess shall be paiable by or before the Four and twentieth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and eleaven the like Sum of Eleaven thousand nine hundred eighty eight Pounds Ten Shillings and Three Pence of like Money as the Second Two Months Cess by or before the Nine and twentieth Day of September One thousand seven hundred and eleven the like Sūme of Eleaven thousand nine hundred eighty eight Pounds Ten Shillings and Three Pence of like Money as a Third Two Months Cess by or before the Five and twentieth Day of December One thousand seven hundred and eleaven and the like Sūm of Eleven thousand nine hundred eighty eight Pounds Ten Shillings and Three Pence of like Money as the remaining Two Months Cess by or before the Five and twentieth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and twelve

£11,988 10s. 3d. First Two Months Cess, paid 24th June 1711.
Second, 29th Sept. 1711.
Third, 25th Dec. 1711.
Fourth, 25th March 1712.

CIX. None exempted except the Mortified Lands and New Mills.

And it is hereby declared That no Person or Persons shall be exempted from Payment of their Proportion of the Supply so to be raised in Scotland for their Lands upon any Pretence whatsoever excepting those Lands in Scotland called Mortified Lands and the Lands of New Mills belonging to the Woollen Manufactory there for which Mortified Lands and Lands of New Mills Deduction is to be allowed in the Quotas of the respective Shires notwithstanding any former Law or Privilidge to the contrary

CX. The Persons hereafter named to be Commissioners for Scotland.

AND be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every the Person and Persons hereinafter named or such of them who have qualified themselvs or shall qualifie themselves according to the Laws of Scotland shall be Commissioners for the ordering raising and laying the Supply in Scotland by this Act granted within and for the several and respective Shires and Stewartries herein after expressed that is to say

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1 monthly *O.*
2 interlined on the Roll.
3 *O.* omits.
4 and Eleven Pence Farthing of like Money *O.* & King's Printers Copy.
5 and *O.*

For the Shire of Edinburgh

The Right Honourable Lord Yester Son and Heir to the Marquesse of Tweeddale The Right Honourable James Lord Johnstoune Son and Heir to the Marquesse of Annandale The Right Honourable Lord Maccleod Son and Heir to the Earle of Cromarty The Right Honourable [Lor[1]] Charles Kerr of Kings Cramond The Honourable George Ross Esq$_r$ Son and Heir to the Lord Ross The Honourable James Elphingstoun [Son[2]] and Heir to the Lord Ballmerinoch Sir John Lawder of Fountain Hall Sir James Fowlls of Collingtoune Sir James Stewart of Goodtrees Sir Robert Dickson of Inverask Robert Dundrass of Arnistoun Roderick Mackenzie of Prestonhall George Lockart of Carnwath Esquires Sir John Ramsey of Whitehill Sir William Baird of New-Beach Sir James Baird of Saughton Hall Sir Patrick Nisbett of Dean Sir Alexander Gillmour of Craigmiller Sir William Binning of Vallyfield Sir James Dick of Prestonfield Sir James Dallrymple of Killock Sir James Elphingstoune of Logie Sir David Dallrymple of Hales Sir James Maclurg of Vogrie Sir Alexander Brand of Brandsfield Sir John Clerk of Penny Cook Sir Hugh Cunninghame of Bonington Sir James Justice of Crichtoune Sir Andrew Miretoune of Gogar John Hoppringle of Torsonel Henry Nisbett younger of Dean Nisbet his Son and Heir Borthwick of Cruickstoune Ramsey younger of Whitehill George Loch of Drylay Myretoune younger of Gogar William Biggar of Wollmett Murray of Duchar Baird younger of Soughton Hall Robert Preston of Preston [Muhead[3]] of Linhouse John Elphingstoune of Logie Robert Craig of Riccartoune Hugh Wallace of Inglestoun Wallace younger of Inglestoun Alexander Fowlls of Rutho William Fowlls of Woodhall Porteous of Craiglockhart William Borthwick of Borthwickhall Robert Rutherford of Bowland Law of Hill-house John Menzies of Cambo Menzies Doctor of Medicine Alexander Brand of Castlebrand James Oliphant of Lantone Esq$_r$ The eldest Baylie of Musslellbrough The Baylie of the Regality of Mussellbrough The Provost of Edinburgh for the Time being The eldest Baylie of Dalkeith Sir David Forbes of New-hall Sir Thomas Young of Rosebank Sir George Wiseheart of Clifton hall Sir John Ingles of Cramond John Mitchellsone of Middletoun John Fairholme of Babertoune Henry [Botwell[4]] of Glencross Cranstoun of Duncar Patrick Crow of Hugghead Archibald Burnet of Carlops James Smith of Whitehill Adam Wall of Rosehill Pitcairn of Dreghorn George, Alexander of Peppermilln Jasper Johnstoune of Warristoune William Turnbull of Currie George Warrander of Bruntsfeild Thomas Ingles of Mannerhead Pringle of Halltree William Morrison of Prestongrainge John Trotter of Mortounhall James Deanes of Woodhouslie Andrew Houstoun of Calderhall Edward Marojoribanks of Hallyeards John Mitchell of Alderstoune Little of Libertoun William Martin of Harwood Robert Barr of [Costertoun[5]] John Dallrymple younger of Killoch John Lawder younger of Fountain hall John Clerk younger of Pennycook John Ingles of Auchindinnie Welch of Lockharet William Johnstoune of Sheens Mr Thomas Calderwood in Dalkeith Mr William Nairn in Dalkeith Patrick Falconar of Mountain John Strachan of Craigcruick Thomas Rigg of Mortoune James Baird of Chesterhall Thomas Majoribanks ([6]) Mark Carss of Cockpen Porterfield of Ronald Campbell of Ballerno Mackonichie of Esq^{rs} Sir James Mackenzie of Roystoun Sir James Stewart younger of Goodtrees Sir William Sharp of Stonnyhill Sir William [Drummond[7]] of Hathronden Sir William Calderwood Sir Thomas Gibsone Sir Alexander [Dallmahoy[8]] Sir Patrick Home of Rentone Sir William Menzies Mackenzie of Frazerdale James Dewar of James Dundass younger of Arnistoune Borthwick of Stew Borthwick of Hartside William Drummond younger of Harthronden Alexander Home of Murrayes Thomas Scott of Mylene Burton of George ([9]) Lin of Gorgie The Honourable William Mauland [of[2]] Cranston James Grahame of Solton Lewes younger of Marchistoune Thomas Moncreif of Moncrief John [Beard[10]] younger of Newbeath George Logan of Burncastle Douglas of Bauds Fullertoune of Sudhouse Alexander Huisone of [Braehead[11]] Thomas Menzies younger of Gladstones Wachop of Edmistoun Johnstoune of Straitone William Borthwick of Falahill John Home younger of Rentoune Esquires The Sheriffe Deputes for the Time

For the Shire of Haddington

The Right Honourable Charles Lord Yester Lord David Ilay Lord Alexander Ilay Sir Hugh Darlrymple of North Berwick Sir David Darlymple of Hayles Sir James Hall of Dunglas Sir John Hepburn of Blackcastle White of Chritnes Wauchop of Stottincleugh Cant of Thurston Alexander Gordon of Woodhall Sir Robert Saint Clair of Longformacus Andrew Oswald of East-barnes ([12]) Home of Gamilshiels of Bourhouses of Whitelar Sir Francis Kinlock of [Gilmerron[13]] William Hepburn of Beunston Alexander Miller of [Gourlabank[14]] Richard Miller of Farnyshott Sir William Baird of Newbyth William Broun of Dalgourie William Baillie of Lamington William Law of Trabroun James Dodds of Mingale Robert Hepburn of Beerfoot George Setton of Barns Sir Robert St Glair of Stevenston John St Clair of Stevenston younger David Forrest of Gimmersmiln Douglas of Garvald John Ilay of ([15]) Limplum Sir Richard Newton of Newton [Jame[16]] Christie of Newhall Halliburton of Eglescarnie Andrew Fletcher of Salton Mathew St Clair of Hermiston James Hamilton of Pancaitland Hamilton younger of Pancaitland Sir John Lawder of Founten-hall John Lawder of Founten-hall younger Adam Cockburne of Ormestone John Cockburne ([17]) David Hepburn of [Humble[18]] John Hepburne of [Humble[18]] younger of Keith David Maitland of Soutrie Joseph Douglas of Ethrinton Skirvin of Paulandhill Sir Peter Halket of Pitfirren Adam Durham of Lufnes William [Nibert[19]] of Dirleton Congleton of Congleton

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[1] Lord *O.*
[2] *O.* omits.
[3] Muirhead *O.*
[4] Bothwell *O.*
[5] Costerstoun *O.*
[6] of Majoribanks *O.* & King's Printers Copy.
[7] Drammond *O.*
[8] Dullmahoy *O.*
[9] of *O.*
[10] Baird *O.*
[11] Bradhead *O.*
[12] Purves of Ewford Lawder of Bielmouth William Sandilands of East Barnes *O.* & King's Printers Copy.
[13] Gilmerton *O.*
[14] Yourlabank *O.*
[15] Hopes Sir Robert Ilay of *O.* & King's Printers Copy.
[16] James *O.*
[17] younger *O.*
[18] Humbie *O.*
[19] Nisbett *O.*

Sir George Suttie of Balgon Sir John Patterson of Ganton Hamilton of Olivestob Oswald of Preston William Morrison of Prestongrange Lothian of Belches James Blackwood of Leston John Donell of Underedge John Baird of Newbyth younger Hepburn of Smeeton Anderton of Whiteburgh George Logan of Burncastle George Warren of Lochend Mr James Hamilton Brother to the Lord Bielhaven Broun of Colston Sir Robert Dalrymple of Casselton Sir William Menzies of Letham Archbald Cockburne Bayliff of Edinburgh

For the Shire of Berwick

The Right Honourable Lord Yester Son and Heir Apparent to the Marquisse of Tweeddale Lord William Ilay of Corsby Alexander Lord Polwarth Son and Heir Apparent to the (1) Lord Ross The Honourable Sir Hugh Dalrymple (2) Mr William Ilay of Drumelzier Sir Andrew Holme Son to the Earle of Marchmont James Hume of Crosrig Sir Robert Sinclare of Longformacus Sir John Swintone of Swintone Sir Patrick Holme of Renton Sir James Hall of Dunglasse Sir Alexander Don of Newtone Sir John Pringle of Stitchell Sir Robert Hume of Renton Sir William Purves of Purveshall Sir Gilbert Elliott of Minto Sir John Stewart of Allinbank Sir Patrick Scott of Ancrum Sir George Nicolson of Kemney Sir George Hume of Kello George Hume of Wedderburn younger John Kar of Cavers (3) younger John Renton of Lamerton George Baillie of Jerviswood Robert Johnstone of Hilton George Hume of Karmes Mr John Spotswood of Spotswood Edgar of Wedderly Broun of Thornydike Mr John Belshes of Tofts Mark Carr of Houndwood George Winram of Eymouth Hume of Linthill John Trotter of Morton-hall George Hume of Whitfield John Hoppringle of Torsonce Edmiston of Edmin Ker of Little-Dean (4) younger George Pringle of Greenknow Mr James Daes of Coldenknows Alexander Hume of Coldinghamlaw Dickson of Belchester William Cockburn of Caldra Trotter of Kettleshiel Mr Thomas Halyburtone of Newmains John Aveskin of Seafield Walter Hume of Bassenden Broun of Bassenden Edgar of Newtone Edgar of Wedderlie younger Anthony Harg of Bimmerside elder Zerubabell Harg of Bimmerside younger Patrick Hume of Bastilrig Joseph Hume of Ninewells Hume of Bell James Lundie of Spittle [Marjoribanks (5)] of Dedriggs Joseph Douglas of Edringtone Alexander Hume of Sclatehouse George Logan of Burncastle Hume of Farmside Captain Alexander Cockburn in Duns Mr John Hume younger of Renton Mr William Johnston of Hoprigg Mr James Nasmath of Hoprigg Hog of Harcus David Denholm of Crainshaws Broun of Thornidike younger Gilbert Achisone of Nether Howden George Cockburn Writer to the Signet John Ingles Writer to the Signet Mr John Farrholme of Babertone Sir Robert Sinclair of Stevenstone Sir William Baird of Newbyth John Mathie of Greengelt Mr James Inglis of St Leonards Patrick Hepburn of Smeatone Andrew Ker of Morestown John Hume of Newtone of Whitsome John Carmachael of Spencemams William Stewart of Overmains James Peter of Chappell William Dickson of Newbigging John Cunningham of Woodhall Nicholson of Kemney younger Rocherd of Innerleith Brymer of Edrum Ridpath of Byreclugh Watson of Darnchester

For the Shire of Roxburgh

Sir Gilbert Elliott of Minto Sir Walter Riddle of that Ilk Sir William Kerr of Greenhead Sir Gilbert Eliot of Stobbs Sir Alexander Don of Newton Sr John Pringle of Stichill Sir William Bennet of Grubet Sir Patrick Scott of Long-Newton Sir Alexander Don of Rotherfurd Archbald Douglas of Cavers Andrew Kerr of Little Dean elder Andrew Rutherfurd of Edgerston Archbald Bennett of Chesters Robert Pringle of Clifton George Rutherford of Pharnington Walter Kerr of Little-Dean younger Gideon Elliott of Northsinton Gideon Scott of Falnesh William Elliott of Borthickbrae John Bennet of Chesters younger John Simpson of Sharplaw Harry Eliot of Harret elder William Eliot of Harret younger [John Simpson of Sharplaw (6)] James Scott of Sheilswood William Turnbull of Tofts Robert Rutherfurd of Capehope Thomas Scott of Chaple Robert Eliott of Midlamiln William Scott of Theolstain Thomas Turnbull of Know William Eliott of Wells Michael Anderson of Tuschelaw (7) younger John Ridle of Meusle Henry Elliot of Tarras Thomas Scott of Todrig younger John Nisbet of Nisbetfield Walter Scot of Whitfield Walter Riddle Portioner of Lilshefe Alexander Scott of Sinton Charles Anderson of Rashigrane Colonel John Stewart of Stewartfield George Rutherfurd of Pharmington younger William Eliot of Borthikbrae Thomas Haliburton of Morislaw John Scott of Whitslaid Walter Scott of Wooll William Eliott of Thorlishope elder William Eliott of Thorlishope younger Simon Eliott of Honiside George Bailie of Jerviswood John Kerr of Cavers Andrew Don of Smelholm Andrew Kerr of Greenhead John Kerr of Chatto William Douglas of Timpusdean William Kerr of Newton John Scott of Gorrenberry Thomas Rutherfurd of that Ilk Sir John Rutherfurd William Kerr of Abbotrule Walter Scott of Todrigg Andrew Mather of Greenhill William Eliott of Swinside John Don of Attonbourn Francis Scott of Newton Adam Scott of [Burntfoot (8)] James Edminston of Edwins William Anslie of Blackhill Francis Scott of Alton William Rutherfurd of Barnhills Robert Gladstains of that Ilk Robert Langlands of that Ilk Robert Kerr of Cavers younger Robert Scott of Hasendean Robert Pateison of Drygrange John Chisholme of Stirtschaws Sir James Scott of Galla Mr Alexander Cranston Brother German to The Lord Cranston Mr Thomas Douglas Brother German to Cavers Gilbert Eliott of Midlamiln younger Mr Andrew Buchanan Steward to his Grace the Duke of Douglas William Douglas of Boupedbrugh Patrick Murray of Cherritrees Mr John Murray of Bowhill One of the Senators of the College of Justice John Pringle of Hayning.

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1 Earl of Marchmont Ross Son and Heir Apparent to the *O.* & King's Printers Copy.
2 of North Berwick Sir David Dalrymple *O.* & King's Printers Copy.
3 Robert Kar of Cavers *O.* & King's Printers Copy.
4 elder Walter Ker of Little Dean *O.* & King's Printers Copy.
5 Major Banks *O.*
6 William Scott of Burnhead *O.* & King's Printers Copy.
7 elder Michael Anderson of Tuschelaw *O.* & King's Printers Copy.
8 Burnfoot *O.*

For the Shire of Selkirke

Sir Gilbert Eliott of Minto John Murray of Bowhill Senators of the College of Justice The Honourable William Ilay of Drumelzier Sir Francis Scott of Shirlastoune Sir James Scott of Gala John Murray of Philliphaugh John Pringle of Hayning James Pringle of Torwoodlie John Scott of [Whitsled [1]] Mr William Scott of Thirlstoune Robert Routherford of Bowland Walter Scot of Todrigg ([2]) junior John Belfour of Broadmeadows ([3]) junior William Elliott of Borthickbrae William Elliott of Borthickbrae junior Andrew Murray of Sandhope William Plumber of Middlesteed Robert Routherford of Farnalie Alexander Scott of Sintoun Alexander Barlie of Estinsteel William Ogilvie of Hartwoodmires ([4]) junior James Murray of Ducher John Hay of Haystoune Alexander Horsburgh of that Ilk William Chisholme of Hickshaw Andrew Wauch of Shaw William Chisholme of Broudlees Robert Currer of Hartwoodburn The eldest Baille of the Town of Selkirk for the Time being Michael Andison of Tushilaw Andison of Tushilaw junior James Williamson of Cardrona

For the Shire of Pebles

John Clerk of Pennicook junior One of the Barons of the Court of Exchequer Mr William Hay of Drummelzier Sir Alexander Murray of ([5]) Stenhope junior Sir John Clerk of Pennicooke Sir James Nasmith of Posio John Hay of Haystoun George Hunter of Palmood Richard Murray of Spittlehaugh John Murray of Crinultie Robert Graham elder of Slipperfeild Doctor Pennicook of Romanno Alexander Horsburgh of that Ilke David Plenderlieth ([6]) Williamson of Cardronna The Provost of Peebles for the Time William Morrisone of Prestongrange Alexander Baillie of Callendr Alexander Monteith of Chapelhill Alexander Veitch of Glen William Burnett of Barnes William Douglas younger of Garrolfoot Geddes of Kirkard James Broun of Scotstoun Walter Murray of Halmyre Mr William Russell of Kingseat Thomas Tweedie of Olifer Robert Tweeddie of Kingledoors William Porteous of Glenkirk William Dickson of Kilbucho Robert Graham junior of Slipperfield William Little of Stewartoun Adam Little of Winkstoun David Scott of Hounhillhope James Chisholme of Harehope David Hodge of Briglands

For the Shire of Lanerk

The Right Honourable Lord Archbald Hamilton of Motherwall One of the Sons of the late Duke ([7]) Hamilton The Right Honourable Archbald Lord Wandell Son and Heir Apparent to the Earle of Fairfar The Right Honourable John Lord Haddow Son and Heir Apparent to the Earle of Aberdeen The Right Honourable the Lord Charles Kerr Son to the late Marquess of Lothian William Baillie of Lamington James Lockheart of Lee George Lockheart of Carnwath Sir James Lockheart of Carslairs Baronet Sir William Denholme of Westsheild Baronet Alexander Menzies of Coulteraws Richard Broune of Coultermaines Allen Lockheart of Wiston and Croghorn George Baillie of Geriswood Alexander Bartrum of Nisbet Andrew Brown of Dolfington John Somervaill of Spittell Murehead of Percilands Walter Lockheart of Kirkton William Weire ([8]) of Blaickwood Baronet Andrew Hay of Craignethen William Lockheart of Wicketshaw William Lockheart of of Birkhill William Broun of Lindsey Lands John Dukson of Hartrie William Summervails of Corehouse The Duke of Douglas's Baillie during Minority One of the Magistrates of Lanerk The Provost of Glasgow for the Time Alexander Stuart of Torrence Sir Archbald Fleming of Ferm Baronet James Hamilton of Aikinhead Sir William Stuart of Castelmylk Baronet Sir David Stuart of Cullnes Baronet William Hamilton of Wishaw John Sinclair junior of Stevenson Sir James Hamilton of Rosehall Baronet Sir John Schaw of Greenock Baronet Murray of Polmays James Hamilton of Dallyell Archbald Nisbet of Carfin James Murehead of Breadisholme James Dunloppe of Garnkirk William Hamilton of Arderie William Cochran of Roughsoile Cochran junior of Roughsoile John Starke of Achanvole Corbett of Towcorse John Walkinshaw of Borrowfield Lawrence Crawfurd of Jordenhill John Crawford junior of Jordenhill Archbald Roberton of Bedlay ([9]) James Anderson of [Stohooise [10]] William Hamilton of Munkland John Roberton of [Hornock [11]] Mr Hugh Corbet of Hargray William Cleevland of Herishaw William Baillie of Glenewen John Wardrope of Dalmernock John Wardrop of Westhom James Hamilton of Green James Hamilton of Blentyrlerin Gavine Hamilton of Hill Archbald Hamilton of Westburne Mr John Birme of Broomhill Mr Thomas Aikman of Ross and Bromelton William Hamilton of Orbiston The Sheriffes [Deputes [12]] for the Time One of the Baillies of Hamilton William Hamilton of Oveston James Russell of Gartnes William Cullen of Sauchs William Weir of Sunysyde John Baillie of Woodsyde James Mure of [Corsbasker [13]] George Hamilton of Brouncastle John More of Cairnhill James Young of Witherfeild James Cochran of of Preistgill James Hamilton of Newton John Graham of Dougalston Doctor William Wright of Fasken William Smith of Brousterland William Somervail of ([14]) Newholm William Hamilton of Greenhead William Bartram of Nisbet James Hamilton junior of Aikenhead of Walwcod junior Walter Hamilton of Shattonhill James Sommervail of Glenhove Stuart of Allenton Chancellor of [Shershill [15]] John Weir of Newton Coline Campbell of Blythswood Hutcheson of Threwburn James Stirline of Keir James Hamilton of Pincatland Major Gavine Hamilton of Raplock Michael Leckie of

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[1] Whitfled *O.*
[2] Thomas Scott of Todrig *O.* & King's Printers Copy.
[3] Charles Belfour of Broadmeadows *O.* & King's Printer's Copy.
[4] Adam Ogilvie of Hartwoodmires *O.* & King's Printers Copy.
[5] Blackbarrony Sir David Murray of Stenhope Alexander Murray of *O.* & King's Printers Copy.
[6] of Blyth *O.* & King's Printers Copy.
[7] of *O.*
[8] of Stonbyres Gilbert Hennedy of Archtifardell Samuel Douglas of Haselsyde Sir Andrew Kennedy of Cloeburn Sir George Weir of *O.* & King's Printers Copy.
[9] Roberton younger of Bedlay Mr. Archibald Hamilton of Dalseife *O.* & King's Printers Copy.
[10] Stobcoise *O.*
[11] Yarnock
[12] Deputies *O.*
[13] Corsbaskett *O.*
[14] Kennoch James Lindsey of Mechlinehole John Learmont of *O.* & King's Printers Copy.
[15] Sherhill *O.*

Greensyde Jame Corbet of Kenmure John Maxwell of Williamwood John Inglis of Lonbyres John Forbes of Possill Andrew Hay younger of Craigwethen Sir William Gordon of Halerig Mongomerie of Kirktonholme elder Mongomerie of Kirktonholme younger Bell of Hamilton's Ferme James Maxwell of Brownshell Mr John Bernie junior of Broomhill William Wilson of Cleugh The Dean of Gild and Deacon Conveener of Glasgow for the Time William Broun younger of Coultermains George Murhead of Percylands William Sterline of Woodsyde Sir James Carmichaell of Boniton Baronet James Hamilton of Gilkersclough Andrew Broun junior of Dolphinton William Baillie of Littlegill David Crawfurd of Allenton John [Renton[1]] of Mosscastle Daniel Campbell of Shawfeild Patrick Hamilton of Cotts James Cahoun of Langzone of Murdiston Mr John Hay of Inchnock Mr Walter Atchison of Rousoloch Mr William Colt of Gartuch James Murehead of Lachope James Stuart junior of Torrens John Roberton junior of Carnock James Hamilton of Boogs Andrew Scott Portioner of Kenmure Alexander Scott younger of Kenmure Jack of Braddenhill William Boyd of Woodmiln William Boyd of Milncroft Pitcarne of Blairlamoch Thomas Meruzis junior of Gladstons Sir John Englis of Cramond Sir Robert Grahame of Gartmore Hugh Wallace of Kenurehill John Murray of Deldowie David Corse of Carmyle John Hamilton of Fairholm James Nusmith of Riverscraig James Murray of Boghall

For the Shire of Nithesdale and Dumfreis

James Lord Johnstoun Son and Heir Apparent of the Marquess of Annandale Sir William Douglas of Kelhead Sir Robert Greirson of [Lag[2]] Sir Thomas Killpatrick of Sir Walter Laurie of Maxeltoun Sir John Jardin of Applegirth Sir John Johnstoun of Westerhall Sir Patrick Maxwell of Sprinkle William Douglas of Dorinock James Douglas of Dorinock junior Archbald Douglas of Fingland Lievtenant Colonel Thomas Dalziell of Barefoord William Douglas Son to Dornock William Douglas of Fingland junior The Provost of Dumfreis for the Time John Dalrymple of Watersyde George Caruthers of Holmaines Mr John Caruthers of Denbe John Caruthers of Dormont James Caruthers of Roberthill Gilbert Couper of Coumlougn John Creyton of Crawfordstoun Abraham Creitchtoun of Garland William Eliot of Arkltoun William Alves of Carse John Caruthers of Butterwhat William Coupland of Colistoun Francis Caruthers of Brees Alexander Ferguson of Isle William Greirson of Lag junior James Greirson of Capanhaugh Mr William Grahame of Mosknow James Grahame of Shaws John Gibson of Glencrosse James Greirson Son to Lag (3) Alexander Ferguson of Craigdaroch Walter Riddell of Glen Riddell John Sharp of Hoddom John Scott of Ranaldburn George Maxwell of Garnsullock George Maxwell of Dalswinytoun Mr James Menzies of Enoch John Maxwell of [Middleb[4]] Robert Murray of Dumcriefe Robert Maxwell of Portrack George Wisone of Croyling George Wilsone of Spange James Wallace of Carell William White of Poldeen Francis Maxwell of Tinnell William Johnstoun of Corhead Robert Johnstoun of Wampray Andrew Johnstoun of Newtoun William Johnstoun of Grantoun Robert Greirson fiar of Dalskairth (5) William Irvine of Auchinbilridge William Johnstoun of (6) Sheins John Johnstoun of Pearsbyhall James Coreson of Callside James Kirk of Bogree David Long of Wattsterker John Bell of Crodiknow William Bell of Scottsbridge John Caruthers of Warrendbie William Caruthers younger of Warrenbie Mr John Cunninghame of Brikshaw William Caruthers of Brakenside George Bell of Blakethouse William Bryce of Glen William Bell of Wintrophead Alexander Alvis of Baltersan James Broun younger of Nunland Robert Caruthers of Rammerscailes William Ewart Merchant in Dumfreis Mr John Frazer of Laggan George Maxwell of Newlands John Martin of Kirkland Alexander Macgoun of Mekleknox Thomas Menzies Son to Enoch John Neilson of Cheaphill Mr John Melvin Thomas Irvine of Gribtoun Mungo Johnstoun in Northcroft James Gordon of Ironcrogo Robert Lauder Writer in Dumfreis George Lauder of Killillung

For the Shire of Wigtoun

The Honourable William Stuart Esq$_r$ (7) Sir James Agnew of Lochnaw Baronett Sir Charles Hay of Park Baronet Sir William Maxwell of Monreth Baronet Sir James Dunbarr of Mochrum Baronet Alexander Mackdowall of (8) Logan younger Patrick Mackdowall of French Mr Alexander Adair of Drummore (9) John Blair of Dunskie younger Andrew Agnew of Shewchen Robert Cathcart of Gannoch James Dalrymple of Dunraget Alexander Maxwell of Munrieth younger James Mackdowell of Gillespie William Stuart of Castle Stuart younger James Gordon of Craiglane younger David Gordon of Barnarme Thomas Stuart of Fintilloch William Gordon of Grainge George Mackulloch of Torries William Coultran of Drummarvall Andrew Agnew of Lochryan Alexander Agnew of Maritoun Patrick Vass of Barnbarrough Alexander Murray of Brughton William Agnew of Wig George Stuart of Tundergie William Houston of Cultreoch younger John Stuart of Phisgall elder David Stuart of Phisgall younger George Mariton of Cutcloye John Adair of Gonnoch Alexander Mackie of Palgoun Andrew Agnew of Whitehills James Dalrymple of Dunragget younger John Neilson of Craige-Caffie John Murdoch Provost of Whithorn Mr Andrew Rose of Barsalloch John Mackie of Barraur Andrew Agnew younger of Lochnaw Thomas Hay younger of Park Patrick Mackdowall of Culgroat George Dumbar younger of Mockrum Robert Agnew younger of Schuchan Patrick Mackdowall younger of Crichan Hugh Campbell of Arres John Killpatrick at Baldoun Alexander Stuart younger of Tonergie John Martine of Arres Patrick Coultram of Drammorall

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[1] Kenton *O.* [2] Lay *O.* [3] John Grierson Son to Lag *O.* & King's Printers Copy. [4] Middlebee *O.*
[5] George Johnstoun of Girth Head Lancelot Grierson Son to Dalskairth *O.* & King's Printers Copy.
[6] Bearholme William Irvine of Bonshaw Mr. William Johnstoun of *O.* & King's Printers Copy.
[7] The Honourable John Stuart Esqr *O.* & King's Printers Copy.
[8] Garthlaw Robert Mackdowall of Logan elder John Mackdowall of *O.* & King's Printers Copy.
[9] John Blair of Dunskie elder *O.* & King's Printers Copy.

For the Stewartry of Kirkeudbright

John Gordon of Greenlaw Sir Robert Griersone of Lag Sir George Maxwell of Orchartoun Sir Walter Laurie of Maxelton Griersone of Capenoch William Griersone of Lag James Griersone of Laghall John Broun of Nunland James Broun younger of Nunland Thomas Murdoch of Comloddan Patrick Dunbarr of Machimore Patrick Herron of Herron Alexander Markie of Palgoun Andrew Herron of Bargaly William Mure of Cassencary Robert Broun of Carsbuth John Maculloch of Barholm Samuel Macdonell of Glen William Maguffog of Ruscoe Alexander Murray of Broughton William Maxwell of Cardiness David Macullock of Arduall James Gourdon of Largmore John Carsan of Balmaughane Nathaniel Gordon of Carlton Alexander Broun of Kempleton Gordon of Garrery John Gordon of Kirkronnell David Blair of Borg Hugh Blair of Duwrod James Blair of Robert Maclellan of Barcly Maclellan of Barmagatin Alexander Gordon of Earlstone Gordon younger of Earlstone William Kennedy of Knockreoch Adam Nevall of Baskeoch William Gordon of Holm William Gordon of Shirmers Robert Maclellan of Barscob Nilesone of Corsach James Gordon younger of Troghane (1) The Provost of Kirceudbright James Gordon of Cambelton David [Lidderdale 2] of Torrs Archibald Cutler of Orraland Cairns of Kipp Robert Maxwell of Heslefield William Lindsey of Mains Robert Maxwell of Hills John Sharp of Hoddam Adam Craick of Arbigland William Craick of Duchrae Robert Johnstone of Kelton Provost Corsbie John Mac Glue of Balmaghie James Maccadem of Waterhead William Young of Achinskeoch William Grierson of Bargatton William Stuart of Shambelly Murray of Cavens Mungo Lindsay of Washope Andrew [Euart 3] of Mullock William Laun of Barnsom Mr Hamilton of Baldows Factor Maxwell of Arkland Makie of Glencard Anthony Makie of Holm the Earle of Galloway's Factor The Provost of New Galloway John Miller of Glenlie Maxwell of Cowhill Marmillan of Broclach Samuel Broun of Mollans John Maxwell of Midlebie Ferguson of Hayhill John Steuart of Steuartfield

For the Shire of Air

The Right Honourable Alexander Lord Polnarck Son and Heir Apparent to Patrick Earle of Marchmont The Right Honourable David Lord Boyle Son and Heir Apparent of David Earle of Glasgow The Honourable Charls Cathcart (4) The Honourable Francis Montgomery of Giffen The Honourable William Darlrymple of Glenmure Sr James Dalrymple of Killoch Sir Robert Montgomery of Skelmarly John Brisban of Bishipton James Montgomery of Werperston Archbald Ballantin of Kellie Patrick Hunter of Hunterston Thomas Brisban younger of Bishipton Robert Boyd of Petencross Major Hugh Buntin of Kilbryde William Brisban of Montford William Moor of Caldwall Adam Cunningham of Montcastle John Park of Dubbs William Cunningham of Ashinyards Francis Baillie Gentleman William Blair of Blair Thomas Boyd of Pitcon Richard Cunningham of Baidland William Blair of Giffordland John Kerr of Kesland John Mongomery of Giffen Gaven Ralston of Ralston Hugh Hamilton of Rughwood Francis Dunlop of Dunlop William Hamilton of Brewer Sr John Shaw of Greenock Peibles of Crafield Major James Cunningham of Aitket James Montgomery of Lenshaw Sr James Cunningham of Milcraig Arnot of Lochrig Alexander Porterfield of Porterfieild Sr William Cunningham of Cunninghammead Sir Robert Berklie of Perston Robert Berklie younger of Perston Zacharias Gemmell of Boccside Alexander Crawford of Fergushill Hugh Montgomery of [of 5] Broomlands Charles Dalrymple of Langlands Hugh Montgomerie of Busbie John Crawford of Crawfordland Alexander Montgomery of Asloce John Cunningham of Caddel Thompson of Swinekers Ballantine of Craigmure William Logan of Logan Hugh Douglas of of Gairallan John Campbell of Horscleugh James Riddock of Midtown Hugh Montgomery of Borland William Montgomery younger of Borland David Boswell of Achinleck (6) John Cochran of Waterside David Boswall of Crechston John Begg of Dornell The Honourable Sr [Charles 7] Cochran of Ochiltrie William Cockran younger of Ochiltrie Charles Cockran of Ochiltrie James [Chambers 8] of Boninton Alex Cunningham of Polwharin John Miller of Glulie William Fullerton of Craighall John Blair of Adampton William Baillie of Munckton George Fullerton of Fullerton John Alexander of Blackhouse Alexander younger of Blackhouse Edward Wallace of Shewalton William Fairlie of Fairlie Hugh Montgomerie of Closfield John Cunningham of Enterkine Sr Thomas Wallace of Craigie Wallace of Carnell George Ross of Gastoun Robert Nisbet of Greinholm John Reid of Ballockmill Mungo Campbell of Netherplace Adam Aird of Ratrin James Fargar of Gilmilscroft Campbell of Auchmannan Mitchell of [of 5] Dalgain John Mitchell of Daldilling William Cunningham of Brownhill Sir William Gordon of Uston George Campbell of Netherwood Samuel Mure of Park Crawford of Kerrs John [Chambers 8] of Gadgirth William Kelso of Dalkeith James Campbell of Tresbanck Andrew Brown of Knockmarlogh James [Cathcart 9] of Carbiston Robert Cochran of Drumjoan Hugh Kennedy of Bennan Fergus Macubnie of Knockdolean Robert Eccles of Kidonnan James Crawford of Armillan Alexander Boyd of Pinknell Sir Hugh Cathcart of Carleton Cathcart younger of Carleton Sir Thomas Kennedy of Kirkhill Alexander Kennedy of Drumellan Sir John Fergusson of Kilkerran Fergusson younger of Kilkerran David Kennedy of Kirkmichell Brice Whiteford of Dunduff Sir Adam Whiteford of Blagan George Mackenzie of Dalvennan George Hutcheson of Munkwood Hugh Muir of Achindrain Montgomery of Brigend Montgomery younger of Brigend James Crawford of Newark Chalmers of Sanchrie Sir John Kennedy of Cullean John Macilvain of Grimmet Alexander Kennedy of Kilhenzie William Kennedy of Daljarock Shaw of Nether [Grimmer 10] Hugh Crawford of Drumdon Patrick Crawford of Killoup John Crawford of Oldmeur Robert Muer of Blairston Hugh Peibles of Mainshill Robert Love of Thrupwood Thomas Rennedie Her Majesties Solicitor The Honourable James Campbell of Shanckston

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1 Charles Maclellan of Colin Roger Gordon of Troghane *O.* & King's Printers Copy.
2 Cridderdale *O.*
3 Guart *O.*
4 Son and Heir Apparent to Allan Lord Cathcart *O.* & King's Printers Copy.
5 *O.* omits.
6 James Boswall younger of Auchinleck *O.* & King's Printers Copy.
7 John *O.*
8 Chalmers *O.*
9 Carthcot *O.*
10 Grimmet *O.*

For the Shire of Dumbarton

The Honourable John Campbell Esq, The Honourable William Cochran of Killmaronock Sir Humphry Collquhoun of Luss Baronet James Grant of Pluscarden Archibald Macaulay of Adrincaple Aulay Macaulay of Adrincaple younger Denistons of Collgraine elder and younger Macfarlan of Gartardan Macfarlan of Inhichintall Whitchill of Cappoch Buchanan of Drumhead George Napier of Kilmicher Buntines of Ardoch elder and younger Buntine of Gilstoun Zuil of Darlieth Colquhoun of Tihecheun Sir James [Smallet[1]] of Bonhill James Smollet of Bonhill younger John Halden of Gleneglis Mugo Halden of Gleneglis younger Robert Graham of Gakengade John Colquohoun of Camstrodan John Buchanan of Spitle younger Colquhoun of Garscaden Walter Buchanan of Auchantoiskin Nobles of Fermsnoble elder and younger Sir John Houston of that Ilk Baronet elder and younger Archibald Buchanan of Dromakill Claud Hamilton of Barns ([2]) James Hamilton of Hutcheson The Honourable James Campbell Esq, Sir John Campbell of Carrick Archibald Campbell of Rachean [David[3]] Campbell of Shawfield John Campbell Brother to Rachean William Campbell of Succoth Donald Campbell of Clachan Robert Campbell of Bavie John Simple of Dalmoig Walter Cumming of Baremine Duglas of Maines Stirling of Law William Boyd of Woodmiln Walter Graham of Kilmardine John Hamilton of Balloch Sir John Shaw of Greenock John Colchoune of Creagtone Buntine of Mildivan Humphrey Noble of Kipperminshoch Buchanan of Ardoch James Buchanan of Midle Sir James Hamilton of Rosehall Garshoire of that Ilk Mr Henry Marshall of Nethercroy Thomas Calder of Shirury

For the Shire of Bute

James Stuart of Craigmore The Provost of Rothsy for the Time John Campbell of Dinoon Hector Banantine of Keams Mr Dougall Stuart of Blairha Mr William Stuart of Ambrismore John Stuart of Kilwhinlike Mr John Stuart of Askok Walter Stuart of Metnoch John Campbell [of[4]] Auchiwilling John Macniel of Kilmary Rott Mackurdie of Kerimenock James Boyle of Belikewn John Glass of Medaskok Donald Maconachy of Amrisbeg Robert Banantine of Lubas Archibald Macow of Garachry James Stuart of Kildonan

For the Shire of Renfrew

The Honourable George Ross Son and Heir Apparent to the Right Honourable the Lord Ross Archibald Ballentine of Kelley Sir Archibald Stuart of Blackhall Baronet John Stuart younger of Blackhall Sir William Stuart of Castlemelk Baronet Sir John Shaw of Greenoak Baronet Alexander Porterfield ([5]) Thomas Crawfurd of Crawfurds Burn Mr William Cochran of Kilmaranoch Cunningham of Corncurren John Bresben of Bishoptoun John Maxwell of Dungavel George Maxwell of Southbar James Maegillchrist of Northbar John Graham of Dougalstown Sir John Houstoun of Houstoun Baronet Sir John Houston younger of Houston Frederick Fleming of Barrochan Alexander Porterfield of Fullwood William Cunningham of Cragans Cunningham younger of Cragans George Houstoun of Johnston Robert Sample of Beltrees younger Alexander Neper of Blackstoun Alexander Hamilton of Barr younger William Blair of Blair Lodowick Houston younger of Johnston William Cockrain of Fergusbea Alexander Cockrain of Craigmyr One of the Bailiffs of Pasley James Dunlopp of Househill Hugh Crawfurd of Woodsyde Robert Alexander of Newtown Lawrence Crawfurd of Jordanhill John Crawfurd younger of Jordanhill William Walkinshew of Scotts Town Robert Hall of Fulber Colen Campbell of Blithswood John Walkinshaw younger of Walkinshaw Sir John Maxwell of Nether Pollock Baronet One of the Senators of the College of Justice Robert Sanders of Oldhouse Hamilton of Eckinhead younger Maxwell of Williamwood Mr John Montgomery of Wrey Sr Robert Pollock of Pollock Baronet Robert Pollock younger of Pollock Allen Pollock of Arthurley Thomas Pollock of Ballgray Doctor George Oswald of Fingletoun William Muer of Caldwall William Cockrain younger of Ocheltree William Mure of Duncornock Sir Robert Montgomery of Skelmerly Baronet The eldest Bailiffe of Grenock John Wallis [of[4]] Nelstonsyde William Hamilton elder of Orbestoun Robert Sample of [Ballgeen[6]] John Wallis of Eldersly Hugh Montgomery of Busby John Walkinshaw of Walkinshaw Robert Pollock of Bogside John Maxwell [of Freeland[7]] William Maxwell of Freeland Hugh [Pebles[8]] of Maenshill Robert Urie of Melbre Charles Stuart of Stuarts Race James Stuart of Chryswall Gaven Ralston of Ralston the eldest Bayliffe of Renfrew Mathew Stuart of [Mearos[9]]

For the Shire of Sterling

The Honourable Charles Elphingstoun Son and Heir Apparent to the Lord Elphinstoun The Honourable John Campbell James [Steling[10]] of Kier John Murray of Touchadam John Murray of Touchadam younger Archbald Seaton of Touch Sterlings of Garder elder and younger Sir James Campbell of Arnkinlas William Livinstoun of Greenyards John Nairn of Greenyards William Dundas of Airth Bruce of Ponfouls Rankin of Orchard head Gudlett of [Abbetshall[11]] Robert Elphingstoun of Quarrell Bruce of Kinnaird Sir William Bruce of Stonhouse Sir Alexander Hope of Ker Laird of Kirsebank John Bowie of Saltcoats Laird of Miln Hall Glen of Longcroft William Bell of Mannalfouls Livingston of Parkhall Laird of Dalquhairn Laird of Balmullier Livingstoun of Bantaskin James Burn of Clerkstoun Hugh Forsyth of

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[1] Smollett *O.* [2] Hamilton of Barns younger *O.* & King's Printers Copy. [3] Daniel *O.* [4] *O.* omits.
[5] of Porterfield *O.* & King's Printers Copy. [6] Ballgreen *O.* [7] Blaverthill *O.* & King's Printers Copy.
[8] Bebles *O.* [9] Mearns *O.* [10] Sterling *O.* [11] Abbeishal *O.*

Garval John Glass of Sauchie Sir Mungo Sterling of Glorat Stirling of Craigbarns Sir Hugh Paterson of Bannockburn William Broun of Seabegs Hugh Mackfarlin of Kirtoun Hamiltoun of Bardovie John Graham of Dougalston Buchannan of Brimakill John Graham of Kilearn elder John Graham of Kilearn younger Hugh Wallace of Inglestoun Hugh Wallace of Inglestoun younger Buchannan of Craigavern John Cunningham of Ballendaloch Archbald Buntin of Balglass James Galbreath of Balgair Buchannan of Auchinmarr Bells of Auterminio elder and younger Buchannan of Craminan William Stirling of Habbershire John Halden of Glenegies elder Mungo Halden of Glenegies younger Sir John Eriskin of Alva James Grahame of Buchlive Mr Alexander Lekie of Dashers Edminstouns of Broich elder and younger William Cunningham of Boquhan elder Henry Cunningham of Boquhan younger More of Lekie John Callender of Craigforth elder John Callendar of Craigforth younger William Lenox of Woodhead Craigs of Dalnan elder and younger Govans of Boquhapell elder and younger Grahame of Duchray Grahames of Mecklewood elder and younger Mr Robert Murray of Westerlivelande George Monro of Archinbown Mr Charles Bennet of Llivelands Robert Rollo of Ponhouse Sir Thomas Nickleson of Kemny Sir John Shaw of Greenock Sir James Dumbarr of Mochrun Dalyrall of Nuke Robert Forest of Sr Henry Rollo of Woodside Sr Umphray Colquhan of Luss John Criskin of Balgonie Wright of Cairne Laird of Rashiehill One of the Magistrates of Sterling Lieutennant Colonell John Eriskin James Watson of Carntoun John Kinkaide of that Ilk James Kinkaide of Auchinriach John Nepier of Culroich John Dike of Kirk of Muir John [Dodd[1]] of Spittle John Wordy of Forbresks John Wordy of Camisbarron Alexander Stirling of Ridhall Charles Craigingell of Kaverkie Buchannan of Carbeth Forrester of Carsboune John [Wilson[2]] of Lockend James Cornwall of Bantone James Don of Bardeith David Forrester of Poldar

For the Shire of Linlithgow

The Right Honourable James Lord Johnstoun Son and Heir Apparent to the Marquesse of Annendale Sir Thomas Dalziell of Binns Dundass of Dundasse Thomas Sharp of Houstown Dundass of Dudiston Dundass of Mainour elder and younger Hamilton of Dechmont Mr John Montgomorie of Wrae Sir Thomas Nickolson of Balcaskie Alexander Hamilton of Balncreif Sir Robert Sibbald of Kipps Dickson of Eastbinning Mr Robert Stuart of Westbinning Monteith of Alcatbie Mr Alexander Monteith of Todshaugh Mr John Stuart of Hamilton of Grainge Livingston of Bedlormie Laird of Palmars elder and younger Bailie of Polkemmet James Carmichael of Potischau Sir James Carmichael of Bonington Sir James Cuningham of Milncraig Sir John Houstoun of Hounston Baronet Hamilton of Bangour John Hamilton of Pumpherston Campball of Kilpunt elder and younger Alexander Glen of Longcroft James Crauford of Lochcoat Hamilton of Blatherston Hay of Carruber John Houston younger of Houstoun Robert Ramsey of Blackraig Hamilton of Westport Adolphus Durham of Boghead Robert Durham [of[3]] Foulsheils Laird of Colston Dundass of Preistmiln John Gillon of Wallhouse Andrew Marchbancks of [Balbairdie[4]] John Binning of Byres James Auchinleck of Woodcockdale Walter Stuart of Pardovan The Laird of Newhalls The Laird of Boghall The Laird of Plewlands Andrew Paterson of Kirkton James Paterson younger of Kirkton The Bayliffe of Borroustounesse for the Time being.

For the Shire of Perth

The Marquesse of Tullibardine Son and Heir [Apparent[5]] of John Duke of Atholl George Lord Duppline Son and Heir Apparent of the Earle of Kenoule The Honourable Lord James Murray of Dowally One of the Sons of William late Marquis of Athol The Honourable John Campbell Esquire Mr Joseph Austen of Kilspindie Henry Balnaves of Rotmell James Baird of Blair Alexander Blair of Inckeray James Blair of Arblair William Cochran of Ochiltrie Collen Campbell of Llocklan Sir James Campbell of Aberuchill David Campbell of Kethick Colline Campbell of Ardunock Alexander Campbell of Finab Campbell of Glenfallack James Campbell of Burnbank Campbel of Llawers James Cheape of Rossie Laurence Craigie of [Gilgerston[6]] Mr James Craigie of Dunbanie Henry Crawford of Monorgan Thomas Drummond of Logiealmond Mr William Drummond of Ballarthie John Stewart of Endernyrie George Drummond of Blaire James Drummond younger of Blair John Drummond of Colqualzie John Drummond of Megginsh David Drummond of Innermay John Drummond of Kellie Alexander Drummond of Balladie William Drummond younger of Machanie Drummond of [Balliolon[7]] Alexander Duncam of Lundie Edmiston of Newton Lieutenant Colonel John Erskin of Carnock John Erskin of Balgonie David Fortheringham of Bandone Thomas Fleming of Monesse John Fullerton of that Ilk Alexander Forrester of Milnhill Robert Fyffe of Dron Mr Archibald Givan of Buchaple Patrick Grant of Bonhard Thomas Graham of Bulgowan William Graham of Orchill Mr David Graham of Braco James Graham younger of Braco John Graham of Gartur James Graham of Garock Thomas Graham of Duchary Robert Graham Town Clerk of Perth George Graham of Pailairnes Mr James Graham of Newton Walter Graham of Drunkie Mongo Halden of Glenegish John Halden of Lendrick John Hay of Pitfour George Yoman of Moorie Hay of Lays Herren of Callie Sir John Hepburn of Blackcastle Sr James Kinloch of Kinloch Charles Kinloch of Gourdie John Keir of Kilmonth Sir Alexander Lindsay Evelick Sr Patrick Murray of Ochtertyre William Murray younger of Ochtertyre William Murray of Abercarnie John Murray of Strowan Anthony Murray of Dollarie David Murray of Arbennie Mr James Murray of Glencarse Murray of Inchmurray Patrick Murray of Dollarie Maxton of [Cultoquhey[8]] Sir Alexander Menzies of that Ilk Alexander Meikison of Hill Mr Francis Montgomery of Giffan

[1] Don *O.*
[2] Willison *O.*
[3] *O.* omits.
[4] Badbairdie *O.*
[5] *O.* omits.
[6] Kilgerston *O.*
[7] Bellicion *O.*
[8] Cutoquhey *O.*

Hugh Maigill of Westgrange Thomas Miln of Milnfield Captain James Menzies of Comrie Alexander Menzies of Woodend Alexander Menzies of Shian Thomas Moncrief of Ilk David Moncrief of Easter [Rind [1]] Moncrief of Culfargy Mr John Mackenzie of Dalvin John Nairne of Seckeden Thomas Nairne of [Kirkhill [2]] Patrick Oliphant of Clutuchar Oliphant of Pitkethlie James Pearson of Kippenross Paterson of Craigie George Preston of Vallifield James Ramsey of Newton Mr David Ramsey of Lethentie Mr John Ramsey of Tullinydies Sr James Ramsey of Bamff John Ramsey younger of Bamff Mr Leonard Robertsone of Strathlock Alexander Robertson of Craig Alexander Robertsone of Strouan John Robertsone of Lude Alexander Robertsone of Tasklie Thomas Ratray of Craighill John Ratray of Rungullion Rosś of Innernethy David Smith of Methven James Spitle of Luchart James Stirling of Keir Sir Henry Stirling of Ardock Archibald Stirling of Carden John Stewart of Grantully James Smith of Cammo Sterling of Kippendavre Stewart of Clunie Charles Stewart of Bellachan Alexander Stewart of Craigton John Stewart of Belnakillie James Stewart of Urrard Mr Dougall Stewart of Blairhall David Stewart of Kincarochie James Strachan of Llaureston Andrew Spalden of Ashentullie David Smith Tutor of Methven Sir David Trepland Tengask George Wilson of Sands The Laird of [Marchnab [3]] One of the Baillies of Cultross for the Time John Oliphant of Carpew Oliphant of Carpew younger William Edmiston of Campswallace Mr John Fleming of Polcake David Carmichael of Balmedie Oliphant of Gask, Patrick Johnston of Garmock John Stewart of Ladywell John Pittullock of Kinochtrie William Henderson of Hayeards Mr James Ireland of Drumsey Andrew Graham of Jordiston Sr Laurence Mercer of Adie James Merser of Clavage William Nairne of Dunsinnan Butler of Gormock Campbell of Glenlyon Ramsey of Drimlochie John Graham younger Balgowan Mr George Jordan ([4]) Advocat Mungo Graham of Gorthe The Honourable Lord James Murray of Garth The Honourable Mr Murray Apparent Heir to the Viscount of Stormont The Honourable Mr Nairne Apparent Heir to the Lord Nairne John Hadden of Glenegies Patrick Campbell ([5]) Mungo Campbell of Kynlock John Graham of Glendock David Haddan of Abruthven Thomas Stewart of Kynaird James Stewart of Kincraigy George Oliphant of Clashbony Patrick Oliphant of Bachilton Stuart of Dalguith The Provost of Perth for the Time John Stewart of Stenton Stewart of Kerniss Lintoun of Pittendriech Davidson late Provost of Perth Binning of Dalmarnock

For the Shire of Kinkardin

Sr Alexander Ramsay Sr Thomas Burnet David Falconer of ([6]) Glenfarquar William Strochan of Balgaies James Forbes of Thorntoun Thomas Forbes of Thorntoun younger Peter Forbes of Balfour James Forbes of Balfour younger James Scott of Benholme Colonel Scott of Commiston Sir David Ogilvie of Barras Sir Alexander Bannerman of [Esseke [7]] Alexander Bannerman of [Esseke [7]] younger Thomas Burnett of Glenbervie Alexander Burnet of Leyes younger Sir Patrick Fraser of Doors Cruckshancks of Banchrie Irvine of Drum Hercules Scot of Brothertoun Douglas of Inshmarlo Peter Barclay of Johnstoun Barklay of Balmaquen James Barcklay of Balmaquen younger Duglass of Bridgefoord James Duglas of Bridgefoord younger Colonell Charles Stretton Mill of Hatton younger Wood of Drumligair Collonel Keith of Knocks Allardes of Allardes Mr John Arthbuthnet of Fordoun Sir John Carnegie of Pittarrow John Falconar of Phesdoe William Burnet of Cragie Irwine of Kingcausie younger Chales Kollisone of Achhanise Mr James Ferquesone Advocat [Joh [8]] Duglas of Tilliwhillie David Melvill of Pitgarvie

For the Shire of Aberdeen

The Lord Inverurie Son and Heir Apparent to the Earle of Kintore The Lord [Haddo [9]] Son and Heir Apparent to the Earle of Aberdeen William Forbes Son and Heir Apparent to the Lord Forbes The Laird of Drum Mr George Gordon Tutor of Aboyn Sr Thomas Burnet of Leys Sr Patrick Fraser of Dors The Laird of Culter elder Sir Alexander Cuming of Culter younger The Laird of Abergeldie The Laird of Invercald The [Lairds [10]] of Eight elder and younger The Lairds of Ballogie elder and younger The Laird of Blelach Peter Forbes of Migstrath John Gordon of [Halhead [11]] Laird Finion Farquarson Laird of Tillisnaught Thomas Mitchell of Easter Bealtie The Laird of Invery Mr Isaac Foulerton of Braichly George Forbes of Sheels Sir William Forbes of Monimusk The Laird of [Eldrum [12]] Sir James Elphinston of Logie Mr John Elphinston younger of Logie Davidson of Newtoun The Laird of [Pittodrie [13]] elder and younger Sir John Reed of Bara The Laird of Bara younger Walter Ilay of Licklehead Alexander Leslie of Wartle Laird of Glack elder and younger Alexander Ilay of Daviot The Laird of Leethall James Gordon of Barns Leith of Overhall Mr Patrick Leeth of Craighall John Gordon of Rothney James Davidson of Tillimorgen Mr John Horn of Wasthall Laird of Gordonston for Ryhill John Smith of Inveramsey Robert Symson of Thorntoun Mr Arthur Forbes of Breda Sir William Forbes of Cragivar Mr Archbald Forbes of Putachie The Laird of Balfluig ([14]) The Laird of Cushnie younger Laird of Brux Laird of [Whi [15]] Laird of Skellitor Laird of Wardes Mr John Innes of Sinahard Laird of Kinstaire Peter Reed of [Hughton [16]] Mr George Leslie of Kincraigie George Wilson of Finiach the Laird of Terpercie Laird of Glenbucker Gordon of Newbigin Laird of Craig younger Mr Patrick Ogilvie of Kernie Sr William Keeth of Londuharn James Keeth of [Crichie [17]] Laird of Auchmedden John Gordon of Coinach the Laird of Pitlurg Colonell John Buchan of [Kernbulg [18]] Mr Thomas Buchan younger of [Kernbulg [18]] Laird of Inverchomry, George Keith of [Clackriach [19]] Alaxander Forbes of Louduharn the Laird of Aughmedden Irvine of [Cremon [20]] John Cuming of Kininmond William Fraser of Boodland Alexander Gordon of Kinmundie James Scott of Aughstindonald William Thompson of Taichfeild

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[1] Kind *O.* [2] Kirkhall *O.* [3] Maichab *O.* [4] of *O.* [5] of Mony *O.* & King's Printers Copy.
[6] Newtoune Sir Alexander Falconar of *O.* & King's Printers Copy. [7] Elseke *O.* [8] John *O.* [9] Gladdo *O.*
[10] Laird *O.* [11] Glalhead *O.* [12] Meldoun *O.* [13] Pittodore *O.*
[14] The Laird of Glenkindie *O.* & King's Printers Copy. [15] Whithaugh *O.* & King's Printers Copy. [16] Houghton *O.*
[17] Corchie *O.* [18] Kernburg *O.* [19] Clackorach *O.* [20] Cormon *O.*

John Gordon of Techmurie Mr James Ferguson of Pitfouer Laird of Inverallachie Patrick Gordon of Logie The Lairds of Nethermure elder and younger Alexander Cuming of Blairmarmuth Gordon of Cragellie Lindsey of Culsh Irvine of Artamford The Laird of Pittmedden younger The Laird of Udny Laird of Watertoun James Gordon of Eller Mr Arthur Forbes of Shives Major Buchan of Achmacoy The Lord of Aughsteroller The Laird of [Taartie[1]] younger Laird of Dudwick Sir Samuel Forbes of Foveraign Cuming of Burnes Alexander Ilay of Ramiston The Laird of Fechle Davidson of Cairnbrogie Robert Turner of Turnerhall Thomas Forbes of Atnachie John Forbes of Knaperney James Keeth of Keethfeild John Gordon of Drumuhindle John Ross of Arnage John Udny of Newtyll The Laird of Lesmore younger The Lairds of Leshendrum elder and younger The Laird of Cubbardie Laird of Lethers Laird of Iden The Laird of Byth The Lord of Craigstone Sr John Guthrie of Kineduard The Lairds of [Badenscoth[2]] elder and younger The Laird of Mureske The Laird of Achry The Lord of Cockleraehie Mr Alexander Irvin of Saffock John Gordon of Law The Laird of Moncoffer Duff and [Hatton[3]] The Laird of Gight Nathaniel Gordon Bailzie of Turref William Johnston of Craig for Overtulloch The Laird [of[4]] Braco The Laird of Assuanly The Laird of Abachie James Gordon of Daach The Laird of Skeer The Laird of Dyce The Laird of Meney Sr John Johnston of [Caskeben[5]] James More of Stonywood Mr Robert Irvine of Cults The Lairds of Craibston elder and younger George Pators elder and younger of Grandhom William Gordon of Govle Laird of Balgounie Messer of Smiddy Burn John Lesly of Colpney The eldest Bailzie of Aberdeen The eldest Bailzie of ([6]) Aberdeen the eldest Bailzie of Kintore The eldest Bailzie of Inverurie [Master[4]] Patrick Sandilands of Cotton elder and younger Andrew Burnet of Elrick The Laird of Seatone Farquarson of Balfover Alexander Farquarson of Monaltry [Forbes of Black[4]] Forbes of Blackton ([7]) Forbes of Boynlie The Laird of Leys younger Baron Maitland of Pittrichie Sir Francis Grant One of the Senators of the College of Justice Andrew Skeen of Hilton Gordon of Cloony The Laird of Cockston The Laird of Tolquhon Leeth of Freefeild The Laird of Tillifover Innes of Jackston Farquarson of Stonehouse George Leslie of Mortlech Alexander Alexander of Auchmull Mr James Forbes Son to my Lord Forbes Mr Thomas Robertson of Dennihills Alexander Gordon younger of Auchline

For the Shire of Inverness

Mr Rorie Mackenzie of Prestonhall Lachlane Mac Intosh of Tore Castle The Laird of Grant Colonel Alexander Grant Sr. Donald Macdonald of [Slair[8]] Sir Hugh Campbell of Calder Sr Ewn Camron of Lochziell Mr Alexander Mackenzie of Fraserdeale Hugh Rose of Kilravock Rorie Chisolm of Comer The Laird of Cluny John Forbes of Culloden Hugh Rose of Clava John Grant of Glenmoristoune Patrick Grant of Rothemurchus George Grant of Clucy Patrick Grant of Tullochgorm George Grant of Gartmore Mr William Mac Intosh of Bortum younger Angus Mac Intosh of [lichy[9]] Alexander Shaw of Toredaroch William Fraser of Daltillich Alexander Fraser of [Culduthell[10]] James Fraser of Castle Leathers William Baillie of Dunneane Mr David Polson of Kiningles Robert Schevez of Muretoun James Fraser of Achnagairne Mr Thomas Fraser of Dunballock Hugh Fraser of Belladrum Mr Hugh Fraser of Easkedeale Alexander Fraser of Bellingdoun Lach lane Mac Intosh of Stroane Alexander Mac Intosh of Pharr John Mac Intosh of Holme Alexander Mac Intosh of Connadge Farquhar Macgilliwray of ([11]) Dalcrombe Farquhuar Macgilliwray of Aberchalladur George Cuthbert of Castlehill Mr William Robertsone of Inches Robert Rose of Articles John Barbour of Aldowrie Alexander Fraser yr of Relick Hugh Fraser of Foyer Alexander Fraser of Erigie Thomas Fraser of Gortelick John Mackpherson of Innershy Robert Mackpherson of Dalcadie John Mac Leod of Mushernish Mr James Mac Donald of Orangie Alexander Fraser of Ballnairne Mr John Mackenzie of Delvine Alexander Baillie of Dalhfour ([12]) Mac Leane of Davachgariock Alexander [Druff[13]] of Drummore Lachlane Mac Intosh of Corriburgh Donal Mac Queen of Corriburgh

For the Shire of Ross

John Lord Mackleod eldest Son to the Earle of Cromerty Lieutenant Generall Charls Ross The Laird of Balnagown Sir Robert Munro of Fowlis Sir Keneth Mackenzie of Farness Sir John Mackenzie of Royston Sir John Mackenzie of Cowl Sir William Gordon of Dalpholly Sr Donald Bain of Tulfock Colonell Alexander Mackenzie Unckle to the Earle of Seaforth Mr Roderick Mackenzie of Preston Hall The Lairds of Kilravock elder and younger Sr Kenneth Mackenzie of Scatwall The Laird of Fowlis younger Roderick Mackenzie. of Red-Castle George Monro of Newmore George Monro of Culrain Captain Andrew Monro of Westertoun George Monro of Culcarn Malcolm Ross of Pitcalnie David Ross of Kindease John Ross of Achnacloigh William Ross of Aldie Mr John Mackenzie of Delvin Mr Simon Mackenzie of Allangrange Alexander Mackenzie of Aplecross Roderick Mackenzie younger of Aplecross Roderick Mackenzie of Fairborn William Ross of Invercharron David Ross of Inverchaslay William Ross of Easter Fern Andrew Ross of Shandwick Alexander Ross of Northfeild Alexander Ross of Balnagore Arthur Ross of Torroy Hugh Ross of Brealangwall ([14]) Alexander Mackenzie of Balmaduthie Mr Simon Mackenzie of Torriden George Monro of Lemlare George Monro of Teachat Keneth Monro of Knockankirn Hector Monro of Novar John Monro younger of Novar William Mackenzie younger of Balmaduthien Hugh Ross of Tolly Colin Mackenzie of Kincraig Murdow Mackenzie of of Ardross Alexander Mackenzie of Dachmalnack Mr George Mackenzie of Inchouter John Monro of Miltoun Alexander Monro of Kilichoan Hugh Monro of Kildermory [Robert Monro of Kildermory[15]] Robert Monro of Ashnagart Rorie Dingwall of Cambuscurrie Alexander Forrester of Culenald The Laird of Mackintosh Keneth Mackenzie of Suddie Robert Ross of Kirkskaith Bailie of Taine William

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[1] Toartie *O.* [2] Badensath *O.* [3] Glatton *O.* [4] *O.* omits. [5] Caskeber *O.*
[6] Old *O.* & King's Printers Copy. [7] Forbes of of Blackton *O.* [8] Slait *O.*
[9] Kelichy *O.* & King's Printers Copy. [10] Childuthell *O.* [11] Drumnaglash John Macgilliwray of *O.* & King's Printers Copy.
[12] John *O.* & King's Printers Copy. [13] Duff *O.* [14] Hugh Ross of Brealangwall *O.* [15] *O.* omits.

Monro of Culcragie John Bethune of [Culnaskes[1]] Alexander Ross Chamberlain to Kilravock in his Absence John Bethune younger of Cubraskea Robert Ross Chamberlain of Stracharron Charles Mackenzie of Cullen Alexander Mackenzie of Ballon Keneth Mackenzie of Achterdonel Colin Graham of Drynie Aeneas Macleod of [Carboll[2]] Alexander Ross in Morengie Chamberlain to Lieutenant Generall Ross in his Absence Mr George Mackenzie of Grunard Hector Monro of Drummond Hugh Monroe of Teaninimch [Alerander[3]] Ross of Litle Taril Hector Monro of Daan Mr Alexander Sutherland in Arbon in Absence of Sir Robert Gordon Captain Donald Mackleod of Gainzies Adam Gordon of Kilpheder James Fraser of Seafeild Mr Alexander Macleod Advocat. Alexander Duff of Drummuir Hugh Ross younger of Little Taril Colin Mackenzie of Dochpollo John Mackenzie of Avoch Alexander Ross of Pitkerie John Ross younger of Aldie Mr Robert Ross of Loggie Andrew Ross of Balblair Colin Robertson of Kindease Hugh Monroe of Ardullie Walter Innes of Crumrin Thomas Ross of Calrossie Mr George Mackenzie of Balamuckie William Robertson younger of Kindease Roderick Mackenzie younger of Redcastle Kenneth Bayn younger of Tullock William Mackenzie of Davacheairn Kenneth Mackenzie younger of Torriden Alexander Mackenzie of Kinchicladrum Roderick Mackenzie younger of Apbiros Alexander Mutleson of Benagefeild John Mackenzie of Hyefield Charles Ross of Eye Doctor Mackenzie of Kynock Hector Mackenzie of Bishop Kinkell John Mackenzie younger of Ardrose Colonel Duncar Mackenzie of Broomhill

For the Shire of Nairne

Laird of Calder Mr Archibald Campbell of Clunies William Campbell of Delneyes Laird of Kilravock Laird of Kilravock younger George (4) of Aslisk Alexander Brodie of Lethin Hugh Ross of Clava Hugh Ross of Broadlies James Ross of Daltullich Laird of Culloden Sutherland of Kinstarie Alexander Dunbarr of Both John Mackintoish of Connadge Robert Barber Baillie of Inverness Alexander Falconer of Blackhills John Ross of Broadley of Kilravock younger

For the Shire of Cromartie

The Lord Mackleod The Lord Roystoun Sir Kenneth Mackenzie Sir William Gordon Sir Kenneth Mackenzie of Scatwell Alexander Mackenzie of Balmaduthie John Urqhwait of Newhall Rorey Mackenzie younger of Scatwall Laird of Killravock elder Laird of Kilravock younger William Mackenzie of Belmaduthy Mr Alexander Mackenzie of Fraserdale Mr Bernard Mackenzie of Sandiland John Clunes of Nalstoun Rorey Mackenzie of Nevety George Urquhart of Dollarward Mr Aeneas Macleod of [Carboll[5]] Mr George Mackenzie of Bellmuckie Alexander Gordon of Ardoch John Mackenzie of Hyefeild Thomas Clunes Alexander Dunbar of Rissolis

For the Shire of [Aryle[6]]

The Honourable John Campbell Esq, Sir James Campbell of Achinbreck (7) Sr James Campbell of Ardkinglass Baronet [Sir[8]] James Lamont of that Ilk Sir Niell Campbell of Allengreg Knight Lauchlan Mac Lauchlan of that Ilk Campbells of Lochinel elder and younger John Macnauchtan of that Ilk Robert Stewart of [Arpine[9]] Mac Leans of [Lochbury[10]] elder and younger Sir John Campbell of Carrick Knight John Campbell of Orchtyard John Campbell of Dinnoon John Campbell of Auchwilme Daniel Campbel of [Shawfield[11]] Campbells of Knockmaillie elder and younger John [Fullerton[12]] of Greenhall younger Hector Bannantine of Keams Duncan Mac Gibbon of Auchangarran Colonel Alexander Campbell of Fannab Colonel Lamont of Innernrelbeg Stewart of Askog James Lamont of (13) Stialage Robert Melvill of Killmichell Duncan Lamont of Auchenshellock Campbells of Lix elder and younger John Lamont of Killfinan Duncan Glespie of Baizie Yewmes of Bernice elder and younger John Lord Glennerchay Son and Apparent Heir to the Earle of Breadalbane Duncan Maccockquadell of Phantelands John Campbel of Kildalvane Patrick Mac Arthur of Tirivadich John Campbell of Kenmore Duncan Campbell of Askenish John Campbell of Lagan Lochan Angus Mac Lauchan of Inchconell Coline Campbell of Inverhae Coline Campbell of Glenan Alexander Campbell of Killmartine Archibald Campbell of Barbreck Campbell of Dintroon Maclauchlane of (14) Dunnad Dugall Campbel of Neither Ruddell Coline Campbell of Knockbouy Mr Dugald Campbell of Killmorie Archibald Macallaster of Tarbet Neill Macneil of (15) Arichonan Patrick Campbell of Kildusklin Archibald Macavish of Dunardrie Dugald Campbell of Danna Archibald Campbell of Strondour Alexander Macallaster of Loup Campbell of Scipnish Coline Campbell of Blythswood Dungald Campbell of Kilberry James Campbell of Ormsarre Dugall Campbell of Auchinard Archibald Campbell of Auchadoun Patrick Campbell of Auchanba younger Archibald Campbel of Clunes Archibald Campbell of Sunderland Archibald Campbell of Lossitt Donald Campbell of Balanabie John Cameron of Lochiell younger Donald Campbell of Carradell Mackdonald of Largie Archibald Macdonald of Sanda John Campbell of Glensaddell John Campbell of Knockrioch Torquil Macneill of Ugadell Hector Mackneill of Lossett Campbells of Barcaldine elder and younger Campbell of Inneraw Archibald Campbell of Drumnacoish Angus Campbell of Dunstuffnige Donald Campbell Baylie of Muckairne Dougald Campbell of Stronhormig Campbell of Clanamakire John Campbell of Ardchattan Coline Campbell of Innveresregnie Alexander Campbell of Airds Coline Macdugald of Dunoich John Campbell of Kirkton John Stewart of Ardsheill John Campbell of Balweoline Allan Cameron of Glendesbery Cameron of Shunart Donald Maclean of Holl Macfinnon of that Ilk Maclean of Torlosk James Campbell of Stonfeild Archibald Lamont of Strone Clerk of Bralechone The Provost of Inverary Patrick Campbell of Ruddell Alexander Campbell of Kirnan Campbell of Calder younger Archibald Campbell of Auncrie

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[1] Culnaskea *O.* [2] Catball *O.* [3] Alexander *O.* [4] Brodie *O.* & King's Printers Copy. [5] Catbo *O.*
[6] Argyle *O.* [7] Baronett *O.* [8] *O.* omits. [9] Appine *O.* [10] Lochbouy *O.* [11] Shawfreld *O.*
[12] Fukerton *O.* [13] Knockdon Dugald Lamont of *O.* & King's Printers Copy.
[14] Creaginterive Allan Macklauchlan of *O.* & King's Printers Copy. [15] Taynish Neill Macneill of *O.* & King's Printers Copy.

For the Shire of Fife

The Right Honourable Marquess Tullibairn Son and Heir Apparent of the Duke of Atholl The Lord Yester Son and Heir Apparent of the Marquess of Tweedale The Lord Balgone Son and Heir Apparent of the Earle of Leven The Master of Balmirinoch The Lord Cumberland Sir Robert Duglas of Airdett Robert Hay of Nachtoun David Balfour of Graing Mr Michael Balfour of Forret Mr William Aiton of Aiton James Crawford of Montwhane Alexander Watson of Aithern Andrew Baile of Parbroth James Watson of Ormistoun James Arnot of Woodmiln [Arnold[1]] of Woodmiln junior Sir George Sinclair of Kinaird John Balfour of Ferne Mr Thomas Hopp of Rankiller David Clephan of Carsloge David Scott of Scotstarbet David Scott of Scotstarbett junior Henry Balfour of Denbug John Bethune of Craigfude Mr Thomas Weems of Fingask Mr James Cheap of Ross William Hamilton of Whishaw James Bruce of Kinlock John Lesly of Lumwhat Patrick Bruce of Bunzion William Shaw of Gospetre James Balcanquel ([2]) John Cowan of Corstoun Mr James Morison of Cash John Riddell of Graing Patrick Seaton of Lathrisk Seaton of Lathrisk junior Sir John Preston of Preston Hall George Clephan of Carsloge junior John Weems of Winthank William Robertson of Gledne Thomas Bethun of Tarvett Michael Lunde of Drums Henry Miller of Purin Mungo Law of Pitloche Robert Heriot of Ramorne David Bosowall of Dovan Doctor Carmichall of Bamblae Gavin Hamilton of Ennerdovat Alexander Walker of Saintfoord Mr Arthur Macgill of Kembuck Macgill of Kembuck junior Mr John Craige of Lawhill Daniel Achmute ([3]) Drumeldre Robert Lunde of Lunde James Durham of Largo John Lunde of Badastard John Gillespe of Newtoun Philip Hamilton of Kilbrackmont junior James Malcomb of Graing John Curstairs of Kilconquer William Gourle of Kincraig Mr James Cuningham of Barns Mr James Martin of Clermouth Robert Lentron of Kinkaple Orock of Cassindonald Mr Patrick Arthur of Belon John Weems of Lathocre Sr Robert Anstruther of Balcask George Smith of Gibleston John Aiton of Kinald John Aiton of Kinalde junior Captain Alexander Bruce of Pitarthe Sir Alexander Areskine of Campbo ([4]) junior Mr James Balfour of Randerston Alexander Monipenny of Pitmille James Moncrief of Sachop George Moncrief of Sachop junior Mr John Lindsey of Wormiston George Lindsey of Wormiston junior James Bethun of Balfour George Lumsden of Rinnehill Robert Lumsden of Invergelle Alexander Colvill of Scotscraig Sr William Anstruther of Anstruther Sr John Anstruther of Anstruther junior Sir Alexander Anstruther of Newark John Patullo of Ballhouff John Arnot of Balcormo Doctor John Arnot of Balcormo Philip Anstruther of Airdre Sr John Weems of Boge Mr Robert Whyt of Bennoche Skeen of Westerboge Colonel John Areskine of Carnock Sr Philip Anstruther of Anstrutherfield David Berkley of Touch Mr Ramsey of Abots-hall John Alexander of Shedoway Alexander Gibson of Dure John Dure of Latham Mr David Bethun of Bandon Christopher Seaton of Cariston George Seaton of Cariston junior James Law of Brunton Robert Balfour of Balbirne George Balfour of Balbirne junior Duglas of Strendre James Lunde of [Auchermairne[5]] Sir John Malcom of Innerteel Michael Malcom of Balbede Alexander Colvill of Blair John Skeen of Hallyeards Walter Bosowall of Balbarton William Calderwood of Pitede James Beatson of Kilre Beatson of Glasmont David Bosowall of Balmutto John Wardlaw of Ebdon junior Alexander Orock of Orock Alexander Aiton of Inchdern James Robertson of Newbiggen David Dewar of Balgone ([6]) William Duglas of Finglass Alexander Clerck of Piteuchar Muray of Pitloche James Oswald of Dumekier Sir Peter [Hacker[7]] of Pitferren Stenhous of Fodd John Dure of Craigluscar David Duglas of Gellets Sir Henry Wardlaw of Pitreve John Deware of Lasode James Lindsey of Kevill James Mutre of Roscobe Sir James Cambell of Pitlivre William Weems of Cutshill Mr Andrew Anderson of Baram Charles Stwart of Dunairn James Spitle of Leuchat Sir James Hepburne of Menstre John Muberry of Cowkairne John Carnegy of Boysick Sir John Henderson of Fordall Sir John Areskine of [Alva[8]] David Bonner of Binnend Alexander Colwill of Hilsyd David Oliphant of Kinnedre Henry Wardlaw of Luscar Robert Scot of Coats Sir David Arnot Sir William Sharp of Strathteirom John Mitchell of Ladaff Robert Weems of Graingmuir Doctor Archibald Pitcairn of Pitcairn Colin Mackenzie of Rosend Colin Campbell of Smiddegreen John Falconer of Littlkinnier John Lamond of Piston Robert Scot of Spencerfield John Lindsey of Kirkforthar junior Robert Walwood of Garvock Sir Thomas Hop of Craighall Sir William Hop of Balcome David Brugh of Finmont Roger Aiton of Inchdern junior John Lundie of Achtermairne junior James Tayler of Pitkairle Bosowall of Ballmutto Balfour of Laderne Ross of Balgrige John Dure of Graing Mr James Oswald of Dunekie Mr Robert [Whyt[9]] of Banochie Alexander Williamson of George Dishinton of Lochmalone.

For the Shire of Kinross

Sir John Bruce of Kinross Sir John Malcom of Innerteil Sir Robert Douglas of Kirkness John Halliday of Tillibote Mr James Lindsay of Dowhill James Rankine of Coldine Malcom of Innerteil younger William Crawfurd of Powmiln George Binel Portioner of Kinneswod Sir Lawrence Mercer of Adie James Steedman of Miln [of[10]] Kilnross James Greive of Mawhill Andrew Horn of Tamenane Henry Young of Tilliochie John Steedman Sheriff Clerk of Kinross Mungo Greme of Gorthy

For the Shire of Forfar

The Right Honourable the Lord Glamiss eldest Son to the Earle of Strathmore The Honourable Gray eldest Son of the Lord Grey The Honourable James Elphingstone eldest Son to the Lord Balmirrino Mr David Erskine of Dun One of the Senators of the Colledge of Justice Sir James Wood of Bonnington George Ogilvie of

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[1] Arnot *O.* [2] of Bancanquell *O.* & King's Printers Copy. [3] of *O.*
[4] Alexander Areskine of Cambo *O.* & King's Printers Copy.
[5] Austermairne *O.*
[6] Alexander Bosowall of Genmiston James Weems of Pitkene Doctor *O.* & King's Printers Copy.
[7] Hacket *O.*
[8] Abra *O.* [9] Whist *O.* [10] in *O.*

Lounnan Mr John Ogilvie of Lounnan younger Patrick Scott of Rossie Robert Scot of Dunninald James Scott of Overpert younger John Fullerton of Kinnaber Mr Isaac Fullerton of Brachlo Robert Taylour of Burrowfield John Scott of Hetherwick James Mill of Balwylo Robert Mill of Balwylo younger John Mill of Dysart David Falconar of Newtone Alexander Dempster of Logie David Carnegy of Craigo Turnbulls elder and younger of Strickullthrew David Young of Auldbar Alexander Arbuthnet of Findourie David Lindsay of Edzell Alexander Carnegy of Balnamoon John Stewart of Grandrillie James Carnegy of Finneaven Colonel Charles Stratton Sir Alexander Murray of Mellejum Charles Strachan of Balgais Mr William Lyon Advocat Lindsays elder and younger of Pitscaudlie James Pearson of Balmadies Ogilvie of Pilmones James Lyell of Garden John Guthrie of Guthie James Guthrie of Guthrie younger Robert Garden of Lawton Mr Patrick Carnegy of Lour (1) Patrick Carnegy of Lour younger Ochterlonies elder and younger of [of[2]] Guind Thomas Fotheringhame of Pourie Patrick Fotheringhame of Pourie younger Mr William Gray of [Innerichie[3]] Ogilvie of Kinnaltie . Ogilvie of Insuan Patrick Renny of Ulishaven Sir John Ogilvie of Innercaritie Sir James Kinlock of Kinlock Mr David Kinlock of Killrie Thomas Crichtone of Ruthven James Halyburton of Pitceir Alexander Duncan of Lundie Mr Patrick Lyon of Achterhouse Ogilvie of Balfour Clayhills of Innergowrie William Nairn of Baldovan Wedderburn of Wedderburn Mr Harie Maule of Kellie David Greem of Fintree Mr James Martine of Grange Duncan of Ardounie James Kidd of Craigie John Lindsay of Cayrn George Turnbull of Balglassie Greme of Duntroon Davieson of Balgay Gilbert Authinleck of Authinleck Charles Dickieson of Connonsyth John Gordon of Collieston Mr John Carnegy of Boysick Henry Crawford of Seaton Mr Thomas Fairweather of South [Tarrie[4]] Alexander Pyper of Newgrange Francis Erskine of Kirkbuddo Charles Carnegy of Finneaven Robert Carnegie of Newgate Campbell of Carsgounie Watson of Wallace Craigie John Watson of Turrins Fletcher of Ballinsho Scrimseour of Tealing David Ramsay of Cairntone Edwards of Persie David Nevoy of Nevoy Nairn of Drumkilbo Sr James Campbell of Aberuchill The Provost of Dundee for the Time being.

For the Shire of Bamff

William Lord Kieth eldest Son to the Earle of Marshall James Lord Deskford eldest Son to the Earle of Seafield The Master of Bamff eldest Son to the Lord Bamff Sir Alexander Ogilvie of Forglam One of the Senators of the College of Justice Sir James Abercrombie of Birkenboge Kn^t and Baronet Sir John Gordon of Park Knight and Baronet Sr Francis Grant of Cullen One of the Senators of the College of Justice Sir Patrick Ogilvie of Boyne Sr James Dunbar of Durn Knight and Baronet Lodowick Grant of Grant Alexander Grant of Grant Alexander Gordon of Pitlurg William Duff of Bracco Alexander Abercrombie younger of Birkenboge James Gordon younger of Park James Ogilvie (5) of Boyne [James Ogilvie younger of Boyne[2]] Alexander Gairdne of Troup Alexander Gairdne younger of Troup William Baird of [Auchinede[6]] George Gordon of Carnoucie Mr Andrew Hay of Montblarie (7) Patrick Gordon of Ardmely John Abernethy of Meyen Thomas Donald Son of Kinardie Alexander Ambercrombie of Glassaugh George Gordon of Buckie John Hay of Muldabit William Gordon of Farskin Hay of Ranes Patrick Stweart of Tanachie. John Hamilton of Boghead John Grant of Badendallash John Grant of Carron James Grant of Elchis John Grant of Easter Elchis Patrick Grant younger of Easter Elchis Walter Grant of Ardintilly Grant of Achoynanie Grant of Dunlugas Alexander Stewart of Achorachan Gordon of Glengerack Alexander Sutherland of Kinminity John Gordon of Achoynachie John Gordon of Achoynachie younger James Mitchell of Achanacie Patrick Stweart of Affunkard Mr James Ogilvie of Badentoul Nicholas Dunbar of Castlefield James Ogilvie of Logie Alexander Abercrombie of Skieth William Dunbar of Dykside Abercrombie younger of Skieth William Lorimer of Dylach Mr Archibald Ogilvie Advocat Alexander Gordon of Murach Patrick Leslie in Cullen of Buchan Mr William Joss of Colloynwart Joss younger of Colloynwart John Stweart of Bogg Innes of Edingight John Innes of Edingight younger Alexander Abernethie of Corskie James Ogilvie of Baldabie Ord of Finnachty John Ord of Finnachty younger John Mark Provost of Bamff Alexander Duff of Drummer William Gordon of Birkenburn Walter Abercrombie of Torestoun.

For the Shire of Sutherland

(8) William Earle of Strathnaver Son and Heir Apparent of the Earle of Sutherland Sir John Gordon of Embo Sir William Gordon of Dalpholie Robert Murray of Pulrossie Robert Gray of Skibo George Monro of Newmor George Monro of Culrain James Sutherland of Evaleck James Sutherland of Cline David Ross of Inverchaslie William Ross of Aldie John Gordon of Carall Alexander Gordon of Gertie William Sutherland of Ham Adam Gordon of Kilfeder George Gray younger of Skibo John Gordon younger of Gertie George Gordon of Ospisdell Captain Hugh Mackie of Skourie John Monro of Rogart (9) Hugh Sutherland of Kinnald Alexander Sutherland of Proncy John Gordon younger of Ospisdell Alexander Sutherland of Pitgrudie Alexander Gray [of[2]] Overskibo Hector Monro Chamberlain to the Lord Strathnaver Gun of Badinlock Mr William Sutherland of Roscomon John Sutherland of Riarchar Alexander Sutherland of Shiberscors David Sutherland of Cumsavie James Sutherland of Blench Angus Macleod of Cotboll Peter Forbes of Lochincar Alexander Sutherland of Braegrudie Alexander Gray of Overskibo John Gray of Neutoun Mr George Gray of Creuh

For [for[2]] the Shire of Caithness

The Lord Glenorchy Son and Heir Apparent of the Earle of [Brealbin[10]] Mr John Sinclaire of Murtle Brother to the Earle of Cathiness Captain Robert Sutherland of Langwell John Sinclaire of Dunbeath George Sutherland of Force

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[1] younger *O.* [2] *O.* omits. [3] Innenchtie *O.* [4] Tarnie *O.* [5] younger *O.* [6] Auchineden *O.*
[7] Mr Andrew Hay younger of Monblarie *O.* & King's Printers Copy. [8] The Right Honourable *O.* & King's Printers Copy.
[9] Hugh Sutherland of Mukle Torbo *O.* & King's Printers Copy. [10] Breadallin *O.*

John Sinclaire junior of Barak Sir William Dunbar of Hemprigs Francis Sinclaire of Stirkak Charles Sinclaire of Bilbster Sr James Dunbar of Hemprigs junior Sr James Sinclaire of Stemster Sinclaire of May junior Sr James Sinclaire of May Murray of Clardon John Sinclaire of (1) Freswick Campbell of Castlehill Sinclaire of Deeren Mr Peter Dunbar of Bowermaden John Sinclaire of Ulbster George Sutherland alias Manson of Bridgend Mr Patrick Murray of Pennyland Richard Sinclare of Thura David Budge Tutor of Tachinga William Sinclaire of Hoy Robert Henderson of Achlander George Sinclaire of Barak Captain Adam Cunningham of Okingill

For the Shire of Elgin

Sir James Dunbar of Dirn Sir George Innes of Coxstoun Alexander Duff of Drummuir William Duff of Dapple Thomas Tullock of Tanachie Thomas Urquhart of Burdsyards Robert Urquhart younger of Burdsyards Ludovick Dunbar of Grange Sr James Innes of that Ilk Sr Harie Innes younger of that Ilk Alexander Dunbar of Bishopmilne Sheriffe Principall of the Shire of Elgin Ludovick Grant of Grant Alexander Grant of Grant younger James Grant of Elchies John Grant of Easter Elchies Alexander Cumming of [Alty[2]] George Brodie of Brodie Robert Dunbar of Dunquhaile Alexander Dunbar of May Jonathan Dunbar of Tilleglens Sr Thomas Calder of Muirtoune Alexander Brodie of Lethen Joseph Brodie of Miltoune Robert Dunbar of Newtoune Archbald Dunbar of Thundertoun John Innes of Luchars George Innes of Dunkintie Walter Innes of Blackhill John Grant of Ballnadallock Ludivick Grant of Knockando Robert Innes of Mundole John Brodie of Windyhills Thomas Brodie of Pitgavenie Sir James Dunbar of Hemprigs William Sutherland of Rosehaugh William Brodie of Cawlfeild James Brodie of Whithill Robert Dunbar of Grangehill Cumming (3) Cumming of Craigmilne William Sutherland of Rosecome James Russell of Earls Milne Patrick Grant of Delvey Walter Grant of Arndille Cumming of Logie

For Orkney and Zetland

Mr Robert Douglas Brother German to the Earle of Morton Sir William Craig of Gersa Sir Alexander Douglass of Egilshaw Robert Steuart of Heuwork Sir James Steuart of Brough Thomas Buchanan of Sandside James Ghrame of Ghrames Hall [Archibald Ghrame[4]] Harry Ghrame of Breckness Captain James Moody of Malster Archibald Nisbet of Carphin Robert Baikie of Tankerness John Frail of Elsness James Feea of Clesteran William Liddell of Hammor John Coventre of Allhallow Andrew Young Comissary of Orknie David Sutherland of Windbreck James Steuart of Tuquhy Patrick Kinnard of Burweek Robert Schola of Odness Lawrence Sinclaire of Scalbay John Scot of Scots Hill Mr John Mitchell of Westshore William Henderson of Gairdy James Mitchell [of[4]] Girdlsta Charles Mitchell of Oliberry Ninian Nevine of Scousbrough Andrew Bruce of Breweek

For the Shire of Clackmannan

The Honourable Mr James Erskine of Grange One of the Senators of the College of Justice and Lord Justice Clerk The Honourable John Campbell Esquire The Honourable Mr William Dalrymple of Glenmore Sir John Erskin of Alva Sr John Shaw of Greenock Sir James Holburn of Menstrie Mr Alexander Abercrombrie of Tillibodie Colonel James Bruce of Kennet Alexander Inglis of Murdistoun Captain John [Bence[5]] of Girmistoun Captain Henry Bruce of Tullygart William Stirling of Herbertshire Charles Craigingelt of Kaverkae Charles Kerrie of Gogar Mr Francis Masterton of Parkmiln (6) Mr George Erskin in Alva John Drysdal of Dollarbeg Burn of Sheirdale

Commissioners to choose their own Clerk, and to have the same Power as by the Cess Act of 6th Nov. 1706, &c.

Which said Commissioners have Power to choose their own Clerk and to do every other thing concerning the said Supply as is prescribed and appointed by the Cess Act of the Sixth of November One thousand seven hundred and six and other Acts made in any former Parliament of Scotland to which the said Act of the Sixth of November One thousand seven hundred and six doth relate holding the same as if herein repeated

CXI. Execution to be done as by said Acts. First Meeting at Head Burghs. Sheriffs, &c. to intimate same to Commissioners.

AND it is hereby further enacted That Execution shall be don as in Scotland for bringing in the said Supply to be raised there as is provided by the same Acts in all Points not altered by this Act and that the First Meeting of the said Comissioners of Shires in Scotland shall be at the respective Head Burghs thereof the Eleaventh Day of May One thousand seven hundred and eleaven And that the Sheriffs [and[4]] Stewards or their Deputies do intimate the same to the Comissioners of their Shires and Stewartries with Power to the said Commissioners to appoint (7) subsequent Dyets of their Meetings and their Conveeners from time to time as also to appoint Collectors with sufficient Caution as they shall think fitt

CXII. Former Acts of Scotland relating to bringing in Cess, &c. to be in force.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all Clauses contained in former Acts of Parliament of Scotland and Convention of Estates there in relation to the bringing in of the Cess and quartering and touching Ryding Mony shall stand in full force as to Supply now imposed upon Scotland as if they were herein expressed and were observed before the making of this Act

CXIII. No Persons holden to produce Receipts

AND it is hereby declared That no Persons whether Heritor or Collector liable in Payment of the said Supply to be raised in Scotland shall be holden to produce their Receipts or Discharges of the same after Three Years

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[1] Ratter junior David Sinclaire of *O.* & King's Printers Copy.
[2] Altyr *O.*
[3] younger of Altyr *O.* & King's Printers Copy.
[4] *O.* omits.
[5] Bruce *O.*
[6] Charles Masterson of Parkmiln *O.* & King's Printers Copy.
[7] the *O.*

from the respective Terms of Payment unles Diligence be done therefore by Denuntiation within the said Three Years in which Case of Diligence by Denuntiation One Year further is onely added to the said Three Years and none shall be holden to produce their Receipts or Discharges thereafter

after Three Years, unless Diligence done, &c.

CXIV.
Debtor owing Money in Scotland, at £6 per Cent. to retain a Twelfth Part of £6 per Cent. as herein mentioned.

AND because by the Supply hereby granted to be raised in Scotland the Lands Rents and Burghs there are onely burdened and it being reasonable that Personall Estates in Mony should bear some proportionable Burden be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That every Debter owing Mony in Scotland at Six p Cent Interest shall in the Payment of his annuall Rents have Retention in his own Hands of a Twelfth Part of Six per Cent and this Retention to be from the Eleventh Day of November One thousand seven hundred and ten to the Eleventh Day of November One thousand seven hundred and eleven And it is declared that it shall be Usury for any Creditor to refuse to grant the said Retention there

Usury for Creditor to refuse.

CXV.
The £47,954 18. to be raised in Scotland free of Charges to Her Majesty, and to be paid at Edinburgh.

AND it is hereby declared and enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Sum of Forty seven thousand nine hundred fifty four Pounds and One Shilling shall be raised in Scotland in the respective Shires Stewartries Cities and Burghs free of all Charges to Her Majestie and shall in like be paid at the City of Edinburgh to such Person or Persons as the Commissioners of Her Majesties Treasury or the Lord High Treasurer of Great Britain for the Time being shall constitute or appoint to be the Generall Receiver or Receivors thereof for Her Majesties Use which said Generall Receivor or Receivers shall be answerable and accountable for the same to Her Majestie in Her Exchequer.

CXVI.
Sums discharged by the Barons upon any City, to be abated, &c. for that Place only.

AND whereas by severall former Acts of Parliament in that Behalfe the Barons of Her Majesties Exchequer or any Two or more of them were impowered to discharge the Overplus or so much of the Sūm by the said Acts charged or chargeable upon any City Borough Towne Parish or Place as should exceed the Rate of Four Shillings in the Pound by occasion of Double Assessments therein mentioned in [in'] pursuance of which Acts divers Cities Boroughs Towns Parishes and Places have bin discharged by the said Barons of Part of the Sūms charged thereon respectively Itt is hereby declared That the Sūms so discharged were and are hereby abated out of the Sūms laid on such respective City Borough Town Parish or Place onely and shall not be construed or taken to lessen abate or discharge any of the Sūms or Proportions to be raised in any County City Borough Town Parish or Place not discharged by virtue of the said Acts and the Cōmissioners are hereby required to abate the said Sūms in ease of such City Borough Town Parish or Place onely so discharged as aforesaid and which still remaine burthened therewith and not otherwise.

CXVII.
A Register to be kept.
The Principal Sums, &c. of Stat. 4 & 5 Ann. c. 1. Stat. 6 Ann. c. 1. Stat. 6 Ann. c. 35. transferred as herein mentioned,

AND it is also hereby enacted That there shall be provided and kept in the Office of the Auditor of the Receipt of Exchequer One Book or Register in which all the Orders for Money payable upon this shall be entred and registred and that all and every the Principall Sūms of Mony which were lent upon the Land Taxes herein after mentioned (that is to say) by One Act of Parliament made and passed in the Fourth Yeare of Her Majesties Raigne [intituled An Act for granting an Aid to Her Majestie by a Land Tax to be raised in the Year One thousand seven hundred and six] One Act of the Fifth Year of Her Majesties Reigne [intituled An Act for granting an Aid to Her Majesty by a Land Tax to be raised in the Year One thousand seven hundred and seven] and by One Act of the Sixth Year of Her Majesties Reigne [intituled An Act for granting an Aid to Her Majesty to be raised by a Land Tax in Great Britain for the Service of the Yeare One thousand seven hundred and eight] and which on the One and twentieth Day of December One thousand seven hundred and ten shall remaine unsatisfied with the Interest thereof at the severall Rates in the same Acts respectively mentioned and all and every the Orders of Loan for the same shall be in the first Place transferred to and placed upon the Register for Orders appointed to be kept by this Act and shall be registred thereupon in due Course and Order according to the Daies of the respective Tallyes of Loan for the said Principall Sūms which Transferences shall and may be made and are hereby required to be made by virtue of this Act without making any Issues or taking any Receipts from the Parties in order to transferr the said Loans and that the Principall Monies on the Orders so transferred shall be payable and paid to the Lender or Lenders of the same his her or their Executors Administrators or Assigns out of the Mony arising by virtue of this Act in the same Course and Order according to which they are hereby appointed to be transferred and with Preference to any other Loans or Sūms of Money which shall be registred upon and payable out of the Monies granted by this present Act and that the Interest thereupon shall be payable every Three Months out of the Monies arising by this Act till the Satisfaction of the said Principall Sūms respectively.

with Preference to the Loans of this Act.

CXVIII.
Clause of Loan at £6 per Cent.

PROVIDED alwaies and it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawfull to and for any Person and Persons Natives or Foreigners Bodies Politick or Corporate to advance and lend to Her Majesty at the Receipt of Her Majesties Exchequer upon the Credit of the said severall Rates Assessements and Sums of Money by this Act granted and to be raised in the severall Parts of Great Britain as aforesaid any Sūm or Sūms of Money as together with the Principall Mōnyes hereby appointed to be transferred as as aforesaid shall not exceed in the whole the Sum of Eighteen hundred and eighty thousand Pounds and to have and receive for the Forbearance thereof Interest after the Rate of Six Pounds per Cent per Annum And moreover that no Money to be lent upon the Security of this Act shall be rated or assessed by virtue of this Act or any other Act of Parliament whatsoever

Money lent Tax free.

' O. omits.

CXIX. Tallies of Loan struck, &c.

AND it is hereby further enacted That all and every Person or Persons who shall lend any Money upon the Credit of this Act and pay the same into the said Receipt of Exchequer shall immediately have a Tally of Loan struck for the same and an Order for his her or their Repayment bearing the same Date with his her or their Tallyes in or upon which Order shall be also contained a Warrant for Payment of Interest for the Forbearance thereof at the Rate aforesaid and to be paid every Three Months untill the Repayment of the Principall. And that all such Orders for Repayment of Money to be lent shall (after the Orders before by this Act directed) be registred in course according to the Dates respectively And that all and every Person and Persons shall be paid in course according as their Orders shall stand registred in the said Register Bookes so as the said Person Native or Foreigner his Executors Administrators or Assignes who shall have his Order or Orders first entred in the said Books of Register shall be taken and accounted the first Person to be paid out of the Monies to come in by virtue of this Act And he or they who shall have his or their Order or Orders next entred shall be taken and accounted to be the Second Person to be paid and so successively and in course And that the Monies to come in by this Act (1) or for the said severall Rates and Assessments to be raised in Great Britain as aforesaid shall be in the same Order liable to the Satisfaction of the said respective Persons their Executors Administrators Successors or Assignes respectively without undue Preference of one before another and not otherwise and shall not be diverted or divertible to any other Use Intent or Purpose whatsoever And that no Fee Reward or Gratuitye directly or indirectly be demanded or taken of any [of[2]] Her Majesties Subjects for providing or making of any such Bookes or Registers or any Entryes Views or Search in or for Payment of Mony lent or the Interest thereof as aforesaid by any of Her Majesties ([3]) Officers their Clerks or Deputies on Pain of Payment of Treble Damages to the Party aggreived by the Party offending with full Costs of Suit or if the Officer himselfe take or demand any such Fee or Reward then to lose his Place alsoe And if any undue Preference of one before another shall be made either in point of Registry or Payment contrary to the true Meaning of this Act by any such Officer or Officers then the Party offending shall be liable by Action of Debt or on the Case to pay the Value of the Debt with Treble Costs to the Party greived and shall be forejudged of his Place or Office And if such Preference be unduly made by any his Deputy or Clerk without Directions or Privity of his Master then such Deputy or Clerke onely shall be liable to such Action Debt Damages and Costs and shall be for ever after incapable of his Place or Office And in case the Auditor of the Receipt shall not direct the Order or the Clerks of the Pells record or the Teller make Payment according to each Persons due Place and Order as before directed then he or they shall be adjudged to forfeit and the respective Deputyes and Clerks herein offending to be liable to such Action Debt Damages and Costs in such Manner as aforesaid all which said Penalties Forfeitures Damages and Costs to be incurred by any of the Officers of the Exchequer or any their Deputies or Clerks shall and may be recovered by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Information in any of Her Majesties Courts of Record at Westminster wherein no Essoign Protection Privilidge Wager of Law Injunction or Order of Restraint shall be in any wise granted or [alleadged[4]].

Monies to come in by this Act to satisfy the Lenders, &c.

Taking Fee for registering,

Penalty.

Undue Preference by Officer,

Penalty, and Loss of Office;

by Deputy,

the like.

Persons to be paid according to Place and Order.

CXX. If Tallies bear Date the same Day no undue Preference:

PROVIDED alwaies and be it hereby declared That if it happen that severall Tallies of Loane or Orders for Payment as aforesaid bear Date or be brought the same Day to the Auditor of the Receipt to be registred then it shall be interpreted no undue Preference which of those be entred first so as he enters them all the same Day.

CXXI. nor if subsequent Orders be paid before such as were not demanded in course.

PROVIDED also That it shall not be interpreted any undue Preference to incurr any Penalty in point of Payment if the Auditor direct and the Clerke of the Pells record and the Tellers do pay subsequent Orders to Persons that come and demand their Monies and bring their Orders before other Persons that did not come to take their Monies and bring their Orders in their Course so as there be soe much Monie reserved as will satisfie precedent Orders which shall not be otherwise disposed but kept for them Interest upon Loan being to cease from the Time the Mony is so reserved and kept in Bank for them

CXXII. Orders for Payment assignable.

AND be it further enacted That all and every Person and Persons to whome any Mony shall be due for Loanes to be registred by virtue of this Act after Order entred in the Book of Register as aforesaid his or their Executors Administrators or Assignes by proper Words of Assignement to be endorsed and written upon his Order may assigne or transferr his Right Title Interest and Benefitt of such Order or any Part thereof to any other which being notified in the Office of the ([5]) Receipt aforesaid and an Entry or Memoriall thereof also made in the Booke of Registry aforesaid for Orders which the Officers shall upon Request without Fee or Charge accordingly make shall entitle such Assignee his Executors Administrators Successors and Assignes to the Benefitt thereof and Payment thereon and such Assignee may in like Manner assign again and so toties quoties and afterwards it shall not be in the Power of such Person or Persons who have or hath made such Assignments to make void release and discharge the same or any the Monies thereby due or any Part thereof.||

Memorial thereof without Fee.

Assignee may assign.

[1] of *O.* [2] *O.* omits. [3] Officer or *O.* [4] allowed *O.* & King's Printers Copy. [5] Auditor of the *O.* & King's Printers Copy.

CHAPTER II.

AN ACT to oblige Ships coming from Places infected more effectually to perform their Quarentine.

Rot. Parl. 9 *Annæ*, *p.* 2. *n.* 1.

WHEREAS several Places on or near the Baltick Sea are and have been for some Time past infected with the Plague and Her Majesty for preventing that Infection being brought into Her Dominions by Persons or Merchandizes coming from Places infected hath by several Orders made by Her in Council and by Her Royal Proclamation dated the Ninth Day of November in the Ninth Year of Her Majesties Reign required a Quarentine to be performed by all Ships and Persons coming from Places infected as therein is directed And whereas it is necessary that some Provision be made by Act of Parliament for obliging all Persons concerned to perform their Quarentine in such Manner as hath been or shall be in Times of Infection ordered by Her Majesty Her Heires and Successors and for punishing Offenders therein in a more expeditious Manner than at present can be in the ordinary Methods of the Law Be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That during the present Infection and in all future Times when any Foreign Countries or Places shall be infected with the Plague all Ships or Vessels coming into the Kingdom of Great Britain or Ireland from Places so infected shall be obliged to make their Quarentine in such Place and Places for such Time and in such Manner as hath been or [as [1]] shall from Time to Time be directed for that Purpose by Her Majesty Her Heirs or Successors And that during the Time and until the respective Ships shall be discharged of such Quarentine no Persons coming or Goods imported in such Ship or Ships shall come on Shore or go on any other Ship or be landed or put into any other Ship Vessel or Boat in any Place within Her Majesties Dominions nor shall any Person go on board any such Ship without Licence for the respective Purposes aforesaid first had and obtained in Writing under the Hand of such Person or Persons who shall be authorized and appointed to take Care to see such Quarentine duly performed and that the said Ships and the Persons and Goods coming and imported in or going on board the same during the Time of Quarentine and all Ships Vessels Boats and Persons receiving any Goods or Persons under Quarentine shall be subject to such Orders Rules and Directions touching Quarentine as hath been or shall be made by Her Majesty Her Heires or Successors and notified by Proclamation

Reasons for passing this Act.

Recital of Proclamation, 9th Nov. 9 Ann.

In what Case Ships obliged to perform Quarantine.

Persons or Goods imported not to come on Shore, &c. nor Persons to go on board without Licence;

subject to Orders by Proclamation touching Quarantine,

II.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the Five and twentieth Day of December One thousand seven hundred and ten if any Commander or Master or other Person taking Charge of any Ship or Vessel so coming from any Place infected as aforesaid shall himself or shall permit or suffer any Seaman belonging to such Ship or any Passenger therein to quit such Ship or Vessel by going on Shore or by going on board any other Ship Boat or Vessel whatsoever during the Time of the said Quarentine and until such Ship shall be discharged from Quarentine without such Licence first had and obtained as aforesaid then and in all and every such Case and Cases every such Ship and Vessel with her Tackle Apparel and Furniture shall be forfeited to Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors and shall and may be seized sued for and recovered in the Court of Exchequer to the Use of Her Majesty Her Heires and Successors

Master of Ship permitting Sailor or Passenger to quit the Ship until discharged from Quarantine, without Licence;

Ship, &c. forfeited.

III.

AND further That if any Person or Persons whatsoever arrived or who shall arrive in any Port or Place within the Realms of Great Britain and Ireland in any Ship or Vessel which shall by reason of its coming from any Foreign Country infected with the Plague be obliged to do Quarentine shall after the said Five and twentieth Day of December One thousand seven hundred and ten quit such Ship or Vessel by coming on Shore or by going on board any other Ship or Vessel before or while under such Quarentine it shall and may be lawful for the Persons appointed to see the Quarentine duly performed to compel and in case of Resistance by Force and Violence to compel such Person or Persons to return on board such Ships and there to remain during the Time of Quarentine And such Person so leaving such Ship and being thereof at any Time after the Expiration of his Quarentine convicted by the Oath of One or more credible Witnesses before any One or more Justice or Justices of the Peace living near the Place where the Offence shall be committed shall forfeit such Sum not exceeding Twenty Pounds as such Justice or Justices shall adjudge to be forthwith paid down into the Hands of such Justice or Justices who are hereby empowered according to his or their Discretions to reward the Informer out of the same not exceeding One Third Part and are hereby required to pay the Remainder (necessary Charges being deducted) to the Use of the Poor of the Parish where such Conviction shall be had and in default of such Payment it shall be lawful for such Justice or Justices of the Peace to commit such Offender to the House of Correction there to be kept to hard Labour for any Time not exceeding One Month

Any Person quitting such Ship may be compelled to return and remain during Quarantine.

and Penalty £20.

How Penalty applied.

IV.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Person whatsoever from and after the said Five and twentieth Day of December One thousand seven hundred and ten shall presume to go on board and return from any such Ship or Vessel so required to do Quarentine before or during the Time of such Quarentine without such Licence as aforesaid every such Offender shall and may be compelled and in case of Resistance may by Force and Violence be compelled by the Persons appointed as aforesaid to return on board such Ship and there to remain during the Time of her Quarentine and the Master of such Ship is hereby obliged to keep and maintain such Person aboard accordingly

Persons going on board and returning without Licence compelled to return and remain.

Master to maintain such Person.

[1] interlined on the Roll.

V. Officers of Customs and others authorized, may seize Boats, &c. of such Ship, and permitting any Person to quit such Ship;

Penalty £100.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawful for any Officer of Her Majesties Customes or others who shall be directed to take Care that such Quarentine be duly performed (in all such Cases where Her Majesties Officers shall judge it conducible to the Ends of this Act) to seize any Boat or Skiff belonging to such Ship or Vessel or which shall be therewith found and to detain the same until such Quarentine shall be performed and in case any such Officer or other Person so intrusted as aforesaid shall voluntarily suffer any Seaman belonging to such Ship or Vessel or any Passenger therein to quit such Ship or Vessel while under Quarentine every such Offender shall forfeit the Sum of One hundred Pounds One Moiety thereof to Her Majesty and the other Moiety to the Person or Persons who shall inform or sue for the same in any of Her Majesties Courts of Record at Westminster to be recovered with Costs of Suit.

VI. Justices of Peace of Counties adjoining to cause Watches to be kept.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Justices of the Peace of the several Counties adjoyning to the Places where the Quarentines are or shall be appointed to be performed do and [they or'] any One or more of them are hereby required forthwith and from Time to Time when Quarentine shall be appointed to be performed to cause Watches to be kept both Day and Night in the most proper and convenient Places within the several adjacent Parishes with strict Orders to them and they are hereby required not to permit or suffer any Person whatsoever to come on Shore from or go on Board any Ships under Quarentine except such only as have or shall have the Charge of seeing the Quarentine duly performed or as shall be licensed as aforesaid

VII. Upon Proof of Quarantine performed, and Certificate thereof, Ship and Persons therein liberated.

AND it is further enacted That after Quarentine shall have been duly performed by any Ship or Vessel and the Person or Persons therein according to Her Majesties Proclamation and this Act and upon Proof to be made by the Oaths of the Master or other Person having the Charge of the said Ship and of Two of the Persons belonging to such Ship or Vessel before the Customer Comptroller or Collector of the Port where such Quarentine shall be performed or the next Port thereunto or before any of their Deputies and any One Justice of the Peace near adjoyning to such Port (who are hereby authorized and required to administer such Oath) that such Ship or Vessel and all and every the Person and Persons therein have duly performed the Quarentine as aforesaid and that the Ship or Vessel and all the Persons on board are free from Infection then and in such Case such Customer Comptroller or Collector or any of their Deputies together with the said Justice of the Peace are hereby required to give a Certificate thereof and thereupon such Ship or Vessel and all and every Person and Persons therein and thereunto belonging shall be liable to no further Restraint or Detention during that Voyage by reason of any Matter or Thing contained in this Act

VIII. Fee on Oath and Certificate.

AND it is hereby further enacted That the Officer before whom such Oath shall be made and by whom such Certificate shall be given shall for such respective Oath and Certificate demand no more than One Shilling for each over and above the Stamp Duties

IX. Goods on board to be opened and aired.

(*) PROVIDED nevertheless and it is hereby enacted That the Goods imported in such Ships shall after such Quarentine performed be opened and aired in such Place or Places and for such Time as hath been or shall be directed by Her Majesty Her Heirs or Successors by Her or Their Proclamation.

CHAPTER III.

Rot. Parl. 9 Annæ, p. 2. n. 2.

AN ACT for charging and continuing the Duties upon Malt Mum Cyder and Perry for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and eleven.

Reasons for passing this Act.

MOST gracious Sovereign We Your Majesties most dutiful and loyal Subjects the Commons of Great Britain in Parliament assembled being fully determined to raise the necessary Supplies for carrying on the War (in which Your Majesty is still engaged) in order to the settling and establishing a firm good and lasting Peace have therefore freely and unanimously resolved to give and grant and do by this Act give and grant unto Your Majesty the Rates Duties and Impositions herein after mentioned and do most humbly beseech Your Majesty that it may be enacted and be it enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That the several and respective Rates Duties and Impositions which in and by an Act of Parliament made and passed in the First Year of Her Majesties Reign [intituled An Act for granting a Supply to Her Majesty by several Duties imposed upon Malt Mum Cyder and Perry] were granted to Her Majesty in Manner therein mentioned and which by an Act of Parliament made and passed in the Second Year of Her Majesties Reign [intituled An Act for granting an Aid to Her Majesty by continuing the Duties upon Malt Mum Cyder and Perry for One Year] were continued in the Manner therein mentioned until the Four and twentieth Day of June in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and five and which by an Act of the Third Year of Her Majesties Reign [intituled An Act for continuing the Duties upon Malt Mum Cyder and Perry for One Year] were continued in the Manner therein mentioned until the Twenty fourth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and six and which by another Act of the Fourth Year of Her Majesties Reign [intituled An Act for continuing the Duties upon Malt

Duties of Stat. 1 Ann. st. 2. c. 3.

continued by Stat. 2 & 3 Ann. c. 2.

and by Stat. 3 & 4 Ann. c. 17.

and by Stat. 4 & 5 Ann. c. 17.

[1] interlined on the Roll.

[2] annexed to the Original Act in a separate Schedule.

Mum Cyder and Perry for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and six] were continued in the Manner therein mentioned until the Twenty fourth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and seven and which by another Act of the Fifth Year of Her Majesties Reign [intituled An Act for continuing the Duties upon Malt Mum Cyder and Perry for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and seven] were continued in the Manner therein mentioned until the Twenty fourth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and eight and which by another Act of the Sixth Year of Her Majesties Reign [intituled An Act for charging and continuing the Duties upon Malt Mum Cyder and Perry for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and eight] were continued in the Manner therein mentioned until the Twenty fourth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and [nine and which by another Act of the Seventh Year of Her Majesties Reign intituled An Act for charging and continuing the Duties upon Malt Mum Cyder and Perry for the Service of the Year 1709 were continued in the Manner therein mentioned until the Twenty fourth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and [1] ten and which by another Act of the Eighth Year of Her Majesties Reign [intituled An Act for charging and continuing the Duties upon Malt Mum Cyder and Perry for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and ten] were continued in the Manner therein mentioned until the Twenty fourth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and eleven shall be further continued in like Manner and shall be and are by this Act charged for and upon all Malt which shall be made and all Mum which shall be made or imported and all Cyder and Perry which shall be made for Sale within the Kingdom of Great Britain from and after the Three and twentieth Day of June which shall be in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eleven and before the Four and twentieth Day of June which shall be in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and twelve (other than and except such Malt as shall be made and consumed in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland) and shall be raised levied collected and paid unto Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors during the Term aforesaid by the same Ways Means and Methods and by such Rules and Directions and with such Allowances and Repayments and under such Penalties and Forfeitures and with such Power of Mitigation and other Powers and in such Manner and Form in all respects as are prescribed mentioned and expressed in the said several former Acts for the said Duties and that the same Act formerly made and passed for the said Duties and every Article Rule Clause Matter and Thing in them and every of them contained or thereby referred to and now being in force shall be of full force and effect to all Intents and Purposes for raising levying collecting securing and accounting for mitigating and making Allowances out of the same Rates Duties and Impositions hereby granted or continued and for levying the Penalties and all other Matters and Things during the Continuance of this Act as fully as if the same were particularly and at large repeated in the Body of this present Act.

and by Stat. 6 Ann. c. 5.

and by Stat. 6 Ann. c. 38.

and by Stat. 7 Ann. c. 3.

and by Stat. 8 Ann. c. 3.

further continued.

Malt consumed in Scotland excepted.

The said former Acts to be in force.

II.

AND it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all Malt made in Scotland not to be consumed there which at any Time or Times between the Three and twentieth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and eleven and the Four and twentieth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and twelve shall be brought into England Wales or the Town of Berwick upon Tweed shall in case the same be brought by Sea be entred with the Officer for the said Duties of the Port where the same shall be so brought into England Wales or Berwick and the Sum of Six Pence per Bushel for the Duties thereof shall be paid to such Officer before landing thereof And in case the same shall be brought by Land such Malt shall pass and be carried by and through the Towns of Berwick or Carlisle and there entred with the Officer for the said Duties in such of the said Towns by or through which such Malt shall be so carried and the like Duty of Six Pence per Bushel for the same shall be paid down in Ready Money to such Officer on pain of forfeiting all such Malt or the Value thereof as shall be landed or put on Shore or brought into England without such Entry or Payment of Duties as aforesaid And in case any Malt made in Scotland shall during the said Term be found coming out of Scotland or brought from thence by Land by or beyond the Towns before mentioned without Entry or Payment of the Duties thereof then all such Malt or the Value thereof shall be forfeited the last mentioned Forfeiture to be and go one Moiety thereof to the Queens Majesty the other Moiety thereof to such Person or Persons as will inform seize or sue for the same or the Value thereof and to be recovered and levied by such Ways Means and Methods as any Penalties or Forfeitures are by this or any the said former Acts relating to the Malt Duties to be recovered and levied or by Action of Debt or upon the Case Bill Plaint or Information in any of Her Majesties Courts of Record at Westminster in which no Essoign Protection Privilege Wager of Law or more than one Imparlance shall be allowed

Malt made in Scotland, brought by Sea into England, to be entered at Port of landing.

Duty.

Malt brought by Land to pass through Berwick or Carlisle, and to be entered there.

Duty.

Penalty.

Such Malt coming by Land without Entry, &c.

Penalty.

How distributed.

III.

AND be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all the Monies which shall arise by this Act of the said Duties on Malt Mum Cyder and Perry (over and above the necessary Charges of raising and paying the said Duties) shall from time to time be brought and paid into the Exchequer

Duties paid into the Exchequer.

IV.

And whereas by the several Powers and Authorities contained in and by the several Acts of Parliament herein before mentioned the Gagers and other Officers of Excise appointed for the better detecting Frauds and ascertaining the Measure of Malt Corn or Grain making or to be made into Malt do frequently measure the same in the Couch by the Bushel whereby great Inconveniencies happen to the Makers thereof as also great Damage to such Malt Corn or Grain making or to be made into Malt and which Powers and Authorities would be re-enacted and re-established by this present Act if Provision be not made to the contrary thereof For Remedy whereof be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Gagers and other Officers of Excise for the Time being or that shall be

Gauger, from 1st March 1710, to measure by the Gauge only.

[1] interlined on the Roll.

deputed to put this present Act in Execution shall from the First Day of March in the Year One thousand seven hundred and ten measure by the Gage only and not by the Bushel Any thing herein before contained or in any other Act or Acts relating to the Duties hereby granted to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding

V. Reasons for passing this Enactment.

AND whereas in the making of Malt practised before the granting of the said Duties the Barley or other Corn or Grain during its steeping in the Cistern or Uting Fat did usually rise and swell so considerably that it was thought reasonable upon granting the said Duties in all Charges to be made by the Officers from the Cistern or Couch to allow to the Maltsters upon Payment of the Duty Four Bushels in every Twenty Bushels and so proportionably upon every greater or lesser Quantity in consideration of such Rise or Swelling of the Corn which Allowances have been and are made accordingly And whereas many Malsters or Makers of Malt for Sale by pressing treading ramming or other Methods do now not only make their Corn lie so close in the Cistern or Uting Fat and also in the Couch that the Rise or Swelling as aforesaid is prevented but also renders it very difficult for Officers to know the true Quantity of the Corn steeped or in the Couch and thereby have the Allowance aforesaid though the Reason of making the same is taken away be it further enacted That if any Malster or Maker of Malt for Sale after the said First Day of March and during the Continuance of the Duties on Malt by this or any former Act granted shall press tread ram or otherwise force together in the Cistern Uting Fat or Couch any Corn steeping or steeped in order to the making into Malt every such Malster or Maker of Malt for Sale shall for every such Offence forfeit and lose the Sum of Two Shillings and Six Pence for every Bushel of Corn steeping or steeped that shall be so pressed troden rammed or forced any thing herein or in any former Act or Acts contained to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding and every such Offence shall and may be heard and finally determined and the Penalty for the same shall be recovered levied and distributed in all Places out of the Jurisdiction of the Commissioners of Excise in the County Riding Division or Place where the same Offence shall be committed and not elswhere in such Manner as other Offences and Penalties relating to the Malt Duties are to be determined recovered levied and distributed respectively and in case such Offence shall arise within the Jurisdiction of the said Commissioners of Excise the same shall be heard and determined with such Appeal therefrom as is directed in other Cases by the Laws of Excise

Maltster pressing any Corn for Malt in the Cistern;

Penalty.

Where Offence to be determined.

VI. Limitation of Prosecutions.

PROVIDED always and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That no Person or Persons shall be sued or charged with the Duties hereby granted unless some Action Information or Suit be commenced for the same within Five Years after the same shall become due

VII. A Register to be kept, &c. for transferring and placing Orders of Loan.

AND it is hereby also enacted That there shall be provided and kept in the Office of the Auditor of the Receipt of the Exchequer One Book or Register in which all the Orders for Money payable upon this Act shall be entred and registred and that all and every the Principal Sums of Money which were lent upon the Act of Parliament made and passed in the Seventh Year of Her Majesties Reign which granted the Duties upon Malt Mum Cyder and Perry from the Three and twentieth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and nine until the Twenty fourth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and ten and which on the Nine and twentieth Day of January One thousand seven hundred and ten shall remain unsatisfied with Interest thereof after the Rate of Six Pounds per Centum per Annum and all and every the Orders of Loan for the same shall be in the first Place transferred to and placed upon the Register for Orders appointed to be kept by this Act and shall be registred thereupon in due Course and Order according to the Days of the respective Tallies of Loan for the said Principal Sums which Transferrences shall and may be made and are hereby required to be made by virtue of this Act without making Issues or taking any Receipts of the Parties in order to transfer the said Loans and that the Principal Monies on the Orders so transferred shall be payable and paid to the Lender or Lenders of the same his her or their Executors Administrators or Assigns out of the Monies arising by virtue of this Act in the same Course and Order according to which they are hereby appointed to be transferred and that the Interest thereupon shall be payable every Three Months out of the Monies arising by this Act till the Satisfaction of the said Principal Sums respectively

Interest at £6 per Cent. per Ann.

Transferences to be made without Receipts, &c.

Principal Money payable to the Lenders, &c.

Interest to be paid every Three Months.

VIII. Clause of Loan at £6 per Cent. per Ann.

AND be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawful to and for any Person or Persons Natives or Foreigners Bodies Politick or Corporate to lend to Her Majesty at the said Receipt upon Credit of the said Duties any Sum or Sums of Money as (together with the Principal Monies hereby appointed to be transferred as aforesaid) shall not exceed in the whole the Sum of Six hundred and fifty thousand Pounds which Lenders shall have Interest for the Forbearance of their respective Loans not exceeding the Rate of Six Pounds per Centum per Annum to be paid every Three Months from the making of such Loans until Satisfaction of the Principal Sums respectively and that no Monies so to be lent shall be rated or assessed in any Tax or Assessment whatsoever

payable every Three Months.

Tax free.

IX. Tallies of Loan struck, &c.

AND that every such Lender shall immediately have a Talley of Loan struck for the Money by him her or them lent and an Order of the same Date for Repayment thereof with such Interest as aforesaid

X. Orders for Payment registered and paid in course, &c.

AND that all such Orders shall (after the Orders before by this Act directed) be registred in course according to their Dates and all Persons thereupon shall be paid in course as their Orders shall stand registred so as the Person Native or Foreigner his Executors Administrators or Assigns whose Orders shall be first registred shall be accounted

the Person to be first paid and so successively in course and that the Monies to come in by this Act of the said Duties shall be in the same Order liable to the Satisfaction of the said respective Persons their Executors Administrators and Assigns successively without undue Preference of one before another and not otherwise and shall not be diverted or divertible to any other Use Intent or Purpose whatsoever

XI. No Fee for providing Books or Entries, &c.

AND that no Fee Reward or Gratuity directly or indirectly be demanded or taken of any Her Majesties Subjects for providing or making any such Books or Registers or any Entries Views or Search in or for Payment of Money lent or the Interest thereof as aforesaid by any of Her Majesties Officer or Officers their Clerks or Deputies on pain of Payment of Treble Damages to the Party agrieved by the Party offending with full Costs of Suit or if the Officer himself take or demand any such Fee or Reward then to lose his Place also

Penalty. And Officer to lose his Place also.

XII. Penalty on Officer, on Deputy.

AND if any undue Preference of one before another shall be made in point of Registry or Payment contrary to the true Meaning of this Act by any such Officer or Officers then the Party offending shall be liable by Action of Debt or on the Case to pay the Value of the Debt with Treble Costs to the Party grieved and shall be forejudged of his Place or Office and if such Preference be unduly made by any his Deputy or Clerk without Direction or Privity of his Master then such Deputy or Clerk only shall be liable to such Action Debt Damages and Costs and shall be ever after incapable of his Place or Office

XIII. Auditor, &c. not directing, recording, or making Payment in Order, Penalty. How Penalties recovered.

AND in case the Auditor of the Receipt shall not direct and the Clerk of the Pells record or the Teller make Payment according to each Persons due Place and Order as afore directed then he or they shall be adjudged to forfeit and the respective Deputies and Clerks herein offending to be liable to such Action Debt Damages and Costs in such Manner as aforesaid all which said Penalties Forfeitures Damages and Costs to be incurred by any of the Officers of the Exchequer or any their Deputies or Clerks shall and may be recovered by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Information in any of Her Majesties Courts of Record at Westminster wherein no Essoign Protection Privilege Wager of Law Injunction or Order of Restraint shall be in any wise granted or allowed

XIV. What shall be interpreted undue Preference.

PROVIDED always and be it hereby declared That if it happen that several Tallies of Loan or Orders for Payment as aforesaid bear Date or be brought the same Day to the Auditor of the Receipt to be registred then it shall be interpreted no undue Preference which of those be entred first so as he enters them all the same Day

XV. Paying subsequent Orders no Penalty to incur if the Auditor direct Payment on the same Day, if sufficient Money be reserved.

PROVIDED also That it shall not be interpreted any undue Preference to incur any Penalty in point of Payment if the Auditor direct and the Clerk of the Pells record and the Teller do pay subsequent Orders of Persons that come and demand their Monies and bring their Orders before other Persons that did not come to take their Monies and bring their Orders in course so as there be so much Money reserved as will satisfie precedent Orders which shall not be otherwise disposed but kept for them Interest upon Loan being to cease from the Time the Money is so reserved and kept in Bank for them.

XVI. Orders for Payment may be assigned. Memorial thereof without Fee. Assignee may assign.

AND be it further enacted That all and every Person and Persons to whom any Money shall be due for Loans by virtue of this Act after Order entred in the Book of Registry aforesaid his or their Executors Administrators or Assigns by proper Words of Assignment to be endorsed on his Order may assign or transfer his Right Title Interest and Benefit of such Order or any Part thereof to any other which being notified in the Office of the Auditor of the Receipt aforesaid and an Entry or Memorial thereof also made in the Book of Registry aforesaid for Orders (which the Officers shall upon Request (without Fee or Charge accordingly make) shall entitle such Assignee his Executors Administrators Successors and Assigns to the Benefit thereof and Payment thereon and such Assignee may in like Manner assign again and so toties quoties and afterwards it shall not be in the Power of such Persons or Persons who have or hath made such Assignment to make void release or discharge the same or any the Monies thereby due or any Part thereof.

CHAPTER IV.

AN ACT to continue the Acts for recruiting Her Majesties Land Forces and Marines for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and eleven.

Rot. Parl. 9 Annæ, p. 2. n. 3.

Recital of Stat. 7 Ann. c. 2. and Stat. 8 Ann. c. 13.

WHEREAS an Act was made in the Seventh Year of Her Majesties Reign intituled An Act for the speedy and effectual recruiting of Her Majesties Land Forces and Marines for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and nine And whereas one other Act was made in the Eighth Year of Her Majesties Reign intituled An Act to continue the Act for recruiting Her Majesties Land Forces and Marines for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and ten And whereas for the further recruiting Her Majesties Land Forces and Marines in order to [bring'] the present War to a speedy and happy Conclusion it is necessary that a new Supply of Men be forthwith raised within the Kingdom of Great Britain by common Consent and Grant in Parliament Be it therefore enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords

' interlined on the Roll.

Commissioners for executing this Act the same as Stat. 9 Ann. c. 1.

Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That the Persons appointed by the said recited Acts to put the same in Execution and all and every other Person or Persons who are named or otherwise appointed and being by Law duly qualified to act as Commissioners for putting in Execution an Act made in this present Session of Parliament intituled An Act for granting an Aid to Her Majesty to be raised by a Land Tax in Great Britain for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and eleven within or for the Counties Shires Stewartries Ridings Cities Boroughs Cinque Ports Towns and Places or any of them respectively and all High Constables Church Wardens Overseers of the Poor Petty Constables Headboroughs Tythingmen and other Parish and Town Officers in their respective Places and Stations shall be and are hereby authorized and impowered to put in Execution the several Powers and Authorities in the said several recited Acts contained (except such Powers and Authorities as are mentioned in the said first recited Act touching Volunteers) from Time to Time as Occasion shall require until the First Day of March in the Year of our Lord according to the Computation used in England One thousand seven hundred and eleven and that until the said First Day of March all and every the Clauses Articles Matters and Things in the said First recited Act contained with the Alterations made by the said last recited Act and not altered by this present Act (except such Clauses in the said first recited Act as concern Volunteers) shall be observed and performed practised and put in Use by the same Ways Means and Methods and by the same Rules and Directions and under the same Restrictions Penalties and Forfeitures and with such Rewards and Encouragements to be paid out of the Monies arising by the Land Taxes for the Years One thousand seven hundred and ten and One thousand seven hundred and eleven and with such other Privileges and Advantages as are prescribed mentioned or expressed in the said first recited Act with the Alterations and Additions in the said last recited Act

The said first recited Act (Exception) to be in force.

II. Officers to receive Volunteers.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawful to and for any of the Officers of Her Majesties Forces as shall be thereunto appointed at any Time or Times during the Continuance of this Act to receive such Person or Persons who shall voluntarily enter him or themselves in Her Majesties Service before Two or more of the Commissioners appointed by this Act which said Commissioners shall then cause the Fourteenth and Twenty third Articles of War against Mutiny and Desertion in the said first recited Act mentioned to (') read to such Person or Persons so entring him or themselves in Her Majesties Service and from and after such Entry and Reading the said Articles of War as aforesaid every Person so entring himself in Her Majesties Service and every other Person who hath heretofore voluntarily entred himself in Her Majesties Service and is the Twenty third Day of February One thousand seven hundred and ten remaining in such Service as a Soldier shall be deemed a listed Soldier to all Intents and Purposes and shall be subject to the Discipline of War and in case of Desertion shall be proceeded against as a Deserter by any Law now in Force or by any Law to be made for the Punishment of Deserters

14th and 23d Articles of War to be read to them.

Deemed a listed Soldier.

III.

AND whereas divers Abuses have been frequently committed by several Tradesmen and others in order to defraud their Creditors of their just Debts under Pretence of being listed or entred as Volunteers in Her Majesties Service and at the same Time keep Houses follow their several Trades and Employments and appear as Persons of Reputation which Practices tend to the great Damage of honest Creditors the Decrease of personal Credit and the great Discouragement of Trade For Remedy whereof and for preventing the like evil Practices for the future be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That in case upon any Arrest or Action to be brought for a just Debt (not less than Twenty Pounds due to One Creditor) against any Person or Persons being or pretending to be listed or entred a Volunteer or Volunteers in Her Majesties Service any Judge or Judges or any other Person whatsoever shall discharge such Person or Persons as a Soldier or Soldiers duly listed or entred as a Volunteer or Volunteers in Her Majesties Service such Person or Persons shall within Two Months next after such Discharge be actually sent into Her Majesties Service Abroad beyond the Seas there to serve Her Majesty as a Soldier or Soldiers and in case such Person or Persons shall not be actually sent into and continue in the Service Abroad as aforesaid then from and after the Expiration of Two Months next after such Discharge as aforesaid (of which Discharges the Judges Clerk or other Person respectively by or before whom the same shall be made or obtained shall make true and regular Entries for all Persons to have recourse to without Fee or Reward) such Person and Persons so discharged and not sent into and continuing in the Service abroad as aforesaid shall not have any Privilege Advantage or Protection as a Soldier or Soldiers Volunteer or Volunteers but any Creditor shall be at Liberty to proceed against him or them by Action or otherwise in the same Manner as he might have done if this Act had not been made this Act or any Thing herein or in any former Law or Statute to the contrary notwithstanding.

If in any Action against Volunteer for Debt not less than £20, he shall be discharged, and within Two Months sent to serve Abroad, or otherwise have no Privilege.

IV.

AND to the End Her Majesties Sea Service may not be prejudiced by taking up and listing Seamen or Seafaring Men for Her Majesties Land Service in pursuance of this Act be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Commissioners hereby authorized to put this Act in Execution shall carefully examine all such Persons as shall be brought before them or any of them in order to be listed in pursuance of this Act and if such Person or Persons so brought to be listed shall appear to be Seamen or Seafaring Men do and shall discharge such Person or Persons so appearing to be Seamen or Seafaring Men

Seamen not to be enlisted.

V. Commissioners to meet together as herein mentioned for putting Act in Execution.

AND for the more easy and better putting this Act in Execution be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That any Three or more of the Commissioners appointed to put this Act in Execution shall and may meet from Time to Time for executing the same at such Place or Places as they shall think most convenient in each County Shire Riding City Borough Town or Place for which they are appointed Commissioners although there shall be above Eight Places for listing of Soldiers in any County Riding or Stewartry ||.

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CHAPTER V.

AN ACT for securing the Freedom of Parliaments by the farther qualifying the Members to sit in the House of Commons. *Rot. Parl. 9 Annæ, p. 2. n. 4.*

FOR the better preserving the Constitution and Freedom of Parliament Be it enacted and declared by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That from and after the Determination of this present Parliament no Person shall be capable to sit or vote as a Member of the House of Commons for any County City Borough or Cinque-Port within that Part of Great Britain called England the Dominion of Wales and Town of Berwick upon Tweed who shall not have an Estate Freehold or Copyhold for his own Life or for some greater Estate either in Law or Equity to and for his own Use and Benefit of or in Lands Tenements or Hereditaments over and above what will satisfie and clear all Incumbrances that may affect the same lying or being within that Part of Great Britain called England the Dominion of Wales and Town of Berwick upon Tweed of the respective annual Value hereafter limited videlicet the annual Value of Six hundred Pounds above Reprizes for every Knight of a Shire and the annual Value of Three hundred Pounds above Reprizes for every Citizen Burgess or Baron of the Cinq Ports and that if any Person who shall be elected or returned to serve in any Parliament as a Knight of a Shire or as a Citizen Burgess or Baron of the Cinque-Ports shall not at the Time of such Election and Return be seised of or entitled to such an Estate in Lands Tenements or Hereditaments as for such Knight or for such Citizen Burgess or Baron respectively is herein before required or limited such Election and Return shall be void

Qualification of Knight of a Shire; of Burgess. Election void.

PROVIDED always That nothing in this Act contained shall extend to make the eldest Son or Heir Apparent of any Peer or Lord of Parliament or of any Person qualified by this Act to serve as Knight of a Shire uncapable of being elected and returned and sitting and voting as a Member of the House of Commons in any Parliament

II. Proviso for eldest Sons of Peers, &c.

PROVIDED always That nothing in this Act contained shall extend or be construed to extend to either of the Universities in that Part of Great Britain called England but that they and each of them may elect and return Members to represent them in Parliament as heretofore they have done Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding

III. and for the Universities in England;

PROVIDED always and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That no Person whatsoever shall be construed to be qualified to sit in the House of Commons within the Meaning of this Act by virtue of any Mortgage whatsoever whereof the Equity of Redemption is in any other Person or Persons unless the Mortgagee shall have been in Possession of the mortgaged Premises for the Space of Seven Years before the Time of his Election Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

IV. and as to Mortgagees.

(1) PROVIDED always and it is hereby enacted by the Authority aforesaid That every Person (except as aforesaid) who from and after the Determination of this present Parliament shall appear as a Candidate or shall by himself or any others be proposed to be elected to serve as a Member of the House of Commons for any County City Borough or Cinque Port in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed shall and he is hereby enjoyned and required upon reasonable Request to him to be made (at the Time of such Election or before the Day to be prefixed in the Writ of Summons for the Meeting of the Parliament) by any other Person who shall stand Candidate at such Election or by any Two or more Persons having Right to vote at such Election take a Corporal Oath in the Form or to the Effect following

V. Candidate to take an Oath.

I, A. B. do swear That I truly and bona fide have such an Estate in Law or Equity to and for my own Use and Benefit of or in Lands Tenements or Hereditaments (over and above what will satisfie and clear all Incumbrances that may affect the same) of the annual Value of Six hundred Pounds above Reprizes as doth qualify me to be elected and returned to serve as a Member for the County of according to the Tenour and true Meaning of the Act of Parliament in that Behalf and that my said Lands Tenements or Hereditaments are lying or being within the Parish Township [or Precinct of or in the several Parishes Townships[2]] or Precincts of in the County of or in the several Counties of (as the Case may be)

Form.

AND in case such Candidate or Person is to serve for any City Borough or Cinque-Port then the said Oath shall relate only to the said Value of Three hundred Pounds per Annum and be taken to the same Effect (mutatis mutandis) as is hereby prescribed for the Oath of a Person to serve as a Member for such County as aforesaid

VI. The like Regulations.

AND it is hereby enacted That the respective Oaths aforesaid shall and may be administred by the Sheriff or Undersheriff for any such County as aforesaid or by the Mayor Bailiff or other Officer or Officers for any City Borough or Port to whom it shall appertain to take the Poll or make the Return at such Election for the same County Borough or Port respectively or by any Two or more Justices of the Peace within England Wales and Berwick upon Tweed And the said Sheriff Mayor Bailiff or other Officers and the said Justices of the Peace respectively who shall administer the said Oaths are hereby required to certify the taking thereof into Her Majesties

VII. By whom such Oath may be administered. Certificate of the same having been taken.

[1] The following Clauses are annexed to the Original Act in a separate Schedule.

[2] interlined on the Roll.

Penalty £100.

Candidate refusing to take the same,

Election void.

High Court of Chancery or the Queens Bench within Three Months after the taking the same under the Penalty of forfeiting the Sum of One hundred Pounds to wit One Moiety thereof to the Queen and the other Moiety thereof to such Person or Persons as will sue for the same to be recovered with full Costs of Suit by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Information in any of Her Majesties Courts of Record at Westminster and if any of the said Candidates or Persons proposed to be elected as aforesaid shall wilfully refuse upon reasonable Request to be made at the Time of the Election or at any Time before the Day upon which such Parliament by the Writ of Summons is to meet to take the Oath hereby required then the Election and Return of such Candidate or Person shall be void

VIII. Fee on Oath, and Certificate and filing.

Penalty £20.

AND it is hereby enacted That no Fee or Reward shall be taken for administering any such Oath or making receiving or filing the Certificate thereof except One Shilling for administring the Oath and Two Shillings for [making the Certificate and Two Shillings for[1]] receiving and filing the same under the Penalty of Twenty Pounds to be forfeited by the Offender and to be recovered and divided as aforesaid.

CHAPTER VI.

Rot. Parl. 9 Annæ, p. 2. n. 5.

AN ACT for reviving continuing and appropriating certain Duties upon several Commodities to be exported and certain Duties upon Coals to be waterborn and carried coastwise and for granting further Duties upon Candles for Thirty two Years to raise Fifteen hundred thousand Pounds by Way of a Lottery for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and eleven and for suppressing such unlawful Lotteries and such Insurance Offices as are therein mentioned.

Reasons for passing this Act.

MAY it please Your most Excellent Majesty We Your Majesties most dutiful and loyal Subjects the Commons of Great Britain in Parliament assembled being desirous by the most [speedy[1]] easie and effectual Ways and Means to raise the necessary Supplies for prosecuting the present War (in which Your Majesty hath been for several Years engaged) against the French King and for enabling Your Majesty at the End thereof to establish a good and lasting Peace have for that End and Purpose given and granted and do by this Act give and grant unto Your Majesty the several Customs Subsidies and other Duties for and upon such several Goods Merchandizes and Commodities to be exported or which shall be shipped to be exported from or out of Great Britain as are herein after expressed and such Duties upon Coals Culm and Cynders which are or shall be waterborn and carried from any Port or Place of Great Britain to any other Port or Place of the same and such further Duties upon Candles made in Great Britain or imported into the same as are hereafter in this Act more particularly mentioned and We do most humbly beseech Your Majesty that it may be enacted and be it enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same in Form following Whereas by an Act of Parliament made and passed in the Twelfth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King Charles the Second (of blessed Memory) commonly called The Act of Tonnage and Poundage (amongst other Things therein contained) a certain Subsidy of Poundage for and upon all Manner of Goods and Merchandizes to be carried out of the Realm of England or any the Dominions to the same belonging that is to say Twelve Pence of the Value of every Twenty Shillings of the same Goods and Merchandizes according to the several and particular Rates and Values thereof as they were particularly and respectively rated and valued in the Book therein mentioned and referred unto and other Duties were granted to His late Majesty during His Life except as therein is excepted And whereas after granting the said Subsidy as aforesaid several other Acts of Parliament have been made whereby the said Subsidy of Poundage or some Part or Parts of the said Subsidy of Poundage for and upon several of the said Goods Merchandizes and Commodities exported or to be exported as aforesaid were (together with several Customs or Duties upon Goods and Merchandizes imported) granted for several Terms successively the last of which Terms was granted by an Act of the First Year of Her Majesties Reign intituled An Act for making good Deficiencies and preserving the publick Credit and continued until the First Day of August in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and ten and the said Subsidy of Poundage as to several Goods Merchandizes and Commodities exported which were originally charged therewith by the said Act of the Twelfth Year of the Reign of King Charles the Second hath been by several Acts of Parliament since taken away lessened or altered Now it is hereby enacted by the Authority aforesaid That so much of the said Subsidy of Poundage and other Duties (first granted by the said Act of the Twelfth Year of the Reign of King Charles the Second as aforesaid) on several Goods and Merchandizes exported as did remain or had Continuance until the First Day of August in this present Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and ten or which by force or virtue of the said Act of the First Year of Her Majesties Reign for making good Deficiencies and the Act of the Fifth Year of Her Majesties Reign for the Union of the Two Kingdoms of England and Scotland or by any other Act or Acts of Parliament relating thereunto were payable or existent on the last Day of July in the said Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and ten for any Goods or Merchandizes exported shall by force and virtue of this Act be revived and be further continued and be paid and payable to Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors for and upon the like Goods and Merchandizes respectively to be exported from Great Britain from and after the Eighth Day of March in the Year of our Lord

Recital of Stat. 12 Car. II. c. 4.

Stat. 1 Ann. c. 7.

Subsidy of Poundage, &c. revived and continued for 32 Years from 8th March 1710.

Stat. 1 Ann. c. 7.

Stat. 6 Ann. c. 11.

[1] interlined on the Roll.

One thousand seven hundred and ten at any Time or Times within or during the Term of Thirty two Years from thence next ensuing (other than and except such Duties as were formerly granted to be paid upon the Exportation of Sea Coals for Parts beyond the Seas instead whereof other Duties are imposed by this present Act

II. How Duties to be raised.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Subsidy of Poundage and other Duties upon Goods and Merchandizes exported hereby revived and continued during all the Term of Years therein granted as aforesaid and all Arrearages of the same shall and may from Time to Time be raised received levied and recovered by such Ways and Means and under such Penalties and Forfeitures and with such Allowances for Goods lost or taken at Sea and such other Allowances and in such Manner and Form as the like Subsidy of Poundage and other Duties which continued until the said First Day of August One thousand seven hundred and ten were or might be raised received levied or recovered by any Law or Statute which was in force on the said last Day of July One thousand seven hundred and ten and that so much of the said Act of the Twelfth Year of the Reign of King Charles the Second and of the Order of the Commons in Parliament assembled bearing Date the Seventeenth Day of May One thousand six hundred and sixty two for settling of Officers Fees and all such Clauses Penalties Forfeitures Matters and Things contained in the Act last mentioned or in any other Act or Acts of Parliament whatsoever as on the said last Day of July One thousand seven hundred and ten were in force for the raising receiving levying or recovering or for making Allowances out of the said Subsidy of Poundage and other Duties on Goods or Merchandizes exported which had Continuance until the said First Day of August One thousand seven hundred and ten shall be revived practised and put in Execution for (1) raising receiving levying and recovering or making Allowances out of the Subsidy of Poundage and other Duties hereby imposed on Goods and Merchandizes to be exported during the said Term of Thirty two Years and all Arrearages of the same as fully and effectually as if they were particularly and at large recited and set down in the Body of this present Act

Former Acts herein mentioned in force.

III. Subsidy, &c. taken away or diminished by Acts of Parliament, not revived.

PROVIDED always and it is hereby declared That where the Subsidy of Poundage or other Duties formerly granted as aforesaid on Goods or Merchandizes exported have been taken away in Part or in the Whole upon any particular Goods or Merchandizes so exported by virtue of any Act or Acts of Parliament or by any Clause or Clauses contained in any such Act or Acts formerly made for taking away or diminishing the same in all such Cases the Subsidy or Duty or such Part of the said Subsidy or Duty so taken away shall not be revived or continued by virtue of this present Act Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding

IV. Leather, &c. may be exported for 32 Years.

AND it is hereby also enacted by the Authority aforesaid That for and during the Term of Thirty two Years to be reckoned from the Eighth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and ten it shall and may be lawful for any Person or Persons Natives or Foreigners to buy in open Fair or Market and to export and transport from Great Britain into Ireland or any Foreign Parts beyond the Seas all Sorts of Leather Sheep-Skins or Calve-Skins tanned tawed or dressed paying for each Hundred Weight of all Sorts of Leather Sheep Skins and Calve-Skins containing One hundred and twelve Pounds and so proportionally for a greater or lesser Quantity the Sum of Twelve Pence and no more Any former Law Statute or Usage to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding

Duty.

V. Duty upon Coals shipped to be exported;

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the several and respective Rates and Duties herein after mentioned (and none other) shall be raised levied collected and paid unto and for the Use of Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors for and upon all Coals which at any Time or Times within or during the Term of Thirty two Years to commence from the Eighth Day of March in the present Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and ten shall be exported or shipped to be exported beyond the Seas (that is to say)

For all Coals of Wales or the West of England which shall be shipped for Exportation to Ireland or the Isle of Man the Sum of One Shilling for every Chalder (reckoning the Chalder to consist of Thirty six Bushels Winchester Measure) and after that Rate for a greater or lesser Quantity

For every Chalder (like Winchester Measure) of Coals which shall be shipped for Exportation to any of Her Majesties Plantations the Sum of Two Shillings and proportionally for any greater or lesser Quantity and

For every Chalder of Coals (Newcastle Measure) which shall be shipped for Exportation to any Parts beyond the Seas (other than as aforesaid) in Foreign-built Bottoms Twelve Shillings and in English-built Bottoms Three Shillings and after those Rates for greater or lesser Quantities and

For such Coals which at any Time during the said Term of Thirty two Years shall be so exported or shipped to be exported as aforesaid for Ireland or the Isle of Man or for the Plantations or other Parts beyond the Seas (in case they are such Coals as are usually sold by Weight) the proportional Rates following (videlicet)

For such Coals to be exported for Ireland or the Isle of Man Eight Pence per Ton (reckoning the Ton to be Twenty Hundred Weight) and

For such Coals shipped for Exportation to the Plantations Sixteen Pence for every such Ton and

For every [such[2]] Ton of such Coals which shall be shipped for Exportation to any other Parts beyond the Seas One Third Part of the said Rates charged thereupon in case they were shipped by Newcastle Measure as aforesaid and proportionally for greater or lesser Quantities

to be raised as by Acts in force.

The said respective Duties on Coals exported to be raised levied uplifted and recovered in the same Manner and under such Penalties and Forfeitures and by such Rules Ways and Methods as any other Customs or Duties payable to Her Majesty upon the Exportation of any Goods or Merchandizes are by this Act or by any other Law or Statute now in force to be raised levied uplifted or recovered in England or Scotland respectively

[1] for *O*.

[2] interlined on the Roll.

VI. Security given for Coals shipped for Ireland, Isle of Man, &c.

PROVIDED always and it is hereby enacted That good Security shall be given to the Officers of the Customs in the respective Ports where any of the said Coals shall be shipped for Exportation to Ireland the Isle of Man or any of the said Plantations for landing such Coals in Ireland the Isle of Man or such Plantations respectively and not elsewhere (Danger of the Seas and Enemies excepted) And in case the Ship or Vessel on which the Coals for which such Security ought to be given shall depart or go out of Port without giving the same then such Ship or Vessel and the Coals therein or the Value thereof shall be forfeited and shall and may be recovered to wit One Moiety thereof to the Use of the Queen and the other Moiety thereof to the Use of such Person or Persons as will seize inform or sue for the same.

Ship and Coals forfeited.

VII. The Duties on Coals, Stat. 15 Car. II. c. 7. and 6 Ann. c. 50: not to be charged during this Act.

AND it is hereby provided and declared by the Authority aforesaid That during the Term of Thirty two Years last mentioned no Duties shall be charged or raised to the Use of Her Majesty Her Heirs or Successors for or upon the Exportation of any Coals to or for any of Her Majesties Plantations by the Act for the Incouragment of Trade made in the Fifteenth Year of the Reign of the said late King Charles the Second or for any Coals to be exported in Foreign Bottoms by an Act made in the Sixth Year of Her Majesties Reign in that Behalf or for any Coals whatsoever upon the Exportation thereof [to'] Parts beyond the Seas other than the several and respective Rates and Duties by this Act imposed upon the same during the Continuance thereof Any other Law or Statute whatsoever to the contrary notwithstanding

VIII. Duty upon Coals, Culm, and Cinders carried Coastwise or imported into Great Britain.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That for and during the Term of Thirty two Years commencing from the said Eighth Day of March in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and ten and no longer there shall be raised levied uplifted collected and paid unto and for the Use of Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors for and upon all Coals Culm and Cynders (except Charcoal made of Wood) which shall be shipped or waterborn and carried from any Port or Place in Great Britain to any other Port or Place within the same in such Manner as is herein after expressed And for all Coals (if any such be) which shall be imported into Great Britain from any Foreign Parts the several and respective Impositions Rates Duties and Sums of Money herein after mentioned (over and above all such Duties as are already granted or payable for or in respect of the same Coals Culm and Cynders so waterborn and carried Coastwise and in respect of the said Coals so imported or any of them) that is to say

Exception.

Duty on Coals imported;

For all Coals which at any Time or Times within or during the said Term of Thirty [two [2]] Years last mentioned shall be imported or brought into the said Kingdom of Great Britain from any Part beyond Sea (in case they are such Coals as are most usually sold by Weight) the Sum of Two Shillings for every Ton (reckoning the Ton to consist of Twenty Hundred Weight and every Hundred to consist of One hundred and twelve Pounds Weight of Averdupois) and after that Rate for any greater or lesser Quantity and

For all Coals so imported from any Part beyond Sea being most usually sold by the Chalder or by any other Measure whatsoever ever reducible to the Chalder the Sum of Three Shillings for every Chalder reckoning each Chalder to consist of Thirty six Bushels Winchester Measure as aforesaid and after that Rate for a greater or lesser Quantity of such Coals so imported or brought in from any Foreign Parts

The said Duties for Foreign Coals imported or brought in as aforesaid to be paid by the respective Importer or Importers thereof

on Coals carried Coastwise.

And for all Sorts of Coals from Time to Time shipped or waterborn in order to be shipped or laid on board any Ship or Vessel to be carried by Sea and which shall be carried by Sea in any Ship or Vessel from any Port or Place within the said Kingdom of Great Britain and which at any Time or Times within or during the same Term shall be imported brought or landed in any other Port or Place within the said Kingdom of Great Britain being most usually sold by the Chalder or by any other Measure whatsoever reducible to the Chalder the Sum of Two Shillings for every Chalder to be reckoned as aforesaid and after that Rate for a greater or lesser Quantity and

For all Sorts of Coals from Time to Time so shipped or waterborn in order to be shipped and carried by Sea from any Port or Place of the Kingdom of Great Britain and which at any Time or Times during the same Term shall be imported brought or landed in any other Port or Place of the same (in case they are such as are most usually sold by Weight) the Sum of Sixteen Pence for every Ton and according to that Proportion for more or less

Duties to be charged on Owner, &c.

The said several Duties for Coals so shipped or waterborn to be shipped and carried by Sea as aforesaid from Time to Time to be paid at the respective Ports and Places of Importation or landing of such Coals and to be charged on the respective Owner and Owners Master or other Persons having the Charge of every such Ship or Vessel or of the Coals so carried imported or brought in the same

Duty on Culm.

And for all Culm whatsoever which at any Time during the same Term of Thirty two Years shall be waterborn in order to be shipped within the said Kingdom of Great Britain or brought into the same the Sum of Four Pence and Eight Tenth Parts of a Peny for every such Chalder as aforesaid and after that Rate to be paid at the respective Ports and Places of Importation or landing of such Culm and to be charged on the respective Owner and Owners or Master or Masters or other Persons having the Charge of the Ship or Vessel or of the Culm so carried imported or brought in the same and

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[2] interlined on the Roll.

For all Cynders made of Pitcoal which at any Time or Times during the same Term of Thirty two Years shall be shipped or waterborn in order to be shipped within the said Kingdom of Great Britain or brought into the same the Sum of Two Shillings for every such Chalder as aforesaid and after that Rate for a greater or lesser Quantity to be paid at the respective Ports and Places of Importation or landing such Cynders and to be charged upon the respective Owner and Owners Master and Masters or other Persons having the Charge of the Ship or Vessel in which the said Cynders shall be carried imported or brought

Duty on Cinders, charged on Owner, &c.

IX.

AND it is hereby enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said several Duties by this Act imposed within and throughout the said Kingdom of Great Britain for and upon such Coals Culm and Cynders which shall be waterborn and carried Coastwise or from one Part of Great Britain to any other Part of the same as aforesaid during all the Time and Term by this Act granted therein and all Arrearages thereof shall and may be raised levied [levied '] collected and recovered in such or the like Manner and Form and subject to such Allowances and Repayments and under such Penalties Forfeitures Disabilities and according to such Rules [and '] Methods and Directions as by the Act of Parliament made in the Fourth Year of Her Majesties Reign [intituled An Act for continuing an additional Subsidy of Tonnage and Poundage and certain Duties upon Coals Culm and Cynders and additional Duties of Excise and for settling and establishing a Fond thereby and by other Ways and Means for Payment of Annuities to be sold for raising a further Supply to Her Majesty for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and six and other Uses therein mentioned] or by any other Law or Statute whatsoever were prescribed or appointed for the raising levying securing collecting or recovering the Duties upon the like Coals Culm and Cynders which had Continuance until the Thirtieth Day of September One thousand seven hundred and ten and that all and every the Powers Authorities Rules Directions Penalties Forfeitures Disabilities Clauses Matters and Things which were contained in the said Act of the Fourth Year of Her Majesties Reign or were or are in any other Acts or Statutes thereby referred unto for the managing raising levying securing collecting recovering or accounting for the said Duties upon Coals Culm and Cynders which were granted or continued until the said Thirtieth Day of September One thousand seven hundred and ten as aforesaid shall be and are by force and virtue of this present Act revived and shall be in full force and be duly observed practised and put in Execution in and for the managing raising levying securing recovering and accounting for the Duties upon the like Coals Culm and Cynders by this Act granted for and during the whole Term hereby granted of and in the same and all Arrearages thereof as fully and effectually to all Intents and Purposes as if the same Powers Authorities Rules Directions Penalties Forfeitures Disabilities Clauses Matters and Things were again expressed and particularly repeated and re-enacted in the Body of this present Act

Duties on Coals to be raised as by Stat. 4 & 5 Ann. c. 18. and any other Law. The said Acts to be in force.

X.

AND whereas a Doubt may arise whether Coals Culm or Cynders carried from the Bridge of Sterling which is on the Firth of Forth to the Town of Dunbar or to Redhead are liable to the Duties by this Act imposed as if they were carried to Sea It is hereby provided enacted and declared That such Coal Culm and Cynders so carried from the Bridge of Sterling to the Town of Dunbar or to Readhead or to any Part betwixt them shall not by reason of such Carriage be liable to the Duties by this Act imposed Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding

Proviso for Coals carried from Stirling to Dunbar or Redhead.

XI.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That there shall be raised levied collected and paid unto and for the Use of Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors for and upon all Candles which at any Time or Times within or during the Term of Thirty two Years to be reckoned from the Twenty fifth Day of March in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eleven shall be imported or brought into the Kingdom of Great Britain or made within the same (over and above all other Customes Subsidies Duties of Excise or other Duties already imposed thereupon or to be paid for the same by or during the Continuance of any Act or Acts of Parliament in that Behalf) the further Duties herein after mentioned (that is to say)

Duties on Candles imported or made in Great Britain for 32 Years, from 25th March 1711,

For all Candles made of Wax or usually called or sold for Wax Candles (notwithstanding the Mixture of any other Ingredients therewith) which shall be so imported the Sum of Four Pence for every Pound Weight Averdupois and after that Rate for a greater or lesser Quantity and

For all Candles made of Tallow and other Candles whatsoever (except the Wax Candles before charged) which shall be so imported One Half peny for every Pound Weight Averdupois and after that Rate for a greater or lesser Quantity

The said several Duties for and upon all imported Candles to be paid down in Ready Money by the Importers thereof before the landing of the same respectively

paid by Importers;

And there shall be raised levied collected and paid to and for the Use of Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors for and upon all Candles which at any Time or Times within or during the said Term of Thirty two Years last mentioned shall be made within the said Kingdom of Great Britain the further Duties herein after mentioned that is to say

on Candles made in Great Britain.

For all Candles of Wax or usually called or sold for Wax Candles (notwithstanding any Mixture as aforesaid) which shall be so made in Great Britain the Sum of Four Pence for every Pound Weight Averdupois and after that Rate for a greater or lesser Quantity and

[1] O. omits.

For all Candles of Tallow and other Candles whatsoever (except the Wax-Candles before charged) which shall be so made in Great Britain One Half peny for every Pound Weight Averdupois and after that Rate for a greater or lesser Quantity

paid by Maker. The said several Duties for the said Candles so to be made in Great Britain to be paid by the Makers thereof respectively.

XII. Duty on Candles to be levied as by Stat. 8 Ann. c. 5. AND it is hereby enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the several and respective Duties by this Act imposed for and upon all Candles imported or made as aforesaid for and during all the Term of Years hereby granted of and in the same and all Arrearages thereof shall and may from Time to Time be raised received levied recovered and secured by such Ways and Means and under such Penalties and Forfeitures and with such Power of adjudging and mitigating Penalties and Forfeitures and with [such'] Power of making Compositions and other Powers and subject to such Allowances Drawbacks Rules and Directions and in such Methods Manner and Form as the like Duties upon Candles granted by an Act of the Eighth Year of Her Majesties Reign whereby certain Duties were laid upon Candles towards raising Her Majesties Supply for the Year One thousand seven hundred and ten are by

and other Acts therein mentioned. that Act or by any Law or Statute thereby referred unto prescribed appointed or enacted to be raised received levied secured or recovered during the Continuance thereof and that the Act last mentioned and all the Clauses Penalties Forfeitures Powers Authorities Rules Directions Matters and Things therein contained or thereby referred unto for the raising receiving levying recovering securing compounding paying or accounting for the said Duties upon

The said Acts to be in force. Candles thereby granted during the Continuance thereof or any Arrearages of the same are and shall be by force and virtue of this Act continued practised and put in Execution for raising receiving levying recovering securing compounding paying and accounting for the Duties upon Candles by this Act granted and making Allowances out of the same during the said Term of Thirty two Years hereby granted and all Arrearages thereof as fully and effectually to all Intents and Purposes as if they were particularly and at large repeated in the Body of this present Act

XIII. Proviso respecting Stock in Hand on 25th March 1711. AND it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That [for'] all Candles which any Wax Chandler Tallow-Chandler or other Sellers and Dealers in Candles in Great Britain or any Person or Persons in Trust for him her or them or for his her or their Use shall be possessed of or interested in upon the said Five and twentieth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and eleven for Sale there shall be yielded and paid to Her Majesty (over and above the Duties before this Time imposed thereupon) the like respective Rates as are by this Act to be paid for the like Sorts of Candles to be made after the said Five and twentieth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and eleven and that all the Directions Powers Penalties Forfeitures Rules and Clauses whatsoever contained in the said Act of the Eighth Year of Her Majesties Reign relating to the Stock of Candles which was in the Hands of any Chandlers or other Sellers or Dealers in Candles or of others in Trust for them or any of them or to their Use on the First Day of May One thousand seven hundred and ten shall by force and virtue of this Act be exercised practised and put in Exection in and for ascertaining securing charging levying recovering and paying the Rates by this Act imposed upon the Stock of Candles which shall be in the Hands of any such Persons as aforesaid on the said Five and twentieth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and eleven and for making Allowances and Drawbacks in respect thereof

XIV. Compounders to pay their Composition Money for the Duties by 8 Ann. c. 5. and this Act, as herein mentioned, &c. AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every Person and Persons who by virtue or in pursuance of the Act before mentioned of the Eighth Year of Her Majesties Reign or of this present Act have made or shall make any Composition for the Duties on their Candles by that Act and this present Act or either of them granted shall from time to time during the Continuance of the said respective Duties continue such their Composition for the Duties thereby and by this Act granted and pay their Composition-Money according to the Purport true Intent and Meaning of the same Acts or in Default thereof shall be and are hereby charged and made liable to pay unto Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors the several and respective Duties by the said Act of the Eighth Year of Her Majesties Reign and this present Act charged upon all Candles which he she or they or any Person or Persons in Trust for him her or them shall be possessed of at the Time of the Determination of such

Persons not continuing Composition, to make Entries on Oath of Stock in Hand. Composition and that all and every such Person and Persons who have or hath made or shall make such Composition for their said Duties upon Candles as aforesaid and shall make Default in continuing the same shall within Ten Days after making such Default make true and particular Entries upon Oath and in case such Person be a Quaker then upon his her or their Affirmation of all such Candles as they or any of them or any Person or Persons in Trust for them or any of them shall be possessed of or have in his or their Custody or Possession at the Office of

Penalty £20, and Forfeiture of Candles not entered; upon Entry, to pay down Duty. Penalty. Excise within the Limits of which they shall respectively inhabit upon pain to forfeit the Sum of Twenty Pounds and the Candles of which no such Entry shall be made and within Six Days after he she or they shall have made or ought to have made their respective Entries as aforesaid shall pay down to the Person appointed to receive the same the Duties hereby and by the said Act of the Eighth Year of Her Majesties Reign charged upon the same or in Default thereof shall forfeit and lose Double the Value of the said Candles

XV. Houses of Compounders making Default liable to Search. AND that the Houses Out-Houses and other Places belonging to such Compounders who shall make Default in continuing such their Compositions as aforesaid shall be and are hereby made liable to the Search and View of the Officers for the said Duties in the same Manner and under the same Penalties and Forfeitures as other Persons making Candles for Sale are liable unto

[1] interlined on the Roll.

PROVIDED always That this Act shall not extend or be construed to extend to charge the Duties on Candles herein before mentioned on such small Rush Lights as shall be made by any Persons to be used in their own Houses only so as none of them be sold or delivered out or be made for Sale and so as such small Rush Lights be only once dipped in or once drawn through Grease or Kitchin Stuff and not at all through any Tallow melted or refined Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding

XVI. Proviso for Small Rushlights once dipped.

AND whereas several People who have made Candles for their own private Use only have through Ignorance or Inadvertency contrary to an Act made in the Eighth Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty intituled An Act for laying a Duty on Candles neglected giving due Notice in Writing to the next Office of Excise as the said Act requires and as they ought to have done Be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every such Person or Persons shall be and are hereby freed and discharged of and from all and every the Pains Penalties and Forfeitures of the said Act not recovered before the Six and twentieth Day of February One thousand seven hundred and ten Provided that such Person or Persons having so neglected and offended as aforesaid do (before the First Day of May One thousand seven hundred and eleven) pay or cause to be paid (unto the proper Officer as the [said '] Act directs) the Duty which by him her or them respectively ought to have been paid by virtue of that Act and in Default thereof such Person or Persons respectively shall lose the Benefit of the Indemnity granted by this Act

XVII. Persons ignorantly having made Candles, and not given Notice, indemnified,

paying the Duty by 1st May 1711.

AND for the better levying and raising the several Duties and Sums of Money by this Act granted which are to arise upon the Exportation or Importation of any Goods Merchandizes or Commodities whatsoever or upon such Coals Culm and Cynders as shall be waterborn and carried Coastwise as aforesaid It is hereby enacted That such of the same Duties and Sums of Money as shall arise or be due or payable in that Part of Great Britain called England Wales or the Town of Berwick upon Tweed shall from time to time be under the Management and Government of the Commissioners of the Customs in England for the Time being who shall cause those Duties from time to time to be raised levied collected and paid to the Receiver or Receivers General of the Customs in England for the Time being and that such Receiver or Receivers General in England for the Time being shall pay all the Money arising thereby (such additional Charges as shall be necessary for receiving levying managing paying and accounting for the same excepted) into Her Majesties Receipt of Exchequer distinct and apart from all other Branches of the public Revenue weekly to wit on Wednesday in every Week if it be not an Holyday and if it be then on the next Day after that is not an Holyday for the Purposes in this Act expressed and under the Penalties Forfeitures and Disabilities herein after mentioned And that such of the said Duties and Sums of Money by this Act granted which shall arise or be due or payable in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland upon the Exportation or Importation of any Goods Merchandizes or Commodities whatsoever or upon such Coals Culm and Cynders as shall be waterborn or carried Coastwise as aforesaid shall from time to time be under the Management and Government of the Commissioners of the Customs in Scotland for the Time being who shall cause those Duties from time to time to be raised levyed collected and paid to the Receiver or Receivers General of the Customs in Scotland for the Time being and that such Receiver or Receivers General of the Customs in Scotland for the Time being shall transmit and pay or cause to be paid all the Monies arising thereby (such additional Charges as shall be necessary for receiving levying managing paying and accounting for the same excepted) into Her Majesties Receipt of Exchequer in England distinct and apart as aforesaid from time to time as such Receiver or Receivers General in Scotland shall have received any such Monies as aforesaid for the Purposes in this Act expressed and under the Penalties Forfeitures and Disabilities herein after mentioned

XVIII. Duties arising by Importation or Exportation under Commissioners of Customs in England.

Duties paid weekly into the Exchequer

Penalty.

The like Regulation as to Scotland.

AND whereas by an Act of Parliament made in the Fourteenth Year of the Reign of King Charles the Second intituled An Act for preventing Frauds and regulating Abuses in His Majesties Customes and by the said Act of Union relating thereunto it is provided That every Merchant or other Person who shall export any Goods or Merchandizes from any Port of this Kingdom capable of a Ship or Vessel of Two hundred Tuns upon an ordinary full Sea to any Port or Place of the Mediterranean Sea beyond the Port of Malaga in any Ship or Vessel that hath not Two Decks and doth carry less than Sixteen Pieces of Ordnance mounted together with Two Men for each Gun and other Ammunition proportionable shall pay for all the Wares and Merchandizes so exported or imported an additional Duty of One per Cent as is thereby prescribed and by an Act of the Sixth Year of Her now Majesties Reign intituled An Act for incouraging the dressing and dying of Woollen Clothes within this Kingdom by laying a Duty upon Broad Cloth exported White it is enacted that a Duty of Five Shillings shall be paid to Her Majesty Her Heires and Successors for every White Woollen Cloth [commonly called Broadcloth '] which shall be exported out of this Kingdom into Foreign Parts as by that and several Acts may more fully appear Now it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all the Monies which at any Time or Times within or during the said Term of Thirty two Years to be reckoned from the said Eighth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and ten shall arise or be due or payable as well of or for the said additional Duty of One per Cent for Goods to be exported in such Ships as aforesaid as of or for the said Duty on White Woollen Clothes formerly granted or imposed as aforesaid shall also be under the Government and Management of the Commissioners of the Customs for the Time being in England and Scotland respectively who shall also cause those Duties from time to time be raised levied collected and paid to the said respective Receiver or Receivers General for the Time being [and that the said Receiver General in England for the Time being '] shall also pay the Monies thereof which he shall receive (necessary Charges excepted) into Her Majesties Receipt of Exchequer in

XIX. Stat. 14 Car. II. c. 11. § 33.

6 Ann. c. 43. § 1.

Duty on Goods exported to the Mediterranean,

and on White Woollen Clothes exported, appropriated for 32 Years.

' interlined on the Roll.

England weekly as aforesaid for the Purposes in this Act expressed under the Penalties Forfeitures and Disabilities herein after mentioned and the said Receiver General in Scotland for the Time being shall likewise pay or transmit the Money which he shall receive of the particular Duties last mentioned (necessary Charges as aforesaid excepted) into the same Receipt of Exchequer in England from time to time as he shall have received the same for the Purposes in this Act expressed and under the Penalties Forfeitures and Disabilities herein after mentioned

XX. The several Duties liable to the yearly Fund herein mentioned, &c.

AND it hereby enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That the said Subsidy of Poundage upon several Goods and Merchandizes to be exported and the said Duty to arise upon the Exportation of Leather Sheep-Skins and Calve-Skins tanned tawed or dressed and the said several Duties to arise upon Coals to be exported for Parts beyond the Seas and the said several Duties to arise by Coals Culm and Cynders which shall be waterborn and carried from one Part of Great Britain to any other Part of the same and the Money hereby appointed to be brought into the Exchequer of or for the said additional Duty of One per Cent on Goods exported in such Ships as aforesaid and the said Duty on White Woollen Clothes and the said Duties upon Candles made in Great Britain or imported into the same and all other the Duties and Sums of Money by this Act granted shall be liable to and charged and chargeable with the yearly Fond herein after mentioned and to and with all the Paym^ts. to be made out of the same in pursuance of this Act during the whole Term of Thirty two Years herein after expressed and all the same Subsidies Duties and Sums of Money (except the necessary Charges for Execution of this Act) are and shall be appropriated thereunto in such Manner that all the Monies which shall from time to time be or remain due or in Arrear for Principal or Interest upon this Act shall from time to time be paid and satisfied out of the said several and respective Duties by this Act granted or appointed for the Payments thereof without being diverted to any other Use Intent or Purpose whatsoever under such Penalties Forfeitures and Disabilities as are hereafter in this Act contained in that Behalf

and appropriated as herein mentioned.

XXI. The Officers for managing these Duties liable to

AND to the end all the Monies arising by the said Subsidy of Poundage upon several Goods and Merchandizes to be exported and by the said Duty upon Leather and such Skins to be exported as aforesaid and by the said several Duties to arise upon Coals to be exported for Parts beyond the Seas and by the said several Duties to arise upon Coals Culm and Cynders to be waterborn and carried coastwise as aforesaid and by the said additional Duty of One per Cent on Goods exported to the Mediterranean Sea as aforesaid and by the said Duty upon White Woollen Clothes to be exported and by the said Duties upon Candles made in Great Britain or imported into the same or by any other the Duties by this Act granted or appropriated and every of them may be duly and certainly raised and brought into the said Receipt of Exchequer for the Purposes aforesaid it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from time to time during the Continuance of this Act there shall be appointed and kept such and so many Commissioners of Customs and Excise Receivers General Collectors Surveyors and other judicial and ministerial Officers as shall be proper and necessary for managing governing adjudging levying receiving collecting and paying the said respective Duties by this Act granted or appropriated and for keeping and rendring [the[1]] Accounts of the same and that the said Receivers General Collectors Surveyors and other Officers who are or shall be concerned in the raising collecting receiving and paying the same respective Duties or any of them and keeping and rendring the several Accounts thereof shall perform their several Duties therein as to them respectively shall appertain under such and the like Penalties Forfeitures and Disabilities for any Offence or Neglect therein or for detaining diverting or misapplying any Part of the said Monies as are prescribed and to be inflicted by virtue of an Act of Parliament made and passed in the Ninth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Third [intituled An Act for raising a Sum not exceeding Two Millions upon a Fond for Paym^t. of Annuities after the Rate of Eight Pounds per Cent per Annum and for settling the Trade to the East Indies] for the like Offence or Neglect relating to the Duties upon Salt and upon stampt Vellom Parchm^t. and Paper thereby granted or referred unto or for detaining diverting or misapplying any Part of the Monies which were granted or appropriated by the Act last mentioned

Stat. 9 W. III. c. 44.

XXII. £1135,000 to be the yearly Fund.

AND be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That yearly and every Year during the Term of Thirty two Years reckoning the First Year to begin from the Five and twentieth [Day[2]] of March One thousand seven hundred and eleven the full Sum of One hundred thirty five thousand Pounds by or out of the Monies to arise by the several Duties Rates and Sums of Money by this Act granted or appropriated or any of them and to be brought into the Receipt of the Exchequer as aforesaid in case the same shall extend thereunto shall be computed and reckoned to be a yearly Fond and in case all the Monies arising into the Exchequ^r. for the said Duties Rates and Sums of Money so granted or appropriated shall not amount to the Sum of One hundred thirty five thousand Pounds per Annum then the Monies so arising so far as the same shall extend shall be Part of the yearly Fond for and towards the answering and paying of all and every the Principal Sums herein after mentioned amounting in the Whole to the Sum of One million nine hundred twenty eight thousand five hundred and seventy Pounds Principal Money together with Interest for the same after the Rate of Six Pounds per Cent per Annum as herein after is mentioned and in case the said Duties by this Act granted or appropriated shall at any Time or Times appear to be so deficient or low in the Produce of the same as that within any one Year to be reckoned as aforesaid the said Monies arising into the Exchequer for or upon account of the same Duties shall not amount to as much as One hundred thirty five thousand Pounds that then and so often and in every such Case so much as shall be wanting to make up the said Fond or Sum of One hundred thirty five thousand Pounds for every or any such Year shall be supplied and made good from time to time out of the First Aid or Supply to be granted in Parliament next after such

Deficiency to be made good by Parliament, &c.

[1] interlined on the Roll.

[2] O. omits.

Deficiency shall appear and shall from time to time be transferred thereunto as soon as the same shall be granted and in case no such Aid or Supply shall be granted then by and out of any publick Money which shall be in the said Receipt of Exchequer not appropriated to any particular Use or Uses by Act of Parliament and the Commissioners of the Treasury now being or the Lord High Treasurer or Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being are hereby strictly enjoyned and required to make up such Deficiency accordingly out of such unappropriated publick Money without any further or other Warrant or Authority for the same

XXIII. Natives or Foreigners may become Adventurers,

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawful for any Person or Persons Natives or Foreigners Bodies Politick or Corporate to contribute for or towards advancing the Sum of One million five hundred thousand Pounds for carrying on the said War by paying at or before the respective Days and Times by this Act limited in that Behalf to any Receiver or Receivers to be appointed for that Purpose as is herein after mentioned the Sum of Ten Pounds or divers entire Sums of Ten Pounds upon this Act and that for the raising the said Sum of One million five hundred thousand Pounds any Person who will become Contributor or Adventurer shall and may advance the Sum of Ten Pounds for which Sum so advanced he [she'] or they shall be entitled to receive such Principal Money and the Interest thereof to be paid as herein after is mentioned by and out of the said yearly Fond and the Surplus-Monies [over and above the said yearly Fond (if any such Surplus Monies')] shall arise) by virtue of this Act And that every Contributor or Adventurer may advance as many entire Sums of Ten Pounds as he she or they shall think fit and for every such Sum of Ten Pounds so advanced he she or they is or are to be interested in One Lot or Share of and in the said yearly Fond and the Surplus-Money over and above the said yearly Fond (if any such Surplus shall arise) by vertue of this Act and the same entire Sums of Ten Pounds each are hereby appointed to be paid unto such Receiver or Receivers at or before the respective Days and Times and in the respective Proportions herein after mentioned that is to say One Fourth Part thereof on or before the First Day of May in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eleven One other Fourth Part on or before the First Day of June in the said Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eleven One other Fourth Part thereof on or before the Second Day of July in the said Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eleven and the remaining Fourth Part thereof on or before the First Day of August in the said Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eleven

on advancing £10.

Times of Payment.

XXIV. Her Majesty to appoint Managers for the Lottery.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That such Persons as Her Majesty by Her Commission under the Great Seal of Great Britain shall nominate or appoint shall be Managers and Directors for preparing and delivering of Tickets and to oversee the drawing of Lots and to order do and perform such other Matters and Things as are hereafter in and by this Act directed and appointed by such Managers or Directors to be done and performed And that such Managers or Directors shall meet together from time to time at some publick Office or Place for the Execution of the Powers and Trusts in them reposed by this Act and that the said Managers or Directors or so many of them as shall be present at any such Meeting or the major Part of them shall cause Books to be prepared in which every Leaf shall be divided or distinguished into Three Columns and upon the innermost of the said Columns there shall be printed One hundred and fifty thousand Tickets numbered One Two Three and so onwards in Arithmetical Progression where the common Excess is to be One until they arise to and for the Number One hundred and fifty thousand and upon the middle Column in every of the said Books [there'] shall be printed One hundred and fifty thousand Tickets of the same Length Breadth and Form and numbered in like Manner and in the extreme Columns of the said Books there shall be printed a Third Rank or Series of Tickets of the same Numbers with those in the other Two Columns which Tickets shall severally be of an oblong Figure and in the said Books shall be joyned with oblique Lines Flourishes and other Devices in such Manner as the said Managers and Directors or the major Part of them shall think most safe and convenient and that every Ticket in the Third or extreme Columns of the said Books shall have written or printed thereupon (besides the Number) Words to this Effect [This Ticket entitles the Bearer to Ten Pounds to be paid in course with Interest to commence from the Nine and twentieth Day of September One thousand seven hundred and eleven or a better Chance]

Books to be provided with Three Columns, &c.

XXV. Receivers of Contributions to be appointed by Treasury, &c.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawful to and for any Three or more of the Commissioners of the Treasury now being or the Lord High Treasurer of Great Britain or any Three or more of the Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being by any Instrument or Instrum^ts. Writing or Writings under his or their Hands and Seals respectively to constitute and appoint such and so many Person or Persons as he or they shall think fit to intrust or employ to be Her Majesties Receiver and Receivers of the said Monies to be advanced or contributed upon this Act taking from the said Receiver and Receivers such Securities for the due answering and paying of the Moneis which they shall severally receive for Her Majesties Use into the Receipt of the Exchequer and for the due Performance of the Trusts in them to be reposed as the said Lord Treasurer or any Three or more of the Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being shall judge reasonable and sufficient in that Behalf and the said Managers and Directors or so many of them as shall be present at such a Meeting as aforesaid or the major Part of them then present shall carefully examine all the said Books with the Tickets therein and that the same be contrived numbred and made according to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act And shall deliver or cause to be delivered the same Books and every or any of them as they shall be examined to the said Receiver or Receivers taking from such Receiver or Receivers an Acknowledgment in Writing under his or their Hands importing his or their Receipt of such Book or Books and so many Tickets

Managers to examine the Books and Tickets,

and deliver them to the Receivers, &c.

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therein as shall be delivered to him respectively that so the said Receiver or Receivers may be charged to answer Ten Pounds in Money for every one of the Tickets in the extreme Columns which shall be delivered to him or them or for so many of them as he or they shall not return back to the said Managers or Directors and all and every such Receiver and Receivers respectively is and are hereby directed and required upon his or their receiving of every or any entire Sum of Ten Pounds in full Payment for a Ticket from any Person or Persons contributing or adventuring as aforesaid to cut out of the said Book or Books so to be put into his or their Custody thorow the said oblique Lines Flourishes and Devices Indentwise a Ticket of the Tickets in the said extreme Columns which the said Receiver or Receivers shall sign with his or their own Name or Names and he or they shall permit the Contributor or Adventurer (if it be desired) to write his Name or Mark on the Two corresponding Tickets in the same Book and at the same Time the said Receiver or Receivers shall deliver to e said Contributor or Adventurer the Ticket so cut off which he she or they are to keep and use for the better certaining and securing of the respective Principal Sums and the Interest thereof which he she or they his her their Executors Administrators or Assigns are to have in the said Fond for the Money so by him her or them ntributed or adventured.

Tickets how to be delivered out;

to be signed by Receiver.

XXVI. Receivers to re-deliver the Books, &c. by 12th Sept. 1711.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Receiver and Receivers on or before the Twelfth Day of September which shall be in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eleven shall re-deliver to the said Managers and Directors at their said Office or Place of Meeting all the said Books and therein all the Tickets of the First and Second Columns before mentioned and so many of the said Tickets of the extreme Columns (if any such be) as the said Receiver or Receivers shall not have cut out and delivered to the Contributors or Adventurers for their Money as aforesaid and shall then and there also deliver to the said Managers and Directors a true and just Account in Writing under their Hands of all Sum and Sums of Money accrued or to come to the Hands of such Receiver or Receivers respectively by or for the Tickets delivered out as aforesaid and how the same or how much thereof shall have been actually paid by every or any such Receiver or Receivers into the Receipt of the Exchequer to and for Her Majesties Use and Behoof and that the said Managers and Directors or the major Part of them which shall be present at a Meeting as aforesaid shall cause all the Tickets of the middle Columns in the Books which shall be delivered back to them by or from the said Receiver or Receivers in case all the corresponding Tickets in the extreme Columns shall have been disposed for Money as aforesaid to be carefully rolled up and made fast with Thread or Silk And in case all the Tickets in the extreme Columns shall not have been disposed for Money as aforesaid that then the said Managers and Directors or the major Part of them which shall be present as aforesaid shall cause so many of the Tickets of the said middle Columns as shall correspond with or be the Counterparts of those of the extreme Columns which shall have been cut out and disposed for Money as aforesaid and none other to be carefully rolled up and made fast with Thread or Silk as is before mentioned And the said Managers or Directors or the major Part of them as aforesaid shall in their Presence and in the Presence of such Contributors or Adventurers as will be there cause all the Tickets which are to be so rolled up and made fast as aforesaid to be cut off indentwise thorow the said oblique Lines Florishes or Devises into a Box to be prepared for that Purpose and to be marked with the Letter (A) which is presently to be put into another strong Box and to be locked up with Seven different Locks and Keys to be kept by as many of the said Managers and sealed with their Seals or the Seals of some of them until the said Tickets are to be drawn as is herein after mentioned And that the Tickets in the First or innermost Columns of the said Books shall remain still in the Books for discovering any Mistake or Fraud (if any such should happen to be committed) contrary to the true Meaning of this Act

Middle Column Tickets to be rolled up and put into a Box marked (A.)

Innermost Tickets to remain in the Books.

XXVII. Managers to prepare Books with Two Columns.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Managers and Directors or the major Part of them which shall be present at any Meeting as aforesaid shall also prepare or cause to be prepared other Books in which every Leaf shall be divided or distinguished into Two Columns and upon the innermost of those Two Columns there shall be printed One hundred and fifty thousand Tickets [and upon the outermost of the said Two Columns there shall be printed One hundred and fifty thousand Tickets[1]] all which shall be of equal Length and Breadth as near as may be which Two Columns in the said Books shall be joyned with some Flourish or Devise thorow which the outermost Tickets may be cut off indentwise and that Twenty four thousand nine hundred ninety eight Tickets Part of those to be contained in the outermost Columns of the Books last mentioned shall be and be called the Fortunate Tickets to which extraordinary Benefits shall belong as is herein after mentioned And in case the said whole Sum of One million [and[1]] five hundred thousand Pounds shall be advanced and contributed by Contributors or Adventurers as aforesaid then the said Managers and Directors or the major Part of them or such of them as shall be present at a Meeting as aforesaid shall cause the said fortunate Tickets to be written upon as well in Figures as in Words at Length in Manner following (that is to say) upon One of them Twelve thousand Pounds Principal Money upon every One of Three of them severally the Sum of Five thousand Pounds Principal Money upon every One of Four of them severally the Sum of Four thousand Pounds Principal Money upon every One of Four of them severally the Sum of Three thousand Pounds Principal Money upon every One of Four of them severally the Sum of Two thousand Pounds Principal Money upon every One of Twenty of them severally the Sum of One thousand Pounds Principal Money upon every One of Thirty of them severally the Sum of Five hundred Pounds Principal Money upon every One of One hundred of them severally the Sum of Two hundred Pounds Principal Money upon every One of Two hundred and fifty of them severally the Sum of One hundred Pounds Principal Money upon every One of One thousand

The several Benefits.

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four hundred thirty one of them severally the Sum of Fifty Pounds Principal Money and upon every One of Twenty three thousand one hundred fifty one of them severally the Sum of Twenty Pounds Principal Money which Principal Sums, so to be written upon the said fortunate Tickets together with Five hundred Pounds Principal Money to be allowed to the Owner of the First drawn Ticket and Five hundred Pounds Principal Money to the Owner of the last drawn Ticket (besides the Benefits which may [happen to[1]] belong to the Two Tickets last mentioned) will amount in the whole to the Principal Sum of Six hundred seventy eight thousand five hundred and Seventy Pounds which Sum of Six hundred seventy eight thousand five hundred and seventy Pounds being added to the Sum of One million two hundred and fifty thousand Pounds which will be the Principal payable on the remaining One hundred twenty five thousand blank or unfortunate Tickets amount together to the Principal Sum of One million nine hundred twenty eight thousand five hundred and seventy Pounds

XXVIII. If £1,500,000 be not paid in, then the Fund to be proportionable to the Sum advanced.

PROVIDED always and it is hereby enacted That if the said whole Sum of One million five hundred thousand Pounds shall not be advanced and contributed by the Contributors or Adventurers as aforesaid on or before the said Eleventh Day of August One thousand seven hundred and eleven then so much only of the abovesaid yearly Sum of One hundred thirty five thousand Pounds as shall bear Proportion to the real Sum which shall be actually advanced or contributed by the Contributors or Adventurers as aforesaid shall be the yearly Fond to be applied by this Act for Satisfaction of the Principal Money and Interest hereby intended (that is to say) as the Sum of One million five hundred thousand Pounds is to the Sum of One hundred thirty five thousand per Annum so the real Sum which shall be actually advanced or contributed on this Act as aforesaid shall be to the certain yearly Fond in such Case provided by this Act for Payment of the said Principal Sums and Interest and in such Case a diligent Calculation shall be made by the said Managers and Directors or the major Part of them who shall cause all the said Principal Sums to be written upon the said fortunate Tickets and the Two Principal Sums for the first and last drawn Tickets to be proportioned accordingly yet so as that every numbered Ticket which shall be drawn not having a fortunate Lot to come up for it exceeding Ten Pounds Principal Money and the Interest thereof shall nevertheless be entitled to Ten Pounds Principal Money and the Interest thereof at the Rate of Six Pounds per Centum per Annum to commence from the Nine and twentieth Day of September which shall be in the Year of our Lord One thousand *seven hundred and eleven until the Principal* Money be paid off and that all the said Tickets (in case the whole Sum of One million five hundred thousand Pounds shall be contributed or adventured as aforesaid or in case the said whole Sum shall not be so contributed or adventured then so many of the said One hundred and fifty thousand Tickets as shall be proportionable to the whole Sum which shall be actually contributed or adventured) as well the Fortunate as the Blanks which shall be contained in the said outermost Columns of the Books last mentioned shall in the Presence of the said Managers and Directors or the major Part of them which shall be present at a Meeting as aforesaid and in the Presence of such Adventurers as will then be there be carefully rolled up and fastned with Thread or Silk and be severally cut out indentwise thorow the said Figure or Device into another Box to be prepared for this Purpose and to be marked with the Letter (B) which Box shall presently be put into another strong Box and be locked up with Seven different Locks and Keys to be kept by as many of the said Managers and sealed up with their Seals or the Seals of some of them until these Tickets shall also be drawn in the Manner and Form herein after mentioned and that no Money shall be received from any Contributor or Adventurer for the First Payment towards this Adventure as aforesaid after the First Day of May One thousand seven hundred and eleven and that the whole Business of rolling up and cutting off and putting into the said Boxes [the said Tickets and locking up and sealing the said Boxes'] shall be performed by the said Managers and Directors or such of them as aforesaid on or before the Second Day of October One thousand seven hundred and eleven And to the End every Person concerned may be well assured that the Counterpart of the same Number with his Ticket is put into the Box marked with the Letter (A) from whence the same may be drawn and that other Matters are done as hereby directed some publick Notification in print shall be given of the precise Time or Times of cutting the said Tickets into the said Boxes to the End that such Adventurers as shall be minded to see the same done may be present at the doing thereof

Blanks to have £10 Principal Money, and Interest at £6 per Cent. until *Principal* paid off.

The Tickets to be *put into another* Box marked (B.)

No Money to be received from Contributors after 1st May 1711.

Public Notice of the Time of cutting the Tickets.

XXIX. The Manner of drawing the Tickets.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That on or before the Ninth Day of October One thousand seven hundred and eleven the said Managers and Directors shall cause the said several Boxes with all the Tickets therein to be brought into the Guildhall of the City of London by Eight of the Clock in the Forenoon of the same Day and placed on a Table there for the Purpose and shall then and there severally attend this Service and cause the Two Boxes containing the said Tickets to be severally taken out of the other Two Boxes in which they shall have been locked up and the Tickets or Lots in the respective *innermost* Boxes being in the Presence of the [said'] Managers and Directors or such of them as shall be then present and of such Adventurers as will be there for the Satisfaction of themselves well shaken and mingled in each Box distinctly and some One indifferent and fit Person to be appointed and directed by the Managers aforesaid or the major Part of them or such of them as shall be then present shall take out and draw One Ticket from that Box where the said numbred Tickets shall be as aforesaid put and one other indifferent and fit Person to be appointed and directed in like Manner shall presently take out a Ticket or Lot from that Box where the said Twenty four thousand nine hundred and ninety eight fortunate and One hundred twenty five thousand and two blank Tickets shall be promiscuously put as aforesaid and immediately both the Tickets so drawn shall be opened and the numbred Tickets as well as the fortunate or

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blank Ticket shall be named aloud and if the Ticket taken or drawn from the Box containing the fortunate and blank Lots shall appear to be a Blank then the numbred Ticket so drawn with the said Blank at the same Time drawn shall both be put upon one File and if the Ticket so drawn or taken from the Box containing the fortunate and blank Lots shall appear to be one of the fortunate Tickets then the Principal Sum written upon such fortunate Ticket (whatsoever it be) shall be entred by a Clerk which the said Managers or the major Part of them as aforesaid shall employ and oversee for this Purpose into a Book to be kept for entring the Numbers coming up with the said fortunate Tickets and the Principal Sums whereunto they shall be entitled respectively and Two of the said Managers shall set their Names as Witnesses to every such Entry And the said fortunate and numbred Ticket so drawn together shall be put upon another File and so the said Drawing of the Tickets shall continue by taking One Ticket at a Time out of each Box and with opening naming aloud and filing the same and by entring the fortunate Lots in such Method as is before mentioned until the whole Number of Twenty four thousand nine hundred and ninety eight fortunate Tickets and One more for the last as aforesaid shall be completely drawn And if the same cannot be performed in One Days Time the said Directors or Managers shall cause the Boxes to be locked up and sealed in Manner as aforesaid and adjourn till the next Day and so from Day to Day every Day (except Sundays) and then open the same and proceed as above till the said whole Number of fortunate Tickets and One more shall be completely drawn as aforesaid and afterwards the said numbred Tickets so drawn with the fortunate Tickets drawn against the same [the same[1]] shall be and remain in a strong Box locked up as aforesaid and under Custody of the said Managers until they shall take them out to examine adjust and settle the Property thereof

Adjournment of drawing from Day to Day.

XXX. The Manner of the Second Drawing for the Course of Payment.

AND for the better ascertaining the due Course of Payment of the said Tickets as by this Act is intended Be it further enacted That upon the Day next after the general Drawing aforesaid shall be compleated and ended the said Managers and Directors or the major Part of them shall cause One hundred and fifty Tickets to be prepared and numbred arithmetically begining with Number One thousand and ending with Number One hundred and fifty thousand in an arithmetical Progression wherein the common Excess shall be One thousand which Tickets shall be of an equal Length and Breadth as near as may be and shall denote and be the Indices of the said whole Number of One hundred and fifty thousand numbred Tickets so that the First of the said One hundred and fifty Tickets shall signify the First thousand of the said One hundred and fifty thousand Tickets and the Second of the said One hundred and fifty Tickets shall signify or relate to the Second Thousand of the said One hundred and fifty thousand Tickets and so of the rest which said One hundred and fifty Tickets the said Managers and Directors or the major Part of them shall in their Presence and in the Presence of such of the Contributors or Adventurers as will be there cause to be rolled sowed up and put into a Box to be prepared for that Purpose to be marked with the Letter (A) and that the said Managers [or[2]] Directors or the major Part of them shall on the said next Day after the finishing and ending the said general Drawing cause to be prepared One hundred and fifty Tickets more and to be numbred arithmetically beginning at the Number One and ending Number One hundred and fifty in an arithmetical Progression wherein the common Excess to be One all which Tickets shall be of an equal Length and Breadth as near as may be which said One hundred and fifty Tickets last mentioned the said Managers and Directors or the major Part of them shall in their Presence and in the Presence of such of the Contributors or Adventurers as will be there cause to be rolled sowed up and put into a Box to be marked with the Letter (B) And then the said Managers and Directors or the major Part of them then present shall cause the Tickets in both the last mentioned Boxes to be well shaken and mixed together and in their Presence and in the Presence of such of the Contributors or Adventurers as will be there shall cause some one indifferent and fit Person to be by them appointed for that Purpose to take or draw out One Ticket from the Box marked with the Letter (A) and one other indifferent and fit Person to be by them appointed for that Purpose to take out or draw One Ticket from the Box marked with the Letter (B) and immediately both the Tickets so drawn shall be opened and the Numbers of both of them respectively shall be named aloud and the Number of the Ticket taken out of the Box marked with the Letter (B) shall denominate and signify the Number of the Course of Payment of the original numbred Tickets whereof the Number taken out at the same Time of the Box marked with the Letter (A) shall be the Index as aforesaid and both the said Tickets shall be put together upon one File and shall be entred by a Clerk which the said Managers or the major Part of them as aforesaid shall employ and oversee for this Purpose into a Book to be kept for entring the said Numbers and Two of the said Managers shall set their Names as Witnesses to every such Entry and also upon the Back of every such Ticket and so the said Drawing of the said One hundred and fifty Tickets out of each of the said Two Boxes last mentioned shall continue by taking One Ticket at a Time out of each Box and with opening naming and filing the same and by entring attesting and signing the same and every of them in such Method as is before mentioned until the said whole Number of One hundred and fifty Tickets shall be compleatly drawn out of each Box and that the Principal Sums as well of the fortunate as unfortunate Tickets which shall belong to the respective Contributors or Adventurers for or in respect of their respective Tickets shall be paid off and discharged according as their Course of Payment shall happen to fall by the Drawing last mentioned and that accordingly every several Thousand of the said numbred Tickets originally given out to the Adventurers shall be and be deemed and called One Course of Payment

XXXI. A Table of the Course of Payment to be printed.

AND to the end every Contributor or Adventurer may know in what Course of Payment his her or their Ticket whether fortunate or unfortunate will be paid be it further enacted That the said Managers or Directors or the major

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Part of them shall as soon as conveniently may be after the said Drawing for the Course of Payment shall be ended cause to be printed an exact Table or List of the Course of Payment of every Thousand of the said One hundred and fifty thousand Tickets

XXXII. Managers to adjudge to whom the fortunate Tickets belong.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That at any Time after Six Days and within Seventy Days after the said Drawings shall be finished the several Adventurers or their Agents or Assigns who shall be actually possessed of the numbred Tickets delivered out by the abovesaid Receivers for which fortunate Lots shall be drawn as aforesaid shall or may appear with the said Tickets so in their respective Possessions for the Managers or the major Part of them which shall be present at a Meeting as aforesaid to know and write down the Names of the respective Persons to whom the fortunate Lots shall severally belong and the several Principal Sums so written upon the said fortunate Tickets as aforesaid with the Interest thereof until paid shall severally and respectively belong and be adjudged accepted and taken to belong and appertain to such Persons respectively as shall so appear with the numbred Tickets to the said Managers or to such Persons as shall have their Names endorsed upon any such Tickets in case they be brought to the Managers by any other Hands and to the end the fortunate may know whether absent or present to what Degree they have been so as soon as the Drawing is over the said Managers are hereby required forthwith to cause to be printed and published the Number of the Tickets drawn against each fortunate Ticket and the Principal Sum written on the same and the Course of Payment in which every Thousand of the numbred Tickets respectively happened to fall by such Lots and Drawing as aforesaid and if any Contention or Dispute shall arise in adjusting the Property of the said fortunate Tickets the major Part of the Managers aforesaid agreeing therein shall determine to whom it does and ought to belong and if any Person or Persons shall forge or counterfeit any such Ticket or Tickets as aforesaid or alter the Numbers thereof or bring any forged or counterfeited Ticket or any Ticket the Number whereof is altered (knowing the same to be such) to the said Managers or any of them to the Intent to defraud Her Majesty or any Contributor or [Adventurerer[1]] or the Executors Administrators or Assigns of any Contributor or Adventurer upon this Act that then every such Person or Persons (being thereof convicted in due Form of Law) shall be adjudged a Felon and shall suffer as in Cases of Felony without the Benefit of Clergy and the said Managers and Directors or any Two or more of them are hereby authorized required and impowered to cause any Person or Persons bringing such forged or counterfeited Ticket or Tickets as aforesaid to be apprehended and to commit him her or them to Her Majesties Goal of Newgate to be proceeded against for the said Felony according to Law

Fortunate Tickets to be printed.

Forging Tickets Felony.

Managers may cause the Bringers of such Tickets to be apprehended, and may commit.

XXXIII. Managers to make a Book of the fortunate Holders,

AND be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Managers and Directors or the major Part of them shall cause One Book of Parchment or Velom to be prepared and shall enter or cause to be entred therein the Names and Sir-names of the respective Persons who shall be entitled to extraordinary Benefit by the said fortunate Tickets or Lots with the respective Places of their Abodes and against every one of their Names the Principal Sums and the annual Interest thereof which he or she is respectively to have by virtue of this Act as well in Words at Length as in Figures and the Names Sir-names and Places of Abode of the respective Persons who shall be entitled to the said Principal Sums and the Interest thereof respectively in respect of their Numbers being first and last drawn as aforesaid with the Principal Sums and the annual Interest thereof payable to those Two Persons respectively and that the Book last mentioned shall be signed by the said Managers or the major Part of them and transmitted on or before the First Day of March One thousand seven hundred and eleven at [the[2]] farthest into the Receipt of Her Majesties Exchequer into the Office of the Auditor of the said Receipt there to remain for the future and that every Person so to be named in the said Book to be transmitted into the Receipt of Exchequer his her and their Executors Administrators and Assigns shall have receive and enjoy and be entitled to have receive and enjoy the respective Principal Sums to be set against his her or their Name respectively in the Book last mentioned and the respective Interests thereof until such respective Principal Sums shall be paid off and discharged to be had received and enjoyed out of the said yearly Fond by this Act provided which Interest shall be payable and paid by equal Half yearly Payments to wit the Feasts of the Annunciation of the blessed Virgin Mary and Saint Michael the Archangel by equal Portions or within Twenty Days after every or any such Feast Day until the respective Principal Sums shall be paid off and proportionably for a lesser Time than One Year which may be accrued and come due when such Principal Sum shall respectively come in course to be paid the First of which Half yearly Payments of Interest shall begin and be made at the Feast of the Annunciation of the blessed Virgin Mary in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and twelve or within Twenty Days then next ensuing and all and every other Person and Persons who shall have contributed or adventured any Sum of Ten Pounds or several entire Sums of Ten Pounds as aforesaid not being entituled to a fortunate Lot exceeding their Principal Sum or Sums adventured and the Interest thereof by the Drawings aforementioned his her and their Executors Administrators and Assigns shall out of the said Fonds by this Act provided have receive and enjoy and be entitled to have receive and enjoy for every such Sum of Ten Pounds so contributed or adventured the said Principal Sum of Ten Pounds so by him her or them adventured in such Course of Payment as aforesaid together with Interest for the same at the Rate aforesaid to be paid by equal Half yearly Payments to wit on the said Feast Days of the Annunciation of the blessed Virgin Mary and Saint Michael the Archangel by equal Portions or within Twenty Days after every or any of the said Feast Days in each and every Year until the respective Principal Sums be paid off and discharged and proportionably for a lesser Time than One Year which may be accrued and become due when the said Principal Sums shall respectively come in course to be paid the First of which Half yearly Payments of Interest shall begin and be made at the said Feast Day of the Annunciation of the blessed Virgin Mary in the Year of our Lord One thousand

and transmit it to the Exchequer, by 1st March 1711.

Fortunate Holders to be paid Half-yearly.

Holders of Prizes of £10 to be paid Half-yearly, with Interest at £6 per Cent. until Principal paid off.

[1] Adventurer *O.*

[2] interlined on the Roll.

seven hundred and twelve and the same Interest shall continue to be paid until the Principal Sums for which the same is respectively payable shall be paid off and discharged or sufficient Money reserved in the Exchequer for Payment thereof by and out of the said Fonds hereby settled and appropriated for that Purpose

XXXIV. Managers to be sworn.

PROVIDED always and it is hereby enacted by the Authority aforesaid That every Person who shall be commissionated by Her Majesty as aforesaid to be Managers and Directors for putting this Act in Execution before his acting in such Commission shall take the Oath following that is to say

Their Oath.

I A B do swear that I will faithfully execute the Trust reposed in me and that I will not use any indirect Art or Means or permit or direct any Person to use any indirect Art or Means to obtain a Prize or fortunate Lot for myself or any other Person whatsoever and that I will do my utmost Endeavour to prevent any sinister or undue Practice to be done by any Person whatsoever and that I will to the best of my Judgment declare to whom any Prize Lot or Ticket of Right does belong according to the true Intent of this Act

Which Oath may be administred by any Two or more of the other Managers or Directors

XXXV.

AND be it further enacted That for the better encouraging Persons to advance the said Sum of One million five hundred thousand Pounds upon the Terms aforesaid That all Receipts and Issues and all other Things directed by this Act to be performed in the Exchequer and by any other Officers or Persons shall be done and performed by the Officers there without demanding or receiving directly or indirectly any Fee Gratuity or Reward for the same

Officers of Exchequer, &c. unduly demanding Fees, misapplying Monies, not keeping Books, &c., Forfeiture of Office, Incapacity, Penalty.

And in case the Officers of the Exchequer or other Officers or Persons shall take or demand any such Fees or Reward or shall divert or misapply any of the Sums to be paid into the Receipt of the Exchequer for making up the aforesaid Fond or shall pay or issue out the same otherwise than according to the Intent of this Act or shall not keep Books and Registers and make Entries and do and perform all other Things which by this Act [they [1]] are required to perform every such Officer shall forfeit his Office and be for the future incapable of any Office or Place of Trust whatsoever and shall answer and pay Treble Damages and Costs of Suit to any Adventurer that will sue for the same to be recovered by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Information in any of Her Majesties Courts of Record at Westminster wherein no Essoign Protection Privilege of Parliament or other Privilege or Wager of Law Injunction or Order of Restraint or more than one Imparlance shall be granted or allowed And in the said Action the Plaintiff upon Recovery shall have full Costs One Third Part of which Sum so to be recovered shall be paid into the Receipt of the Exchequer for the Benefit of Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors and the other Two Third Parts shall be to and for the Use of the Prosecutor

XXXVI. Money lent Tax free.

AND be it further enacted That any Money contributed or lent by or payable to any Person or Persons upon or by virtue of this Act shall not be charged or chargeable with any Rates Taxes Duties or Impositions whatsoever

XXXVII.

AND to the End that all and every the Payments of the said several Principal Sums as well upon the fortunate as the unfortunate Tickets and the Interest thereof Half-yearly may be the more easily and duly made and paid to the Persons who shall be or become entitled thereunto and their Course of Payment ascertained Be it enacted

Tickets to be exchanged for Standing Orders.

That so soon as conveniently may be after the said several Drawings shall be completed and ended and the Times for making the Claims for the Benefits as aforesaid shall be expired the said Tickets so to be given out as aforesaid to the Contributors or Adventurers shall be exchanged for Standing Orders to be signed by Three or more of the Commissioners of [the [2]] Treasury now being or the Lord High Treasurer or Three or more of the Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being the said Orders to be made upon Paper Velom or Parchment and to be paid and payable in such Course as is herein after mentioned by and out of the Monies arising by the said yearly Fond of One hundred thirty five thousand Pounds per Annum and the Surplus of the said Rates and Duties hereby granted (if the same shall exceed the said yearly Fond of One hundred thirty five thousand Pounds) according to the respective Course of Payment in which the respective Tickets fell which shall be exchanged for such Orders

XXXVIII.

AND for the preventing all Disputes about ([3]) undue Preference to be given to any Persons who shall fall in the same One thousand Tickets or same Course of Payment Be it further enacted That such Person or Persons as any Three or more of the Commissioners of Her Majesties Treasury now being or the Lord High Treasurer or any Three or more of the Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being shall appoint to take in the said Tickets and deliver out the said Orders for and in lieu thereof shall give timely Notice by Advertisement to be printed and published in the London Gazette of the Days and Times for taking in the said Tickets in the respective Courses of Payment and for the delivering out of the said Orders for and in lieu of the same and

Notice to be given in the Gazette of the Times for taking in Tickets, and delivering out Orders.

Orders to be numbered in course,

every Persons Order shall be numbred in the respective Courses according to their bringing their Tickets to the said Officer or Officers so to be appointed to exchange the same for such Order and Orders to which Purpose such Officer and Officers shall enter in a Book or Books to be by him or them kept for that Purpose the Name of every Person who brings any Ticket or Tickets so to be exchanged for such Order or Orders and the Number and Numbers of the Tickets which shall be so brought by such Person or Persons and the Day of the Month and Year of our Lord when the same were so brought which Book and Books shall lie open in the Office to be appointed for taking in the said Tickets to be exchanged for such Orders for all Persons concerned to

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peruse and when and as often as any Money shall come into the Exchequer upon or for the Rates and Duties hereby granted which according to this Act is to be applied to the Payment of any Principal Money whether for fortunate or unfortunate Tickets the same shall be applied to pay and discharge the same according to such Course of Payment as aforesaid and that the Orders to be given out as aforesaid upon and for each and every [respective Course shall be paid numerically according to the respective Numbers of the same Orders and that each and every'] Order shall contain besides the Number of the Order the Number likewise of that Thousand of the said Tickets for which such Order was made and also the Number of the Course of Payment in which that Thousand Tickets happened to fall that so the Possessors of those Orders may the more easily know the Time when such Orders will come in course to be paid and that the Orders for every One thousand Tickets or Course of Payment shall begin a new Number and continue to be numbred successively in an arithmetical Progression each Course of Payment begining with the Number One and that any Person or Persons may include as many Tickets into one Order as they shall think fit not exceeding One hundred Tickets although they be not successive Numbers so as they be in the same Thousand or Course of Payment which Standing Orders shall be made out unto and in the Name of the respective Person [and'] Persons who shall bring the said Tickets to be exchanged for the said Orders or whose Names shall be endorsed on the said Tickets as the Owners or Proprietors thereof and such Orders shall be irrevocable and be assignable in such and the like Manner as any other Orders payable in course out of Her Majesties Exchequer are or may be assignable or assigned

and Payment accordingly.

Any Number of Tickets, not exceeding 100, may be included in one Order, so as they be in the same 1,000.

XXXIX.

AND forasmuch as it may happen That several of the said Orders which at first may be made out for One Two or Three or other small Number of Tickets under Ten Tickets in the same Thousand or Course of Payment may in Time come into the Hands of One and the same Person who may be willing and desirous to have several of the said Orders for small Sums exchanged for and turned into one or more Order or Orders for larger Sums which may be an Ease and Convenience not only to the Owners of such Orders for small Sums but also to the Officers of Her Majesties Exchequer in the paying the Interest and Principal due on such Orders Be it therefore enacted That Three or more of the Commissioners of the Treasury [now being or the Lord High Treasurer or Three or more of the Commissioners of the Treasury'] for the Time being may if they shall so think fit direct the turning several Orders for small Sums of the same Thousand or Course of Payment into One or more Order or Orders for larger Sums payable in the same Course of Payment and may make forth and sign new Standing Orders accordingly for and in lieu of such Orders for small Sums in which Case the former Orders for the said small Sums so to be turned into Order or Orders for larger Sums shall be delivered up and cancelled and the said new Order and Orders to be made out in lieu thereof shall be numbred and take their Course of Payment equal as if they had at the first been made out of the same Number as the highest Number of the said cancelled Orders were

Several Orders for small Sums in the same 1,000 may be exchanged into one Order for larger Sums.

XL.

AND for the better ascertaining and securing the Payment as well of the said Principal Sums both of the fortunate and unfortunate Tickets and of the said Interest to grow due upon the same Be it further enacted That all such Monies as shall arise and come into the Receipt of (²) Exchequer upon or for the said Rates and Duties hereby granted on or before the Nine and twentieth Day of September which shall be in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eleven shall be applicable and applied to the Payment of so much of the said Principal Sum of One million nine hundred twenty eight thousand five hundred and seventy Pounds as the same will extend to pay and discharge according to the Course of Payment before directed And that from and after the said Nine and twentieth Day of September One thousand seven hundred and eleven during the Residue of the said Term of Thirty two Years unless the said Principal Sum of One million nine hundred twenty eight thousand five hundred and seventy Pounds and all the Interest thereof shall be sooner paid off and discharged all the Monies which shall arise and be brought into the Receipt of the Exchequer for or upon the said Rates Duties and Sums of Money hereby granted and appropriated shall be applied and appropriated and the same are hereby accordingly appropriated for and towards paying and discharging the Money which shall remain due of the said Principal Sum of One million nine hundred twenty eight thousand five hundred and seventy Pounds and the Interest thereof in Manner following (that is to say) that every Half Year videlicet on or within Twenty Days next after the Five and twentieth Day of March and the Nine and twentieth Day of September yearly and in every Year during the then Residue of the said Term of Thirty two Years the Commissioners of Her Majesties Treasury now being or the Lord High Treasurer or Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being shall cause an exact Account to be made or taken of the Monies which shall on or before every respective Five and twentieth Day of March and Nine and twentieth Day of September of and in each and every respective Year have arisen or been brought into the Exchequer in the preceeding Half Year ending on the said Five and twentieth Day of March and Nine and twentieth Day of September in every Year for or upon the said Duties Rates and Sums of Money hereby granted or appropriated And that (deducting thereout so much as shall be sufficient to pay and discharge the Interest for such preceeding Half Year upon and for all the Monies then due and unpaid of the said Principal Sum of One million nine hundred twenty eight thousand five hundred and seventy Pounds or for Payment whereof Money is not reserved in the Exchequer) the whole Residue and Remainder of the Monies so arising or coming into the Exchequer in such preceeding Half Year over and above the Interest Money for that Half Year shall be immediately from time to time applicable appropriated and applied towards paying and discharging

The Monies arising by this Act, to be applied to pay off the Principal and Interest, as herein mentioned.

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such Part of the said Principal Sum of One million nine hundred twenty eight thousand five hundred and seventy Pounds as shall then remain due and unpaid and that according to such Method and Course of Payment as aforesaid

XLI. Deficiency of one Year to be made good out of the first Money to arise in the next Year.

PROVIDED always and be it further enacted That if it shall be found and appear that the Monies arising or coming into the Exchequer by the said Duties in every or any of the said Years shall have proved so low and deficient as not to have brought into the Exchequer the said full yearly Sum of One hundred thirty five thousand Pounds in every or any One of the said Years to be computed as aforesaid from the Nine and twentieth Day of September in One Year to and for the Nine and twentieth Day of September in the next succeeding Year and so as that there shall not have been sufficient Money in any such Year arising from the said Duties to pay and discharge all the Interest Money payable by virtue of this Act for such Year over and above such Money as shall have been applied as aforesaid in that Year to discharge the Principal that then and in every such Case and so often as any such Deficiency shall so happen the Interest in Arrear shall be paid and made good out of the first Money that shall arise and be brought into the Exchequer for or upon the said Duties after the End of such Year wherein such Deficiency happened it being the true Intent and Meaning of this present Act and so hereby declared and enacted that no Part of the said yearly Sum of One hundred thirty five thousand Pounds shall be applied in any [Year [1]] for or towards paying the said Principal Money payable by virtue of this Act until all the Interest Money which shall be due and become payable by virtue of this Act shall be fully paid or sufficient Money reserved in the Exchequer for the Payment thereof Any thing herein contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding

XLII. Surplus of every Year to be applied to pay Principal.

PROVIDED also and be it further enacted That in case after the said Nine and twentieth Day of September One thousand seven hundred and eleven there shall be any Surplus or Remainder of the Monies arising by the said Rates and Duties granted or appropriated by this Act at the End of any one Year of the said Term of Two and thirty Years (every such Year to be computed from the Nine and twentieth Day of September in every Year) over and above the said yearly Sum of One hundred thirty five thousand Pounds such Surplus or Remainder shall be applicable and applied at the End of each respective Year for and towards paying and discharging the Principal Money payable by virtue of this Act over and above all other Directions herein contained for Payment of the said Principal Money until all the Principal Money and Interest payable by virtue of this Act shall be fully paid and discharged

XLIII. Public Notice to be given when Orders become payable.

AND to the End that all Persons who shall be possessed of any of the said Standing Orders may be the better informed of the Times when the respective Orders shall become payable Be it enacted That from Time to Time as Money shall come into the Exchequer which by virtue of this Act shall be applicable to pay and discharge any Part of the said Principal Money the proper Officer who shall be appointed to pay the same shall cause immediate Notice by Publication in the London Gazette and also by Writing to be hung up in the most convenient Place in the Office belonging to the said Officer of the Numbers and Course or Courses of Payment of all such Orders which the said Monies so come into the Exchequer will extend to pay

Notice.

XLIV.

PROVIDED always and be it enacted for the Encouragement of the Adventurers the more freely to contribute and to make speedy Payment to the Receiver or Receivers of the said several Sums of Ten Pounds apiece before the respective Times herein before limited and appointed for Payment thereof the said Receiver or Receivers shall immediately out of the Money so by him or them received pay back to the respective Contributor or Adventurer out of each and every of the several respective Payments to be by them made of the Monies to be by them respectively contributed or adventured as aforesaid the several Allowances and Sums following viz[t]. upon and for the First of the Four Payments hereby allowed to be made of the respective Sums to be contributed so much Money as the Interest of such Fourth Part shall amount unto after the Rate of Ten Pounds per Centum per Annum to be reckoned from the Day of making such Payment by such Contributors or Adventurers unto the Nine and twentieth Day of September One thousand seven hundred and eleven And upon the Second Third and Fourth Payments or Quarter Parts of the respective Sums to be contributed so much Money as the Interest of such respective Second Third and Fourth Quarter Parts which shall be so paid shall amount unto after the Rate of Six Pounds per Cent per Ann to be reckoned from the respective Days of making such respective Payments by such Contributors or Adventurers unto the said Nine and twentieth Day of September One thousand seven hundred and eleven And that every such Receiver upon his Account and out of the Money so by him received shall be allowed and discharged of so much as he shall pay back for Interest and also so much more for his Pains and Service in receiving paying and accounting for the Monies of his Receipt and for the faithful Performance of his Office of Receiver as any Three or more of the Commissioners of the Treasury now being or the Lord High Treasurer or any Three or more of the Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being shall think reasonable so as the Allowances last mentioned do not in any case exceed One Peny in the Pound upon the Money only which the said Receivers shall have actually paid into the Exchequer Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding

£10 per Cent. allowed for prompt Payment by Adventurers.

£6 per Cent. on the other Three Payments.

Allowance to Receivers.

XLV. Receivers may take in Monies before

PROVIDED always That it shall and may be lawful to and for any Person or Persons who shall be appointed a Receiver or Receivers of the Money to be advanced on this Act as aforesaid or any of them having given

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Security as aforesaid in any Time or Times before such Receiver shall have received any Book or Books from the said Managers comprehending the Tickets in Three Columns as aforesaid to receive from any Person or Persons who will voluntarily offer and contribute and advance any Sum of Ten Pounds or several Sums of Ten Pounds upon this Act the Monies so offered to be contributed or advanced and that in such Parts and Ptoportions as is aforesaid before such Receiver shall have received such Book or Books and to allow to such Contributor or Adventurer respectively upon and for each and every Fourth Part of the Money to be contributed the like Discount and Discounts as is before mentioned from the respective Times of such Advance and Payment till the said Twenty ninth Day of September One thousand seven hundred and eleven and every such Receiver shall give a Note or Receipt under his Hand for the Money so contributed and shall be obliged thereby and by this Act to give the Bearer of every such Note or Receipt which shall import the Receipt of the whole Purchase Money of such Tickets a Ticket of the extreme Column of the Three Columns aforesaid for every Ten Pounds so contributed and paid as soon as he shall be enabled thereunto by Delivery of any Book or Books to him from the said Managers as aforesaid Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding

they receive their Books.

PROVIDED also That in case any such Contributor or Adventurer as aforesaid who shall on or before the said First Day of May One thousand seven hundred and eleven have advanced and paid to such Receiver or Receivers as aforesaid One Fourth Part or more of his or her Purchase Money his or her Executors Administrators or Assigns do not advance and pay into the Receipt of Exchequer the remaining Part and Parts of his or her Consideration Money so to be paid in full for such Tickets as aforesaid on or before the several and respective Days and Times herein before limited and appointed for Payment thereof respectively that then and in every such Case respectively no Tickets shall be given out for such respective Sums of Money for which the Consideration Money shall not be fully paid as aforesaid but every such Contributor or Adventurer shall forfeit and lose to and for the Use and Benefit of Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors the First Fourth Part of his her or their Purchase Money which he she or they shall have so paid as aforesaid

XLVI. Contributor advancing one Part of the Payment and failing in the rest, to forfeit what has been paid.

AND whereas by reason of the Multiplicity of Payments which are to be made in pursuance of this Act it will be difficult if not impossible that every particular Payment should be directed recorded paid and accounted for by the several Officers of the Receipt of Exchequer in the ordinary Course of Payments there used therefore and to the end the Exchequer may be regularly discharged of all the Monies of the several Duties Rates and Sums of Money before mentioned which shall be brought into the same for the said Fond Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That any Three or more of the Commissioners of the Treasury now being or the Lord High Treasurer or any Three or more of the Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being may from time to time during the Continuance of the said Fonds hereby settled by Writing under their Hands appoint such Officer or Officers Person and Persons as they shall think fit to be the Paymaster of and to pay the said Principal and Interest Monies to become payable by virtue of this Act (which Payments shall be made in or near the Receipt of the Exchequer at Westminster) and may also in like Manner appoint the same or any other Person and Persons to enter and register all Assignments to be made of the said Standing Orders which shall be made out in pursuance of this Act and that the said Commissioners of the Treasury now being or the Lord High Treasurer or Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being shall take or cause to be taken Security according to the best of his and their Judgments from every such Officer and Officers Person or Persons for his or their due paying answering and accounting for all the Monies which he or they shall receive and for the true and faithful Performance of his or their Office or Offices respectively and that the Monies of the Fond and Duties by this Act appointed which shall from time to time come or be brought into the Receipt of the Exchequer aforesaid shall by any Three or more of the Commissioners of the Treasury now being or the Lord High Treasurer or any Three or more of the Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being without any further or other Warrant to be sued for had or obtained from Her Majesty Her Heirs or Successors in that Behalf and in such Proportions as shall from time to time be necessary and sufficient to answer the respective Payments which shall grow due and are to be made by the said particular Officer or Officers Person or Persons be issued or paid over from time to time to the Hands of such Officer or Officers Person or Persons by way of Imprest and upon Account to and for the Payment of the said Principal and Interest Monies which are by this Act appointed to be paid and that such particular Officer or Officers Person or Persons shall apply the same thereunto in such Manner and Form as are above mentioned and by this Act directed in that Behalf and shall be subject and liable to such Inspection Examination Controul and Audit and to such Rules in respect of his paying accounting and other Matters relating to the Execution of his and their Office or Offices as any Three or more of the Commissioners of the Treasury now being or the Lord High Treasurer or any Three or more of the Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being shall think fit or find necessary or reasonable to establish and appoint from time to time for the better Execution of the Intent and End of this Act and the Satisfaction of Contributors Adventurers or others concerned or to be concerned therein Any thing in this present Act contained or any Law Custome Usage or Course of the Exchequer to the contrary notwithstanding

XLVII. Reasons for passing this Enactment.

Treasury may appoint a Paymaster of the said Principal and Interest Monies, and other Officers, as herein mentioned.

AND be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Person or Persons who shall be so appointed as aforesaid to enter and register the Assignments of the said Standing Orders to be made forth in pursuance of this Act shall from time to time and at all Times (until all the said Principal Monies and Interest appointed by this Act to be paid and discharged shall be fully paid and discharged) enter and register in a Book or Books to be by him or them provided and kept for that

XLVIII. Assignments of Standing Orders to be registered.

Purpose all such Assignments of all and every the said Standing Orders which shall be brought and produced to him to be entred [and registred [1]] and that without any Delay and without asking demanding taking or receiving any Fee Reward or Gratuity whatsoever for making such Entry or Register or for the Dispatch or Expedition thereof and that such Assignments being so entred and registred shall be good and available in the Law and be irrevocable and transfer and vest the Property of such Order and Orders and of the Principal Money and Interest due and to be due thereupon unto and in the respective Assignee and Assignees and their Assigns as fully and effectually as any Assignment of any Orders payable in course and registred or entred with the Auditor of the Receipt of the Exchequer or otherwise may or can do Any thing herein contained or any Law Usage or Custom to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding

No Fee.

XLIX. Managers and other Officers and incidental Expences to be paid out of Monies arising by this Act.

PROVIDED also and it is hereby enacted by the Authority aforesaid That out of the Monies from time to time arising at the said Receipt of Exchequer of and for the said Rates and Duties hereby granted or appropriated or any of them it shall and may be lawful to and for Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors or to and for any Three or more of the Commissioners of the Treasury now being or the Lord High Treasurer or any Three or more of the Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being to reward the said Managers and Directors and the Clerks and Officers to be employed by and under them and any other Officer that shall or may be any way employed in this Affair for their Labour and Pains and to discharge such incident Expences as shall necessarily attend the Execution of this Act in such Manner as Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors or any Three or more of the Commissioners of the Treasury now being or the Lord High Treasurer or any Three or more of the Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being shall from time to time think fit and reasonable in that Behalf Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding

L. Treasury may divide extraordinary Benefits of £2,000 or upwards into Orders of £500, &c.

PROVIDED and be it enacted That any Three or more of the Commissioners of the Treasury now being or the Lord High Treasurer or any Three or more of the Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being may if they shall so think fit as to all or any such Benefit or fortunate Ticket where the extraordinary Benefit shall be for the Principal Sum of Two thousand Pounds or upwards cause the Principal Sum and Sums which shall belong to such fortunate Ticket or Tickets and the Interest for the same to be divided into several such Standing Orders as aforesaid in such Parts and Proportions as to them shall seem meet so as such Orders be numbred and payable numerically and successively each one of them next and immediately after the other of them in the same Course of Payment as the same would have been had only one Order been made out for such Benefit and so as no such Order last mentioned be for less than the Sum of Five hundred Pounds Principal Money and the Interest thereof

LI. If Principal and Interest be fully discharged before 32 Years, then Duties to cease.

PROVIDED always and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if before the End of the said Term of Thirty two Years all the said Principal and Interest Monies payable by virtue of this Act shall be fully paid and discharged or sufficient Money reserved in the Exchequer for Payment thereof that then and in such Case and from thenceforth all and every the Duties Rates and Sums of Money hereby granted shall cease and determine and be no longer levied collected or paid Any thing herein contained to the contrary thereof notwithstanding

LII. Overplus disposable by Parliament.

PROVIDED nevertheless That so much of the said Duties Rates and Sums of Money as at the Time last mentioned shall have been accrued or grown due or shall have been levied collected or received upon or for the said Duties Rates and Sums of Money by this Act granted and not brought into the Receipt of the Exchequer shall be levied collected and received and be paid into the Receipt of the Exchequer according to the Rules and Methods aforesaid and shall be there reserved for the publick Use and shall be disposed and disposable by Authority of Parliament and not otherwise

LIII. Guardians may contribute for Infants.

AND be it further enacted That it shall and may be lawful for any Guardian or Trustee having the Disposal of the Money of any Infant for the Use and Benefit of such Infant to contribute and pay for or towards advancing the aforesaid Sum of One million five hundred thousand Pounds the Sum of Ten Pounds or divers entire Sums of Ten Pounds of the Monies of such Infant and such Infant upon Payment of such Sum or Sums shall become a Contributor within the Meaning of this Act and be entitled to have and receive a Share of the said Fonds in such Manner and Proportion as any other Contributor and the said Guardian and Trustee as to the said Sum or Sums so advanced is hereby discharged so as the Name of such Infant be expressed in the Receipt for such Money and also upon the Tickets that shall be delivered out for the same in order to adjust the Property thereof

LIV. 40 Ells of Linen Cloth to pay 6d. on Exportation.

AND whereas a Doubt may arise whether all Pieces of Linen Cloth under Forty Ells exported are liable to the Duty of Six Pence by this Act or any former Act imposed and hereby revived It is hereby provided and enacted by the Authority aforesaid That only Forty Ells of Linen Cloth exported to Foreign Parts shall pay Six Pence and after that Rate for a greater or lesser Quantity of Ells Any thing in this or any former Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding

LV. Coals for melting Copper in Cornwall, &c. to have a Drawback of the Duty.

AND whereas all the Copper Ores found within the County of Cornwall and carried to be melted at such Places where Coals pay no Duty Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the Eighth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and ten all Coals that shall be used for melting Copper and Tin Ores

[1] interlined on the Roll.

within the Counties of Cornwall and Devon for which Duties have been first answered shall upon Proof by Oath made before the Customer or Collector of the said Duties (which Oath he is hereby impowered to administer) have a Drawback for all the Duties on the said Coals to be paid by the Collector of the Duties to such Person so making Proof as aforesaid

LVI. Iron, &c. imported and afterwards exported, to have no Drawback.

AND for the Encouragement of the Iron Manufacture of Great Britain Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the Five and twentieth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and eleven there shall not be allowed any Drawback or Repayment of Customs or Duties charged upon any Iron or Steel that hath or shall be imported into Great Britain and afterwards exported to or for Her Majesties Plantations or Colonies in America Any Clause in any former Act to the contrary notwithstanding

LVII. Recital of Stat. 10 W. III. c. 23.

AND whereas notwithstanding an Act made in the Tenth Year of the Reign of the late King William intituled An Act for suppressing of Lotteries and the Prohibitions and Penalties therein several Persons of late have presumed contrary to the Intent of the said Act to set up Lotteries in Imitation of the Lottery directed to be drawn by virtue of an Act of the last Session of Parliament and other Lotteries which are prejudicial to the Publick and tend greatly to defraud Her Majesties Subjects Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Act of the Tenth Year of the late King William shall be put in Execution And for the more effectual suppressing and preventing such unlawful Lotteries the Justices of the Peace and all Mayors Bailiffs Head Officers Constables and other Her Majesties Civil Officers within their respective Jurisdictions are hereby impowered and required to use their utmost Endeavours to prevent the drawing of any such unlawful Lottery heretofore or hereafter to be set up by all lawful Ways and Means and that every Person who after the Eighth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and ten shall set up or shall by Writing or Printing publish the setting up any such unlawful Lottery with Intent to have such Lottery drawn shall forfeit for every such Offence One hundred Pounds to be recovered by Information Bill Plaint or Action at Law in any of Her Majesties Courts at Westminster wherein no Essoign Wager of Law nor any more than one Imparlance shall be allowed One Third Part thereof to the Use of Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors One other Third Part thereof to the Use of the Poor of the Parish where such Offence shall be committed and the other Third Part thereof together with full Costs to the Party who shall inform and sue for the same

Stat. 10 W. III. c. 23. concerning Lotteries, to be put in Execution.

Persons setting up such Lotteries,

Penalty £100.

LVIII. Person setting up Insurances on Marriages, Births, &c.

AND whereas several ill disposed Persons with Design to defraud Her Majesties Subjects have of late presumed to erect and set up Offices or Places for making Insurances on Marriages Births Christnings or Service which Practices are also prejudicial to the Publick and tend to defraud Her Majesties Subjects Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That every Person or Persons who after the Eighth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and ten shall erect or set up any Office or Place for making Assurances on Marriages Births Christnings and Service or on any of them shall forfeit for every such Offence the Sum of Five hundred Pounds to be recovered and distributed in such Manner as the Penalty of Two hundred Pounds last mentioned is to be recovered and distributed and every Person or Persons who after the said Eighth Day of March in any Office or Place before the said Eighth Day of March erected or set up for making Insurances on Marriages Births Christnings and Service or on any of them shall make or suffer to be made therein any new Insurances or Contracts for new Insurances on Marriages Births Christnings and Service or [on[1]] any of them shall forfeit for every such Offence the Sum of One hundred Pounds to be recovered and distributed in like Manner

Penalty £500.

Contracting for new Insurances in Offices already set up,

Penalty £100.

LIX. Offices set up before 8th March, continued for making good former Insurances only.

PROVIDED nevertheless That such Offices and Places erected set up or used before the said Eighth Day of March for making Insurances on Marriages Births Christnings and Services or on any of them may be continued after the said Eighth Day of March for making good and executing only such Insurances or Contracts for Insurances therein respectively made before the said Eighth Day of March as they might have continued if this Act had not been made Any thing herein contained to the contrary thereof notwithstanding

LX. Long Pepper not chargeable with 1s. 6d. under 8 Ann. c. 12.

AND whereas some Doubt hath arisen whether Long Pepper might not be chargeable with the additional Duty of One Shilling and Six Pence per Pound chargeable upon all and all manner of Pepper by virtue of the Act made the last Session of Parliament for granting to Her Majesty new Duties of Excise upon several imported Commodities for preventing therefore of any Disputes concerning the same Be it declared and enacted by the Authority aforesaid That Long Pepper shall not be deemed construed or taken to be charged or chargeable with the said Duty of One Shilling and Six Pence per Pound Any thing in the said last mentioned Act contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding

LXI. Some Benefit Tickets in the last Lottery not being adjusted, present Managers may settle them before 27th May 1711.

AND whereas it hath so happened That the Properties of several Tickets entitled to Benefits in the Lottery of One million five hundred thousand Pounds for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and ten were not adjusted by the Managers and Directors of the said Lottery the Persons possessed of the said Tickets their Agents or Assigns not appearing with the same before the said Managers and Directors within the Space of Seventy Days after the Drawing of the said Lottery was finished as the Act of Parliament in that Case did provide and direct Be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawful to and for the Managers and Directors that shall be appointed by Her Majesty to put this present Act in Execution or any Seven or more of them to settle and adjust the Properties of the said Tickets not settled and adjusted by the former Managers

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and Directors for the Cause aforesaid provided the said Persons possessed of the said Tickets their Agents or Assigns do appear with the said Tickets before the Managers and Directors executing this Act on or before the Twenty seventh Day of May One thousand seven hundred and eleven and the said Managers and Directors are hereby required to certify the Properties of and in all such Tickets as shall be claimed before them within the Time aforesaid into the Office of the Auditor of the Receipt of Her Majesties Exchequer and to the Commissioner or Chief Officer of the Transfer Office in like Manner as the same should or ought to have been done by the Managers and Directors of the said former Lottery in case such Default of Appearance by the Persons possessing the said Tickets or their Assigns had not been made Any thing in this or the said former Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

CHAPTER VII.

Rot. Parl. 9 Annæ, p. 2. n. 6.

AN ACT for enabling and obliging the Bank of England for the Time therein mentioned to exchange all Exchequer Bills for ready Money upon Demand and to disable any Person to be Governor Deputy Governor or Director of the Bank of England and a Director of the East India Company at the same Time.

Recital of Stat. 7 Ann. c. 30.

MAY it please Your most Excellent Majesty Whereas in pursuance of [all '] Act of Parliament made in the Seventh Year of Your Majesties Reign (amongst other Things) for enlarging the Capital Stock of the Bank of England several Bills commonly called Exchequer Bills have been made forth amounting in Principal Money to Two millions and five hundred thousand Pounds for Her Majesties Supply and in pursuance of another Act of the same Session of Parliament made (amongst other Things) for circulating a further Sum in Exchequer Bills and of

Stat. 8 Ann. c. 1.

an Act made in the Eighth Year of Your Majesties Reign [intituled An Act for granting an Aid to Her Majesty to be raised by a Land Tax in Great Britain for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and ten] further Exchequer Bills to the Amount of Four hundred thousand Pounds in Principal Money have been also made out and issued for Her Majesties Supply

AND whereas in pursuance of the said Acts (over and above the Bills aforesaid amounting in the whole to Two millions nine hundred thousand Pounds) other Exchequer Bills for Interest after the Rate of Two Pence per Centum per Diem and for a certain Allowance after the Rate of Three Pounds per Centum per Annum have been made forth and are still to be made forth Quarterly until the Fonds mentioned in the said Acts shall take Effect as is thereby directed and the said Governor and Company of the Bank of England by the said Acts or some of them are obliged and required to exchange such of the said Exchequer Bills which (after the making forth of the same) have been or shall have been paid to any Receivers or Collectors of any Your Majesties Revenues Aids Taxes or Supplies as have been or shall have been exchanged by such Receivers or Collectors for ready Money and which also have been or shall have been paid by such Receivers or Collectors into Her Majesties Exchequer and likewise have been or shall have been reissued or repaid from Her Majesties Exchequer in the Manner and Form in the said Acts expressed as the said Governor and Company shall be required to exchange by any Person or Persons whatsoever for ready Money and so toties quoties as often as the said Bills should be paid into the Exchequer by such Receivers or Collectors and be from thence reissued in Manner and Form thereby prescribed and the said Governor and Company are not by the said Acts or any of them obliged to exchange or pay ready Money for any of the said Bills until the said Bills shall have had a Currency in the Revenue or Taxes and shall have been reissued at the Exchequer as aforesaid and so toties quoties in Manner and Form as aforesaid and by the said Acts or some of them the said Fonds are further charged with a Sum of Two hundred thousand Pounds yearly for the discharging and cancelling the said Bills as in and by the said several Acts of Parliament (relation being thereunto respectively had) may more fully appear

III. Contract with the Bank for answering Non-specie Exchequer Bills.

AND whereas we Your Majesties most dutiful and loyal Subjects the Commons of Great Britain in Parliament assembled did resolve on the Sixteenth Day of January One thousand seven hundred and ten that an annual Sum not exceeding Forty five thousand Pounds should be granted to enable Your Majesty to contract for answering all Non-specie Exchequer Bills by exchanging them from time to time for ready Money and thereupon the said Governor and Company have humbly proposed that in case a sufficient Fond should be granted to Your Majesty for Payment of Forty five thousand Pounds per Annum to the said Governor and Company by quarterly Payments from the Time their Undertaking in this Behalf shall commence until the One and thirtieth Day of July One thousand seven hundred and fourteen and if a like Sum of Forty five thousand Pounds per Annum to commence and take Effect from the said One and thirtieth Day of July One thousand seven hundred and fourteen and to be also payable Quarterly out of the Fonds established by the said Acts or some of them for the Payment of the said Interest and Allowance and for discharging and cancelling the said Exchequer Bills shall (after the Payment of such Interest and Allowance and with Preference to the cancelling or discharging any of the said Bills) be appropriated and continued to the said Governor and Company until such Time as all the said Quarterly Exchequer Bills made or to be made for Interest or Allowance as aforesaid upon the said Bills for Two millions nine hundred thousand Pounds together with a Million of the said Bills for Two millions nine hundred thousand Pounds shall be paid and cancelled or until such Time as of the said Bills for Two millions nine hundred thousand Pounds and quarterly

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Bills taken together there shall not be standing out and uncancelled more than One million nine hundred thousand Pounds in the whole they the said Governor and Company in Consideration thereof (for the publick Service further than the Acts before mentioned require) are willing to undertake and be obliged after such Time as should be agreed on to exchange for ready Money all such of the said Exchequer Bills as from time to time and at all Times then after should be in the Hands of any Person or Persons and be demanded of the said Governor and Company to be exchanged for ready Money whether such Bills or any of them should or should not have passed or had a Currency in Your Majesties Revenue or Taxes as aforesaid the said Governor and Company at the same Time also proposing that they may be impowered to contract and agree with any Persons for advancing to the said Governor and Company from time to time such Sums on such Terms as they shall find necessary for the more secure making good such Undertaking and that they might have such other Clauses granted them as might be reasonable for enabling them to perform the same

Now to [en'] End the Undertaking so offered may obtain its full and due Effect for the Advantage and Service of Your Majesty and Your Subjects we Your Majesties said dutiful and loyal Subjects the Commons of Great Britain in Parliament assembled do most humbly beseech Your Majesty that it may be enacted and be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That for the better enabling the said Governor and Company of the Bank of England and their Successors to perform such Undertaking the full Sum of Forty five thousand Pounds per Annum or so much Money as shall be after the Rate of Forty five thousand Pounds per Annum shall be well and truly paid and satisfied by such Ways and Means and during such Time as are herein after expressed unto and for the Use of the said Governor and Company and their Successors without any Account Imprest or other Charge to be set upon them for the same or any Part thereof and without any Abatement for Taxes or other Cause or Occasion whatsoever

Bank to have £45,000 per Ann. without Imprest, &c.

Tax free.

IV. Commencement of Payment.

AND that the said Sum of Forty five thousand Pounds per Annum or after that Rate shall commence and take Effect from such Time as shall be prefixed by the Commissioners of Her Majesties Treasury or any Three or more of them now being or by the High Treasurer or any Three or more of the Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being in Writing under his or their Hands to be publicly affixed on the Royal Exchange of London and to be also notified in the London Gazette for the Commencement of the said Undertaking and shall continue and be paid and payable from thenceforth until such Time as all the said quarterly Exchequer Bills made or to be made for Interest or Allowance as aforesaid upon the said Bills for Two millions nine hundred thousand Pounds together with a Million of the said Bills for Two millions nine hundred thousand Pounds shall be paid off and cancelled or until such Time as there shall not be standing out and uncancelled more than One million nine hundred thousand Pounds in the Whole of the said Bills for Two millions nine hundred thousand Pounds and quarterly Bills taken together (which of the Limitations aforesaid shall [first[2]] happen) and that so much of the said yearly Sum after the Rate of Forty five thousand Pounds per Annum as is to be reckoned by the Day for so many Days as shall incur from the Day of the Commencement of the said Undertaking exclusively until the One and thirtieth Day of July One thousand seven hundred and eleven inclusively shall be paid and satisfied unto the said Governor and Company on the said One and thirtieth Day of July One thousand seven hundred and eleven and that from and after the said One and thirtieth Day of July One thousand seven hundred and eleven during the Term of Three Years from thence next and immediately ensuing the said yearly Sum of Forty five thousand Pounds shall be paid and satisfied to the said Governor and Company and their Successors by quarterly Payments that is to say on the One and thirtieth Day of October the One and thirtieth Day of January the Thirtieth Day of April and the One and thirtieth Day of July yearly by even and equal Portions

To continue till all the quarterly Exchequer Bills made for Interest, and a Million of the Bills be paid off, &c.

V. How the said yearly Sum of £45,000 to be satisfied till 31st July 1714.

AND that all the Payments so to be made of or for the said yearly Sum of Forty five thousand Pounds or after that Rate from the Commencement of the said Undertaking until the said One and thirtieth Day of July One thousand seven hundred and eleven inclusively and from thence until the [One[3]] of the said Term of Three Years to wit until the One and thirtieth Day of July One thousand seven hundred and fourteen inclusively shall be and are by force and virtue of this present Act charged and chargeable upon and shall be discharged and satisfied out of all and every or any the Aids or Supplies granted or to be granted to Her Majesty in this Session of Parliament for the carrying on the War or other Her Majesties Occasions and are not or shall not be actually applied thereunto on or before the Twelfth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and ten and the Commissioners of Her Majesties Treasury now being and the High Treasurer or Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being are hereby directed authorized and required (without any further or other Warrant or Authority to be sued for had or obtained in that Behalf) from time to time as the said Payments shall incur or grow due at or before the said One and thirtieth Day of July One thousand seven hundred and fourteen to discharge and satisfie the same out of the Aids and Supplies last mentioned and to cause so much of the same Aids or Supplies in Monies Tallies or Orders as shall be sufficient for that Purpose to be reserved and set apart and to be applied thereunto from time to time as the said Payments shall incur and become due

VI. After 31st July 1714, Payments in respect of the said

AND it is hereby enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all the Payments which shall grow due by or in pursuance of this Act of or for the said Sum of Forty five thousand Pounds per Annum or after that Rate from and after the said One and thirtieth Day of July One thousand seven hundred and fourteen during so long Time

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£45,000 per Ann. in pursuance of this Act to be satisfied out of the Duties arising by Stat. 7 Ann. c. 30. and 8 Ann. c. 1.

as the same is to continue as aforesaid according to this Act shall from time to time be well and truly made and satisfied as from time to time the same Payments shall incur and grow due unto the said Governor and Company and their Successors out of the Duties Revenues or Fonds or some of them which were by the Acts of Parliament above recited or mentioned or any of them settled established or appropriated as well for paying the said Interest after the Rate of Two Pence per Centum per Diem and the said Allowance after the Rate of Three Pounds per Centum per Annum as for discharging and cancelling the said Exchequer Bills in the Manner and Form herein after specified that is to say when and as soon as any Payment shall after the said One and thirtieth Day of July One thousand seven hundred and fourteen become due by virtue of this Act of or for the said Sum of Forty five thousand Pounds per Annum or after that Rate the Commissioners of Her Majesties Treasury or the High Treasurer for the Time being shall from time to time within Ten Days then next [issuing '] cause an exact Account to be taken of so much as shall be due to the said Governor and Company upon the said Allowance after the Rate of Three Pounds per Centum per Annum for Circulation and an Estimate to be made as near as they can of so much as shall be then due or demandable for the said Interest at Two Pence per Centum per Diem and after the Payment of the same Allowance and Interest Money as the said former Acts do direct or reserving from time to time Money sufficient to discharge the same shall issue out of the said Duties Revenues and Fonds last mentioned unto the said Governor and Company from time to time the Money which upon the taking of every such Account shall be due to them of or for the said Sum of Forty five thousand Pounds per Annum or after that Rate as aforesaid it being the Intent and true Meaning of this Act that the said Allowance for Circulation and the said Interest Monies shall take place and be preferred in point of Payment out of the said Fonds before the said Sum of or after the Rate of Forty five thousand Pounds per Annum and that the said Forty five thousand Pounds per Annum shall from time to time take Place and be preferred in point of Payment before the said yearly Sum of Two hundred thousand Pounds per Annum which was intended and setled by the said former Acts or some of them for cancelling and discharging the said Exchequer Bills the said former Acts or any of them or any thing therein contained or any other Law or Statute whatsoever to the contrary notwithstanding

Allowance for Circulation and the said Interest Monies to be preferred before the said £45,000 per Ann.

VII. After discharging Interest, Allowances, &c. the yearly Sum of £200,000 to be applied for cancelling Exchequer Bills, &c.

PROVIDED always and it is hereby enacted by the Authority aforesaid That after paying or reserving sufficient to pay so much as shall from time to time be incurred and grown due for or upon the said Interest after the Rate of Two Pence per Centum per Diem and the said several Allowances after the Rate of Three Pounds per Centum per Annum and Forty five thousand Pounds per Annum as aforesaid the said yearly Sum of Two hundred thousand Pounds intended by the said former Acts for discharging and cancelling the Principal-Money contained or to be contained in all the said Exchequer Bills or so much thereof as the said Fonds shall produce for that Purpose shall and may be applied from time to time for discharging and cancelling the said Exchequer Bills until they shall be entirely discharged and cancelled according to the said former Acts Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding

VIII. Recited Acts to continue in force, &c.

Exception.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said former Acts above recited or mentioned and all the Powers Authorities Privileges and Advantages Rules Directions Pains of Death and other Penalties and Forfeitures Clauses of Redemption and other Clauses Matters and Things therein contained (being now in force) touching or concerning the said Exchequer Bills or any the Fonds thereof or any Way relating thereunto (such Alterations as are therein made by this Act only excepted) shall continue and be used exercised inflicted raised levied and put in Practice and Execution to all Intents and Purposes in the same Manner and Form as if this Act had never been made Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding And it is hereby declared that the said yearly Sum of Forty five thousand Pounds or any Part thereof shall not be liable to any Tax or Assessment whatsoever

£45,000 per Ann. Tax free.

IX. Bank to exchange for ready Money all Exchequer Bills;

AND be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Governor and Company of the Bank of England and their Successors (in Consideration of the said yearly Sum of Forty five thousand Pounds or after that Rate hereby enacted to be paid to them as aforesaid) do and shall and they are hereby obliged and required from and after the Commencement of the said Undertaking to be prefixed and published as aforesaid until all the Exchequer Bills made forth or to be made forth by or in pursuance of the said Acts or any of them shall be discharged and cancelled to exchange for ready Money all such of the said Exchequer Bills as from time to time and at all Times then after shall be in the Hands of any Person or Persons and be demanded of the said Governor and Company to be exchanged for ready Money whether such Bills or any of them shall or shall not have passed or had a Currency in Her Majesties Revenue or Taxes by paying unto all such Person and Persons in ready Money the Sum or Sums for which such Bill or Bills so required to be exchanged were issued or which the Owner or Owners of such Bills shall be entitled unto by such Bill or Bills respectively together with the Interest that shall at the Time of such Demand be due on such Bill or Bills respectively and so toties quoties as often as such Bills shall be demanded as aforesaid any Clause Matter or Thing in the said former Acts or any of them contained to the contrary notwithstanding and in case the said Governor and Company or their Successors or their Cashier shall neglect or refuse to exchange any such Bill or Bills for ready Money as aforesaid contrary to the true Intent and Meaning of this present Act upon Demand thereof made at their chief Office which (during the Currency of the Bills before mentioned or any of them) shall be kept at some Place within the City of London by the Space of Twenty four Hours then the Person or Persons demanding the same or the Person or Persons for

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whose Accounts such Demand shall be made shall and may and are hereby enabled to bring his her or their Action of Debt or upon the Case for the same against the said Governor and Company or their Successors in which Action the Person or Persons so bringing the same shall and may declare that the said Governor and Company are indebted to the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs therein the Money demanded upon the said Bill or Bills according to the Form of the Statute and have not paid the same which shall be sufficient and the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs in such Action or Actions shall recover against the said Governor and Company not only the Monies so neglected or refused to be paid but also Damages besides full Costs of Suit and the said Governor and Company and their Successors shall be and are hereby made subject and liable thereunto in which said Action or Actions no Essoign Protection or Wager of Law shall be allowed nor any more than One Imparlance

Form of Declaration, &c.

X. Bank may contract with others for furnishing Money for enabling them to exchange the said Exchequer Bills upon Demand.

AND for the better enabling the said Governor and Company of the Bank of England and their Successors to exchange upon Demand the said Exchequer Bills according to this Act it is hereby enacted by the Authority aforesaid That they the said Governor and Company and their Successors at any time or times from and after the passing of this Act during the Currency of the said Bills or any of them shall have full Power and Authority and they are hereby authorized at their own good liking to contract and agree in such Manner as they shall think fit with any Persons Natives or Foreigners Bodies Politick or Corporate (with whose Abilities they shall be well satisfied) for and concerning the furnishing of Monies from time to time by such Persons or Corporations to the said Governor and Company and their Successors on such Terms and under such Penalties and Forfeitures as they shall find necessary for the better enabling them to exchange all the said Bills upon Demand and to perform this Undertaking which Contracts or Agreem^{ts}. on the Part of the said Governor and Company are to be performed and made good at their own Charge and it is hereby declared that such Contracts shall not be chargeable with any the Duties on stampt Velom Parchment or Paper and the said Governor and Company of the Bank of England and their Successors have hereby Power from time to time to issue out Bank Bills under their Common Seal not exceeding in Principal the Amount of the Sums of Money which shall be called in by them or paid from time to time upon such Contracts or Agreements as aforesaid (over and above the Sum which they have already Liberty to issue in such Bank Bill or Bills by any former Act or Acts of Parliament in that Behalf) any Law or Statute whatsoever to the contrary notwithstanding and it is hereby declared that the said Governor and Company or any the Members thereof shall not incur any Disability for or by reason of their said Undertaking or for or by reason of their doing any Matter or Thing in pursuance of this Act

Such Contracts not chargeable with the Stamp Duties.

Other sealed Bank Bills may be issued, to the Amount of the Contract, &c.

XI. Exchequer Bills of £5,000 each may be issued, &c.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That for the greater Ease and Dispatch of the publick Business at the Exchequer it shall and may be lawful to and for the Commissioners of the Treasury or any Three or more of them now being or for the High Treasurer or any Three or more of the Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being and they are hereby authorized and enjoyned upon Request to be made by the said Governor and Company [and [1]] their Successors to cause Exchequer Bills of Five thousand Pounds each (so as they do not exceed Fifty such Bills in the whole to be made forth at the Receipt of the Exchequer and to be delivered to the said Governor and Company in lieu of the like Value in Exchequer Bills already made forth as aforesaid to be delivered up at the same Time by the said Governor and Company to be cancelled and discharged and to be kept there which new Bills of Five thousand Pounds each shall be current only in Payments between the Exchequer and the Bank of England and in all other respects shall be subject to the same Rules Methods Continuance Power of Redemption and carry the like Interest and have the same Security Benefits and Advantages and the same Pains of Death and other Pains Penalties and Forfeitures for any Crime or Offence relating thereunto shall be inflicted incurred and put in Execution as if they had been Bills originally issued in pursuance of the said former Acts or any of them Any thing therein contained to the contrary notwithstanding

not to exceed Fifty Bills in the Whole.

Currency of such new Bills.

XII. Exchequer Bills of £6 5s. each may be issued, &c.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That for the greater Conveniency of such Persons who shall be willing to take Exchequer Bills in Payment and for extending the Credit and Circulation thereof it shall and may be lawful to and for the Commissioners of the Treasury or any Three or more of them now being or for the High Treasurer or any Three or more of the Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being and they are hereby authorized and enjoyned in case the said Governor and Company or their Successors shall at any Time or Times desire lesser Bills to be issued in lieu of such Bills as were issued by the said former Acts or any of them from time to time upon their Request or Requests in that Behalf to cause new Bills containing Six Pounds Five Shillings a Piece in Principal Money to be made forth at the said Receipt and to be delivered to the said Governor and Company in lieu of the like Value in Exchequer Bills already made forth as aforesaid to be delivered up at the same Time by the said Governor and Company to be cancelled and discharged and kept there which new Bills of Six Pounds Five Shillings each shall have the like Currency and shall in all respects be subject to the same Rules Methods and Continuance and carry the like Interest and have the same Security Benefits and Advantages and the same Pains of Death and other Pains Penalties and Forfeitures for any Crime or Offence relating thereunto shall be inflicted incurred and put in Execution as if they had been Bills originally issued in pursuance of the said former Acts or any of them Any thing therein contained to the contrary notwithstanding

Currency of such Bills.

XIII. Treasury to direct Imprest Money

AND it is hereby enacted by the Authority aforesaid That within Fourteen Days after the Nine and twentieth Day of September and Five and twentieth Day of March yearly during the Currency of the said Exchequer Bills

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for discharging Interest on Exchequer Bills.

the said Commissioners of the Treasury or High Treasurer for the Time being shall and they are hereby impowered and directed out of the Monies arising by the Duties or Fonds by the said former Acts appropriated (amongst other things) for Payment of the Interest of the Exchequer Bills by the same Acts or this Act made forth or to be made forth as aforesaid and by such other Ways and Means as in and by the said Acts or any of them are provided or prescribed for raising and paying the Interest of the said Exchequer Bills to issue to such Person or Persons as he or they shall think fit to intrust in that Behalf and upon Security to be given to his or their good liking such Sum and Sums of Money by way of Imprest and upon account from time to time and by such Proportions at a Time as shall be sufficient for discharging all the Interest which shall be then grown due and remain unpaid upon the said Exchequer Bills or any of them made forth and issued (1) in pursuance of the said former Acts or any of them or in pursuance of this present Act although they shall not have circulated through Her Majesties Revenue or Taxes and that any Person or Persons Bodies Politick or Corporate having in their Custody any of the said Exchequer Bills upon which Six Months Interest or more shall be due and unpaid shall and may from time to time demand and receive of the Person or Persons to whom the [said[2]] Money shall be imprested for Payment of Interest as aforesaid all the Interest so due and unpaid upon such Exchequer Bills who are hereby directed and required to pay and discharge the same upon such Demand out of the Money to be imprested to him or them for that Purpose

Security to be given.

XIV.

AND whereas by the said former Acts or some of them several Kinds of Endorsements are required to be made upon the said Exchequer Bills in some Cases for saving of Interest in other Cases for reviving of Interest and in all or most Cases to denote the particular Revenue Aid Tax or Supply upon which such Bills shall have been received exchanged paid or issued respectively some of which Endorsements after the passing of this Act will become unnecessary and tend only to hinder the Currency of such of the said Bills as shall be filled up with the said Endorsements until they are renewed Be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawful to and for the Commissioners of Her Majesties Treasury or any Three or more of them now being or the High [Treasury[3]] or any Three or more of the Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being from time to time to make such Rules and Orders for causing the Endorsements of the said Bills or any of them [to be[2]] from time to time contracted or altered as they according to the best of their Judgments and Discretions shall judge most conducible to the Ends and Intent of this and the said former Acts and that all such Orders Rules and Directions as shall be given by the said Commissioners of the Treasury or High Treasurer for the Time being (in case any such shall be given) touching the said Endorsements or the Accounts to be kept by any Collectors Receivers Tellers or other Accountants to Her Majesty in relation to the Exchequer Bills to be received paid or exchanged by them respectively shall be duly and punctually observed and put in Execution by the respective Officers and Accountants therein at their utmost Peril

Treasury may contract or alter Indorsements, &c.

Orders of Treasury respecting Indorsements to be observed.

XV.

AND be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That in all future Elections of Governor Deputy Governor or Directors of the respective Corporations of the Bank of England and of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies all and every Person or Persons who shall be elected Governor Deputy Governor or Director of the Bank of England shall during the Year for which he or they shall be elected be incapable of being chosen a Director or Directors for the Management of the Affairs of the said United Company and all and every Person or Persons who shall be elected a Director or Directors of the said United Company shall during the Year for which he or they shall be so elected be incapable of being chosen a Governor or Deputy Governor or Director or Directors of the Bank of England.

None may be Governor, &c. of the Bank and East India Company at the same Time.

CHAPTER VIII.

Rot. Parl. 9 Annæ, p. 2. n. 7.

AN ACT to repeal the Act of the Third and Fourth Year of Her Majesties Reign intituled An Act for prohibiting all Trade and Commerce with France so far as it relates to the prohibiting the Importation of French Wines.

Reasons for passing this Act.

WHEREAS it hath been by Experience found that the Prohibition of French Wines to be imported into this Kingdom or Ireland is injurious to Your Majesties Revenue and many Ways prejudicial to Your Subjects Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That so much of the Act made in the Third and Fourth Years of Her Majesties Reign intituled An Act for prohibiting all Trade and Commerce with France as relates to the prohibiting the Importation of French Wines from the Five and twentieth Day of March in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eleven be and the same is hereby repealed and made void

Stat. 3 & 4 Ann. c. 12. § 1. repealed.

II.

AND it is hereby enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the said Five and twentieth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and eleven during the Continuance of the present War it shall and may be lawful to and for the Subjects of any Foreign Prince or State in Amity with Her Majesty upon their own Account or by Commission from any of Her Majesties Subjects in any Ship or Vessel not being less than Seventy Tons Burthen belonging to the Subjects of any Foreign Prince or State in Amity with Her Majesty to import from

French Wines may be imported in Manner herein mentioned.

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France directly and immediately French Wines into Great Britain paying such Duties for the said Wines so to be imported as would or have been payable for the same by Her Majesties British Subjects by any Act or Acts now in being and unexpired in case the Importation thereof had not been prohibited Any former Law or Statute whatsoever to the contrary notwithstanding

III. And by the Way of Ireland.

(1) PROVIDED nevertheless That the said Wine may be imported as aforesaid directly and immediately from France into Ireland and from thence into any Part of Great Britain

IV. Ship importing to have taken her first Lading at some English Port, and of English Goods.

PROVIDED always That no such Ship or Vessel shall be allowed the Privilege of importing French Wines as aforesaid unless the same Ship or Vessel before she proceeded on her Voyage for France did take in her Lading in some Port of Great Britain consisting of Merchandizes of the Growth Product or Manufacture of Great Britain or other Her Majesties Dominions (contraband Goods [and all other Commodities prohibited by any Law now in being to be exported into France or any Dominions belonging to the French King in Time of Peace'] excepted) amounting in Value to the full Costs and Charges of the said Wines in France or more and that Proof be made upon Oath (which the Customer or Collector have hereby Power to administer) that the said Merchandizes were actually landed and intended to be sold in France

Proof thereof on Oath.

CHAPTER IX.

AN ACT to continue the Acts for punishing Mutiny and Desertion and false Musters and for the better Payment of the Army and Quarters and for approving of Medecines for the Army.

Rot. Parl. 9 Annæ, p. 2. n. 8.

Reasons for passing this Act.

WHEREAS it is necessary in this Time of War that the Forces which are on Foot should be still continued and others raised for the Safety of the Kingdom and for the carrying on the common Cause for the Preservation of the Liberties of Europe and that as well Officers as private Soldiers should be retained in their Duties and such as transgress be punished in a more exemplary and speedy Manner than the usual Forms of the Law will allow And it is also necessary that good Order should be taken for the Payment of the said Forces and their Quarters Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That the Act made in the Seventh Year of Her present Majesties Reign intituled An Act for punishing Mutiny and Desertion and false Musters and for the better Payment of the Army and Quarters which was continued by an Act made the last Session of Parliament intituled An Act to continue the Act for punishing Mutiny and Desertion and for the better Payment of the Army and Quarters until the Five and twentieth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and eleven shall be and the same is hereby continued and shall stand remain and be in force from and after the Twenty fourth Day of March in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and ten to the Twenty fifth Day of March in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and twelve And that all and every of the Clauses Articles Matters and Things in the said first mentioned Act made in the Seventh Year of Her Majesties Reign contained shall be observed and performed practised and put in Ure by the same Ways Means and Method and by the same Rules and Directions and under such respective Penalties of Death and other Penalties and Forfeitures and with such Powers and in such Manner and Form in all respects as are prescribed mentioned or expressed in the before mentioned Act of the Seventh Year of Her Majesties Reign subject nevertheless to such Alterations as have been by any Act or Acts of Parliament And that the said Act of the Seventh Year of Her Majesties Reign and every Matter and Thing therein contained shall during the Time aforesaid be of as full Force and Effect as if the same were particularly and at large repeated in the Body of this present Act

Stat. 7 Ann. c. 4.

and Stat. 8 Ann. c. 6.

continued as herein mentioned.

II. Proviso for Creditors of Soldiers discharged under c. 4. ante.

PROVIDED always and be it enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawful to and for all and every Creditor and Creditors to proceed by Action or Actions or any other legal Process and have like Remedy against any Person who shall by reason of his being a Soldier be discharged by virtue of an Act of this present Session of Parliament intituled An Act to continue the Acts for recruiting Her Majesties Land Forces and Marines for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and eleven in the same Manner as if he had not been a Soldier this Act or any other Statute on Law or other Matter or Thing to the contrary notwithstanding

III. Paymasters, &c. to account with Executors of deceased Officers or Soldiers.

PROVIDED always and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That every present and future Paymaster Agent and Clerk of any Regiment Troop or Company who is or shall be liable to account with any the Executors or Administrators of any Officer or Soldier for any of the Pay of such Officer or Soldier by him or them received shall on reasonable Demand made by such Executor or Administrator deliver a just and true Account to such Executor or Administrator of such Sum or Sums of Money as he or they shall have so respectively received for such Officer or Soldier and for which they ought so to account as aforesaid such Executor or Administrator paying for the same and shall account with such Executor or Administrator for the same And that all and every such Paymaster Agent or Clerk of any Regiment Troop or Company offending herein shall forfeit the like Penalty

Penalty.

[1] annexed to the Original Act in a separate Schedule.

and to be recovered in like Manner as appointed by the Acts hereby continued for such Colonel or Agents not giving due Accounts of and for the Pay of the said Officers and Soldiers to and for such Officers and Soldiers themselves.

IV.

Regulations respecting Army Surgeons making up their Chests of Medicines.

AND to the End Her Majesties Forces may be supplied with good and wholsome Medicines internal and external and for preventing the Loss and Sufferings of many Her Majesties Officers and Soldiers for want thereof It is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the Five and twentieth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and eleven during the Continuance of this Act no Surgeon or Apothecary belonging to Her Majesties Forces or to any Regiments Troops or Companies of the same shall make up or cause to be made up or fitted his Chest of Medicines and Drugs in any Part of Great Britain other than at the Common Hall of the Company of Apothecaries in London (whether they be or be not bought of the said Company) to be there openly and publickly viewed and examined by the Master and Wardens of the said Company for the Time being or One of them joyntly with the Physician or Surgeon General of Her Majesties Army or (in the Absence of the said Physician or Surgeon General) then by the said Master and Wardens or One of them joyntly with One or more of the Physicians that are or shall be appointed in the Quality of Her Majesties Commissioners for sick and wounded or with Two or more Phisicians of the College of Physicians in London upon pain of forfeiting the Sum of Forty Pounds for every Chest of Medicines which shall be made up contrary to this Act One Moiety thereof to the Queens Majesty the other Moiety to such Person or Persons as will inform and sue for the same by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Information in any of Her Majesties Courts of Record at Westminster wherein no Essoign Protection Wager of Law or more than one Imparlance shall be granted or allowed

Penalty £40.

V.

Company of Apothecaries, &c. to view and examine such Chests, and certify.

Fee thereon.

AND it is hereby enacted That the said Master Wardens and Physicians or such of them as shall view and examine such Chests as aforesaid (in case they do find the Medicines and Drugs therein to be wholsome fit and proper for [the Service of[1]] Her Majesties Forces) shall forthwith certifie his or their Approbation thereof in Writing and deliver such Certificate to the Surgeon or Apothecary who is to administer the said Medicines or such as he shall appoint by Writing under his Hand to receive the same on his Behalf without any Fee or Charge other than Ten Shillings for examining any such Chest and making the said Certificate thereupon And the Master and Wardens of the said Company or One of them is and are hereby enjoyned and required to give due Attendance at the said Hall at the usual Times to the End no Delay may be given in the open Examination of the said Chests as aforesaid.

CHAPTER X.

Rot. Parl. 9 Annæ, p. 2. n. 9.

AN ACT for ratifying several Purchases lately made with the publick Stock of the County of Devon and for making further Purchases for the Use of the said County with the publick Stock thereof and also for regulating and better Imployment of the publick Stock of the said County

Recital of Stat. 43 Eliz. c. 2. § 11.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament made in the Forty-third Year of the Reign of Queen Elizabeth intituled An Act for the Relief of the Poor it is (amongst other Things) enacted that the Justices of the Peace of every County or Place Corporate or the more Part of them in their General Sessions to be holden at the Feast of Easter next after the making thereof and so yearly as often as they should think fit should rate every Parish to such a weekly Sum of Money as they should see convenient so as no Parish were rated above the Sum of Six Pence nor under the Sum of One Halfpenny weekly to be paid and so as the Total Sum of each Taxation of the Parishes in every County amounted not above the Rate of Two Pence for every Parish within the said County and the Justices of the Peace at their General Quarter Sessions to be holden at the Time of such Taxation should set down what competent Sūmes of Money should be sent quarterly out of every County or Place Corporate for the Relief of the poor Prisoners of the Kings Bench and Marshalsea and also of such Hospitals and Almshouses as should be in the said County and what Sums of Money should be sent to every one of the said Hospitals and Almshouses so as there were sent out of every County yearly Twenty Shillings at the least to each of the said Prisons of the Kings Bench and Marshalsea and that the Surplusage of the Money which should be remaining in the Stock of any County should by Discretion of the more Part of the Justices of the Peace in their Quarter Sessions be ordered distributed and bestowed for the Relief of the poor Hospitals of that County and of those which should sustain Losses by Fire Water the Sea or other Casualties and such other charitable Uses for the Relief of the Poor as to the more Part of the said Justices of the Peace should seem convenient And whereas by One other Act made in the said Forty third Year of the Reign of Queen Elizabeth intituled An Act for the necessary Relief of Soldiers and Mariners it is also (amongst other Things) enacted that every Parish within the Realm of England and Wales should be charged to pay weekly such a Sum of Money towards the Relief of sick hurt and maimed Soldiers and Mariners (that should lose their Limbs or disable their Bodies having been prest and in Pay for Her then Majesties Service as by the Justices of Peace or the more Part of them in their General Quarter Sessions to be holden in their several Counties next after the Feast of Easter then following and so from time to time at the like Quarter Sessions to be holden next after the Feast of Easter yearly should be appointed so as no Parish were rated above the Sum of Ten Pence nor under the Sum of Two Pence weekly to be paid and so

and of Stat. 43 Eliz. c. 3. § 2.

[1] interlined on the Roll.

as the Total Sum of such Taxations of the Parishes in any County where there should be above Fifty Parishes did not exceed the Rate of Six Pence for every Parish in the same County and that all the Surplusage of Money which should be remaining in the Stock of any County should by the Discretion of the more Part of the Justices of Peace in their Quarter Sessions be ordered distributed and bestowed upon such good and charitable Uses and in such Form as are limited and appointed in the Statutes made and now in force concerning Relief of the Poor and Punishment of Rogues and Beggars And whereas by a Statute made in the Nineteenth Year of the Reign of King Charles the Second intituled An Act for Relief of poor Prisoners and setting of them on Work (reciting that whereas One thousand Pounds was provided by certain Trustees upon Proposals and Agreements made by them with certain Gentlemen Justices of the Peace for the County of Devon who had also provided One thousand Pounds more in order to purchase Lands of Inheritance for the good Purposes in the said last recited Act mentioned it is (amongst other Things) enacted that the said Two thousand Pounds should be laid out in the Purchase of Lands of Inheritance by Order of the General Sessions of the Peace then after at any Time to be held in the Name of such Persons as by such Order should be appointed

and of Stat. 18 & 19 Car. II. c. 9. § 4.

II. Reasons for passing this Act.

AND whereas the Sum of Eight hundred and fifty Pounds Part of the said Sum of Two thousand Pounds was on or about the Fifth Day of July in the Twenty fourth Year of the Reign of King Charles the Second laid out in the Purchase of Fee-Farm Rents to the Uses in the said Statute of the Nineteenth of King Charles the Second declared And whereas the Sum of One thousand one hundred and fifty Pounds Residue of the said Sum of Two thousand Pounds with the further Sum of Seven hundred and ninety Pounds added thereunto by the Justices of Peace of the said County (amounting in the whole to the Sum of One thousand nine hundred and forty Pounds) was on or about the Tenth Day of December in the Twenty sixth Year of the Reign of King Charles the Second likewise laid out in the Purchase of Fee-Farm Rents by Order of the General Sessions of the Peace held for the said County of Devon the said Sum of Seven hundred and ninety Pounds being Monies provided by the said Justices of Peace out of some ancient Arrears of the Rates for the Goal and Hospital and maimed Soldiers in the said County by virtue of the said recited Acts And by the Sale and Disposal of the Stock and Materials of the ancient Workhouses or Houses of Correction in the said County of Devon before of little Advantage and then rendred useless by the good Effect and Management of the [new[1]] Goal or Workhouse established by the said last Statute by the Income and Increase of which purchased Premisses the Justices of the Peace of the said County were enabled and did on or about the Twenty third Day of February in the Third Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty Queen Anne lay out the further Sum of Five hundred nineteen Pounds Fifteen Shillings and Ten Pence in the Purchase of more such Fee-Farm Rents in Trust and for such Uses as the Justices of the said County for the Time being in their General Quarter Sessions of the Peace should direct and appoint so that the Income of the several Purchases aforesaid amount yearly to the Sum of One hundred eighty and eight Pounds Eleven Shillings and Nine Pence by Means whereof the ancient Rates and Charges on the said County of Devon by the said Two recited Statutes of Queen Elizabeth for Goals and Hospitals and maimed Soldiers and Marriners have been much lessened and abated

III. Further Reasons.

AND whereas the Justices of the Peace of the said County have out of the Income of the said several Purchases and Surplusages of the said Rates (notwithstanding such Abatement) provided a further Sum of Two thousand five hundred Pounds to be laid out in purchasing more such Rents or other Rents or Lands in Fee by like Order and Appointment as aforesaid the Income whereof together with the former may enable them or the Justices of the Peace for the Time being in their General Sessions of the Peace to make further Abatements of the said Rates and Charges upon the said County but it being doubtful whether the said Sum of Two thousand Pounds could be laid out in the Purchase of any other thing than of Lands of Inheritance or whether the said Sum of Seven hundred and ninety Pounds and five hundred and nineteen Pounds Fifteen Shillings and Ten Pence could be laid out in the Purchase of such Fee Farm Rents as aforesaid and the Uses of the Purchases made with the said Sums of Seven hundred and ninety Pounds and Five hundred and nineteen Pounds Fifteen Shillings and Ten Pence declared otherwise then by Authority of Parliament Wherefore the Justices of the Peace and Grand Jury for the said County assembled at the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace held for the said County the Third Day of October in the Ninth Year of Her Majesties Reign and divers other Gentlemen of the said County in the Name of themselves and other the Inhabitants of the said County do humbly beseech Your Majesty that it may be enacted and be it enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That the said several Purchases so already made and every Clause Article and Use or Trust relating to them or either of them and declared of and concerning the same or any or either of them are and shall be and are hereby ratified and confirmed and the Justices of the Peace of the said County for the Time being or the major Part of them at their General Sessions of the Peace to be held in and for the said County may and are hereby impowered to lay out at any Time or Times hereafter the Sum of Two thousand five hundred Pounds in the Purchase of Lands of Inheritance Fee Farm Rents and Hereditaments or in the Purchase of or in taking One or more Lease or Leases from Her Majesty (by Order of the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace) in the Name of such Persons as by such Order shall be appointed and to and for such Uses and Purposes as herein after are declared

The several Purchases herein-before mentioned confirmed;

and Quarter Sessions enabled to lay out the Sum of £2,500 in Purchase of Lands.

IV. Rents of Lands so purchased and to

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Rents Profits Income and Produce of the said Purchases already made and of the Purchase or Purchases hereafter to be made by virtue of this Act shall from

[1] interlined on the Roll.

be purchased, paid to Treasurer of the County, or to Persons appointed by Quarter Sessions. Application thereof according to

time to time be collected and received by and paid unto the Treasurer or Treasurers Receiver or Receivers of the publick Money of the said County for the Time being elected and appointed by virtue of the said Two recited Statutes made in the said Forty third Year of the Reign of Queen Elizabeth or by and to such other Person or Persons as the Justices of Peace for the Time being in the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace shall from time to time appoint and that such Rents Income Profits and Produce shall be for ever applied for and towards the Relief of the poor Prisoners of the Kings Bench and Marshalsea and of Hospitals and Almshouses and for Relief of sick hurt and maimed Soldiers and Marriners after such Manner Method and Form and to and for such other good and charitable Uses and Purposes as the said Two recited Statutes made in the said Forty third Year of the Reign of Queen Elizabeth the said recited Statute made in the Nineteenth Year of the Reign of King Charles the Second and One Act made in the Eleventh and Twelfth Year of the Reign of King William the Third (intituled An Act for the more effectual Punishment of Vagrants and sending them whither by Law they ought to be sent) or any other Act or Acts of Parliament do respectively prescribe direct and appoint and to and for all other publick good pious and charitable Uses and Purposes as the said Justices at their General Quarter Sessions of the Peace or the major Part of them shall from time to time see good and convenient

Stats. 43 Eliz. cc. 2. 3. 18 & 19 Car. II. c. 9. and 11 W. III. c. 18.

V. Such Treasurers and Receivers to be subject to Regulations of Stats. 43 Eliz. cc. 2. 3.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That every such Treasurer and Treasurers Receiver and Receivers or other Person or Persons to be appointed as aforesaid for the collecting and Receipt of the Rents Issues and Profits of the said Purchases shall be under such Regulations Orders Penalties and Forfeitures as the Treasurers elected and appointed by the Justices of Peace pursuant to the said Two recited Statutes made in the Forty third Year of the Reign of Queen Elizabeth are subject and liable [to[1]] by virtue of these Acts or either of them

VI. Recital of Stat. 18 & 19 Car. II. c. 9. § 4.

AND whereas by the said recited Statute made in the Nineteenth Year of the Reign of King Charles the Second it was (amongst other Things) enacted that the House with the Grounds therewith enclosed mentioned in the said Statute should be had and used as a common Goal and Workhouse for the said County of Devon in Manner as is thereinafter expressed And that any Person charged with such Offence only (for which Clergy was allowable) if so [be[2]] he were needy and indigent and not likely to maintain himself in Goal might by Warrant of the Justice or Justices of the Peace to whom Jurisdiction in that Behalf appertained be committed to the said Workhouse in order to his Tryal And if any Person should be committed to the ordinary Goal who should be or become so indigent he might by Warrant of Three Justices of the Peace (whereof One to be of the Quorum) be removed from the ordinary common Goal to the said House all which Prisoners so committed or removed should be in the Custody of the Overseer appointed by that Act and be ordered and demeaned in the said House and conveyed to the Sessions or to the Goal [delivered[3]] by like Warrant Ways and Meanes as the Prisoners in other Goals by the Laws and Statutes of this Realm were to be ordered and demeaned And that because the said Workhouse was distant from the ordinary common Goal the Prisoners by Order from the Sessions or Goal Delivery might in order to their Tryals be removed to the common Goal to be the more ready for their Tryals And whereas by a Statute made in the Eleventh and Twelfth Year of the Reign of King William the Third intituled An Act to enable Justices of Peace to build and repair Goals in their respective Counties it was (amongst other Things) enacted that all Murderers and Felons should be imprisoned in the common Goal and not elsewhere

and of Stat. 11 W. 3. c. 19. § 3.

VII. The said Stat. 18 & 19 Car. II. c. 9. revived and continued, and the Justices of the County to execute the same.

AND whereas it hath been doubted since the making of this Statute whether the Justices of Peace of the said County of Devon could or can send Felons to the said Workhouse as by the said recited Statute of the Nineteenth of King Charles the Second was directed It is therefore declared and enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said recited Statute of the Nineteenth of King Charles the Second shall be from henceforth revived and be in full Force and Effect to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever as to for and concerning the said County of Devon And that the Justices of Peace of the said County of Devon for the Time being may put in Execution the said Statute of the Nineteenth of King Charles the Second and all and every the Powers and Things therein contained the Statute made in the Thirty first Year of the Reign of King Charles the Second intituled An Act for the better securing the Liberty of the Subjects and for preventing Imprisonment beyond the Seas or the said recited Statute made in the Eleventh and Twelfth Year of the Reign of King William the Third or any thing in them or either of them contained or any other Law or Statute to the contrary notwithstanding

VIII. This Act and the said Stat. 18 & 19 Car. II. c. 9. Public Acts.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That this present Act and the said recited Statute made in the Nineteenth Year of the Reign of King Charles the Second and each of them shall in all Clauses and Respects be deemed adjudged and taken and the same are hereby declared to be publick Acts of Parliament

IX. General Saving.

SAVING to the Queens most Excellent Majesty Her Heirs and Successors and to every other Person and Persons Bodies Politick and Corporate and their Successors Heires Executors Administrators and Assignes all Rights Titles Interests Claims and Demands whatsoever into and out of the said Rents and other Premisses as if this Act had never been made.

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CHAPTER XI. (1)

AN ACT for establishing a General Post-Office for all Her Majesties Dominions and for settling a weekly Sum out of the Revenues thereof for the Service of the War and other Her Majesties Occasions. *Rot. Parl. 9 Annæ, p. 3. n. 1.*

MOST gracious Sovereign Whereas by an Act made in the Twelfth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King Charles the Second a General Post Office was erected and established in that Part of Great Britain called England and by the Twentieth Act of the Fifth Session of the First Parliament of His late Majesty King William the Third a General Post Office was erected and established in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland and several Rates of Postage were thereby severally appointed to be received under several different Powers and Authorities which Two Kingdoms being since united it is most likely that a Correspondence by Posts will be best managed and ordered for the publick Good by uniting also the said Two Post-Offices under One Postmaster General

Recital of Stat. 12 Car. II. c. 35.

and of the Scotch Act, 5th Session, 1st Parl. W. III.

II. Reasons for passing this Act.

AND whereas also Posts have at great Charges been established by Packet-Boats between that Part of Great Britain called England and the West-Indies and also on the main Land in North America through most of Her Majesties Plantations and Colonies in those Parts as also to divers Parts in Europe to which no Packet-Boats were till lately settled and more Posts may yet be settled and established for the publick Good and Welfare of all Your Majesties Subjects And whereas the several Rates of Postage may in many Parts with little Burthen to the Subject be encreased and other new Rates granted which additional and new Rates may in some measure enable Your Majesty to carry on and finish the present War so as suitable Powers and Authorities be made for collecting the same and sufficient Provision be made as well for preventing the undue collecting and Delivery of Letters by private Posts Carriers Higlers Watermen Drivers of Stage Coaches and other Persons as all other Frauds to which the Revenue might otherwise be liable which cannot be well and properly done to answer the Ends aforesaid without [the[2]] Authority of Parliament in a new Act to be made for the said Office and for the Revenues to arise thereby We therefore Your Majesties most dutiful and loyal Subjects the Cōmons of Great Britain in Parliament assembled do most humbly beseech Your Majesty that it may be enacted and be it enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by Authority of the same That the said Act made in England in the Twelfth Year of the Reign of His said late Majesty King Charles the Second intituled An Act for erecting and establishing a Post-Office and the said Act made in Scotland in the Fifth Session of the First Parliament of His said late Majesty King William the Third intituled An Act anent the Post-Office and every Article Clause and Thing therein or in either of them contained shall be and is [and[3]] are hereby from and after the First Day of June One thousand seven hundred and eleven actually repealed except as is herein after mentioned

The said Acts repealed.

III.

AND to the End a General Post Office may be established for and throughout Her Majesties Kingdoms of Great Britain and Ireland Her Colonies and Plantations in North America and the West Indies and all other Her Majesties Dominions and Territories in such Manner as may be most beneficial to the People of these Kingdoms and Her Majesty may be supplied and the Revenue arising by the said Office better improved settled and secured to Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors in such Manner as is herein after mentioned Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the said First Day of June One thousand seven hundred and eleven there be from thenceforth One General Letter Office and Post Office erected and established in some convenient Place within the City of London from whence all Letters and Packets whatsoever may be with Speed and Expedition sent into any Part of the Kingdoms of Great Britain and Ireland or to North America the West Indies or to any other of Her Majesties Dominions or Territories or unto any other Kingdom or Country beyond the Seas at which said Office all Returns and Answers may be likewise received and that One Master of the said General Letter-Office and Post-Office shall be from time to time appointed by the Queen's Majesty Her Heirs and Successors to be made and constituted by Letters Patents under the Great Seal of Great Britain by the Name and Stile of Her Majesties Postmaster General which said Master of the said Office and his Deputy and Deputies by him thereunto sufficiently authorized and his and their Servants and Agents and no other Person or Persons whatsoever shall from time to time and at all Times have the receiving taking up ordering dispatching sending Post or with Speed carrying and delivering of all Letters and Packets whatsoever which shall from time to time and at all or any Times be sent to and from all and every the Parts and Places of Great Britain and Ireland North America the West Indies and other Her Majesties Dominions and also to and from all and every the Kingdoms and Countries beyond the Seas where he shall settle or cause to be settled Posts or Running Messengers for that Purpose except such Letters as shall respectively concern Goods sent by common known Carriers of Goods by Carts Waggons or Pack-Horses and shall be respectively delivered with the Goods such Letters do concern without Hire or Reward or other Profit or Advantage for receiving or delivering such Letters and except Letters of Merchants and Masters Owners of any Ships Barques or Vessels of Merchandize [or any the Cargo or Lading therein sent on board such Ships Barques or Vessels of Merchandize[3]] whereof such Merchants or Masters are Owners as aforesaid and delivered by any Masters of any such Ships Barques or Vessels of Merchandize or by any other Person employed by them for the Carriage of such Letters aforesaid according to their respective Directions so as such Letters be delivered to the respective Persons to whom they shall be directed without paying or receiving any Hire or Reward Advantage or Profit for the same in any wise and also except Commissions or the Return thereof Affidavits

One General Post Office to be erected;

and One Post-master General,

who, and his Deputies, are to have the receiving and carrying, &c. of Letters.

Exception of Letters concerning Goods sent by common Carriers, &c.;

so as such Letters be delivered without Pay.

Further Exceptions.

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[1] This is Chapter X. in the Common printed Editions. [2] *O.* omits. [3] interlined on the Roll.

Writ Process or Proceedings or Returns thereof issuing out of any Court and also any Letter or Letters to be sent by any private Friend or Friends in their Way of Journey or Travel or by any Messenger or Messengers sent on Purpose for or concerning the private Affair of any Person or Persons

IV. Carriers, Coachmen, Watermen, &c. not to carry other Letters with or without Hire.

PROVIDED always nevertheless That nothing in the said Exception contained shall extend or be construed to extend to give any Lycence or Authority to any common known Carriers of Goods by Carts Waggons or Pack-Horses their Servants or Agents to receive collect or deliver with or without Hire any Letter or Letters Packet or Packets of Letters whatsoever that do not concern Goods in their Carts Waggons or on their Pack-Horses nor to any Owners or Drivers of Stage-Coaches nor to any Owners Masters or Commanders of Boats called Passage Boats sailing between any Part of Great Britain or Ireland and any Parts or Places beyond the Seas or their Servants or Agents nor to any Passenger or Passengers on board such Boats or Vessels nor to the Owners or Watermen on board of any Boat Barge or Vessel passing or repassing on any River or Rivers to and from any Parts of Great Britain and Ireland North America or the West Indies or other Her Majesties Dominions and Territories although such Drivers of Stage Coaches Owners Masters or Commanders of Boats called Passage Boats or Passengers therein Owners or Watermen on board of any such Boat Barge or Vessel passing or repassing on any such River or Rivers as aforesaid do not receive any Hire or Reward or other Advantage for the same but that all such Carriers Owners and Drivers of Stage Coaches Owners Masters or Commanders of Passage Boats and the Passengers therein and all Owners and Watermen on board of any Boat Barge or Vessel passing or repassing on any River or Rivers to or from any the Parts and Places aforesaid collecting and delivering Letters as aforesaid though without Hire or Reward shall be deemed and taken and are hereby declared to be Persons offending against this Act and shall forfeit and pay such Sum and Sums of Money as Persons collecting receiving taking up conveying and delivering of Letters for Hire or setting up employing and maintaining any Post contrary to this Act or that are or shall be concerned therein are herein after enacted to forfeit and pay

Penalty.

A Chief Letter Office to be erected at Edinburgh, at Dublin, and at New York, &c.

AND to the End there may be One Chief Letter Office also in North Britain and Ireland and at New York in North America and in the West Indies from whence the Distances for which the Rates hereby granted may be computed and settled Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That such Postmaster General so to be constituted as aforesaid shall be at Liberty to keep One Chief Letter Office in the City of Edinburgh and one other Chief Letter Office in the City of Dublin and one Chief Letter Office in New York aforesaid and other Chief Offices at some convenient Place or Places in each of Her Majesties Provinces or Colonies in America and in each of the Islands in the West Indies called the Leeward Islands and appoint sufficient Deputies under him for the better managing ordering collecting and improving the Revenue hereby granted

VI. The Postmaster General, and no other, to provide Horses for riding Post.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That such Postmaster General for the Time being as shall from time to time be made and constituted by Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors and the respective Deputies or Substitutes of such Postmaster General and no other Person or Persons whatsoever shall prepare and provide Horses and Furniture to let to Hire unto all or any Person or Persons riding in Post by Commission or without to or from all and every the Parts and Places of Great Britain and Ireland where any Post-Roads are or shall be settled and established

VII. Rates for carrying Letters in England, to be received by Postmaster or his Deputies.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawful to and for such Postmaster General to be constituted and appointed as aforesaid and his Deputy and Deputies by him thereunto sufficiently authorized to and for the Use of Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors to demand have receive and take for the Portage and Conveyance of all such Letters and Packets which he shall so convey carry or send Post as aforesaid and for the providing and furnishing Horses for Persons riding in Post as aforesaid according to the several Rates and Sums of lawful British Money hereafter mentioned not to exceed the same (that is to say)

For the Port of every Single Letter or Piece of Paper to or from any Place not exceeding Eighty English Miles distant from the said General Post-Office in London and within that Part of Great Britain called England and not coming from or directed on Ship-board Three Pence and

For the like Port of every Double Letter Six Pence and so proportionably unto the said Rates for the Port of every Packet of Letters and

For the like Port of every Packet of Writs Deeds and other Things after the Rate of Twelve Pence of British Money for every Ounce Weight and

For the Port of every Single Letter or Piece of Paper to or from any Place above Eighty such English Miles distant from the said General Post Office and within that Part of the Kingdom of Great Britain called England or to the Town of Berwick upon Tweed and not coming from or directed on Ship-board Four Pence and

For the like Port of every Double Letter Eight Pence and so proportionably unto the said Rates for the Port of every Packet of Letters and

For the like Port of every Packet of Writs Deeds and other Things after the Rate of One Shilling and Four Pence British Money for every Ounce Weight and

Rates for Scotland.

For the Port of every Single Letter or Piece of Paper from the said General Post Office in London unto the City of Edinburgh in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland or from thence to the said General Post Office

in the City of London and to and from Dumfreys or Cockburnspeth and between either of those Places and the said City of Edinburgh not coming from or directed on board any Ship Six Pence and

For the like Port of every Double Letter Twelve Pence and so proportionably unto the said Rates for the Port of every Packet of Letters and

For the like Port of every Packet of Writs Deeds and other Things after the Rate of Two Shillings British Money for every Ounce Weight and

For the Port of every Single Letter or Piece of Paper to or from the Chief Post Office in the said City of Edinburgh to or from any Place not exceeding Fifty such English Miles distant from the said Chief Post Office in Edinburgh and within that Part of the Kingdom of Great Britain called Scotland and not coming from or directed on board of any Ship or Vessel Two Pence British Money and

For the like Port of every Double Letter Four Pence of like Money and so proportionably to the said Rates for the Port of every Packet of Letters and

For the like Port of every Packet of Writs Deeds and other Things after the Rate of Eight Pence British Money for every Ounce Weight and

For the Port of every Single Letter or Piece of Paper to or from any Place above Fifty such Miles distant from the said Chief Office in Edinburgh and not exceeding Eighty such Miles and within that Part of Great Britain called Scotland and not coming from or directed on Ship board Three Pence and

For the like Port of every Double Letter Six Pence and so proportionably to the said Rates for the Port of every Packet of Letters and

For the like Port of every Packet of Writs Deeds and other Things after the Rate of Twelve Pence British Money for every Ounce Weight and

For the Port of every Single Letter or Piece of Paper to or from any Place above Eighty English Miles distant from the said Chief Office in Edinburgh and within that Part of Great Britain called Scotland and not coming from or directed on Ship-board Four Pence British Money and

For the like Port of every Double Letter Eight Pence and so proportionably to the said Rates for the Port of every Packet of Letters and

For the like Port of every Packet of Writs Deeds and other Things after the Rate of One Shilling and Four Pence British Money for every Ounce Weight and

Rates for Ireland.

For the Port of every Single Letter or Piece of Paper from the said General Letter-Office in London unto the City of Dublin in Ireland or from the said City of Dublin in Ireland unto the said General Post Office and not coming from or directed on board of any Ship Six Pence of British Money and

For the like Port of every Double Letter Twelve Pence British Money and so proportionably unto the said Rates for the Port of every Packet of Letters and

For the like Port of every other Packet of Writs Deeds and other Things of greater Bulk Two Shillings of British Money for every Ounce Weight and

For the Port of such Letters or Packets as shall be conveyed or carried from the Chief Post Office in the said City of Dublin unto any other Place or Places within the Kingdom of Ireland or from any other Place within the said Kingdom not coming from or directed on Ship-board according to the Rates and Sums of British Money hereafter following (viz')

For the Port of every Single Letter from the Chief Post-Office in the said City of Dublin to or from any Place not exceeding Forty English Miles distant from the said Chief Office in Dublin and within the said Kingdom of Ireland not coming from or directed on Ship-board Two Pence and

For the like Port of every Double Letter Four Pence and so proportionably unto the said Rates for the Port of every Packet of Letters and

For the like Port of every other Packet of Writs Deeds or other Things after the Rate of Eight Pence for every Ounce Weight and

For the Port of every Single Letter or Piece of Paper to or from any Place above Forty English Miles distant from the said Chief Office in Dublin and within the said Kingdom of Ireland and not coming from or directed on board any Ship or Vessel Four Pence and

For the like Port of every Double Letter Eight Pence and so proportionably unto the said Rates for the Port of every Packet of Letters and

For the like Port of every Packet of Writs Deeds and other Things after the Rate of One Shilling and Four Pence for every Ounce Weight and

Rates for Letters on board any Ship.

For the Port of all and every the Letters and Packets of Letters directed on board or fetched or brought from on board any Ship or Vessel riding or stopping in any Port within Her Majesties Dominions the Sum of One Peny over and above the Rates granted in and by this Act and

Penny Post.

For the Port of all and every the Letters and Packets passing or repassing by the Carriage called the Peny Post established and settled within the Cities of London and Westminster and Borough of Southwark and Parts adjacent and to be received and delivered within Ten English Miles distant from the said General Letter Office in London One Peny and

Rates for Foreign Letters.

For the Port of all and every the Letters Packets and Parcels of Goods that shall be carried or conveyed to or from any of Her Majesties said Dominions to or from any other Parts or Places beyond the Seas according to the several and respective Rates following the same being rated either by the Letter or by the Ounce that is to say

All Letters and Packets coming from any Part of France to London	Single Ten Pence. Double One Shilling Eight Pence. Treble Two Shillings Six Pence. Ounce Three Shillings Four Pence.
All Letters and Packets passing from London through France to any Part of Spain or Portugal (Port paid to Bayone) and from Spain and Portugal through France unto London	Single One Shilling Six Pence. Double Three Shillings Treble Four Shillings. Six Pence. Ounce Six Shillings.
All Letters and Packets passing from London through France to any Part of Italy or Sicily by the Way of Lyons or to any Part of Turkey by the Way of Marcelia and from any of those Parts through France unto London	Single One Shilling Three Pence. Double Two Shillings Six Pence. Treble Three Shillings Nine Pence. Ounce Five Shillings.
All Letters and Packets coming from any Part of the Spanish Netherlands unto London	Single Ten Pence. Double One Shilling Eight Pence. Treble Two Shillings Six Pence. Ounce Three Shillings Four Pence.
All Letters and Packets passing from London through the Spanish Netherlands to and Part of Italy or Sicily (Port paid to Antwerp) and from any Part of Italy or Sicily through the Spanish Netherlands unto London	Single One Shilling Double Two Shillings Treble Three Shillings Ounce Four Shillings.
All Letters and Packets passing from London through the Spanish Netherlands to any Part of Germany Switzerland Denmark Sweden and all Parts of the North and from any of those Parts through the Spanish Netherlands unto London	Single One Shilling Double Two Shillings Treble Three Shillings Ounce Four Shillings.
All Letters and Packets passing from London through the Spanish Netherlands to any Part of Spain or Portugal and from any Part of Spain or Portugal through the Spanish Netherlands unto London	Single One Shilling Six Pence. Double Three Shillings Treble Four Shillings Six Pence. Ounce Six Shillings.
All Letters and Packets passing from any Part of the United Provinces unto London	Single Ten Pence. Double One Shilling Eight Pence. Treble Two Shillings Six Pence. Ounce Three Shillings Four Pence.
All Letters and Packets passing from London through the United Provinces for any Part of Italy or Sicily and from any Part of Italy or Sicily through the United Provinces unto London	Single One Shilling Double Two Shillings. Treble Three Shillings Ounce Four Shillings
All Letters and Packets passing from London through the United Provinces to any Part of Germany Switzerland Denmark Sweden and all Parts of the North and from any of those Parts and Places through the United Provinces unto London	Single One Shilling Double Two Shillings. Treble Three Shillings Ounce Four Shillings.
All Letters and Packets passing from London through the United Provinces unto any Part of Spain or Portugal and from any Part of Spain or Portugal through the United Provinces unto London	Single One Shilling Six Pence Double Three Shillings Treble Four Shillings Six Pence. Ounce Six Shillings.
All Letters and Packets passing from London through the Spanish Netherlands or the United Provinces to Hamburgh (Port paid to Antwerp or Amsterdam) and from Hamburgh through the Spanish Netherlands or the United Provinces unto London,	Single Ten Pence. Double One Shilling Eight Pence. Treble Two Shillings Six Pence. Ounce Three Shillings Four Pence.
All Letters and Packets passing between London Spain or Portugal by Packet Boats,	Single One Shilling Six Pence. Double Three Shillings. Treble Four Shillings Six Pence. Ounce Six Shillings
All Letters and Packets passing from London unto Jamaica Barbadoes Antegoa Montserrat Nevis and Saint Christophers in America and from any of those Places to London	Single One Shilling Six Pence. Double Three Shillings. Treble Four Shillings Six Pence. Ounce Six Shillings.
All Letters and Packets from London to New York in North America and thence to London	Single One Shilling Double Two Shillings Treble Three Shillings. Ounce Four Shillings.

All Letters and Packets from any Part of the West Indies to New York aforesaid	Single Four Pence. Double Eight Pence Treble One Shilling Ounce One Shilling and Four Pence.
All Letters and Packets from New York to any Place within Sixty English Miles thereof and thence back to New York,	Single Four Pence Double Eight Pence Treble One Shilling Ounce One Shilling and Four Pence.
All Letters and Packets from New York to Perth Amboy the chief Town in East New Jersey and to Bridlington the chief Town in West New Jersey and from each of those Places back to New York and from New York to any Place not exceeding One hundred English Miles and from each of those Places to New York	Single Six Pence. Double One Shilling Treble One Shilling and Six Pence. Ounce Two Shillings
All Letters and Packets from Perth Amboy and Bridlington to any Place not exceeding Sixty English Miles and thence back again,	Single Four Pence Double Eight Pence Treble One Shilling Ounce One Shilling and Four Pence.
All Letters and Packets from Perth Amboy and Bridlington to any Place not exceeding One hundred English Miles and thence back again.	Single Six Pence Double One Shilling Treble One Shilling Six Pence. Ounce Two Shillings
All Letters and Packets from New York to New London the chief Town in Connecticute in New England and to Philadelphia the chief Town in Pensilvania and from those Places back to New-York	Single Nine Pence Double One Shilling Six Pence. Treble Two Shillings Three Pence. Ounce Three Shillings.
All Letters and Packets from New-London and Philadelphia to any Place not exceeding Sixty English Miles and thence back again	Single Four Pence. Double Eight Pence. Treble One Shilling Ounce One Shilling Four Pence.
All Letters and Packets from New-London and Philadelphia to any Place not exceeding One hundred English Miles and so back again	Single Six Pence Double One Shilling Treble One Shilling Six Pence. Ounce Two Shillings.
All Letters and Packets from New York aforesaid to Newport the chief Town in Rhode-Island and Providence Plantation in New-England and to Boston the chief Town in Massachusets Bay in New-England aforesaid and to Portsmouth the chief Town in New Hampshire in New England aforesaid and to Annapolis the chief Town in Maryland and from every of those Places to New York	Single One Shilling Double Two Shillings. Treble Three Shillings Ounce Four Shillings.
All Letters and Packets from Newport Boston Portsmouth and Annapolis aforesaid to any Place not exceeding Sixty English Miles and thence back again	Single Four Pence. Double Eight Pence Treble One Shilling Ounce One Shilling Four Pence.
All Letters and Packets from Newport Boston Portsmouth and Annapolis aforesaid to any Place not exceeding One hundred [English [1]] Miles and thence back again	Single Six Pence. Double One Shilling Treble One Shilling Six Pence. Ounce Two Shillings
All Letters and Packets from New York aforesaid to the chief Offices in Salem and Ipswich and to the chief Office in Piscataway and to Williamsburgh the chief Office in Virginia and from every of those Places to New York	Single One Shilling Three Pence Double Two Shillings Six Pence Treble Three Shillings Nine Pence. Ounce Five Shillings
All Letters and Packets from the chief Offices in Salem Ipswich Piscataway and Williamsburgh aforesaid to any Place not exceeding Sixty English Miles and thence back again	Single Four Pence. Double Eight Pence Treble One Shilling Ounce One Shilling Four Pence.
All Letters and Packets from the chief Offices in Salem Ipswich Piscataway and Williamsburgh aforesaid to any Place not exceeding One hundred English Miles and thence back again	Single Six Pence Double One Shilling Treble One Shilling Six Pence. Ounce Two Shillings
All Letters and Packets from New-York aforesaid to Charles-Town the chief Town in North and South Carolina and from Charles-Town aforesaid to New York	Single One Shilling Six Pence Double Three Shillings Treble Four Shillings Six Pence Ounce Six Shillings.

[1] Interlined on the Roll.

All Letters and Packets from Charles Town aforesaid to any Place not exceeding Sixty English Miles and thence back again
- Single Four Pence
- Double Eight Pence
- Treble One Shilling
- Ounce One Shilling Four Pence

All Letters and Packets from Charles-Town aforesaid to any Place not exceeding One hundred English Miles and thence back again
- Single Six Pence
- Double One Shilling
- Treble One Shilling Six Pence
- Ounce Two Shillings

VIII. Places where Posts are not yet settled, to pay according to these Rates.

AND be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That such Postmaster General so to be appointed as aforesaid shall and may receive and take according to the same Rates and Proportions for the Port of Letters Packets and Parcels to or from any of the Parts or Places beyond the Seas where Posts have not been heretofore settled and may hereafter be settled by such Postmaster General for the Time being

IX. How Foreign Letters collected, &c. between London and Port whence Packet Boat sails, to pay.

AND be it further enacted That all Letters and Packets directed to or coming from any of the Foreign Parts or Places aforesaid and collected or delivered at any Part or Place between London and any of the Ports from whence any of Her Majesties Packet Boats shall at any Time hereafter sail or at which they shall or may arrive with the Foreign Mails do pay the same Rates as if the same were conveyed in the said Mails to or from London

X. Packet Boats to go from Donachadee to Port Patrick, &c.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That such Postmaster General shall be at Liberty to keep and maintain Packet Boats to go weekly (Wind and Weather permitting) to and from Donachadee or some other convenient Port in Ireland to Port-Patrick or some other convenient Port in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland for Conveyance of Letters and Packets for the Conveniency of Trade and Commerce between the said Kingdoms paying over and above the inland Rates hereby rated and appointed to be received for such Letters and Packets at the Place where such Letter or Letters are delivered in to be sent by such Packet Boats according to the Rates following (that is to say) For every such Single Letter Two Pence Double Four Pence Treble Six Pence Ounce Eight Pence

XI. Postmaster to erect Cross Stages, &c. and he and his Deputies may demand Postage.

AND forasmuch as it may be convenient to erect some Cross Stages for the better maintaining of Trade and Commerce and mutual Correspondencies and to settle the Rates for all By or Way Letters and Packets conveyed by Post in any of the said Kingdoms Be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the said First Day of June One thousand seven hundred and eleven it shall and may be lawful to and for the Postmaster General for the Time being so constituted as aforesaid to erect and set up Cross Stages to and from any Place or Places whatsoever and thereupon such Post-master General and his Deputy and Deputies by him thereunto sufficiently authorized shall and may lawfully demand have receive and take for the Postage and Conveyance as well of all such Letters and Packets which he or they shall so convey carry or send Post as aforesaid in any such Cross Stages as for all By or Way Letters and Packets the same Rates in Proportion to the Distances of the Places to which they shall be directed from the Places at which they shall be put in as Letters and Packets conveyed and reconveyed to and from London are rated to pay

XII. A Survey to be taken of Distances of Roads, by Persons appointed by Postmaster General. Books thereof to be made, and left at Post Offices herein mentioned.

AND for the better reducing all Miles in both the said Kingdoms throughout all the Post-Roads within One hundred Miles Distance from the said chief Offices and in the Cross Roads now settled or hereafter to be settled to One and the same Measure and Standard and for preventing Disputes touching the same Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawful to and for such Person and Persons as the Postmaster General for the Time being shall appoint to measure or cause to be measured by the Wheel all Roads except such Roads where Stages are already settled and that such Person or Persons so to be authorized shall cause fair Surveys or Books to be made for each of the said Kingdoms one of each whereof to be left with Her Majesties Postmaster General in London another of each to be left at the chief Post Office in Edinbugh with the Postmaster Generals Deputy there another of each to be left at the chief Post Office in Dublin with the Postmaster Generals Deputy there to remain in the said Post-Offices and each of which said Books shall be signed by such Person or Persons making the same and by the Postmaster General for the Time being and his Deputies in such General Offices in each Kingdom and the Comptrollers and Surveyors belonging or to belong to the said General Post Offices in London Edinburgh and Dublin which Books or Surveys shall ascertain and determine the Distances on all the said Roads

XIII. Persons so authorized to be sworn.

PROVIDED always That such Person or Persons who shall be authorized to measure the said Distances and every of them shall be sworn to perform the same according to the best of their Skill and Judgment which Oath shall and may be administred by any of Her Majesties Justices of the Peace in the said Kingdoms respectively who shall make a Certificate thereof in Writing to be entred in the Three General Post Offices aforesaid without Fee or Charge

XIV. Proviso for Merchants

PROVIDED always That all Merchants Accounts not exceeding One Sheet of Paper and all Bills of Exchange Invoices and Bills of Lading are and shall hereby be understood to be allowed without Rate in the Price of the

Letters and likewise the Covers of Letters not exceeding One Fourth Part of a Sheet of Paper sent by the Way of Vienna Marseiles Venice or Leghorne to be sent to or from Turkey shall be understood to be allowed to pass without Rate or Payment for the same

Accounts of Bills of Exchange, &c. conveyed by Post.

XV.

AND in regard the said Postmaster General and his Deputies are obliged as well for performing the Duties of the several Stages of Great Britain and Ireland as for furnishing such as ride Post with Horses and Furniture to be at great Charge to maintain a convenient Number of Servants Horses and Furniture Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawful to and for such Postmaster-General and his Deputy and Deputies to ask demand take and receive of every Person that he or they shall furnish and provide with Horses and Furniture or with Horses Furniture and Guide to ride Post in any of the Post Roads as aforesaid Three Pence of British Money for each and every Horse Hire or Postage for every English Mile and Four Pence of like Money for the Person riding as Guide for every Stage and the Deputy or Deputies of such Postmaster General shall not charge any Person riding Post for the carrying of any Bundle or Parcel of Goods carried along with them in their Way of Travel so as any such Bundle or Parcel of Goods do not exceed the Weight of Eighty Pounds Averdupoize to be laid on the Horse rid by the Guide and no Deputy shall be obliged to carry above that Weight for any Person riding Post.

Rates for riding Post.

Proviso for Parcels of Goods to be carried on Post Horse.

XVI.

AND whereas upon the Arrival of Ships from Parts beyond the Seas into several Ports within Her Majesties Dominions many Letters directed to several Merchants and others have been either imbezilled or long detained to the great Damage of the Merchants and others to whom the same were directed in want of that speedy Advice and Intelligence which they might have had if the same had been forthwith dispatched by the settled Posts and sometimes such Letters have been delivered by the Masters or Passengers of such Ships to ignorant and loose Hands that understand not the Ways and Means of speedy Conveyance and Delivery of Letters whereby great Prejudice hath accrewed to the Affairs of Merchants and others as well by the Miscarriage of many Letters so brought as oftentimes by the opening the same to the Discovery of the Correspondency and Secrets of the Merchants Be it therefore further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all Letters and Packets that by any Master of any Ship or Vessel or any of his Company or any Passengers therein shall or may be brought to any Port Town or which shall arrive or touch at any Port belonging to any Port Town within any Her Majesties Dominions or any the Members thereof or which shall be on board any Ship or Vessel that shall or do touch or stay at any such Port Town (other than such Letters as are before excepted) or may be sent by common known Carriers in Manner aforesaid or by a Friend as aforesaid) shall by such Master Passenger or other Person or Persons be forthwith delivered unto the Deputy or Deputies only of such Postmaster General for the Time being by him appointed for such Place or Port Town and to be by such Deputy or Deputies sent Post unto the said General Post Office to be delivered according to the several and respective Directions of the same upon pain of forfeiting the Sum of Five Pounds of British Money for every several Offence against the Tenor of this present Act.

Reasons for passing this Enactment.

At Port Towns Deputy Postmaster to receive all Letters from on board Ship, &c.

Exception.

Such Letters to be delivered to Deputy of Postmaster General.

Penalty £5.

XVII.

AND for the Encouragement of all such Masters of Ships or Vessels or such other Persons on their Arrival at such Ports as aforesaid from any Parts beyond the Seas to deliver unto the Deputy or Deputies of such Postmaster General for such Place or Port Town at which they shall so touch or arrive all such Letters and Packets as they shall respectively have on board such Vessel or Vessels every such Master or other Person for every Letter or Packet of Letters he or they shall so deliver unto such Deputy or Deputies shall receive the Sum of One Peny of such [Deputy or'] Deputies he or they signing a Certificate of the Number of Letters delivered and by what Vessel they came and of the Time when he or they delivered the same to such Deputy or Deputies and giving a Receipt for such Number of Pence as he or they shall receive of such Deputy or Deputies which Certificate and Receipt shall be by such Deputy by the next Post returned to the said Postmaster-General together with the Letters so delivered who shall have Credit on his Account for so much Money as any such Deputy shall pay on that Account

Deputy to give the Bringer a Penny a Letter, &c.

Certificate of Number of such Letters delivered, and Receipt of Pence to be signed.

XVIII.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That no Person or Persons whatsoever or Body Politick or Corporate in any Part of these Kingdoms of Great Britain and Ireland or other Her Majesties Plantations and Colonies in the West Indies and America other than such Postmaster-General as shall from time to time be nominated and appointed by Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors and constituted by Letters Patents under the Great Seal of Great Britain as aforesaid and his Deputy and Deputies or Assigns shall presume to receive take up order dispatch convey carry recarry or deliver any Letter or Letters Packet or Packets of Letters (other than as before excepted) or make any Collection of Letters or set up or employ any Foot Post Horse Post or Packet Boat or other Vessel or Boat or other Person or Persons Conveyance or Conveyances whatsoever for the receiving taking up ordering dispatching conveying carrying recarrying or delivering any Letter or Letters Packet or Packets of Letters [by Sea or by Land or on any River within Her Majesties Dominions or by Means whereof any Letter or Letters Packet or Packets of Letters'] shall be collected received taken up ordered dispatched conveyed carried recarried or delivered by Sea or Land or on any River within Her Majesties Dominions (other than as before excepted) or shall presume to keep provide and maintain Horses or Furniture for the horsing of any Person or Persons riding Post that is to say riding several Stages upon a Post Road and changing Horses or shall let to hire or furnish any Person or Persons whatsoever with Horses or Furniture for riding Post as aforesaid on any of the Post Roads or Stages now or hereafter to be appointed with or without a Guide or Horn for Hire or Reward

None to carry Letters, &c. but the Postmaster General or his Deputies,

or set up or employ Foot Post, Packet Boat, &c.;

or provide Horses for riding Post.

' interlined on the Roll.

Penalty £5 and £100, as herein mentioned.

or on any Agreement or Promise of Reward or whereby he or they may have any Profit or Advantage on pain of forfeiting the Sum of Five Pounds of British Money for every several Offence against the Tenor of this present Act and also of the Sum of One hundred Pounds of like British Money for every Week that any Offender against this Act shall collect receive take up order dispatch convey carry recarry or deliver any Letter or Letters Packet or Packets of Letters by Sea or Land or on any River within Her Majesties Dominions (other than as before excepted) or that shall presume to set up continue or employ any Foot Post Horse Post or Packet Boat or other Vessel or Boat or any other Person or Persons Conveyance or Conveyances whatsoever for the receiving taking up ordering dispatching conveying carrying recarrying or delivering of any Letter or Letters Packet or Packets of Letters by Sea or Land or on any River within Her Majesties Dominions as aforesaid

XIX. Reasons for passing this Enactment.

AND whereas divers Deputy Postmasters do collect great Quantities of Post-Letters called By or Way-Letters and by clandestine and private Agreements amongst themselves do convey the same Post in their respective Mails or By-Bags according to their several Directions without accounting for the same or endorsing the same on their Bills to the great Detriment of Her Majesties Revenues For preventing whereof for the Time to come Be it enacted by the

Deputy Postmaster to account for By or Way-Letters.

Authority aforesaid That if at any Time hereafter any Person or Persons employed as a Deputy Postmaster or otherwise in these Kingdoms of Great Britain and Ireland or in any of Her Majesties Dominions and Territories in the West Indies or in North America shall not duly answer and account to Her Majesty Her Heires and Successors for all such By or Way Letters as such Deputy or Deputies or any by his her or their Order shall receive the Port for or that shall not on his or her Post Bills exactly mention all the By or Way Letters he she or they shall

Not accounting, destroying, &c. such Letters;

or do receive or which shall come to his her or their Hand or Hands Custody or Power distinguishing them severally whether Single Double Treble or Ounce Weight or that shall destroy or embezill any such By Letter or By Letters Packet or Packets of Letters every such Person so offending shall forfeit and pay for every such

Penalty.

Offence such Penalties and Forfeitures as the Persons herein before prohibited setting up or employing other Posts or collecting carrying recarrying ordering dispatching or delivering Letters and Packets contrary hereunto are enacted to forfeit and pay

XX. Penalties how to be recovered.

AND it is hereby enacted That all and singular the said several Penalties and Forfeitures by this Act imposed on any Offender or Offenders against the same or any Part thereof shall and may be sued for and recovered by Action or Actions of Debt Bill Plaint or Information in any of Her Majesties Courts of Record wherein no Essoign Privilege Protection or Wager at Law shall be admitted and the said several and respective Penalties and Forfeitures that shall happen from time to time to be recovered shall be and remain the one Moiety thereof to Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors and the other Moiety thereof to such Person or Persons who shall or will inform against the Offender or Offenders against this present Act and shall and will sue for the said Penalties and Forfeitures upon the same and on every such Recovery such Person or Persons so informing and prosecuting for the said

Full Costs.

Penalties and Forfeitures shall recover and have also taxed and paid their full Costs of Suit

XXI. Proviso when Postmaster does not furnish Horses in one Half Hour.

PROVIDED always That if any Postmaster of any respective Stages on any Post Roads in any Her Majesties Dominions now settled or hereafter to be settled doth not or cannot furnish any Person or Persons riding in Post with sufficient Horses within the Space of One Half Hour after Demand that then such Person or Persons is and are hereby understood to be left at Liberty to provide themselves as conveniently as they can to the next Stage and so at every Stage where he or they shall not be furnished as aforesaid and the Person or Persons who shall furnish such Horses shall not therefore be liable to any Penalties or Forfeitures contained in this Act by reason thereof

XXII. Postmaster not providing Horses,

Penalty £5.

PROVIDED always That if through Default or Neglect of the Postmaster General or his Deputy for the Time being any Person or Persons riding in Post shall fail as aforesaid of being furnished with a sufficient Horse or Horses for his or their Use after Demand as aforesaid that then and in every such Case the Postmaster General or his Deputy so offending shall forfeit the Sum of Five Pounds Sterling the one Moiety to Her Majesty Her Heirs or Successors and the other Moiety to him or them who shall sue for the same in any Court of Record to be recovered and divided as aforesaid

XXIII. Letters may be sent from any Place to the next Stage above Six Miles from the General Office.

PROVIDED always and be it further enacted That nothing herein contained shall be understood to prohibit the carrying or recarrying of any Letters or Packets to or from any Town or Place to or from the next respective Post Road or Stage appointed for that Purpose above Six Miles from the said General Post Office or the Chief Offices of Edinburgh and Dublin but that every Person shall have free Liberty to send and employ such Person or Persons as they shall think fit for to carry the said Letters or Packets as aforesaid without any Forfeiture or Penalty therefore Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding

XXIV. Collecting Letters in London, &c. without Licence, &c.

Penalty.

Full Costs.

PROVIDED always nevertheless That nothing herein contained shall be construed to extend to give Licence to any Person or Persons whatsoever to make Collection of Letters in or near the City of London or Suburbs thereof under Pretence of conveying the same to any Parts or Places in the said City or Suburbs or to the General Office of the said City without the Licence and Leave of the Postmaster General for the Time being And any Person or Persons acting contrary hereunto shall forfeit and pay as Persons collecting receiving carrying recarrying and delivering Letters contrary to this Act are hereby enacted to forfeit and pay to be recovered as aforesaid and with full Costs of Suit

XXV. Carrying Packet out of Great Britain, in Ships not duly navigated, Penalty £100.

PROVIDED always That if the Packet or Mail shall be carried out of Great Britain into any Part or Place beyond the Seas in any Ship or Vessel which is not a free Ship and navigated with such Seamen as by the Laws of this Land the same are required to be that then and in every such Case the Postmaster General for the Time being shall forfeit the Sum of One hundred Pounds Sterling the one Moiety to Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors and the other Moiety to him or them who shall sue for the same in any Court of Record to be recovered by Bill Plaint or other Information wherein no Essoign Protection or Wager at Law shall be allowed

XXVI. Postmaster, &c. how to qualify.

PROVIDED always and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That such Postmaster-General and all Officers and Deputies acting under him and all Officers belonging to the said General Post-Office within that Part of the said United Kingdom called England receiving the Sacram'. according to the Usage of the Church of England and taking making and subscribing the Test and the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy and Abjuration appointed by any of the Laws of the said Part of the said United Kingdom to be taken made and subscribed by Officers in publick Places of Trust in the Governm'. and within such Times and in such Places as are particularly appointed by any of those Laws for doing the same shall be deemed and taken to be sufficiently qualified to act in their respective Stations and Duties and to execute their respective Employments throughout the said whole United Kingdom and all other Her Majesties Dominions and shall not incur any Penalties Forfeitures or Disabilities for not taking the Oaths of Allegiance and Abjuration and subscribing the Assurance appointed by any the Laws of that Part of the said United Kingdom called Scotland or by any Law or Laws of the said United Kingdom of Great Britain to be taken and made by any Person in publick Trust notwithstanding such Postmaster-General and such Deputies and Officers shall exercise their respective Offices or Employments within all and every the Parts and Places of that Part of the said United Kingdom called Scotland And all Deputies and Agents acting under such Postmaster-General within that Part of the said United Kingdom called Scotland taking and making the Oaths of Allegiance and Abjuration and subscribing the same with the Assurance appointed by any of the Laws of the said Part of the said United Kingdom called Scotland or by any Law or Laws of the said United Kingdom of Great Britain to be taken and made by any Person in publick Trust and within such Times and at such Places as are particularly appointed by any of those Laws for doing the same shall be deemed and taken to be sufficiently qualified to execute and exercise their respective Employments in the said Office throughout the said whole United Kingdom and all other Her Majesties Dominions Any Act or Acts of Parliament in either of the said United Kingdoms at any Time heretofore made to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding

Deputies and Agents.

XXVII. Proviso for Truro, Penrin, Kendall, Penrith, &c.

PROVIDED also and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That a Letter or Packet-Post shall Twice every Week come by the Way of Trurow and Penrin to the Town of Penzance in the County of Cornwall and Once a Week to Kendall by the Way of Lancaster and to the Town of Penrith in Cumberland by the Way of New-Castle and Carlisle and to the City of Lincoln and the Borough of Grimsby in the County of Lincoln Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding.

XXVIII.

AND for the better Management of the said Post-Office and that the People of these Kingdoms may have their Intercourse of Commerce and Trade the better maintained and their Letters and Advices conveyed carried and re-carried with the greatest Speed Security and Conveniency that may be Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Postmaster-General so nominated appointed and constituted as aforesaid and his Deputies shall from time to time observe and follow such Orders Rules Directions and Instructions for and concerning the Settlement of Posts and Stages upon the several Roads in Great Britain and Ireland and other Her Majesties Dominions and the providing and keeping a sufficient Number of Horses at the said several Stages as well for the carrying and conveying the said Letters and Packets as for the horsing of all Persons riding in Post by Warrant or otherwise as aforesaid as Her Majesty Her Heires and Successors shall from time to time in that Behalf make and ordain

Postmaster to observe such Orders as Her Majesty shall make.

XXIX. No Horses to be used without the Owner's Consent.

PROVIDED always and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That no Person or Persons shall have Power to take use or seize any Horses for the Services mentioned in this Act without the Consent of the Owner or Owners thereof Any Law Statute Usage or Custom to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding

XXX.

AND forasmuch as the Post must necessarily pass several Ferries in North America in which the Ferrymen give great Delays and sometimes have endeavoured to exact Money from them notwithstanding the same have always been free for the Post Be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforesaid That no Deputy or Agent of such Postmaster General travelling with any Mail of Letters shall pay any thing for passing or repassing any Ferry within any of the Colonies or Plantations of Her said Majesty in North America aforesaid but such Ferrymen shall forthwith within One Half Hour after Demand convey such Deputies on Pain of forfeiting for every Offence the Sum of Five Pounds to be recovered in any Court of Record within any of the Provinces or Colonies in North America by Bill Plaint or Information wherein no Essoign Protection or Wager of Law shall be allowed One Moiety thereof to Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors towards the Support of the Government of the said Provinces and the contingent Charges thereof and the other Moiety to the Postmaster General who shall sue and prosecute for the same together with full Costs of Suit

Post to pay nothing for passing Ferries in North America.

Ferrymen not conveying Post, Penalty £5.

XXXI. Debts for Postage to be recovered before Justices of the Peace as Small Tithes are.

AND whereas many Persons having received their Letters refuse to pay for the same or often run in Debt for the Postage of their Letters or having received some small Sum for the Port of Letters which Sums being very small in Particulars are properly to be recovered in a summary Way Be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all Sum and Sums of Money not exceeding Five Pounds that now is or shall be due from any Person or Persons for Letters or Packets or any Letter or Packet to them delivered by any Deputy or Deputies of such Postmaster General or which now is or shall be due from any Person or Persons for the Port of Letters or Packets to them delivered by any Deputy or Agent of such Postmaster-General not exceeding the said Value or which have been or shall be received for the Port of Letters not exceeding the same Value without answering or paying the Monies so due and owing to the Receiver General of the said Revenues for Her Majesties Use shall be recovered before Justices of the Peace in the same Manner and under the same Rules as Small Tythes are by the Laws of England to be recovered and such Debt or Sums of Money shall be preferrable in Paym^{t}. by the Person owing the same or from whose Estate the same is or shall be due before any Debt of any sort to any private Person whomsoever

XXXII. Inland Letters to pay where delivered. Exception.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all inland Letters sent by any Packet-Post established by this Act as aforesaid do and shall pay the Rates and Prices before mentioned at such Stages at which they are last delivered only unless the Party that doth put in the Letters desireth to pay elsewhere and unless any such Letters are directed on board any Ship or Vessel or to any Person in the Army or are sent by the Penny Post and unless they be Letters or Packets going out of Great Britain which have usually paid the Rates in England. Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding

XXXIII. Proviso for the Two Universities.

PROVIDED always That this Act or any thing therein contained shall not in any wise be prejudicial to the Privileges of the Two Universities of Oxford and Cambridge or either of them or to the Chancellors or Scholars of the same or their Successors but that they may use and enjoy such Privileges as heretofore they have lawfully used and enjoyed and that all Letters and other Things may be sent or conveyed to or from the said Two Universities in Manner as heretofore hath been used Any thing herein to the contrary notwithstanding

XXXIV. By-Bags for By-Letters.

PROVIDED always That it shall and may be lawful to and for the Postmaster General for the Time being his Deputy and Deputies to continue By-Bags for collecting and delivering of By-Letters as hath been heretofore accustomed such Deputy and Deputies duly accounting to and paying the respective Parts thereof to the Receiver General of the said Revenue for the Time being for the Use of Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors

XXXV. Sums due on 1st June 1711, how recoverable.

PROVIDED always and be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every Sum and Sums of Money which shall or may be due and owing to Her Majesty on the said First Day of June One thousand seven hundred and eleven for the Duties and Revenues that have arisen or shall or may arise to that Time by Posts or by reason of the Duties and Revenues granted by either of the said former Acts shall be paid to the Receiver General of the said Revenue for Her Majesties Use and be recovered and recoverable in such Manner and by such Ways and Means as the same were recoverable before the making of this present Act Any thing herein contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding

XXXVI. After 29th Sept. 1711, for 32 Years, £700 to be paid weekly into the Exchequer out of the Post Office.

AND towards the Establishment of a good sure and lasting Fond in order to raise a present Supply of Money for carrying on the War and other Her Majesties most necessary Occasions be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the Twenty ninth Day of September One thousand seven hundred and eleven for and during the whole Term of Thirty two Years from thence next and immediately ensuing the full clear and entire weekly Sum of Seven hundred Pounds of lawful Money of Great Britain out of all the Duties and Revenues from time to time arising by virtue of this Act shall be brought and paid by the Postmaster-General the Receiver General of the Post-Office or such other Person or Persons who for the Time being shall have the Receipt of the said Duties and Revenues who are hereby respectively enjoyned and required to bring and pay the same accordingly into the Receipt of the Exchequer upon Tuesday in every Week if it be not a Holy-day and if it be then upon the next Day that is not a Holy Day as one Week shall successively and immediately follow and succeed another and in case in any Week or Weeks the whole Receipt of the Monies of the said Duties or Revenues hereby charged as aforesaid shall not be sufficient to answer the said weekly Payment or Payments hereby directed for such particular Week or Weeks that then and so often the Deficiency and Deficiencies thereof shall be supplied and made good out of the whole Receipt of the said Duties or Revenues arising in the next Week or Weeks when the Receipt or Receipts shall be sufficient to bear the same all which Payments into the Exchequer shall be made for the Purposes and under the Penalties Forfeitures and Disabilities hereafter in this Act expressed

XXXVII. Accountant General and Receiver General's Duty in keeping Account of Duties.

AND it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Postmaster-General for the Time being at the Head Office in London shall from time to time cause an Account to be kept by an Accountant-General of all the Monies arising by virtue of this Act of or for the Duties or Revenues aforesaid and every or any of them as the same shall from time to time arise be paid or brought into the said Office to the Hands of the Receiver General for the Time being who is or shall be appointed from time to time to receive the same And

that such Receiver General for the Time being shall out of the Monies so arising make the said Weekly Paym^ts into the Exchequer in Manner as aforesaid And if the said Postmaster-General for the Time being shall refuse or neglect to appoint or keep such Accountant General or if such Accountant General shall neglect to keep a just and true Account [as [1]] aforesaid or if such Receiver General shall at any Time refuse or neglect to make any such weekly Payments as aforesaid into the Exchequ^r according to the true Meaning of this Act or if the said Postmaster-General Accountant-General and Receiver General for the Time being or any of them or any other Officer of the said Duties shall divert or misapply any of the Monies which should make good the said weekly Payments or any of them or any Part thereof contrary to the Tenor and true Meaning of this Act at any Time or Times during the said Term of Thirty two Years then and in any such Case they and every of them so offending shall forfeit their several Offices and Places and be incapable to serve the Queen Her Heirs or Successors in any Office or Place of Trust or Profit and shall be liable for every such Offence to pay Double the Value of the Money so diverted or misapplied to any Person or Persons who shall or may be grieved by reason of such Offence and will inform or sue for the same by Action of Debt or of the Case Bill Suit or Information in any of Her Majesties Courts of Record at Westminster wherein no Essoign Protection Wager of Law or more than one Imparlance shall be granted or allowed

Forfeiture of Office, Incapacity, and Penalty.

XXXVIII. A Book to be kept in the Exchequer for the weekly Payments.

AND to the End the said weekly Sum of Seven hundred Pounds may be made a Fund or Security for the Purposes in this Act expressed Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That there shall be provided and kept in the Office of the Auditor of the Receipt of the Exchequer One Book in which all the Monies which shall be paid in weekly as aforesaid for or upon Account of the said weekly Sums out of the said Duties shall be entred apart and distinct from all other Monies which shall be brought and paid to the said Receipt upon any other Account whatsoever

XXXIX. The £700 a Week paid into the Exchequer, with Preference to other Payments.

PROVIDED always and it is hereby enacted That the said weekly Sum of Seven hundred Pounds for the Purposes aforesaid shall from time to time during all the said Term of Thirty two Years be paid into the Exchequer as aforesaid out of the whole Produce of the Duties and Revenues arising by virtue of this Act with Preference to all other Payments which are shall or may be charged or chargeable thereupon the necessary Charges for managing the said Post Office and the Duties thereof and for receiving answering and accounting for the Revenues arising thereby only excepted And that the said Duties and Revenues arising by this Act (after Deduction from time to time to be first made of so much as shall be then due and incurred or in Arrear of or for the said weekly Payments at any Time within or during the Term aforesaid and after the Allowance of such necessary Charges as aforesaid and not otherwise) shall from time to time be subject and liable to such Annuities and other Payments and Incumbrances which by any Act of Parliament now in force were lawfully charged upon the Revenues of the Post-Office or any of them granted by the said former Acts hereby repealed as aforesaid or which having been charged by any Grant upon the said Revenues have been saved by Act of Parliament of and for such Estate and Estates in Possession Reversion or Remainder and subject to such Conditions Limitations Restrictions and Appointments and in such or the like Manner and Form (and not otherwise) as the said Revenues payable by the said former Acts or any of them would have been subject or liable if this Act had not been made Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding

The said Duties liable to Annuities, Grants, &c. charged upon the former Acts.

XL. After 1st June 1743, the old Rates to be taken for Letters, &c.

PROVIDED always and be it [2] enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the First Day of June One thousand seven hundred forty [3] three the same Rates and Prices only and no more shall be taken or paid for the Carriage Conveyance and Delivery of all Letters and Packets sent by the Post from one Part of Great Britain to another as also for all Letters brought to Great Britain or sent from thence from or to any Parts beyond the Seas than were authorized or allowed to be taken by the Postmaster-General or his Deputy or Deputies for the Postage of such Letters by the said several Acts hereby repealed

XLI.

No Letters to be opened, detained, or delayed, &c.

AND whereas Abuses may be committed by wilfully opening imbezilling detaining and delaying of Letters or Packets to the great Discouragement of Trade Commerce and Correspondence For Prevention thereof be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the said First Day of June One thousand seven hundred and eleven no Person or Persons shall presume wittingly willingly or knowingly to open detain or delay or cause procure permit or suffer to be opened detained or delayed any Letter or Letters Packet or Packets after the same is or shall be delivered into the General or other Post-Office or into the Hands of any Person or Persons employed for the receiving or carrying Post Letters and before Delivery to the Persons to whom they are directed or for their Use except by an express Warrant in Writing under the Hand of One of the Principal Secretaries of State for every such opening detaining or delaying or except in such Cases where the Party or Parties to whom such Letter or Letters Packet or Packets shall be directed or who is or are hereby chargeable with the Payment of the Port or Ports thereof shall refuse or neglect to pay the same and except such Letters or Packets as shall be returned for want of true Directions and where the Party to whom the same is or are directed cannot be found and that every Person or Persons offending in Manner aforesaid or who shall imbezil any such Letter or Letters Packet or Packets shall for every such Offence forfeit the Sum of Twenty Pounds the said Penalties for any such Offence committed in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed to be recovered by Action Bill Plaint or Information in any of Her Majesties Courts of Record at Westminster and for any such Offence committed in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland to be recovered in the Court of Sessions or Exchequer there such Penalties respectively to be

Exceptions.

Penalty £20.

[1] interlined on the Roll. [2] fnrther *O.* [3] and *O.*

Full Costs.

recovered by such Person or Persons as will inform or sue for the same together with full Costs of Suit and over and above such Penalty as aforesaid every such Person or Persons so offending as aforesaid shall be for ever incapable of having using exercising or enjoying any Office Trust or Employm[t]. in or relating to the Post-Office or any Branch thereof

XLII. Postmaster General, &c. to be sworn.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That no Person or Persons shall after the said First Day of June One thousand seven hundred and eleven be capable of having using or exercising the Office or Offices of Postmaster General or any Part thereof or any other Employment relating to the Post Office or any Branch thereof or be any way concerned in receiving sorting or delivering of Letters or Packets unless such Person or Persons shall first have taken the following Oath before some One Justice of the Peace for the County or Place where such Person resides which said Oath such Justice of Peace is hereby authorized to administer in the following Words

The Oath.

I, A. B. do swear That I will not wittingly willingly or knowingly open detain or delay or cause procure permit or suffer to be opened detained or delayed any Letter or Letters Packet or Packets which shall come into my Hands Power or Custody by reason of my Employment in or relating to the Post Office except by the Consent of the Person or Persons to whom the same is or shall be directed or by an express Warrant in Writing under the Hand of One of the Principal Secretaries of State for that Purpose or except in such Cases where the Party or Parties to whom such Letter or Letters Packet or Packets shall be directed or who is or are hereby chargeable with the Payment of the Port or Ports thereof shall refuse or neglect to pay the same and except such Letters or Packets as shall be returned for want of true Directions or when the Party or Parties to whom the same is or shall be directed cannot be found And that I will not any way imbezil any such Letter or Letters Packet or Packets as aforesaid

XLIII. One Third of the Surplus, over and above £111,461 17s. 10d. per Ann. and £700 per Week, disposable by Parliament.

AND it is further enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That from the said First Day of June in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eleven One Third Part of the Surplus of the yearly Produce arising by the said Letter or Post-Office or Duties upon Postage of Letters and Packets by this Act granted over and above the Sum of One hundred and eleven thousand four hundred sixty one Pounds Seventeen Shillings and Ten Pence which was the Amount of the gross Receipt of the Duties arising by virtue of the said former Acts of Parliament (which are now repealed) for One Year ended the Nine and twentieth Day of September in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and ten and over and above the said Sum of Seven hundred Pounds per Week shall be and is by this Act reserved to the Disposal of Parliament for the Use of the Publick and shall not be divertible or diverted to any other Use Intent or Purpose other than according to such Disposal

XLIV. How far only the said Duties alienable by the Crown.

([1]) AND to the Intent the Inheritance of such Part of the said Duties and Revenue arising in and by the said General Letter-Office or Post-Office which is hereby vested in Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors undeterminable as aforesaid may be preserved in the Crown for the future Benefit thereof Be it further enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That the same or any Part thereof shall not hereafter be alienable chargeable or grantable by Her Majesty Her Heirs or Successors for any Estate Term or Time whatsoever to endure longer than the Life of Her Majesty or of such King or Queen as shall make such Alienation Charge or Grant respectively and that all Gifts Grants Alienations and Assurances whatsoever to be had or made of and Charges upon the said Duties or Revenue or any Part thereof contrary to the Provision of this Act shall be null and void without any Inquisition Scire facias or other Proceeding to determine or make void the same

XLV. No Officer of the Post Office to intermeddle in Elections.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That no Postmaster or Postmasters-General or his or their Deputy or Deputies or any Person employed by or under him or them in the receiving collecting or managing the Revenue of the Post Office or any Part thereof shall by Word Message or Writing or in any other Manner whatsoever endeavour to perswade any Elector to give or diswade any Elector from giving his Vote for the Choice of any Person to be a Knight of the Shire Citizen Burgess or Baron of any County City Borough or Cinque Port to serve in Parliament and every Officer or other Person offending therein shall forfeit the Sum of One hundred Pounds One Moiety thereof to the Informer the other Moiety to the Poor of the Parish where such Offence shall be committed to be recovered by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Information in any of Her Majesties Courts of Record at Westminster or in the Court of Exchequer in Scotland for the said Offences committed in England and Scotland respectively wherein no Essoign Protection or Wager of Law or any more than One Imparlance shall be allowed and every Person convict on any such Suit of the said Offence shall thereby become disabled and incapable of ever bearing or executing any Office or Place of Trust whatsoever under Her Majesty Her Heirs or Successors.

Penalty £100.

Incapacity.

[1] annexed to the Original Act in a separate Schedule.

CHAPTER XII. (1)

AN ACT for laying certain Duties upon Hides and Skins tanned tawed or dressed and upon Vellom and Parchment for the Term of Thirty [two[2]] Years for prosecuting the War and other Her Majesties most necessary Occasions. *Rot. Parl. 9 Anne, p. 3. n. 2.*

MAY it please Your most Excellent Majesty We Your Majesties most dutiful and loyal Subjects the Commons of Great Britain in Parliament assembled duly considering Your Majesties great Occasions for Money to carry on the present War in order to the establishing a good and lasting Peace and to defray other necessary Expences wherein the common Good and Welfare of Your Subjects are concerned have cheerfully and unanimously given and granted and do by this Act give and grant to Your Majesty the several and respective Rates and Duties for and upon all such Skins and Hides and Pieces of Skins and Hides whatsoever and for and upon such made Wares and for and upon all such Vellom and Parchment as are herein after more particularly described and mentioned for and during such Term of Years and in such Manner and Form as are herein after expressed and do most humbly beseech Your Majesty that it may be enacted and be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by Authority of the same That there shall be raised levied collected and paid unto and for the Use of Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors for and upon such Skins and Hides and Pieces of Skins and Hides and for and upon such made Wares herein after particularly described and mentioned as shall at any Time or Times within or during the Term of Thirty two Years to be reckoned from the Four and twentieth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and eleven be imported or brought into the Kingdom of Great Britain (over and above all other Customs Subsidies and Duties imposed upon or payable for the same) the several and respective Rates and Duties herein after expressed that is to say

Duty on Hides and Skins, &c. imported for 32 Years, from 24th June 1711.

For and upon all Deer-Skins which shall be imported or brought in as aforesaid being dressed in Oyl or Allom or otherwise perfectly dressed the Sum of Six Pence for every Pound Weight Averdupoiz and after that Rate for a greater or lesser Quantity

Deer Skins imported.

For and upon all Loshee Buffalo Elke or any other Hides dressed in Oyl which shall be imported or brought in as aforesaid the Sum of Four Pence for every such Pound Weight and after that Rate for a greater or lesser Quantity

Loshee, Buffalo, Elke, &c.

For and upon all Russia Hides which shall be imported or brought in as aforesaid the Sum of Two Pence for every such Pound Weight and after that Rate for a greater or lesser Quantity

Russia Hides.

For and upon all other tanned Hides and tanned Calfskins which shall be imported or brought in as aforesaid (not before specially charged) the Sum of One Penny Half Penny for every such Pound Weight and after that Rate for a greater or lesser Quantity

Tanned Hides.

For and upon all Hides of Horses Mares and Geldings which shall be imported or brought in as aforesaid being dressed in Allom and Salt or Meal or otherwise tawed the Sum of One Shilling per Hide and after that Rate for a greater or lesser Number or Quantity

Horse Hides.

For and upon all Hides [or[3]] Steers Cows or any other Hides of what Kind soever (those of Horses Mares and Geldings excepted) which shall be imported or brought in as aforesaid being dressed in Allom and Salt or Meal or otherwise tawed the Sum of Two Shillings for every Hide and after that Rate for a greater or lesser Number or Quantity

Hides of Steers, &c.

For and upon all Calf-Skins and Kipps which shall be imported or brought in as aforesaid being dressed in Allom and Salt or Meal or otherwise tawed the Sum of One Peny Half peny for every Pound Weight Averdupoiz and after that Rate for a greater or lesser Quantity

Calf Skins.

For and upon all Slink Calf-Skins which shall be imported or brought in as aforesaid dressed in Allom and Salt or otherwise with the Hair on the Sum of One Peny for every Pound Weight Averdupoiz and for all Slink Calf-Skins which shall be imported or brought in as aforesaid dressed in Allom and Salt or otherwise without the Hair and

Slinks.

For all Dogs-Skins so dressed which shall be imported or brought in as aforesaid the Sum of One Half peny for every such Pound Weight and after those Rates for any greater or lesser [Quantity[4]]

Dogs Skins.

For all Skins commonly called Cordivants which shall be imported or brought in as aforesaid the Sum of Four Shillings for every Dozen and after that Rate for any greater or lesser Number or Quantity

Cordivants.

For and upon all other Goat-skins (not usually called Cordivants) which shall be imported or brought in as aforesaid being dressed in Oyl or with Allom Salt Meal or otherwise drest the Sum of Six Pence for every Pound Weight Averdupoiz and after that Rate for any greater or lesser Quantity

Goat Skins.

For and upon all Kid-skins which shall be imported or brought in as aforesaid being drest or undrest or not perfectly drest the Sum of One Shilling for every Dozen and after that Rate for any greater or lesser Number or Quantity And if any of the said Kid-skins shall be dressed after the Importation thereof it is hereby declared that no further Duties are to be paid for the same by this Act upon the dressing or perfect dressing them or any of them in Great Britain.

Kid Skins.

For and upon all Sheep-skins and Lamb-skins which shall be imported or brought in as aforesaid the respective Rates following that is to say

Sheep and Lamb Skins.

For all imported Sheep-skins dressed in Oyl One Shilling and Six Pence per Dozen For all imported Lamb-skins dressed in Oyl One Shilling per Dozen and

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[1] This is Chapter XI. in the Common printed Editions. [2] interlined on the Roll. [3] of *O.* [4] Quantitys *O.*

For all imported Sheep-skins and Lamb-skins tanned Nine Pence per Dozen and

For and upon all imported Sheep-skins and Lamb-skins dressed in Allom and Salt or Meal or otherwise tawed Six Pence per Dozen and in Proportion to those Rates for greater or lesser Numbers or Quantities of such Sheep-skins and Lamb-skins respectively and

Hides, &c. imported, not before charged.

For and upon all Hides and Skins and Pieces of Hides and Skins which shall be imported or brought in as aforesaid being tanned tawed or dressed and not herein before particularly charged and

For and upon all Wares made into Manufactures of Leather or any Manufacture whereof the most valuable Part shall be Leather a Duty after the Rate of Fifteen Pounds for every One hundred Pounds of the true and real Value of the Hides and Skins and Pieces of Hides and Skins and of the Manufactures last mentioned and so proportionably for a greater or lesser Quantity to be affirmed upon the Oath of the Importer thereof

Duties paid by Importers.

The said several and respective Rates and Duties for and upon all such Hides and Skins and Pieces of Hides and Skins and made Wares to be imported or brought in as aforesaid within or during the Term before mentioned to be paid by the Importers thereof respectively

II. Duty on Hides or Skins tanned, &c. in Great Britain.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That there shall be raised levied collected and paid unto and for the Use of Her Majesty Her Heires and Successors for and upon such Skins and Hides and Pieces of Skins and Hides herein after more particularly described and mentioned as shall at any Time or Times within or during the said Term of Thirty two Years to be reckoned from the said Four and twentieth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and eleven be tanned tawed or dressed within Great Britain the several and respective Rates and Duties herein after expressed that is to say.

Tanned Hides.

For and upon all Hides of what Kind soever which shall be so tanned in Great Britain the Sum of One Peny for every Pound Weight Averdupoiz and after that Rate for a greater or lesser Quantity

Calf, Kips, Hogs, and Dogs Skins.

For and upon all Calf-skins Kips Hogs-skins and Dogs-skins which shall be so tanned in Great Britain the like Sum of One Peny for every [such '] Pound Weight and after that Rate for a greater or lesser Quantity

Goat Skins.

For and upon all Goat Skins which shall within or during the same Term be tanned with Shomack or otherwise in Great Britain to resemble Spanish Leather the Sum of Two Pence for every Pound Weight Averdupoiz and after that Rate for a greater or lesser Quantity

Roans.

For and upon all Sheep-skins which within or during the same Term shall be tanned for Roans (being after the Nature of Spanish Leather) within Great Britain a Duty after the Rate of One Peny for every Pound Weight Averdupoiz

Sheep and Lamb Skins.

And for and upon all Sheep-skins and Lamb-skins which within and during the same Term shall be tanned for Glovers and Bazils within Great Britain a Duty after the Rate of One Half Peny for every such Pound Weight and proportionally for greater or lesser Quantities of Sheep-skins and Lamb-skins to be so tanned in Great Britain respectively.

Tanned Skins not before charged.

And for and upon all other Skins and Pieces and Parts of Skins which within or during the Term ast mentioned shall be tanned in Great Britain (not before particularly charged) a Duty after the Rate of Fifteen Pounds for every One hundred Pounds of the true and real Value thereof and proportionally for greater or lesser Numbers or Quantities

Duties paid by Tanners.

The said several Rates and Duties for and upon all such Hides and Skins and Pieces of Hides and Skins tanned in Great Britain to be paid by the Tanners thereof respectively. And

Tawed Horse Hides.

For and upon all Hides of Horses Mares and Geldings which at any Time or Times during the said Term of Thirty two Years shall be dressed in Allom and Salt or Meal or otherwise tawed in Great Britain the Sum of One Shilling for every Hide and after that Rate for a greater or lesser Quantity or Number of such Hides

Hides of Steers, Cows, &c.

For and upon all Hides of Steers Cows or any other Hides of what Kind soever (those of Horses Mares and Geldings excepted) which shall be so dressed in Allom and Salt or Meal or otherwise tawed in Great Britain the Sum of Two Shillings for every such Hide and after that Rate for a greater or lesser Quantity or Number

Calf Skins and Kips.

For and upon all Calve-skins and Kips which shall be so dressed in Allom and Salt or Meal or otherwise tawed in Great Britain the Sum of One Peny for every Pound Weight Averdupoiz and after that Rate for a greater or lesser Quantity

Slinks with the Hair on.

For and upon all Slink Calve-skins which shall be so dressed in Allom and Salt or Meal or otherwise tawed in Great Britain with the Hair on the Sum of One Shilling and Six Pence for every Dozen and after that Rate for a greater or lesser Number or Quantity

Slinks without Hair, and Dog Skins.

For and upon all Slink Calve-Skins which shall be so dressed or tawed without Hair and upon all Dogs-skins which shall be tawed as aforesaid in Great Britain the Sum of Six Pence for every Dozen and after that Rate for a greater or lesser Number or Quantity

Buck and Doe Skins.

For and upon all Buck and Doe-skins (except such as paid the full Duty on the Importation as aforesaid) which shall be dressed in Allom and Salt or Meal or be otherwise tawed as aforesaid in Great Britain the Sum of Three Pence for every Pound Weight Averdupoiz and after that Rate for a greater or lesser Quantity

Kid Skins.

For and upon all Kid-skins which shall be so dressed or tawed in Great Britain (except such as paid the full Duty on the Importation as aforesaid) the Sum of Six Pence for every Dozen and after that Rate for a greater or lesser Number or Quantity.

Goat Skins.

For and upon all Goat-skins which shall be so dressed in Allom and Salt or Meal or be otherwise tawed in Great Britain the Sum of One Shilling and Six Pence for every Dozen and after that Rate for a greater or lesser Number or Quantity

' interlined on the Roll.

For and upon all Beaver-skins which shall be so tawed in Great Britain the Sum of One Shilling for every Dozen and after that Rate for a greater or lesser Number or Quantity — Beaver Skins.

For and upon all Sheep-skins and Lamb-skins to be dressed in Allom and Salt or Meal or otherwise tawed in Great Britain the Sum of One Half peny for every Pound Weight Averdupois and after that Rate for a greater or lesser Quantity and — Sheep and Lamb Skins.

For and upon all other Skins and Parts and Pieces of Skins to be tawed in Great Britain (not before particularly charged) a Duty after the Rate of Fifteen Pounds for every One hundred Pounds of the true and real Value thereof and proportionally for greater or lesser Numbers or Quantities — Tawed Skins not before charged.

Which said several Rates and Duties for and upon all Hides and Skins and Pieces of Hides and Skins to be dressed in Allom and Salt or Meal or otherwise tawed in Great Britain shall be paid by such Persons as shall be the Tawers or Makers thereof into Leather respectively — Duties paid by Tawers.

For and upon all Hides and Skins which within or during the Term aforesaid shall be dressed in Oyl within Great Britain the Sum of Four Pence for every Pound Weight Averdupoiz and after that Rate for a greater or lesser Quantity — Hides and Skins dressed in Oil.

For and upon all Deer-skins Goat-skins and Beaver-skins which shall be so dressed in Oyl within Great Britain the like Sum of Four Pence for every Pound Weight Averdupoiz and after that Rate for a greater or lesser Quantity. — Deer, Goat, and Beaver Skins.

For and upon all Calve-skins which shall be so dressed in Oyl within Great Britain the like Sum of Four Pence for every Pound Weight Averdupoiz and after that Rate for a greater or lesser Quantity — Calf Skins.

For and upon all Sheep-skins which shall be so dressed in Oyl in Great Britain the Rate of One Peny for every such Pound Weight and upon all Lamb-skins that shall be so dressed in Oyl in Great Britain the like Rate of One Peny for every such Pound Weight and proportionally for greater or lesser Quantities of such Sheep-skins and Lamb-skins respectively and — Sheep Skins and Lamb Skins.

For and upon all other Skins and Parts or Pieces of Skins to be so dressed in Oyl in Great Britain (not before particularly charged) a Duty after the Rate of Fifteen Pounds for every One hundred Pounds of the true and real Value thereof and proportionally for greater or lesser Numbers or Quantities — Skins dressed in Oil not before charged.

The said several Duties for and upon all Hides and Skins and Pieces of Hides and Skins to be dressed in Oyl within Great Britain to be paid by the Oyl Leather Dressers respectively — Duties paid by Oil Leather Dressers.

III.

AND for better avoiding all Doubts and Controversies concerning the several Kinds of Hides and Skins and Pieces of Hides and Skins chargeable by this Act It is hereby declared and enacted by the Authority aforesaid That by tanned Hides or Skins or by tanned Pieces of Hides or Skins are meant only such as are tanned in Wooze made of the Bark of Trees or Shomack or whereof the principal Ingredients shall be such Bark or Shomack and that by Hides and Skins dressed in Oyl or Pieces of Hides and Skins dressed in Oyl are meant such as are made into Leather in Oyl or with any Liquor or Materials whereof the chiefest Ingredient shall be Oyl and that by tawed Hides or Skins or by tawed Pieces of Hides or Skins are meant such as are dressed or made into Leather in Allom and Salt or Meal or other Ingredients properly used by the Tawers of White Leather And that when Her Majesties full Duty by this Act shall be paid for any Hide or Skin or Part of any Hide or Skin under any one of the said Denominations to wit as for tanned Leather tawed Leather or dressed Leather the same Skin or Hide or Piece of any Skin or Hide is not to be further charged by this Act under any other of the said Denominations Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding

Definition of tanned Leather,

of Leather dressed in Oil,

and of tawed Leather.

When Duty paid for one Denomination, no further Duty on other Denomination.

IV.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That there shall be raised levied collected and paid unto and for the Use of Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors for and upon all Vellom and Parchment which shall at any Time or Times within or during the said Term of Thirty two Years to be reckoned from the said Four and twentieth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and eleven be made in Great Britain or imported into the same the several and respective Rates and Duties herein after expressed (that is to say)

Duty on Vellum and Parchment imported or made in Great Britain,

For and upon all Vellom so imported a Duty after the Rate of One Shilling for every Dozen and

For all Parchment so imported a Duty after the Rate of Six Pence for every Dozen and proportionally for greater or lesser Numbers or Quantities to be paid by the Importers thereof respectively [and ']

paid by Importer,

For and upon all Vellom which shall be made in Great Britain as aforesaid a Duty after the Rate of One Shilling for every Dozen and

For all Parchment which shall be made in Great Britain as aforesaid a Duty after the Rate of Six Pence for every Dozen to be paid by the Makers thereof respectively

paid by Maker.

V.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the several Rates and Duties by this Act set or imposed upon all or any the said Hides or Skins or Pieces of Hides or Skins Vellom and Parchment or made Wares by this Act chargeable which shall be imported or brought into Great Britain as aforesaid shall from time to time be satisfied and paid by the Importer or Importers of the same in ready Money upon his her or their Entry or Entries made and before the landing thereof And that in case any of the same Commodities or Manufactures shall be landed or put on Shore out of any Ship or Vessel before due Entry be made thereof at the Custom-House in the Port or Place where the same shall be imported and before the said Duties by this Act charged or chargeable thereupon shall be duly paid or without a Warrant for the landing or delivering the same first signed by the

Duty on Skins, &c. imported, paid by Importer before landing.

Goods landed before Entry, &c. forfeited, or the Value.

' interlined on the Roll.

Commissioners Collectors or other proper Officer or Officers of the Customs respectively that all such imported Commodities and Manufactures by this Act chargeable as aforesaid as shall be so landed or put on Shore or taken out of any Ship or Vessel contrary to the true Meaning hereof or the Value of the same shall be forfeited and shall and may be seized or recovered of the Importer or Proprietor hereof to wit One Moiety of the same to the Use of Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors and the other Moiety to the Use of such Person or Persons as will seize inform or sue for such Commodities or Manufactures chargeable by this Act as shall be so imported and forfeited or the Value thereof in any of Her Majesties Courts of Record at Westminster or in Her Majesties Court of Exchequer in Scotland by Action Bill Suit or Information wherein no Essoign Protection or Wager of Law or more than One Imparlance shall be granted or allowed

VI. After Duty paid, Skins, &c. to be marked.

AND it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the Duties hereby granted upon such imported Hides or Skins shall be paid and satisfied the Officer or Officers of the Customs of the Port or Place where the same shall be imported shall cause every such Hide or Skin to be marked with such distinct Mark as this Act directs to be provided and used to denote the Payment of the Duty of such imported Hides or Skins as aforesaid

VII. How Duties raised.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Duties on all such Commodities and Manufactures chargeable by this Act as shall be imported or brought into Great Britain during the Continuance thereof shall be ascertained secured raised uplifted levied recovered and answered for the Uses and Purposes in this Act expressed by such Rules Ways Means and Methods and under such Penalties and Forfeitures and in such Manner and Form as Her Majesties Duties called the Subsidies upon Poundage Goods imported or any of them are by any Law or Statute now in force to be ascertained secured raised uplifted levied recovered or answered during the Continuance thereof respectively

VIII. How Value of imported Goods paying ad valorem ascertained.

AND it is hereby declared and enacted That the Values of such of the said imported Commodities and Manufactures chargeable by this Act as are to pay Duty ad valorem upon the Importation thereof shall in all Cases be taken to be so much as such imported Kinds are really worth to be sold at the Port of Importation without any Abatement for the Duties thereupon charged by this or any former Act and that the respective Customer or Collector or other Person or Persons Officer or Officers of the Customes for the Time being shall receive and levy the said Duty payable ad valorem upon the Oath of the Merchant or Importer accordingly and such Oath shall and may be administred and all other Matters done for ascertaining the said Duties so payable ad valorem in the same Manner and Form as are lawfully used and practised or ought to be practised for ascertaining any other the Duties payable ad valorem upon the Importation of Leather

IX. Duties in England under Government of Commissioners of Customs; the like in Scotland; paid into the Exchequer, &c. Penalty.

AND be it enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That such of the Duties imposed by this Act for or upon the said Commodities or Manufactures to be imported as aforesaid as shall arise in England Wales and the Town of Berwick [upon'] Tweed shall be under the Management of the Commissioners and Officers of the Customs in England for the Time being and such of the Duties imposed by this Act on the said Commodities and Manufactures to be imported as aforesaid as shall arise in Scotland shall be under the Management of the Commissioners and Officers of the Customs in Scotland for the Time being and that the respective Receivers General of the Customs in England and Scotland for the Time being shall from time to time pay or cause to be paid all the Moneys that they respectively shall receive of the said Duties on the said Commodities and Manufactures to be imported as aforesaid (the necessary Charges of raising and accounting for the same excepted) into the Receipt of Her Majesties Exchequ^r. in England distinctly and apart from all other Branches of the publick Revenues and under the like Penalties Forfeitures and Disabilities as are to be inflicted by this Act for diverting or misapplying any Monies by this Act required to be paid into the Exchequer

X. Recital of Stat. 1 Jac. I. c. 22.

AND whereas in the First Year of the Reign of King James the First of happy Memory a good and wholsome Statute was made concerning Tanners Shoemakers Curriers and other Artificers in Leather wherein ample Provision was made for the true and well tanning currying and working of Leather and for and concerning the buying and selling of Leather Red and unwrought in open Fairs and Markets and for such other Matters and Things relating to Leather as in the said Statute are plainly and largely expressed the due Execution whereof hath been and is of great Importance to the publick Good and Service of this Realm and will very much contribute to the ascertaining and Collection of several of the Duties by this Act intended to be granted Be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all Mayors Bailiffs or other Head Officers for the Time being in the several Cities Boroughs and Market Towns of this Realm and the respective Lords of Liberties Fairs and Markets and the Masters and Wardens of the several Companies in the said Act expressed and all Tanners Curriers Shoemakers and other Artificers and all and every other Person and Persons whatsoever who are or ought to be concerned in the Execution of the said Statute or to give Obedience thereunto shall (under such Pains Penalties and Forfeitures as are therein severally expressed) duly execute observe and comply with the same Statute and all the Clauses Matters and Things therein contained in relation to the tanning dressing making buying selling trying sealing registring or other Matters concerning Leather other than such as have been altered by any Law or Statute since that Time made and now in Force

Mayors, Bailiffs, &c. and all Tanners, &c. are to execute and comply with the Stat. 1 Jac. I. c. 22. Penalty.

XI. Gashing Hides or Skins,

AND for the better preventing the gashing and cutting of any Hides in flaying thereof whereby the same shall be impaired or hurt it is hereby enacted That from and after the Four and twentieth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and eleven if the Raw Hide of any Ox Bull Steer or Cow or the Skin of any Calf shall wilfully or negligently be gashed slaughtered or cut in the flaying thereof or being gashed slaughtered or cut as aforesaid shall be offered to Sale by any Butcher or [any '] other Person or Persons whatsoever then and in every such Case the Butcher or other Person who impaired or hurt the said Hide by gashing slaughtering or cutting as aforesaid or the Person offering the same to Sale shall for every such Offence forfeit and pay the Sum of Two Shillings and Six Pence for every such Hide and One Shilling for every such Calve-skin to wit One Moiety thereof to the Poor of the Parish where the same shall be found or offered to Sale and the other Moiety thereof to such Persons as will seize inform or sue for the same Penalty.

XII. Shaving Hides before thoroughly tanned.

AND be it further enacted That if any Tanner or other Person or Persons from and after the said Four and twentieth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and eleven shall shave or cause to be shaved any Hide or Calve-skin whatsoever before the same be thoroughly tanned whereby such Hide or Skin shall be impaired and Her Majesties Duty thereby diminished every such Hide or Skin or the Value thereof shall be forfeited One Moiety to the Queen and the other Moiety to him or them that will inform or sue for the same Penalty.

XIII.

AND for the better ascertaining charging and securing the Duties by this Act set and imposed upon all Hides and Skins and Pieces of Hides and Skins which within and during the said Term of Thirty two Years shall be tanned tawed or dressed within Great Britain according to the true Meaning of this Act and for preventing Frauds concerning the same Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawful to and for Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors or to and for the Commissioners of the Treasury or any Three or more of them now being or the High Treasurer or any Three or more of the Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being on Her Majesties Behalf in Writing to commissionate and appoint such and so many Commissioners or Persons as they shall think fit by One or more Commission or Commissions from time to time to be Her Majesties Commissioners for the Receipt and Management of the said Duties by this Act set or imposed upon all Hides and Skins and Pieces of Hides and Skins tanned tawed or dressed or to be tanned tawed or dressed in Great Britain which said Commissioners or the major Part of them respectively shall and have hereby Power by Commissions under their respective Hands and Seals to substitute and appoint under them such Receivers General Collectors Comptrollers Surveyor and other Officers as shall be requisite and necessary for the Purposes aforesaid and that the said Commissioners so to be appointed and all the Officers for the said Dutys shall have out of the same such Salaries and Rewards for their respective Services in relation to the said Duties as the said Commissioners of the Treasury or any Three or more of them now being or the High Treasurer or any Three or more of the Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being shall think reasonable to establish or allow in that Behalf and that the said Commissioners for the said Dutys respectively for the Time being shall from time to time cause all the Monies to arise by or for the said Duties upon Hides and Skins and Pieces of Hides and Skins to be tanned tawed or dressed in Great Britain and for the said Vellom and Parchment to be made in Great Britain (the necessary Charges of managing collecting and raising the same excepted) to be paid from time to time as the same shall arise into the Receipt of Her Majesties Exchequer in England under the Penalties Forfeitures and Disablilities herein after expressed

Her Majesty or the Commissioners of the Treasury to appoint Commissioners for these Duties;

who may substitute other Officers.

Duties to be paid into the Exchequer.

Penalty.

XIV. How Value of Hides, &c. paying ad valorem, ascertained.

AND it is hereby enacted and declared That the Value of such Hides and Skins or Pieces of Hides and Skins tanned tawed or dressed in Great Britain as are to pay Duty ad valorem as aforesaid shall in all Cases be taken to be so much as they respectively shall then be really and bona fide worth to be sold for or will yield at the next Market without respect to the Duty hereby granted and that the Collector for the Time being shall receive the said Duties payable ad valorem accordingly upon the Oath of the Tanner Tawer Dresser or Maker respectively to be administred as is herein after directed

XV. Tanners, &c. before 20th July 1711, to give Notice to Officer of Names and Places of Abode, and of Tan-yards, Pits, &c.

AND it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every Tanner Bazill Tanner Currier Tawer Spanish Leather Dresser and all other Dressers of Hides or Skins or Pieces of Hides or Skins to be tanned tawed or dressed in Wooze Mill Allom Salt Oyl Meal or other Materials whatsoever and all and every Maker of Vellom and Parchment in Great Britain shall before the Twentieth Day of July One thousand seven hundred and eleven give Notice in Writing to some One or more of the proper Officer or Officers to be appointed for the next Market to the Place where any Tan-house Tan-yard Workhouse Mill or other Place shall be made use of for the tanning tawing or dressing any such Hides or Skins or Pieces of Hides or Skins or making any such Vellom or Parchment as aforesaid of their respective Names and Places of Abode and of every such Tan-house Tan-yard Work-house Mill or other Place for the tanning tawing or dressing any such Hides or Skins or Pieces of Hides or Skins Vellom and Parchment as aforesaid by them respectively used and of the Number and Situation of Pits and Fats in them or any of them and [of '] the Numbers and Kinds of the Hides and Skins or Pieces of Hides and Skins then being in the said Pits and Fats respectively and that all and every such Tanner Tawer Currier Dresser and Maker as aforesaid as often as he she or they shall change their Places of tanning tawing [or '] dressing of such Hides or Skins or Pieces of Hides and Skins or making such Vellom or Parchment and all and every Person and Persons who shall at any Time or Times hereafter during the Continuance of this Act be the Tanner Tawer Currier or Dresser of any such Hides or Skins or Pieces of Hides or Skins or be the

So on changing such Places.

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So before they use such Places.

Maker of any such Vellom or Parchment as aforesaid shall give or leave the like Notice of their respective Names and Places of Abode and of their Tan-houses Yards Work-houses Mills or other Places where they shall tan taw dress or intend to tan taw or dress any such Hides or Skins or Pieces thereof or make any such Vellom or Parchment as aforesaid before they or any of them do presume to make use of such Tan-house Yard Work-house Mill or other Place or any Pits or Fats therein to the End the said Officers may from time to time have due Knowledge of all such Tan-houses Tan-yards Work-houses Mills or other Places with the Number and Situation of Fats and Pits where such Hides or Skins or Pieces thereof shall be tanned tawed or dressed and where the said Vellom [or '] Parchment shall be made and be the better enabled to take an Account of all Hides and Skins and Pieces of Hides and Skins Vellom and Parchment chargeable by this Act that so Her Majesty may be the better answered the Duties for the same and if any such Tanner Tawer Currier Dresser or Maker as aforesaid shall neglect to give or leave such Notice as is required by this Act as aforesaid he she or they shall for every such Offence forfeit the Sum of Fifty Pounds One Third Part thereof to Her Majesty Her Heirs or Successors and the other Two Thirds to him or them that shall inform or sue for the same

Penalty £50.

XVI. Tanners, &c. to give Notice of Places for drying or keeping of Hides, &c.

AND the better to prevent any Frauds or Concealments whereby Her Majesty Her Heirs or Successors may be injured or deprived of Her or Their Dues Be it further enacted That the several Tanners Tawers Dressers and Makers aforesaid during the Continuance of this Act shall not make use of any Place or Places for the drying or keeping the said Hides or Skins or any Pieces of Hides or Skins Vellom or Parchment chargeable by this Act other than such Place or Places whereof he she or they shall first have given Notice to the proper Officer of the said Duties to be the usual Place or Places for his her or their drying or keeping the same and that the respective Tanners Tawers Dressers and Makers aforesaid shall from time to time give or send Notice in Writing to the proper Officer for the said Duties of the Time when such Tanner Tawer Maker or Dresser shall take his her or their Hides or Skins or Pieces of Hides or Skins or any of them or any Vellom or Parchment out of the Mill Wooze Liquor Oyl or other Materials wherein the same shall be tanned tawed steeped or dressed in order to be dried which Notice shall from time to time be given or sent Two Days at the least before the taking such Hides or Skins or Pieces thereof or the said Vellom or Parchm[t]. out of the said Wooze Mill Liquor Oyl or other Materials or before the hanging up or disposing the same to be dried and that the respective Tanners Tawers Dressers and Makers aforesaid shall from time to time permit and suffer the proper Officers of the said Duties and they are hereby impowered to take an Account of the Number and Quality of all Hides and Skins and Pieces thereof Vellom and Parchment which any such Tanner Tawer Dresser or Maker by or for himself or themselves or by or for any other Person or Persons shall (at any Time or Times from and after the said Four and twentieth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and eleven during the said Term of Thirty two Years) take out of the Wooze Mill Liquor Oyl or other Materials wherein the same shall have been tanned tawed steeped dressed or made in order to be dried and shall within Two Days after the taking out of the said Wooze Mill Liquor or other Materials aforesaid and before the carrying away the same from the usual Place or Places where such Hides or Skins or Pieces thereof or such Vellom or Parchment are or shall be usually dried make true Entry with the proper Officer or Officers of the Number and Quality of the Hides Skins and the Pieces of Hides and Skins so taken out to be dried and shall verifie such Entry upon Oath which Oath any Justice of Peace or the Collectors or Supervisors that shall be appointed for the said Duty in their respective Districts are hereby impowered to administer to the End the respective Duties for the same may be answered as is herein after directed and that no Tanner Tawer Dresser or Maker of such Hides or Skins or Pieces of Hides or Skins or such Vellom or Parchment so taken out of the Wooze Mill Liquor or Materials aforesaid after the said Four and twentieth Day of June at any Time or Times during the Term aforesaid shall remove carry or send away or suffer to be removed carried or sent away the same or any Part thereof from their respective Yards Work-houses or other Places where they shall usually dry such Hides or Skins or Pieces of Hides or Skins or such Vellom or Parchment unless the Duty payable by this Act for such Hides and Skins and Pieces of Hides and Skins and for such Vellom and Parchment respectively so to be removed be first charged and entred and a Mark be put thereupon to denote the Charge and Entry thereof as this Act directs

and when they take Hides, &c. out of Mill, &c.

and to permit Officer to take Account of Hides, &c. taken out of Wooze, &c.

and within Two Days to make Entry on Oath.

Goods not to be removed before entered and marked,

unless Duty charged and entered and marked.

XVII. Officers may enter Tan-yard, &c.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawful to and for the Officer and Officers so to be appointed at all seasonable Times in the Day Time to enter into any Tan-yard Work-house Ware-house Mill or other House or Place used by any such Tanner Tawer Currier or Dresser of any Hides or Skins or Pieces of Hides or Skins or by any Maker of Vellom or Parchment chargeable by this Act or where any such shall be lodged to search and see what Quantities of such Hides and Skins or Pieces of Hides and Skins Vellom and Parchment are taken out of the Wooze Mill Liquors or other Materials as aforesaid in order to be dried or made fit for Sale or Use And if any Owner or Occupier of any such Tan-yard Work-house or other Place as aforesaid shall at any Time or Times refuse Entrance to the Officer or Officers as aforesaid he she or they shall for every such Refusal forfeit the Sum of Ten Pounds One Third Part thereof to the Use of Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors and the other Two Thirds to the Use of him or them who will inform or sue for the same and if any Tanner Tawer Currier or Dresser of any Hides or Skins or Pieces of Hides or Skins or any Maker of Vellom or Parchment chargeable by this Act shall endeavour to defraud Her Majesty Her Heirs or Successors of any Duty by this Act payable by using any private Tan-yard Work-house Pit Fat Mill or Place for the tanning tawing steeping dressing drying or keeping the same contrary to this Act or by not giving or sending such timely Notice of taking his [her[2]] or their Hides or Skins or Pieces of Hides or Skins out of the Wooze

Owner refusing Entrance,

Penalty £10.

Tanner, &c. using private Tan-yard, &c.

or not giving timely Notice;

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Mill Liquor Oyl or other Materials as this Act requires or by not making due Entries and giving an Account of the said Hides and Skins or Pieces thereof as aforesaid or by removing sending or carrying away the same or any Part thereof contrary to this Act or shall frudulently hide or conceal or cause to be hid or concealed any of the said Hides or Skins or Pieces thereof Vellom or Parchment chargeable by this Act to the Intent to deceive Her Majesty Her Heirs or Successors of Her or Their just Dues for the same that then and in every such Case for every such Offence the Party so offending shall forfeit the Sum of Twenty Pounds one Moiety whereof to the Queen and the other Moiety to him or them who will inform or sue for the same and moreover in all such Cases all such Hides and Skins and Pieces of Hides and Skins Vellom and Parchment which shall be found in any such private Tan-yard Work-house Ware-house House Mill or Place or for which no such Entry shall be made or that shall be so unlawfully [recovered[1]] sent or carried away contrary to this Act or shall be fraudulently hid or concealed or the Value thereof shall be forfeited to wit one Moiety thereof to the Use of Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors and the other Moiety thereof to the Person or Persons who will seize inform or sue for the same

or not making due Entries, or removing, or concealing any Skins, &c.

Penalty £20 and Forfeiture of Goods.

XVIII.

AND for the better collection receiving and levying of the said Rates and Duties upon the said several Kinds of Hides and Skins and Pieces of Hides and Skins and upon Vellom and Parchment by this Act severally charged as aforesaid Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every Person and Persons whatsoever who at any Time or Times within or during the said Term of Thirty two Years shall tan taw or dress any Hides or Skins or Pieces of Hides or Skins whatsoever chargeable by this Act shall at their several Yards or Places by them respectively used for drying the same provide and keep at their own Costs and Charges sufficient and just Scales and Weights for weighing of all such Hides and Skins and Pieces of Hides and Skins which they respectively shall tan taw or dress and for which the said Duties are to be paid by Weight as aforesaid and that such and so many sworn Officers for the said Duties as shall be sufficient and necessary for the weighing the said Hides and Skins and Pieces thereof and performing such other Matters and Things as are to be performed by such Officer or Officers at every such Yard or dressing Place shall be appointed and give due Attendance for that Purpose

Tanners, &c. to keep Scales and Weights.

Sworn Officers to be appointed for weighing.

XIX.

AND it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That every such Tanner Tawer or Dresser of any such Hides or Skins or Pieces of Hides or Skins and every Maker of Vellom or Parchment shall from time to time before any such Hides or Skins Pieces of Hides or Skins or such Vellom or Parchment shall be removed from his her or their Yards Workhouses Places of dressing drying or keeping the same respectively give Notice in Writing by the Space of Two Days to the proper Officer or Officers for the said Duties of all Hides and Skins Pieces of Hides and Skins and all such Vellom and Parchment as he she or they shall intend to remove to the Intent that the Officers for the said Duties may ascertain the Duties payable for the same (for the giving of which Notice he she or they shall not be obliged to go further than the next Market Town) and every such Tanner Tawer [or[2]] Dresser shall permit all such Hides or Skins for which the Duties are to be charged and paid by Weight to be weighed by the proper Officer or Officers at the Yard or Place where the same shall be dried or kept before the same shall be removed as aforesaid and shall bring or cause the same to be brought to the Scales and assist in weighing thereof and shall also permit the Officer for the said Duties to take an Account of the Numbers and Qualities of all such Skins and Hides or Pieces of Skins and Hides Vellom and Parchment so intended to be removed whereof the Duty is to be paid by Tale and shall likewise ascertain the Value of all such Skins and Hides or Pieces of Skins and Hides so intended to be removed whereof the Duty is to be charged and paid ad valorem by the Oath of the said respective Tanners Tawers Dressers or Makers thereof as aforesaid which Oath any Justice of the Peace or the said respective Officer or Officers are hereby impowered to administer before any such Skins or Hides or Pieces of Skins or Hides be removed from the Places of drying or keeping the same respectively

Tanners, &c. to give Notice to Officers Two Days before Removal of Hides, &c.

and to permit and assist Officer in weighing the same.

Value of them, &c. ascertained on Oath.

XX.

AND it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the Duties of the said Skins and Hides Pieces of Skins and Hides Vellom and Parchment so intended to be removed shall be ascertained by Weight Tale or ad valorem as aforesaid the proper Officer or Officers for the said Duties shall fairly enter in a Book to be kept by him or them for that Purpose the respective Weights Tales and Value of all such Hides and Skins Pieces of Hides and Skins Vellom and Parchment whereof the Duties shall have been so ascertained as aforesaid and shall make thereof a Return or Report in Writing to the respective Commissioners or the Collectors or other Persons by them appointed to receive the same leaving a true Copy thereof under his Hand with the respective Tanners Tawers Dressers and Makers of such Hides and Skins Pieces of Hides and Skins Vellom and Parchment which Return or Report of the said Officer or Officers shall be a Charge upon the Tanners Tawers Dressers and Makers of such Hides and Skins Pieces of Hides and Skins Vellom and Parchment respectively

Officer to make a Return of Weight, &c. of Skins, in Writing,

and leave a Copy thereof with Tanner, &c. to be a Charge.

XXI.

AND it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That immediately from and after the Duty of the said Hides and Skins Pieces of Hides and Skins Vellom and Parchment so intended to be removed shall be ascertained by Weight Tale or ad valorem as aforesaid and an Entry made thereof in a Book to be kept by the said Officer or Officers as aforesaid the said Officer or Officers who shall so have ascertained the same shall

Officer to mark each Hide, &c. when Duty ascertained.

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[2] interlined on the Roll.

cause every Hide or Skin and every Piece of a Hide or Skin and all Vellom and Parchment whereof the Duty shall be so ascertained to be marked with such Mark as this Act directs to be provided and used to denote the charging of such Duty as aforesaid

XXII. Officer to mark Hides, &c. where Tanner, &c. desires.

PROVIDED always That in case any such Tanner Tawer Dresser or Maker of such Hides or Skins Pieces of Hides and Skins Vellom or Parchment shall desire the said Mark to be made upon any particular Part thereof then the Officer or Officers so appointed to mark the same shall mark the same accordingly

XXIII. Persons in London, &c. to discharge the Duties in 14 Days; in any other Parts, in Six Weeks.

AND it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the respective Tanners Tawers Dressers and Makers of such Hides and Skins Pieces of Hides and Skins Vellom and Parchment shall pay off and discharge all the Duties of the said Hides and Skins Pieces of Hides and Skins Vellom and Parchment so marked as aforesaid in Manner herein after mentioned (that is to say) such of the said Duties as shall arise within the Cities of London and Westminster and the Limits of the weekly Bills of Mortality to the Receiver of the said Duties at the Head Office of the said Commissioners within Fourteen Days after the same shall be marked as aforesaid and such of the said Duties as shall arise and be payable in the other Parts of Great Britain within Six Weeks after the same shall be so marked and stamped as aforesaid to the respective Collectors that shall be appointed to receive the same And the Officers to be appointed for collecting and receiving the Duties hereby granted shall and they are hereby required to give Receipts under their Hands gratis and without Delay for all the Monies they shall from time to time receive by vertue of this Act to or for the Use of such Person or Persons as shall pay the same

Officers to give Receipts.

XXIV. Payment to be made at the next Market Town.

PROVIDED always That no Person or Persons shall be obliged for the Payment of the said Duties to go farther than the next Market Town to the respective Places where the same shall be so marked as aforesaid

XXV. Refusing Payment of Duty,

Penalty.

Delivering Hides, &c. after Default,

Penalty.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That every such Tanner Tawer Dresser or Maker of such Hides and Skins Pieces of Hides and Skins Vellom and Parchment chargeable with the said Duties who shall neglect or refuse to make such Payment as aforesaid shall forfeit and lose for every such Offence Double the Sum of the said Duty whereof the Payment shall be so refused or neglected And that no such Tanner Tawer Dresser or Maker or other Person after such Default made shall send deliver or carry out any Hides or Skins Pieces of Hides or Skins Vellom or Parchment until he she or they have or hath paid and cleared off his her or their Duty as aforesaid on pain to forfeit Double the Value of such Hides or Skins Pieces of Hides or Skins Vellom or Parchment so delivered or carried out

XXVI. Tanner not keeping just Scales, &c.

or removing his Hides, &c. before Duty charged,

or before marking;

and Buyer carrying away before marked,

Penalty £50, and Hides, &c. so removed forfeited.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Tanner Tawer Dresser or Maker of any Hides or Skins or Pieces of Hides or Skins chargeable by this Act shall not at their respective Yards or other Places for drying the same keep just Scales and Weights as this Act directs or shall not permit his her or their Hides or Skins or Pieces of Hides or Skins which are to be weighed at such Yards or drying Places as aforesaid to be there weighed or neglect or refuse to bring the same to the Scales or assist at the weighing of the same as this Act requires or if any Tanner Tawer or Dresser of Hides or Skins or Pieces of Hides or Skins or any Maker of Vellom or Parchment chargeable by this Act shall remove or convey or cause or procure to be removed or conveyed from his her or their Yard or drying Place any of the said Hides and Skins or Pieces of Hides and Skins or any such Vellom or Parchment before the said Duties shall be fully charged by Weight or Tale or ad valorem as this Act in the respective Cases doth require and before the same Hides or Skins or Pieces of Hides and Skins and such Vellom and Parchment respectively shall be marked to denote the charging of the Duty as this Act directs or if any Buyer or Contractor shall take or carry away or cause or procure to be carried away from any such Yard or drying Place any of the Kinds of Hides or Skins or Pieces of Hides or Skins Vellom or Parchment before the same shall be marked as this Act directs that then and in every such Case all and every such Tanners Tawers Dressers Makers Buyers Contractors or others Persons respectively shall for every such Offence forfeit and lose the Sum of Fifty Pounds to wit one Moiety thereof to the Queen and the other Moiety to him or them that will inform or sue for the same and moreover that all the Hides and Skins and Pieces of Hides and Skins Vellom and Parchment which shall be sold or removed contrary to this Act shall be forfeited and shall and may be seized by any of Her Majesties Officers for Her Majesties Use

XXVII. Tanner, &c. to account with Officer once in Three Months.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That every Tanner Tawer and Dresser of any Hides or Skins or Pieces of Hides or Skins and every Maker of Vellom and Parchment in Great Britain shall once in every Three Months at the least make an Account with the proper Officer of every Division or District respectively of and for all the Hides and Skins and Pieces of Hides and Skins which such Tanner Tawer Dresser or Maker respectively by himself or any other within the Time of every such Account shall have taken out of the Wooze Mill Liquor or Ingredients used for tanning tawing steeping dressing or making the same and of his Entries thereof with the Officer and shall at the same Time balance the said Account by Hides or Skins or Pieces of Hides or Skins Vellom or Parchment for which the Duty shall then have been charged as aforesaid and by such Hides and Skins and Pieces of Hides and Skins Vellom and Parchment then remaining in his Possession unmarked for which the Duty shall not have been charged as aforesaid which Account (if demanded) every such Tanner Tawer Dresser or Maker

shall truly and faithfully make from time to time under the Penalty of Fifty Pounds to wit One Moiety thereof to the Queen and the other Moiety to him or them who will inform or sue for the same and that every such Officer upon the taking of every such Account shall inform himself concerning the Truth or Falshood thereof to the End and Purpose that if such Tanner Tawer Dresser or Maker shall have unlawfully conveyed away any of the said Hides or Skins or Pieces of Hides or Skins Vellom or Parchment contrary to this Act or shall have defrauded Her Majesty Her Heirs or Successors of any Part of the Duties hereby payable for the same he may be proceeded against in such Manner and Form and for such Penalties or Forfeitures as are by this Act prescribed for such Offence

Penalty £50.

Officer to ascertain Truth of Account.

XXVIII. Collar Makers, &c. who dress Skins, to be accounted Tawers, and subject to Duties, Penalties, &c.

PROVIDED always and be it further enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That all and every Collar-Makers Glovers Bridle-Cutters and others who dress any Skins or Hides or Pieces of Skins or Hides in Oyl Allom and Salt or Meal or with other Ingredients and who cut and make the same into Wares shall be accounted Tawers or Dressers within this Act and shall be subject to such Rules and Directions and under such Penalties and Forfeitures for securing the Duties of the Hides and Skins or Pieces of Hides and Skins which they shall so dress as are by this Act prescribed in that Behalf and shall be charged with the Duties for the same (by Weight Tale or ad valorem as this Act in the respective Cases doth direct) before such Hides and Skins or Pieces of Hides and Skins shall be respectively cut or converted into made Wares

XXIX. Reasons for passing this Enactment.

AND whereas several Tanners Tawers Dressers Curriers Sellers of Hides or Skins or Pieces of Hides or Skins tanned tawed or dressed Shoemakers Coachmakers Collarmakers Bridle-cutters Sadlers Trunk-makers Bottle-makers Merchants and other Dealers in Hides or Skins tanned tawed or dressed and several Makers of Vellum and Parchment Stationers Bookbinders the Commissioners and Officers for the Duties on Stampt-Vellom Parchment and Paper and other Traders or Dealers in Vellom or Parchment respectively have or may have on the Four and twentieth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and eleven several Stocks or Quantities of such Hides and Skins and Pieces of Hides and Skins tanned tawed or dressed (not made into Wares) and several Stocks and Quantities of Vellom and Parchment all which are respectively of the Produce of Great Britain or imported into the same Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every such Tanner Tawer Dresser Currier Seller Shoemaker Coach-maker Trunk-maker Bottle-maker Merchant and other Dealer in such Hides or Skins and all and every such Makers of Vellom and Parchment Commissioners and Officers of the Stamp Duties Stationers Book-binders and other Traders and Dealers in Vellom and Parchment having on the said Four and twentieth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and eleven in his her or their Custody or Possession or in the Custody or Possession of any other Person or Persons for his her or their Use Benefit or Account any Stock or Quantity of such Hides or Skins or Pieces of Hides or Skins tanned tawed or dressed (not made into Wares) or any Stock or Quantity of Vellom or Parchment within the Realm of Great Britain being for Sale shall yield and pay to Her Majesty for the same so much Money as One Half Part of the Rates or Duties by this Act imposed on the like respective Commodities to be tanned tawed dressed or made in Great Britain or to be imported into the same after the Commencement of this Act shall amount unto the said Half Part for the said Stocks to be paid within Three Months after the said Four and twentieth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and eleven

Stock in Hand on 24th June 1711, to pay One Half Part of the Duty,

within Three Months.

XXX. Tanners, &c. by 20th July 1711, to deliver to the Officer a Particular of their Stock, on Oath.

AND to the end the said Stocks may be known and discovered and the said Rates for the same may be ascertained and answered be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every the said Tanners and others before mentioned shall deliver or cause to be delivered on or before the Twentieth Day of July One thousand seven hundred and eleven to the proper Officer to be appointed in this Behalf a Particular in Writing signed by themselves or their Appointments of their several Stocks before mentioned describing the whole Quantities of each Kind as follows that is to say by the Weight and Tale of such of the said Commodities as are to be charged with the said Duty by Weight and by the Tale of such of the said Commodities as are to be charged with the said Duties by Tale only and by the Quantities and Values of such of the said Commodities in the said Stock as are by this Act to pay Duty ad valorem and shall verifie the said Particular upon Oath to the best of his Knowledge and Judgment which Oath shall and may [be[1]] administred by any Justice of the Peace or by the Collector or Supervisor for the said Duties and the said Officers to be appointed for this Purpose are hereby authorized and impowered to enter into any Shops Warehouses or other Places whatsoever where any such Stock shall be or remain there to view the same and to take an Account thereof and all and every the said Person or Persons chargeable as aforesaid for their respective Stocks shall be obliged by force and virtue of this Act if thereunto required to permit and suffer the proper Officer to make such Entrance and View as aforesaid and if any such Person or Persons shall refuse to permit or suffer such Officer to enter into their Shops Ware-houses or other Places (if thereunto required) there to view the said Stock as aforesaid or any Part thereof then every such Person for such Refusal shall forfeit the Sum of Fifty Pounds One Moiety thereof to the Queen and the other Moiety to him or them who will inform or sue for the same

Officers may enter into Shops, &c. to view Stock.

Refusing Entrance,

Penalty £50.

XXXI. Collector to give a Receipt gratis.

AND it is hereby enacted That the Collector upon the Receipt of any such Duties for Stock shall give a Receipt for the same gratis and in case such Duties for Stock shall not be paid on or before the Four and twentieth Day of September One thousand seven hundred and eleven or if before that Time the same be not secured to be paid on or before the Four and twentieth Day of December One thousand seven hundred and eleven (which Security the proper Officers are hereby impowered to take by Bond in Her Majesties Name and to Her Use) then such Officer

Stock not paid for by 24th Sept. 1711, or secured, levied by Distress and Sale.

[1] interlined on the Roll.

or Officers shall and may by virtue of this Act levy such Duties for the said Stock that shall not be paid or secured by Distress of the Goods and Chattels of the Person or Persons Bodies Politick or Corporate liable thereunto and for Non-payment may sell such Distress within Ten Days rendring the Overplus (if any be) to the Owner after Satisfaction of the Duty and Charges of the said Distress

XXXII. Discount for prompt Payment.

PROVIDED always That if any such Person or Persons chargeable for such Stock shall pay or cause to be paid his or their Duties for the same within the said Space of Three Months he she or they shall be allowed for such prompt Payment after the Rate of Ten Pounds per Centum per Annum for every Sum so advanced

XXXIII. Not giving a just Particular of their Stock,

AND be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That in case any of the said Tanners Tawers Dressers Curriers Sellers Shoe-makers Coach-makers Collar-makers Bridle-cutters Merchants Trunk-makers Bottle-makers and other Dealers in Hides or Skins tanned tawed or dressed or any of the said Makers of Vellom and Parchment Commissioners Officers Stationers Bookbinders and other Traders or Dealers in Vellom and Parchment having on the said Four and twentieth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and eleven in his her or their Custody or Possession or in the Custody or Possession of any other Person or Persons for his her or their Use Benefit or Account any such Stock as aforesaid shall neglect to give a Particular of the same in such Manner and Form as aforesaid on or before the Twentieth Day of July One thousand seven hundred and eleven or shall wittingly or willingly omit or leave out of the same any Part of his her or their said Stock to the Intent to defraud Her Majesty or shall fraudulently remove carry away or conceal his her or their said Stock or any Part thereof before Her Majesties Duties thereupon shall be paid or secured as aforesaid then and in every such Case he she or they so offending for every such Offence shall forfeit the Sum of Fifty Pounds to wit One Moiety thereof to the Queen and the other Moiety to him or them who will inform or sue for the same and in all and every such Case and Cases the Stock or Quantity of Hides or Skins and Pieces of Hides and Skins Vellum and Parchment for which no such Particular shall have been given or which shall be fraudulently omitted out of the same or which shall be so concealed or carried away before Her Majesties Duties shall be paid or secured shall be forfeited and shall and may be seized by any of Her Majesties Officers as aforesaid for Her Majesties Use

removing or concealing Stock,

Penalty £50, and Stock omitted, &c. forfeited.

XXXIV. After Duty for Stock is paid, Hide, &c. to be marked.

AND it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the Duties of the said Stock of any Hides or Skins or Pieces of Hides or Skins Vellum and Parchment shall be paid or secured as aforesaid the Officer or Officers for the said Duties shall cause every such Hide or Skin and every Piece of a Hide or Skin and all Vellom and Parchment whereof the Duty shall be so paid or secured as aforesaid to be marked with such distinct Mark as this Act directs to be provided and used to denote the paying or securing such Duty as aforesaid

XXXV. No Fee for Entries, &c.

PROVIDED always and be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That no Fee or Reward shall be had or taken by any of the said Officers from any of the said Tanners Tawers Curriers Dressers Buyers or Sellers of Hides or Skins or others for any Entries Accounts Permissions Certificates Marks or Receipts before in this Act mentioned or any of them under the Penalty of Five Pounds to be forfeited to the Party grieved for every such Offence

Penalty £5.

XXXVI. Two Justices of the Place may hear and determine upon this Act and Stat. 1 Jac. I. c. 22.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawful to and for any Two or more of the Justices of the Peace for the Time being residing near to the Place where any Forfeiture upon this Act shall be incurred or any Offence against this Act shall be committed in any wise relating to the said Hides or Skins or Pieces of Hides or Skins Vellom or Parchment chargeable by this Act or any the Duties thereupon or the Powers and Authorities hereby granted or where any Offence shall be committed against the said recited Act of the First Year of the Reign of King James the First to hear and determin the same which said Justices of the Peace are hereby authorized and required upon any Information exhibited or Complaint made in that Behalf within Three Months after any Seizure made or such Offence committed to summon the Party accused and also the Witnesses on either Side and upon the Appearance or Contempt of the Party accused in not appearing (upon Proof of Notice given) to proceed to the Examination of the Witness or Witnesses upon Oath (which Oath they are hereby impowered to administer) and to give Judgment or Sentence accordingly) and where the Party accused shall be convicted of the Offence alledged against him to award and Issue Warrants under their Hands for the levying any pecuniary Penalty or Penalties so adjudged on the Goods of the Offender and to cause Sale to be made thereof in case they shall not be redeemed within Six Days rendring the Party the Overplus (if any) And if either Party shall find himself agrieved or remain unsatisfied in the Judgment of the said Justices then he or they shall or may by virtue of this Act complain or appeal to the Justices of Peace at the next General Quarter Sessions for that County Riding or Place who are hereby impowered to [summon[1]] and examine Witnesses upon Oath and finally to hear and determin the same and in case of Conviction to issue Warrants for levying the Penalties as aforesaid

Appeal to Quarter Sessions,

final.

XXXVII. Justices may mitigate Penalties.

PROVIDED nevertheless That it shall and may be lawful to and for the said respective Justices where they shall see Cause to mitigate or lessen any such Penalties in such Manner as they in their Discretion shall think fit the reasonable Cost and Charges in the Officers as well in making the Discovery as in the Prosecution of the same

[1] summons *O.*

being always allowed over and above such Mitigation and so as such Mitigation do not reduce the Penaltys to less than One Fourth Part thereof over and above the said Costs and Charges Any thing contained in this Act to the contrary notwithstanding

Limitation.

XXXVIII. Commissioners under this Act to have the same Power as Commissioners of Excise.

PROVIDED always and it is hereby enacted That such Commissioners or Persons as shall be appointed in pursuance of this Act to be the Commissioners for the said Duties upon Hides and Skins tanned tawed or dressed in Great Britain shall and may have and exercise the same Jurisdiction Power and Authority and shall and may adjudge determine mitigate and order in all Cases and Matters relating to the said Duties on Hides and Skins and Pieces thereof tanned tawed or dressed in Great Britain and to the said Duties on Vellom and Parchment made in Great Britain as the Commissioners of Excise upon Beer Ale and other Liquors may or lawfully can exercise adjudge determine mitigate or order in the like Cases and Matters relating to the said Duties of Excise by any Law or Statute now in force

XXXIX.

AND to the end that all and every Person and Persons who shall export any Hides or Calve-skins tanned tawed or dressed which shall have been duly marked with such Mark or Stamp as aforesaid denoting the charging of the Duty payable by this Act for the same as aforesaid (any Hides or Calve-skins being Part of the said Stock in Hand always excepted) and that all and every Person and Persons who shall export any Boots Shoes Gloves or other Manufactures made of any Kind of Leather chargeable by this Act to pay a Duty by Weight may respectively upon the Exportation of such Hides or Calve-skins or any such made Wares as are last mentioned receive such respective Allowances as are herein after expressed Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That upon the shipping of any such Hides or Calve-skins (except before excepted) or any of the made Wares last mentioned for Exportation into Foreign Parts and upon sufficient Security to be first given to the Customer or Collector of the Customs of the Port from whence such Exportation shall be made (which Security they have hereby Power to take in the Name and to the Use of Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors) that such Hides Calve-skins and such made Wares last before mentioned so shipped or any Part thereof shall not be relanded or brought on Shore again in any Port or Part of Great Britain the said Customer or Collector shall give to the Exporter thereof a Certificate or Debenture in Writing of the Kinds and Quantities and Weight of the Hides Calve-skins and such made Wares so exported for which (') Security shall have been given as aforesaid

On Exportation of Hides or Calf Skins, or Leather Manufactures, on Security, &c. Officer to give the Exporter a Certificate of the Kinds, Quantities, and Weight.

XL. On producing such Certificate,

AND it is hereby enacted That upon producing such Certificate or Debenture for any Quantity of such Hides or Calve-skins so exported to the Collector of the said Duties at the Port where the said Hides or Calve-skins shall be exported in every such Case the same Collector shall forthwith out of the Monies in his Hands for Her Majesties Use of the same Duties and in default thereof then the Commissioners for the same Duties shall repay or cause to be repaid to the Person or Persons who shall produce such Certificate or Debenture from the said Customer or Collector of the Port aforesaid Two Thirds of the Duties which were before charged for the said Hides or Calve-skins so exported or shipped to be exported as aforesaid (such Hides and Calve-skins as shall have been charged as Stock in Hand as aforesaid always excepted)

Collector, &c. to repay Two Thirds of the Duties.

XLI. Upon Production of Certificate, such Re-payment to be made, though the Mark to denote Charge of Duty do not appear on made Wares.

AND it is hereby further enacted That upon producing a Certificate or Debenture of the said Customer or Collector of such Port as aforesaid of any Quantity of such Boots Shoes Gloves or such other Manufactures as are before described or mentioned which shall be so shipped to be exported for Foreign Parts to the Commissioners who shall be appointed for the Management of the said Duties upon Leather or to the Collector of the same Duties at the said Port of Exportation in every such Case the said Commissioners or such Collector shall out of the Monies which shall be in his or their Hands of the said Duties by this Act granted pay to the Person or Persons who shall bring such Certificate or Debenture of the said Customer or Collector of the Port an Allowance after the Rate of Two Thirds of the Duty which by this Act was chargeable by Weight upon the Leather of which such Boots Shoes Gloves or other Manufactures shall have been made although the Mark or Stamp to denote the charging or Payment of the Duty cannot or do not appear upon such made Wares respectively Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding

XLII. Goods relanded forfeited, and Treble Value.

AND it is hereby further enacted That if any Hides Calve-skins Boots Shoes Gloves or other Manufactures of Leather shipped to be exported as aforesaid shall be re-landed or put on Shore again within Great Britain the same and Treble the Value thereof shall be forfeited to wit One Moiety thereof to the Queens Majesty and the other Moiety to such Person or Persons who will seize inform or sue for the same

XLIII. Goods curried only, not entitled to a Drawback.

PROVIDED always That no Wares made of Hides or Skins shall be entitled by this Act to any Drawback as made Wares in respect only of their being curried or dressed by the Currier Any thing in this or any former Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding

XLIV. Commissioners of Customs to provide Stamps for Hides, &c. imported.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the respective Commissioners of Her Majesties Customs in Great Britain shall on or before the Four and twentieth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and eleven provide such and so many Marks or Stamps of the same Kind with which all the Hides and Skins and Pieces of Hides and Skins imported as aforesaid during the Continuance of this Act shall be marked or stampt upon Payment of the Duties thereof as aforesaid and shall cause the said Marks or Stamps to be distributed amongst the respective

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Commissioners under this Act to provide Stamps for Hides, &c. tanned, &c. in Great Britain,

Officers of the Customs for that Purpose and that the [respective[1]] Commissioners to be appointed for managing the said Duties upon Hides and Skins tanned tawed or dressed in Great Britein and the said Duties upon Vellom and Parchment made in Great Britain shall on or before the said Four and twentieth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and eleven provide such and so many Marks or Stamps of one and the same Kind (but differing from the Marks or Stamps last before mentioned) with which all the Hides and Skins [and Pieces of Hides and Skins[1]] tanned tawed or dressed in Great Britain and all the Vellom and Parchment made in Great Britain during the Continuance of this Act upon the charging of the said respective Duties for the same shall be stamped and

and Stamps to mark Stock in Hand.

marked and also so many Stamps and Marks of one other Kind with which all the Stock of Hides and Skins and Pieces of Hides and Skins and all Vellum and Parchment in Great Britain on the said Four and twentieth Day of June upon Payment or securing the said Duties as aforesaid shall be stamped and marked and shall cause the said respective Marks or Stamps to be distributed to the respective Officers for the several Purposes before mentioned

Officers not to damage Hides, &c. in marking.

which Officers are hereby enjoyned and required in using the same to do no Hurt or Damage or the least Damage that may be to the Hide or Skin or the Piece of an Hide or Skin or to the Vellom or Parchment to be so marked and the said respective Commissioners in providing the said respective Marks or Stamps shall take Care that they

Stamps to be durable, &c.

be so contrived that the Impression thereof may be durable and so as the same may be least liable to be forged or counterfeited and that the said Marks and Stamps or any of them shall or may be altered or renewed from time to time as Her Majesty Her Heirs or Successors shall think fit And if any Person or Persons whatsoever

Forging Stamps, or selling Hides, &c. with forged Stamps, knowing the same,

shall at any Time or Times hereafter counterfeit or forge any Stamp or Mark to resemble any Stamp or Mark which shall be provided or made in pursuance of this Act or shall counterfeit or resemble the Impression of the same upon any Hide or Skin or Piece of any Hide or Skin or any Vellom or Parchment thereby to defraud Her Majesty Her Heirs or Successors of any of the said Duties hereby granted or shall utter vend or sell any Hide or Skin or Piece of any Hide or Skin Vellom or Parchment with such counterfeit Mark or Impression thereupon knowing such Mark or Impression to be counterfeited then every such Person so offending being thereof convicted in

Death.

due Form of Law shall be adjudged a Felon and shall suffer Death as in Cases of Felony without Benefit of Clergy.

XLV. Commissioners and subordinate Officers to be sworn.

AND it is hereby provided and enacted by Authority aforesaid That every Person who shall be appointed a Commissioner for the Duties last mentioned and every subordinate Officer under the said Commissioners who shall receive any Salary or Allowance in respect of his Office shall before his acting in his respective Trust take an Oath for his due and faithful Execution of the same according to this Act which Oath shall and may be administred to any such Commissioner by any other Person who shall be appointed a Commissioner as aforesaid and to the said Officers respectively by any One of the said Commissioners or by One Justice of the Peace who shall give to the Officer a Certificate thereof gratis

XLVI. Pates and Tails to pay £15 per Cent. ad valorem, and not to be marked.

PROVIDED also and it is hereby enacted and declared by Authority aforesaid That such small Pieces as have been cōmonly called Pates and Tailes and are tanned after they are cut off from the Hides shall not be charged with the said Duty [to be paid by Weight but shall be chargeable with the said Duty[1]] of Fifteen Pounds per Centum ad valorem to be paid before they be removed from the Place of drying or keeping the same and that the Collector upon receiving the said Duty ad valorem for such Pates and Tailes shall give an Acquittance expressing the Number thereof without marking them or any of them Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding

XLVII. No Information in the Courts at Westminster, in Cases cognizable by Justices, &c.

No Certiorari.

Decision final.

PROVIDED ([2]) and it is hereby declared and enacted by the Authority aforesaid That no Bill Plaint or Information shall be brought or sued forth in any of Her Majesties Courts of Record at Westminster for any Offence against this Statute touching or concerning the Duties hereby granted for or upon any Hides or Skins or Pieces of Hides or Skins Vellom or Parchment tanned tawed dressed or made in Great Britain in Cases where such Offences are by this Act cognizable by Justices of the Peace nor shall any Certiorari be brought or allowed to remove any the Proceedings of the Justices of the Peace relating to the same Offences or any Forfeitures or Penalties for the same but that the Determination of the Justices of the Peace in the County where such Offence or Offences shall be committed shall in Manner and Form aforesaid be final to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever Any thing herein contained to the contrary thereof notwithstanding

XLVIII. Commissioners and Officers liable to Penalties, &c. of Stat. 8 & 9 W. III. c. 21.

AND to the end all the Rates and Duties by this Act granted for and upon such Hides and Skins and Pieces of Hides and Skins made Wares Vellom and Parchm[t]. as are above mentioned may be duly and certainly raised and the same (except the necessary Charges of raising and managing the said Duties and otherwise in Execution of this Act) may be justly and duly brought into the said Receipt of Exchequer according to the true Meaning hereof It is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from time to time during the Continuance of this Act there shall be appointed such and so many Commissioners and Officers as shall be proper and necessary for managing raising collecting and paying the said Rates and Duties upon Hides and Skins and Pieces of Hides and Skins Vellom and Parchment chargeable by this Act and for keeping and rendring the Accounts of the same and that the respective Commissioners and Officers concerned therein shall perform their several Duties in relation to the Premisses as to them respectively shall appertain under such and the like Penalties Forfeitures and Disabilties for any Offence or Neglect therein or for detaining diverting or misapplying any Part of the Monies arising by the said Rates and Duties as are prescribed and to be inflicted by virtue of an Act of Parliament made and

[1] interlined on the Roll.

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passed in the Ninth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Third [intituled An Act for raising a Sum not exceeding Two Millions upon a Fond for Payment of Annuities after the Rate of Eight Pounds per Centum per Annum and for settling the Trade to the East Indies] for the like Offence or Neglect relating to the Duties thereby granted or referred unto or for detaining diverting or misapplying any Part of the Monies which were granted or appropriated by the Act last mentioned

XLIX. Commissioners, Officers, &c. intermeddling with Elections,

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That no Commissioner Officer or other Person concerned or employed in the charging collecting receiving or managing any of the Duties granted by this Act shall by Word Message or Writing or in any other Manner endeavour to perswade any Elector to give or disswade any Elector from giving his Vote for his Choice of any Person to be a Knight of the Shire Commissioner Citizen Burgess or Baron for any County City Borough or Cinque-Port and every Officer or other Person offending therein shall forfeit the Sum of One hundred Pounds one Moiety thereof to the Informer the other Moiety thereof to the Use of the Poor of the Parish or Place where such Offence shall be committed to be recovered by any Person that shall sue for the same by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Information in any of Her Majesties Courts of Record at Westminster or in the Court of Exchequer in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland in which no Essoign Protection Privilege or Wager of Law or more than one Imparlance shall be allowed and every Person convict on any such Suit shall thereby become disabled and incapable of ever bearing or executing any Office or Place of Trust whatsoever under Her Majesty Her Heirs or Successors

Penalty £100,

and Incapacity.

CHAPTER XIII. (1)

AN ACT for laying a Duty upon Hops.

Rot. Parl. 9 Annæ, p. 3. n. 3.

MOST gracious Sovereign We Your Majesties most dutiful and loyal Subjects the Commons of Great Britain in Parliament assembled for the better enabling Your Majesty to support the publick Credit and for other Your Majesties most necessary Occasions have cheerfully and unanimously given and granted and do by this Act give and grant to Your Majesty such several and respective Duties for and upon all Hops to be imported into Great Britain and for and upon all Hops growing or to grow within the same as are herein after mentioned for and during the Term herein after expressed and do most humbly beseech Your Majesty that it may be enacted and be it enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by Authority of the same That there shall be raised levied collected and paid unto and for the Use of Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors for and upon all Hops [which at any Time or Times [2]] within or during the Term of Four Years to be reckoned from the First Day of June One thousand seven hundred and eleven shall be imported or brought into the Kingdom of Great Britain (over and above all other Customs Subsidies and Duties imposed upon or payable for the same) the Sum of Three Pence for every Pound Weight Averdupoiz and after that Rate for a greater or lesser Quantity the said Duty for and upon all imported Hops to be paid down in ready Money by the Importers thereof before the landing of the same respectively and for and upon all Hops growing or to grow in Great Britain which at any Time or Times within or during the said Term of Four Years shall be cured and made fit for Use the Sum of One Peny for every Pound Weight Averdupoiz and after that Rate for a greater or lesser Quantity the said Duty for and upon the said Hops of the Growth of Great Britain to be paid by the respective Owners or Possessors thereof from time to time within Six Months after such Hops respectively shall be cured and shall or ought to be put into Bags as is herein after mentioned and required

From 1st June 1711, for Four Years, Hops imported to pay 3d. per Pound Weight.

Duty paid in ready Money by Importer.

British Hops 1d. per Pound Weight,

to be paid by Owner.

II. Imported Hops landed before Entry, &c. forfeited, or the Value.

AND be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That in case any of the said imported Hops shall be landed or put on Shore out of any Ship or Vessel before due Entry be made thereof at the Custom-House in the Port or Place where the same shall be imported and before the said Duties by this Act charged or chargeable thereupon shall be duly paid or without a Warrant for the landing or delivering the same first signed by the Commissioners Collectors or other proper Officer or Officers of the Customs respectively that all such imported Hops of what Kind soever as shall be so landed and put on Shore or taken out of any Ship or Vessel contrary to the true Meaning hereof or the Value of the same shall be forfeited and shall and may be seized or recovered of the Importer or Proprietor thereof to wit One Moiety of the same to the Use of Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors and the other Moiety to the Use of such Person or Persons as will seize inform or sue for the Hops so imported and forfeited or the Value thereof in any of Her Majesties Courts of Record at Westminster or in Her Majesties Court of Exchequer in Scotland by Action Bill Suit or Information wherein no Essoign Protection or Wager of Law shall be allowed

III. Duties levied as by former Acts.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Duties upon imported Hops by this Act granted during the Continuance thereof shall be ascertained secured raised uplifted levied recovered and answered for the Uses and Purposes in this Act expressed by such Rules Ways Means and Methods and under such Penalties

[1] This is Chapter XII. in the Common printed Editions.

[2] interlined on the Roll.

and Forfeitures and in such Manner and Form as the present Duties upon Hops imported or any of them are by any Law or Statute now in force to be ascertained secured raised uplifted levied recovered or answered during the Continuance thereof respectively

IV. Hops imported to be under Management of Commissioners of Customs in England and Scotland.

Receivers in England and Scotland to pay Duties into the Exchequer in England.

AND be it enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That such of the Duties imposed by this Act upon imported Hops as shall arise in England Wales and the Town of Berwick upon Tweed shall be under the Management of the Commissioners and Officers of the Customs in England for the Time being and such of the Duties imposed by this Act upon imported Hops as shall arise in Scotland shall be under the Management of the Commissioners and Officers of the Customs in Scotland for the Time being and that the respective Receivers General of the Customs in England and Scotland for the Time being shall from time to time pay or cause to be paid all the Monies that they respectively shall receive of the said Duties for imported Hops (the necessary Charges of raising and accounting for the same excepted) into the Receipt of Her Majesties Exchequer in England distinctly and apart from all other Branches of the publick Revenues for the Purposes in this Act expressed and under the like Penalties Forfeitures and Disabilities as are to be inflicted by this Act for diverting or misapplying any Monies by this Act appropriated or appointed for the Purposes herein after mentioned

Duties upon English Hops and Scotch Hops to be under Commissioners of Excise in England and Scotland respectively.

AND for the better ascertaining charging collecting levying raising uplifting and securing the several Rates and Duties by this Act set and imposed upon all Sorts of Hops of the Growth of Great Britain which shall be cured and which shall or ought to be bagged within or during the Term aforesaid according to the true Meaning of this Act and for preventing of Frauds concerning the same Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That such of the same Rates and Duties by this Act granted as are or shall be chargeable upon such Hops of the Growth of England Wales or the Town of Berwick upon Tweed shall be under the Management of the Commissioners and Officers of Excise in England for the Time being and such of the Duties as are imposed by this Act on Hops of the Growth of Scotland shall be under the Management of the Commissioners and Officers of Excise in Scotland for the Time being And that all the Monies arising by the said Dutys on Hops of the Growth of Great Britain (the necessary Charges of raising and accounting for the same excepted) shall be paid into the Receipt of Her Majesties Exchequer in England distinctly and apart from all other Branches of the publick Revenues for the Purposes in this Act expressed and under the like Penalties Forfeitures and Disabilities as are to be inflicted by this Act for diverting or misapplying any the Monies by this Act appropriated or appointed as is herein after mentioned

VI. Planters to give Notice to Officer by 1st Aug. 1711, of their Hop Grounds, &c.

and afterwards yearly,

Penalty 40s. an Acre.

AND it is hereby enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every Person and Persons whatsoever who on or before the First Day of August in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eleven shall have any Hops planted or growing within or upon any Ground whatsoever in Great Britain for Sale or not for Sale shall on or before the same First Day of August One thousand seven hundred and eleven give or send Notice in Writing under his her or their Hands at the Office of Excise next to the Place or to the Officer for the said Duties of the District where such Hops are or shall be planted or growing of all the Hop-grounds then in his her or their Possession and of the Name or Names of the Parish Township or Place Parishes Townships or Places wherein the same do lie and the Name or Names of the Owners Tenants or Occupiers thereof respectively and that from and after the said First Day of August One thousand seven hundred and eleven during the Continuance of the said Duties upon Hops all and every Person and Persons whatsoever who shall plant or cause to be planted or shall have growing any Hops upon any Ground whatsoever in Great Britain for Sale or not for Sale shall yearly on or before the First Day of August in every Year give or send like Notice of all the Hop-grounds wherein any Hops shall be growing in every such Year and if any Person or Persons who shall plant or cause to be planted or grow any Hops within or upon any Ground whatsoever in Great Britain shall neglect to give or send such Notice in Writing of his her or their Hop-grounds as aforesaid within such Time as is before mentioned contrary to the true Meaning of this Act then and in every such Case the Offender therein for every such Offence shall forfeit and lose the Sum of Forty Shillings for every Acre by Estimation of such Ground and after that Rate for a greater or lesser Quantity

VII. Notice given at next Market Town, and Officer to enter it.

Penalty 40s.

PROVIDED always Th t the Person or Persons who are to give such Notice as aforesaid shall not be obliged for the doing thereof to go or send farther than the next Market Town to the Place where the [said[1]] Hops shall be planted or growing and the Officer who shall receive the said Notice shall within Five Days after such Notice shall be given or sent to him from time to time enter the same in a Book to be kept at the said next Office for that Purpose upon pain of forfeiting for every Neglect therein the Sum of Forty Shillings to the Party whose Notice shall not be so entred

VIII. Using Oust, Storehouse, &c. without Notice,

Penalty £50.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That no Person or Persons whatsoever shall at any Time or Times from and after the First Day of August One thousand seven hundred and eleven during the Continuance of the said Duties upon Hops make use of any Oust Storehouse or other Place or of any Kiln for curing or keeping of Hops chargeable with any the Duties aforesaid unless Notice of such Oust Store-house Place or Kiln shall have been before given or sent in Writing as aforesaid upon pain of forfeiting the Sum of Fifty Pounds for every Offence

[1] interlined on the Roll.

IX. Hops in Six Weeks after gathering, to be brought to Ousts, &c. Penalty.

AND it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all such Hops as in any Year during the Continuance of this Act shall grow in Great Britain as aforesaid shall by the respective Owners or Planters thereof within Six Weeks after the gathering or picking of the same be brought to [be'] cured and bagged at such Ousts or other Places to be notified as aforesaid and none other upon Pain of forfeiting the Sum of Five Shillings for every Pound Weight of the said Hops which shall not be so brought cured and bagged as aforesaid

X. Notice to be given of bagging of Hops, &c.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the respective Planters or Owners of the said Hops to grow in Great Britain or their Agents before the bagging of the same shall give or send Notice in Writing under his or their Hands to the next Office of Excise or to the proper Officer for the said Duty of the precise Day or Time on which he she or they shall bag his her or their Hops which Notice as to such Hops as shall be bagged within the First Week after the Planter or Owner first begins to bag his Hops shall be given or left at least Four and twenty Hours before every Days bagging of the same and as to the Remainder of his Hops for that Year shall be given or left at least Eight and forty Hours before every Days bagging of the said Remainder to the end some one or more of Her Majesties sworn Officers of Excise may (without his or their own wilful Neglect or Default) be present at the bagging weighing and marking of the same as are herein after prescribed under pain of forfeiting the Sum of Fifty Pounds for every Neglect or Default of any such Planter or Owner in not giving or sending such Notice as aforesaid Penalty £50.

XI. Officer to attend bagging and weighing, and to mark Weight on Bag and make Entry, and return accordingly. A Copy of Return to be left with Planter, on whom Return to be a Charge. Officer not leaving Copy, Penalty £5.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the proper Officer of Excise for the District in which the said Hops shall grow or some other sworn Officer of Excise by Appointment of the Commissioners of that Revenue shall attend and be present at the bagging of every Parcel of such Hops as aforesaid and at the weighing of the same and shall cause the true Weight of every Bag or Pocket of the said Hops great or small (such Tare of the Bag as is allowable by this Act only excepted) to be plainly and visibly marked in one or more Places upon every Bag of the said Hops and shall then also cause an Entry of the said Weight (the Tare being abated) to be made in his Book and shall thereof make Return or Report in Writing to the respective Commissioners of Excise or such as they shall respectively appoint to receive the same leaving a true Copy (if demanded) of such Report in Writing under his Hand with or for such Planter or Owner respectively and such Return or Report of the said Officer or Officers shall be a Charge upon the said Planters or Owners respectively and if the said Officer or Officers shall refuse or neglect to give or leave a true Copy of such Report in Writing with or for such Planters or Owners respectively at the Time of taking such Account (upon Demand as aforesaid) every such Officer for such Offence shall forfeit and pay the Sum of Five Pounds to every such Planter or Owner respectively

XII. Officer to be sworn.

PROVIDED always That every Officer who shall be impowered to make such Charge as aforesaid shall in the first Place be sworn for the due and faithful Execution of his Office and the Oath in that Behalf shall and may be administred by all or any of the Commissioners of Excise or by any of Her Majesties Justices of the Peace who shall give to such Officer a Certificate thereof

XIII. 10lb. per Cent. allowed for Tare of the Bag.

PROVIDED always and it is hereby declared and enacted That an Allowance after the Rate of Ten Pounds per Centum shall be made upon the Weight of every Bag or Pocket of the Hops to be weighed as aforesaid great or small for the Tare of the same Bag Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding

XIV. Planters to pay Duties within Six Months from bagging. Penalty.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every Person and Persons whatsoever who shall be the Planters or Owners of the said Hops shall within Six Months after the Time in which every Parcel of the said Hops shall or ought to be cured bagged and weighed as aforesaid pay and clear off all the said Duties of Hops of the Growth of Great Britain that shall be due from him her and them respectively and that all and every such Planters and Owners who shall refuse or neglect to make such Payment as aforesaid shall forfeit and lose to Her Majesty for every such Offence Double the Sum of the said Duty whereof the Payment shall be so refused or neglected (that is to say) Two Third Parts of the said Double Duties to the Use of the Queen and the other Third Part to the Use of the Informer or Prosecutor

XV. Officer may enter Oust, &c. to view, &c. Obstructing Officer, Penalty £20.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every the Officers of the said Duty shall at all Times by Day or by Night and (if in the Night) then in the presence of a Constable or other lawful Officer of the Peace be permitted upon his or their Request to enter into the Oust Storehouse or other Place made use of by any Person or Persons within or during the said Term for the growing curing or keeping of Hops whereof such Notice shall or ought to have been given as aforesaid in order to his viewing the same and discovering any Frauds in relation to Her Majesties Duties thereupon and if any Planter or Owner of Hops shall obstruct or hinder any of the said Officers in the Execution of the Powers and Authorities given to him or them by this Act for the ascertaining and securing the said Duties upon Hops the Person or Persons offending therein shall for every such Offence forfeit and lose the Sum of Twenty Pounds

XVI. Removing Hops before Duty ascertained, Penalty £50.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That no Planter or Owner of Hops after the said First Day of June One thousand seven hundred and eleven during the Continuance of the said Duties upon Hops shall (under pain of forfeiting the Sum of Fifty Pounds for every Offence) remove carry or send away or suffer

[1] O. omits.

to be removed carried or sent away from his her or their Oust Storehouse or other Place (whereof Notice shall or ought to be given as aforesaid) any Hops chargeable with the Duty by this Act imposed until the same shall have been cured bagged and weighed and the Duties thereof shall be ascertained according to the true Meaning of this Act unless in such Cases where the Officers of the said Duties (having due Notice first given or left as aforesaid) shall nevertheless neglect to attend the bagging and weighing of the same

Exception.

XVII. Fraudulently concealing Hops chargeable,

Penalty £20, and Hops.

AND be it further enacted That if any Planters or Owners of Hops shall fraudulently hide or conceal or cause or procure to be hid or concealed any Hops chargeable by this Act to the Intent to deceive Her Majesty of the just Duties by this Act granted that then and in every such Case the Party so offending shall for every such Offence forfeit the Sum of Twenty Pounds and all the Hops so concealed and hid to Her Majesties Use

XVIII. Picker of Hops carrying off any such Hops,

Penalty.

Such Hops may be seized, and Offender apprehended.

Distress.

If no Distress, Punishment.

Obstructing Officer,

Penalty £5.

If no Distress,

Punishment.

AND whereas great Numbers of poor and indigent Persons are commonly employed in the gathering and picking of Hops who may clandestinely carry off and convey such Hops from the Places where they gather and pick the same and thereby defraud Her Majesty of the Duties hereby granted without the Privity or Consent of the Proprietor of such Hops For Prevention whereof be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Picker or Gatherer of Hops or any other Person or Persons shall privately carry off or convey any Hops from the Place of growing or the Place where the same shall be put in order to be cured bagged and weighed with an Intent to defraud Her Majesty of Her said Duties and the Owner of the said Hops then and in every such Case the Person or Persons offending therein shall forfeit and lose the Sum of Five Shillings for every Pound of Hops so clandestinely carried off and conveyed and in every such Case it shall and may be lawful for the Officers of the said Duties not only to seize the Hops so clandestinely carried off and conveyed but also to apprehend the [said[1]] Offender or Offenders and carry him or them before One of Her Majesties Justices of the Peace of the County or Place where such Offence shall be committed and in case the said Offence shall be proved before the said Justice of the Peace and the Offender or Offenders shall not forthwith pay down the Penalties by this Act imposed on such Offender or Offenders for the Offences so proved on him her or them respectively as aforesaid and no sufficient Distress can be found to levy the same it shall and may be lawful for the said Justice of the Peace to commit such Offender or Offenders to the House of Correction there to be [whipt and[1]] kept to hard Labour for any Time not exceeding One Month and if any Person or Persons shall obstruct or hinder any Officer or Officers for the said Duties in the Execution of his or their Offices or the Powers given them by this Act or shall beat or abuse the said Officers or any of them in the Execution of his or their Offices such Person or Persons shall for every such Offence forfeit and lose the Sum of Five Pounds and in default of Distress whereby to levy the same it shall and may be lawful for any of Her Majesties Justices of the Peace upon due Proof of such Offence to commit such Offender or Offenders to the House of Correction there to be whipt and kept to hard Labour for any Time not exceeding One Month

XIX. Hops in Custody chargeable with Duties in Arrear, &c.

AND it is hereby enacted That all the Hops in the Custody of any Planter or Owner of Hops or any other Person or Persons to the Use of or in Trust for such Planter or Owner shall be liable and subject to and are hereby made chargeable with all the Debts and Duties for Hops in arrear and owing by such Planter or Owner respectively and to all Penalties and Forfeitures incurred by such Planter or Owner for any Offence against this Act And that it shall and may be lawful in all such Cases to levy Debts and Penalties and use such Proceedings as may lawfully be done by this Act in case the Debtor or Offender were the true and lawful Owner of the same

XX. Stock in Hand, both Foreign and British, on 1st June 1711, to pay the like Duties as the same Hops after 1st June.

Owners to enter the same at the next Office.

Penalty £50, and Hops forfeited.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That for all Hops whether Foreign or of British Growth which any Hop-Merchant or other Sellers and Dealers Factors in Hops or Common Brewers in Great Britain or any Person or Persons in Trust for him her or them or for his her or their Use shall be possessed of or interested in upon the said First Day of June One thousand seven hundred and eleven there shall be yielded and paid to Her Majesty the like respective Rates as are by this Act to be paid for the like Sorts of Hops imported or grown in Great Britain after the said First Day of June and that all and every the said Hop Merchants Sellers and Dealers Factors in Hops Common Brewers and all and every other Person or Persons who in Trust for them or any of them or for the Use of them or any of them shall be possessed of or have in his her or their Custody or Possession or in his her or their Oust Store-house Warehouse or other Place or Places whatsoever upon the said First Day of June One thousand seven hundred and eleven any Stock Parcel or Quantity of Hops whatsoever for Sale shall on or before the said First Day of June One thousand seven hundred and eleven make a true and particular Entry thereof at the Excise Office within the Limits of which they shall respectively inhabit upon pain to forfeit the Sum of Fifty Pounds and the said Hops for which no such Entry shall have been made and within Six Days after he she or they shall have made or ought to have made such Entries as aforesaid shall pay down the Duties hereby payable for such Hops or within Six Days shall give Security to the proper Officers for paying the same Duties to Her Majesties Use within Three Months then next ensuing

XXI. Discount of £10 per Cent. for prompt Payment.

AND in case the said Duties for such Stock of Hops be paid down within the said Six Days then there shall be allowed out of the same Duties for such prompt Payment an Allowance after the Rate of Ten Pounds per Centum per Annum for the said Time of Three Months

[1] interlined on the Roll.

XXII. Non-payment of Duties, Penalty.

AND that all and every such Hop-Merchant Sellers and Dealers in Hops Factors and Common Brewers who shall refuse or neglect to make such Payment or to give such Security for Payment of the said Duties for his her or their said Stock of Hops within the Time by this Act limited for that Purpose shall forfeit Double the Sum of the said Duty which should have been so paid or secured by him her or them as aforesaid

XXIII. Not permitting Officer to take Account of Stock, Penalty.

AND that the proper Officers of the said Duties shall be permitted to take a true and particular Account of all such Stock or Quantity of Hops as any such Hop Merchant or other Sellers or Dealers in Hops Factors Common Brewers or any in Trust for them shall on the said First Day of June One thousand seven hundred and eleven [have or be possessed of by weighing the same on the said First Day of June One thousand seven hundred and eleven[1]] or afterwards at any Time before the Duty last mentioned shall be paid or secured upon pain of forfeiting Twenty Pounds and the Value of the Hops whereof the Officers shall not be permitted to take an Account as aforesaid

XXIV. Clandestinely removing Hops before Duty paid or secured, or concealing, Penalty £20 and Hops forfeited.

AND if any Person or Persons having on the said First Day of June in his her or their Custody and Possession any Stock or Quantity of Hops chargeable by this Act with the said Duty for Stock as aforesaid shall clandestinely remove or carry away or cause or suffer to be removed or carried away the same or any Part thereof before Her Majesties Duties thereupon shall be paid or secured as aforesaid or shall fraudulently conceal or hide any Part of his her or their said Stock of Hops that then and in every such Case he she or they so offending for every such Offence shall forfeit the Sum of Twenty Pounds and in all and every such Case and Cases the Stock or Quantity of Hops which shall be so clandestinely removed or carried away or fraudulently concealed or hid shall be forfeited and shall and may be seized by any of the Officers for the said Duties

XXV. Not giving Notice of Stock, Penalty.

AND the Person or Persons in whose Custody such Stock of Hops shall be found who shall not before the Discovery thereof give Notice at the next Office of Excise of the Stock or Quantity of Hops so in his her or their Custody shall also forfeit and lose the Sum of Ten Shillings for every Pound Weight

XXVI. British Hops which have paid the Duty may be exported for Ireland, &c. Security to be given not to reland, &c. and if such Hops relanded, Penalty of Bond, and Hops forfeited.

PROVIDED always and be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawful to and for any Person or Persons who shall have actually paid Her Majesties Duties by this Act payable for any Quantity of Hops whatsoever of British Growth [and to and for any other Person or Persons who shall buy or be lawfully entitled to any [such[1]] Quantity of Hops of British Growth[1]] from the said Person or Persons who actually paid Her Majesties Duties for the same to export such Hops being of British Growth for Ireland by Way of Merchandize giving sufficient Security before the shipping thereof for Exportation that the particular Quantity of Hops which shall be intended to be exported as aforesaid and every Part thereof shall be shipped and exported and that the same or any Part thereof shall not be relanded or brought again into any Part or Parts of Great Britain which Security the Customer or Collector of the respective Port for such Exportation is hereby directed and authorized to take in Her Majesties Name and to Her Use Provided always that after the shipping of any such Hops to be exported as aforesaid and the giving or tendering such Security in order to obtain the Allowance or Drawback herein after mentioned the Hops so shipped to be exported or any of them shall be relanded in any Part of Great Britain then and in every such Case over and above the Penalty of the Bond which shall be levied and recovered to Her Majesties Use all the Hops which shall be so landed or the Value thereof shall be forfeited

XXVII. Exporter to make Oath of Growth, and Duty paid. Collector to give a Certificate thereof, and Officer to give Debenture, and thereupon Duty repaid. Oath of Identity of Hops. If Collector have not Money in Hand, Commissioners of Excise to re-pay.

AND it is also hereby enacted That any Person or Persons who shall export any Hops of British Growth to or for Ireland shall or may make Oath that he believes the same Hops are all of British Growth without any Mixture of Foreign Hops that the Duty of such Hops hath been paid or secured according to this Act (which Oath the Collector who received the said Duty is hereby required and impowered to administer) and thereupon the said Collector for the same Duties upon Hops shall give to such Person or Persons gratis a Certificate or Certificates expressing the Kinds and Quantities of such Hops and the Duties paid or secured to be paid for the same pursuant to this Act which Certificate being produced to the Customer or Collector of the Port where the said Hops shall be exported and Oath being also made by the Exporter before the said Customer or Collector of the Port (who is hereby also authorized and required to administer the same without Fee or Charge) that the Hops so exported are the same mentioned in the said Certificate then the said Customer or Collector shall give to the Exporter a Debenture expressing the true Quantity of the British Hops so exported which Debenture being produced to the Collector appointed to receive the said Duty upon Hops in such County or Place where the said Hops did pay Duty he shall forthwith repay the said Duty which he shall have received upon this Act to the Persons or their Agents so exporting the same and if such Collector shall not have Money in His Hands to pay the same then the said respective Commissioners of Excise are hereby required to pay the said Debenture out of the Duties upon Hops arising by this Act or if the Duty on such Hops so exported were only secured and shall remain unpaid then the said Duties shall be discharged upon the Securities for the same Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding

XXVIII. Re-bagging Foreign Hops in British Bags, Penalty.

AND it is hereby enacted That no Person whatsoever shall during the Continuance of this Act take any Hops of Foreign Growth out of the Bags in which they are imported and rebagg the same in British Bagging in order to sell dispose or export the same as British Hops under the Penalty of Ten Pounds for every Hundred Weight

[1] interlined on the Roll.

Using same Bag more than once, Penalty £40.

and after that Rate for a greater or lesser Quantity and if any Person or Persons shall endeavour to defraud Her Majesty of Her Duties hereby granted by using Twice or oftner the same Bag with the Officers Mark thereupon such Person or Persons for every such Offence shall forfeit the Sum of Forty Pounds

XXIX. Brewer, &c. using Broom, &c. in making Beer or Ale for Sale, Penalty £20. Exception.

AND in regard it is found by Experience That Hops used in the making of Malt Drinks are more wholsom for those that drink or consume the same and of greater Advantage to the Drink it self than any other bitter Ingredient that can be used instead thereof It is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That during the Continuance of this Act no Common Brewer Inn-keeper or Victualler shall use any Broom Wormwood or any other bitter Ingredient (to serve instead of Hops) in brewing or making any Beer or Ale to be brewed or made by him her or them for Sale in any Part of Great Britain under the Penalty of forfeiting the Sum of Twenty Pounds for every such Offence the infusing of Broom or Wormwood into Beer or Ale by the Retailer after the same is brewed and tunned to make the same Broom or Wormwood Ale or Broom or Wormwood Beer always excepted

XXX. Powers, &c. of Stat. 12 Car. II.[1] c. 22. and other Laws of Excise to be in force.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every the Powers Authorities Directions Rules Methods Penalties Forfeitures Clauses Matters and Things which in and by an Act made in the Twelfth Year of the Reign of King Charles the Second [intituled An Act for taking away the Court of Wards and Liveries and Tenures in Capite and by Knights Service and Purveyance and for settling a Revenue upon His Majesty in lieu thereof] or by any other Law in force relating to Her Majesties Revenue of Excise upon Beer Ale or other Liquors are provided settled or established for managing raising levying collecting mitigating or recovering adjudging or ascertaining the Duties thereby granted or any of them (other than in such Cases for which other Penalties or Provisions are made and prescribed by this Act) shall be exercised practised applied used and put in Execution in and for the managing raising levying collecting mitigating recovering and paying the said Duties upon Hops hereby granted during the Continuance of this Act as fully and effectually to all Intents and Purposes as if all and every the said Powers Authorities Rules Directions Methods Penalties Forfeitures Clauses Matters and Things were particularly repeated and again enacted in the Body of this present Act

XXXI. Penalties, how recoverable; how divided.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all Fines Penalties [and[1]] Forfeitures in relation to the said Duties by this Act imposed on Hops except in such Cases where other Provisions are made by this Act shall and may be sued for levied and recovered or mitigated by such Ways Means and Methods as any Fine Penalty and Forfeiture is or may be recovered or mitigated by any Laws of Excise now in force and not by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Information in any of Her Majesties Courts of Record at Westminster or in the Court of Exchequer in Scotland and that one Moiety of every such Fine Penalty and Forfeiture (unless in Cases otherwise prescribed by this Act) shall be to Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors and the other Moiety to him or them that shall discover inform or sue for the same

XXXII. No Drawback on Foreign Hops for Ireland. Hops imported from Flanders, &c. to Ireland, together with Ship, &c. forfeited.

AND in regard the Growth of Hops in several Parts of Great Britain is very much increased of late Years It is hereby further provided and enacted by the Authority aforesaid That none of the Duties by this or any former Act granted upon any Hops whatsoever (except Hops of British Growth) shall be repaid or drawn back upon the Exportation thereof for Ireland and that no Person or Persons whatsoever shall import or cause to be imported into the said Kingdom of Ireland from Flanders or any other Parts whatsoever (other than from Great Britain) any Hops whatsoever upon pain of forfeiting all the Hops which shall be so imported into Ireland contrary to the true Meaning of this Act or the Value of the same and also of the Ship or Vessel in which they shall be so imported with her Tackle Apparel and Furniture that is to say Two Third Parts thereof to the Use of the Poor of the Parish in Ireland where such Hops shall be seized or discovered and the other Third Part thereof to the Use of such Person or Persons as will [seize[1]] inform or sue for the same or for the Value thereof in any Her Majesties Courts of Record at Dublin in the said Kingdom of Ireland And it is hereby declared that the Importation of any Foreign Hops into Ireland (other than from Great Britain) contrary to the Tenor and true Meaning of this Act is and shall be adjudged a common Nusance

XXXIII. On Contracts before 9th May 1711, Planter may add the Duty to the Price.

AND whereas standing Contracts may have been made before the Ninth Day of May One thousand seven hundred and eleven by Planters Hop-Merchants Dry-Salters and other Dealers in Hops for serving of Hops to certain Persons or Societies in Great Britain to be delivered in point of Time after the said First Day of June One thousand seven hundred and eleven It is hereby enacted That the Person serving such Hops after the said First Day of June One thousand seven hundred and eleven in pursuance of such former Contracts shall be allowed to add the Duties hereby charged upon such Hops to the Price thereof and shall be entitled by virtue of this Act to be paid for the same accordingly.

XXXIV. Commissioners, Officers, &c. liable to Penalties, &c. of Stat. 9 W. III. c. 44.

AND to the End all the Monies arising by the Duties on Hops hereby granted (the necessary Charges of raising paying and accounting for the same only excepted) may be duly and certainly raised and brought into the said Receipt of Exchequer It is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from time to time during the Continuance of this Act there shall be appointed such and so many Commissioners and Officers as shall be proper and necessary for the raising paying and accounting for the said Duties and that the same Officers respectively

[1] interlined on the Roll.

shall perform their several Duties therein as to them shall respectively appertain under such and the like Penalties Forfeitures and Disabilities for any Offence or Neglect therein or for detaining diverting or misapplying any Part of the said Monies as are prescribed and to be inflicted by virtue of an Act of Parliament made and passed in the Ninth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Third [intituled An Act for raising a Sum not exceeding Two Millions upon a Fond for Paym^t of Annuities after the Rate of Eight Pounds per Centum per Annum and for settling the Trade to the East Indies] for the like Offence or Neglect relating to the Duties upon Salt and upon stampt Vellom- Parchment and Paper thereby granted or referred unto or for detaining diverting or misapplying any Part of the Monies which were granted or appropriated by the Act last mentioned

XXXV. £180,000 may be borrowed on this Act at £6 per Cent. Tax free.

PROVIDED always and it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawful to and for any Person and Persons Natives or Foreigners Bodies Politick or Corporate to advance and lend to Her Majesty at the Receipt of Her Majesties Exchequer upon the Credit of the said several Rates Duties and Sums of Money by this Act granted and to be raised in the several Parts of Great Britain as aforesaid any Sums which shall not exceed in the whole the Sum of One hundred and eighty thousand Pounds and to have and receive for the Forbearance thereof Interest after the Rate of Six Pounds per Centum per Annum And moreover that no Money to be lent upon the Security of this Act shall be rated or assessed by virtue of this Act or any other Act of Parliament whatsoever

XXXVI. Lenders to have Tallies of Loan and Orders for Re-payment;

AND it is hereby further enacted That all and every Person or Persons who shall lend any Money upon the Credit of this Act and pay the same into the Receipt of the Exchequer shall immediately have a Talley of Loan struck for the same and an Order for his her or their Re-payment bearing the same Date with his her or their Tallies in or upon which Order shall be also contained a Warrant for Payment of Interest for the Forbearance thereof at the Rate aforesaid to be paid every Three Months until Re-payment of the Principal

XXXVII. to be registered and paid in course.

AND that all such Orders for Re-payment of Money to be lent shall be registred in course according to the Dates repectively without other Preference of one before another and that all and every Person and Persons shall be paid in course according as their Orders shall stand registred in the said Register Books so as the said Person Native or Foreigner his Executors Administrators or Assignes who shall have his Order or Orders first entred in the said respective Books of Register shall be taken and accounted the first Person to be paid out of the Monies to come in by virtue of this Act and he or they who shall have his or their Order or Orders next entred shall be taken and accounted to be the Second Person to be paid and so successively and in course and that the Monies to come in by this Act of or for the said several Rates Duties and Sums of Money to be raised in Great Britain as aforesaid shall be in the same Order liable to the Satisfaction of the Monies to be lent as aforesaid to the respective Parties their Executors Administrators Successors or Assigns respectively without undue Preference of one before another and not otherwise and shall not be diverted or divertible to any other Use Intent or Purpose whatsoever

XXXVIII. No Fee for providing Books. Penalty, and Loss of Office.

AND that no Fee Reward or Gratuity directly or indirectly be demanded or taken of any Her Majesties Subjects for providing or making of any such Books or Registers or any Entries Views or Search in or for Payment of Money lent or the Interest thereof as aforesaid by any of Her Majesties Officer or Officers their Clerks or Deputies on pain of Payment of Treble Damages to the Party agrieved by the Party offending with Treble Costs of Suit or if the Officer himself take or demand any such Fee or Reward then to lose his Place also

XXXIX. Undue Preference by Officer, Punishment; by Deputy, Punishment.

AND if any undue Preference of one before another shall be made either in point of Registry or Payment contrary to the true Meaning of this Act by any such Officer or Officers then the Party offending shall be liable by Action of Debt or on the Case to pay the Value of the Debt with Damages and Costs to the Party grieved and shall be forejudged of his Office or Place and if such Preference be unduly made by any his Deputy or Clerk without Directions or Privity of his Master then such Deputy or Clerk only shall be liable to such Action Debt Damages and Costs and shall for ever be incapable of his Place or Office

XL. Auditor, &c. not making due Payment, Penalty.

AND in case the Auditor of the Receipt shall not direct the Order or the Clerk of the Pells record or the Teller make Payment according to each Persons due Place or Order as before directed then he or they shall be adjudged to forfeit and the respective Deputies and Clerks herein offending to be liable to such Action Debt Damages and Costs in such Manner as aforesaid

XLI. How Penalties recovered.

ALL which said Penalties Forfeitures Damages and Costs to be incurred by any of the Officers of the Exchequer or any other Deputies or Clerks shall and may be recovered by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Information in any of Her Majesties Courts of Record at Westminster wherein no Essoign Protection Privilege Wager of Law Injunction or Order of Restraint shall be in any wise granted or allowed

XLII. Proviso where Tallies dated the same Day.

PROVIDED always and be it hereby declared That if it happen that several Tallies of Loan or Orders for Repayment as aforesaid bear Date or be brought the same Day to the Auditor of the Receipt to be registred then it shall be interpreted no undue Preference which of those be entred first so as he enters them all the same Day

XLIII. Proviso where subsequent Orders be paid before such as were not demanded, in course.

PROVIDED also That it shall not be interpreted any undue Preference to incur any Penalty in point of Payment if the Auditor direct and the Clerk of the Pells record and the Tellers do pay subsequent Orders of Persons that come and demand their Monies and bring their Orders before other Persons that did not come to take their Monies and bring their Orders in their course so as there be so much Money reserved as will satisfie precedent Orders which shall not be otherwise disposed but kept for them Interest upon Loan being to cease from the Time the Money is so reserved and kept in Bank for them

XLIV. Orders assignable.

Memorial thereof.

Assignee may assign.

Assignment not revocable.

AND be it further enacted That all and every Person and Persons to whom any Money shall be due for Loans to be registred by virtue of this Act after Order entred in the Book of Register as aforesaid his Executors Administrators or Assigns by proper Words of Assignment to be endorsed and written upon his Order may assign or transfer his Right Title Interest and Benefit of such Order or any Part thereof to any other which being notified in the Office of the Auditor of the Receipt aforesaid and an Entry or Memorial thereof also made in the Book of Registry aforesaid for Orders which the Officers shall upon Request without Fee or Charge accordingly make shall entitle such Assignee his Executors Administrators and Assigns to the Benefit thereof and Payment thereon and such Assignee may in like Manner assign again and so toties quoties and afterwards it shall not be in the Power of such Person or Persons who have or hath made any such Assignments to make void release and discharge the same or any the Monies thereby due or any Part thereof

CHAPTER XIV.

Rot. Parl. 9 *Annæ*, *p.* 3. *n.* 4.

AN ACT for repairing and amending the Highways leading from Royston in the County of Hertford to Wandesford Bridge in the County of Huntingdon.

Reasons for passing this Act.

WHEREAS by the happy Union [of this Kingdom[1]] the great Post Road from London to North Britain is become much more frequented than the same formerly hath been and a great Part of that Road which lieth between Royston in the County of Hertford and Wandesford [Bride[2]] in the County of Huntingdon is become very ruinous in so much as without very great Hazard and Danger Members coming up to Parliament and other Persons cannot pass that Way and for that the ordinary Course appointed by the Laws and Statutes of this Realm is not sufficient for the effectual repairing and amending the said Road and the Inhabitants of the several Parishes in which the said ruinous Places do lie are not of Ability to repair the same without some other Provision be made for putting the same into good and sufficient Repair For Remedy whereof and to the Intent the same may be effectually repaired and amended and from time to time hereafter kept in good Repair May it please Your Majesty that it may be enacted and be it enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That for the surveying ordering and keeping in Repair the said ruinous Highways in the said Road lying between Royston and Wandesford Bridge aforesaid John Bromly Thomas Hatton John Hindcotton George Downing Granado Pigott Ralph Lane Edward Nightingale Charles Bovey John Gape Matthew Holworthy Samuel Trefusis Thomas Gotton William Layer William Eversden Esquires William Barnard Edmund Glenester and Thomas Holder junior Gentlemen of the County of Cambridge Sir John Cotton Baronet Arthur Turner Robert Appreece James Torkington Robert Pigott Charles Cesar William Naylour James Wright Esquires John Brownell William Peacock senior Edward Checkly Roger Peck Robert Vinter Francis Negus Alred Clarke Thomas King William Blott Gentlemen of the County of Huntingdon who are hereby nominated and appointed Trustees for putting this Act in Execution shall and may assemble and meet at the Town of Huntingdon within the said County of Huntingdon within Three Months next after the Twenty fifth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and eleven and they or any Six or more of them whereof Three shall be of the said County of Huntingdon and Three of the said County of Cambridge shall and may then and so from time to time by Writing under their Hands and Seals nominate and appoint One or more fit Person or Persons to be Surveyor or Surveyors General of the said Road or Highway from Royston to Wandesford Bridge aforesaid for the Year from thence next ensuing or for any lesser Time or during their Pleasure only as they shall think fit and also a convenient Number of sufficient and able Persons residing or inhabiting in or near the respective ruinous Places of the said Road so to be amended as aforesaid to be the several and respective Under-Surveyors of the said several and respective ruinous Places aforesaid for the Year also then next ensuing or such other Time as they shall think fit

Trustees for executing Act appointed.

To meet at Time and Place herein mentioned,

To appoint Surveyors,

and under Surveyors.

II. To give Notice to Persons chosen.

such Under Surveyors to meet and execute Act,

and make Certificate of State of Road, to be laid

AND that the said Trustees shall cause Notice to be given to the several Under Surveyors so chosen in Writing of their said Choice which said Under-Surveyors and every of them having no lawful Impediment to be allowed by the said Trustees by whom they shall be chosen in Manner as aforesaid or any Six or more of the said Trustees as aforesaid within One Week next after such Notice to him or them given of their Elections shall and are hereby required respectively to meet in some convenient Place within their several and respective Divisions for which they are respectively appointed Under-Surveyors to the Intent to view and survey the said respective ruinous Places and consider the Defects thereof and the best Method and Means that can be used for the repairing and also the several Sums that will be necessary for making good the same and make their respective Certificate thereof in Writing under their Hands to the said Surveyor General within the Space of Fourteen Days then next after which said

[1] interlined on the Roll.

[2] Bridge *O.*

Certificates the Surveyor or Surveyors General shall transmit and lay before the said Trustees or any Six or more of them at their then next Meeting together with the Opinion and Judgment of the said Surveyor or Surveyors General thereupon which said Trustees or any Six or more of them are hereby required to meet Four Times in every Year or oftner if the said Trustees shall think fit for the better and more perfect putting this Act in Execution (that is to say) alternatively at the said Town of Huntingdon and at the Town of Caxton in the said County of Cambridge and thereupon shall and may make such Order or Orders in and about the same as to them shall seem meet which said Order or Orders so to be made shall be by the said respective Surveyors and all other Persons concerned in putting this Act in Execution duly observed and performed

before Trustees by Surveyors.

Trustees, or Six of them, to meet and make Orders thereon;

which are to be executed.

III. Under Surveyors to appoint Carts, Labourers, &c.

AND the said respective Under-Surveyors are hereby impowered to appoint and require such Carts Waggons and Persons who are liable to work in the Highways by the Statutes already in force from time to time to work in such of the said several and respective ruinous Places as the Surveyor or Surveyors General or by his or their Directions the said respective Under-Surveyors shall think needful and appoint for which the said Surveyor or Surveyors General or respective Under-Surveyors or such of them as the said Trustees or any Six or more of them shall appoint shall pay to such Labourers and to the Owners of such Carts Waggons and Teams according [to '] the usual Rate of that Country wherein if any Difference happen the same to be settled by any Three or more Justices of the Peace for the respective Counties of Huntingdon and Cambridge where such Labourers or Owners of Carts Waggons or Teams shall live which Determination is to be conclusive to all Parties Provided nevertheless that no Person be compellable by this Act to travel above Five Miles from his or her Dwelling House nor to work above Two Days in One Week in Seed-time Hay-time or Corn-Harvest

Labourers to be paid.

Time of Labour.

IV. Surveyors may dig Gravel, &c. upon Waste, &c. making Satisfaction to the Owners, to be assessed, if necessary, by Trustees.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawful to and for the said several and respective Surveyors and such Person or Persons as they shall appoint to dig take and carry away Gravel Sand Chalk Hurrock or other Earth or Stones out of the Wast or Common of any of the Parishes Towns Hamlets or Villages in or near which any of the said ruinous Places shall or do lie for the mending thereof without paying any thing for the same and where there is not sufficient of such Materials in any Commons or Wast Grounds near adjoyning to dig or gather the same in the several Grounds of any Person or Persons (not being an House Park Garden Orchard Yard or Meadow or Avenue to or for a House) where any such Materials are or may be found and from time to time to carry away such and so much thereof as the said Surveyor or Surveyors General or Under-Surveyors in their respective Places shall judge necessary for the mending the said several and respective ruinous Places without paying any thing for such Materials save only such reasonable Satisfaction to the Owner or Occupier of the Ground where the same shall be so digged gathered and carried away for the Damage (if any be) which he or they shall thereby sustain as shall be appointed by the said Trustees or any Six or more of them or as shall be assessed and adjudged by the said Trustees or any Six or more of them at their next Meeting in case of Difference concerning the same and the Pits and Places where and from whence such Materials shall be digged and carried away for the Reparations aforesaid shall with all convenient Speed be filled up and levelled with Earth Rubbish or other Materials as shall be thought meet by the Order of the said Trustees or any Six or more of them

Pits made, to be filled up.

V. Trustees, at their Meetings may appoint Collectors of Tolls.

AND for defraying the Charges in and about the Reparations to be done in the several and respective Places aforesaid Be it further enacted That the said Trustees or any Six or more of them at their First Second or any other Meeting shall and may choose and appoint Three or more fit Persons whereof Two shall inhabit within the said County of Huntingdon and One within the said County of Cambridge to be Receivers or Collectors of such Sum or Sums of Money in the Name of Toll to be paid for all such Horses Carts Coaches Chariots Calashes Chaises Caravans Waggons Wains or any other Carriage drawn by One Two or more Horse or Horses Ox or Oxen and for Sheep Lambs Droves of Oxen or neat Cattle or Swine as in Time to come shall be led pass or be driven in or through the said Road or Highway as are herein after limitted (that is to say)

Tolls.

For every Stage-Coach Hackney-Coach or other Coach Calash Chaise or other Chariot drawn by more than Two Horses One Shilling and

For all other Coaches Calashs Chaises or Chariots drawn by One or Two Horses only Six Pence

For every Waggon Cart Caravan or Wain Six Pence

For every Horse One Peny

For every Score of Sheep Lambs or Swine Three Pence and so proportionably for every greater or lesser Number

For every Score of Oxen and neat Cattle Six Pence and so proportionably for any greater or lesser Number

Tolls to be paid to Collectors.

And that from and after the First Day of June One thousand seven hundred and eleven all and every Person and Persons who shall travel with Horse Coach Chariot Calash Chaise Caravan Cart Wain or Waggon or shall ride lead or drive any Horse Oxen Sheep Swine or other Cattle before mentioned in and through the said Road or Highway shall and are hereby required to pay unto the said Collectors or Receivers of Toll in that Behalf from time to time to be appointed as aforesaid after the Rates aforesaid at the several Places following (that is to say) at a Place called Cunington Lane in the said County of Huntingdon and at Godmanchester in the said County of Huntingdon and Arrington or Knesworth in the said County of Cambridge by setting up Toll-houses or Turnpikes

Turnpikes to be set up as directed.

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If Persons refuse to pay,

Distress.

If not paid in Three Days afterwards,

Distress sold.

Application of Toll.

or Gates or otherwise at those Places as the said Trustees or the major Part of them assembled at their First or any other Meeting after the said Twenty fifth Day of March shall from time to time direct and appoint and in case any Person or Persons upon Demand made of Toll as aforesaid by the Collector or Receiver in that Behalf to be appointed for the Receipt of the said Toll shall refuse to pay the same it shall and may be lawful to and for any such Collector or Receiver upon such Refusal to distrain and detain such Horse Cart Coach Chariot Calash Chaise Caravan Waggon Cart or Wain other Carriage Oxen Swine or Sheep or other Cattle before mentioned or any of them until the said Toll shall be satisfied and paid according to the Tenor of this Act together with such reasonable Costs and Charges as the Party or Parties shall sustain or be put unto in or about the said Distress or by the keeping thereof and in case the same shall not be satisfied and paid within the Space of Three Days next after such Distress made that then and not sooner it shall and may be lawful to and for the Party or Parties making the said Distress to sell the same rendring the Overplus if any be to the Owner or Owners which said Monies to be received by Toll as aforesaid shall be paid to the said Surveyor or Surveyors General and by him or them distributed to and amongst the said Under-Surveyors for and towards the Amendment of the said ruinous Places as the said Trustees or any Six or more of them whereof Three shall be of the said County of Huntingdon and Three shall be of the said County of Cambridge shall from time to time direct and appoint according to the true Meaning hereof and not elsewhere

VI. Surveyors and Collectors to account Quarterly to Trustees, upon Oath.

Overplus applied to the Purposes of Act.

Trustees to make Allowance to Surveyors and Persons advancing Money,

and to the Clerk of the Peace.

Collectors not paying to Surveyors,

and Surveyors not accounting and paying according to the Direction of Trustees,

committed to County Gaol until Account and Payment.

AND be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Surveyor or Surveyors General and the several and respective Under-Surveyors and also the said Collectors or Receivers at the Meeting of the said Trustees or any Six or more of them who are hereby required to meet Four Times every Year or ofner alternately at the said Towns of Huntingdom and Caxton aforesaid shall make and yield up unto the said Trustees or such of them as shall be then assembled a plain and perfect Account in Writing signed by every of them respectively of all the Monies which they or either or any of them have respectively received of or for the said respective Tolls by virtue of this Act and likewise of all their Disbursements in and about the said Road or Highway or otherwise by reason of their Offices and shall then and there upon their respective corporal Oaths which the said Trustees or any Six of them are hereby impowered to administer depose that the Account so delivered in by them respectively is a true Account as to what relates to each and every of them respectively And in case any Overplus of Money received remain in their any or either of their Hands shall pay the same as the said Trustees or any Six or more of them whereof Three shall be of the said County of Cambridge and Three of the said County of Huntingdon shall appoint to be disbursed and laid out in mending the said Road according to the true Meaning of this Act and not elsewhere or otherwise which said Trustees (to whom such Account shall be given at the said Meeting) shall out of the Benefit of the said respective Tolls make such Allowances unto the Surveyor or Surveyors General and Collectors and several and respective Under-Surveyors for and in Consideration of their Care and Pains taken in the Execution of their Office and to such Person or Persons who have been or shall be assisting in and about procuring the said Highways to be mended as aforesaid by advancing or laying out any Monies or otherwise relating thereunto and likewise to the Clerk for his Attendance on the said Trustees at their Meetings and for such Service as he shall perform for them in the Prosecution and Execution of this Act as to them shall seem good And in case the Collectors or Receivers of the aforesaid Tolls so to be paid as aforesaid or any of them shall not upon Request duly pay the same as the said Trustees or any Six or more of them whereof Three shall be of the said County of Cambridge and Three of the said County of Huntingdon shall direct or appoint or in case the said Surveyors or any or either of them shall not make such Account and Payment unto the several Person and Persons according to the Order Direction and Appointment of the said Trustees or any Six or more of them as aforesaid that then in either of the Cases aforesaid the said Trustees or any Six or more of them at their Meeting shall make enquiry concerning such Default as well by Confession of the said Parties themselves as by Testimony of One or more credible Witness or Witnesses upon Oath (which Oath they are hereby impowered to administer) and if any Person or Persons shall be thereof convicted the said Trustees or any Six of them upon such Conviction shall commit the Party or Parties so convicted to the Goal of the said County where such Offence shall be committed there to remain without Bail or Mainprize until he or they shall have made a true and perfect Account and Payment as aforesaid and shall appoint such Person or Persons to act in his or their Place or Places as the said Trustees or any Six or more of them shall think fit

VII. Majority of Trustees may mortgage the Tolls.

Interest at £6 per Cent. per Ann.

AND forasmuch as the Money so to be collected by such Receipt of the said Tolls will not at present raise such a Stock or Sum of Money as may be sufficient for the speedy repairing the Premisses It is further enacted That the said Trustees or any Six or more of them whereof Three shall be of the [said [1]] County of Cambridge and Three of the said County of Huntingdon shall or may engage the Profits arising by the said respective Tolls for such Sum or Sums of Money by them to be borrowed for that Purpose as they shall think fit and by Indenture under the Hands and Seals of the said Trustees or any Six or more of them as aforesaid for the Time being to assign or transfer the Profits of the said Toll or any Part thereof and to grant and convey the same for any Term or Time during the Continuance of this Act unto any Person or Persons or his or their Trustees that shall or will upon that Security advance any Sum or Sums of Money or Interest for the same not exceeding the Rate of Six Pounds per Annum for every Hundred Pounds which said Money so to be advanced shall be applied as the Toll should have been applied by this Act and not otherwise

[1] interlined on the Roll.

VIII. Persons neglecting, &c. to take the Office of Under Surveyor, or to act duly therein, Penalty. Appointment of new Under Surveyor in such Case, or in case of Death.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Person or Persons not having any lawful Excuse to be allowed as aforesaid shall neglect or refuse to take upon him or them the said Office of Under-Surveyor being thereunto nominated and chosen as by this Act is appointed or to do or perform his or their Duty in the due and speedy Execution of this Act according to the Direction of the Surveyor or Surveyors General to be appointed according to this present Act to him or them given in that Behalf the said Trustees or any Six or more of them at their Meeting as aforesaid shall and may and hereby have Power to impose on such Person or Persons so refusing or neglecting any Fine or Fines not exceeding Five Pounds and to cause the same to be levied by Distress and Sale of his or their Goods rendring to the Party the Overplus if any be and in such Case or in case of the Death of any Under-Surveyor or Under-Surveyors some other Person or Persons shall be appointed by any Six or more of the said Trustees that live near to the Party or Parties so dying neglecting or refusing and such other Person or Persons so to be appointed by the said Trustees or any Six or more of them are hereby required to execute their said Office in such Manner and under such Penalties as aforesaid

IX. Penalties paid to Collectors, &c. and applied to Highways.

AND be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all Fines and Forfeitures to be imposed or incurred by virtue of this Act shall be paid to the Collectors or Receivers of the said Toll for the Time being some or One of them for and towards the repairing of the said ruinous Places in the said Road or Highway whereto such Under-Surveyor or Under-Surveyors belong according to the true Meaning of this Act and not to any other Person or Persons or to or for any other Use or Uses Intent or Purpose whatsoever

X. In Action for executing Act, General Issue. Treble Costs.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Action Plaint Suit or Information shall be commenced or prosecuted against any Person or Persons for what he or they shall do in pursuance or in execution of this Act such Person or Persons so sued in any Court whatsoever shall and may plead the General Issue Not Guilty and upon any Issue joyned may give Act and the special Matter in Evidence and if the Plaintiff or Prosecutor shall become Nonsuit or forbear further Prosecution or suffer a Discontinuance or if a Verdict pass against him the Defendant shall recover Treble Costs of Suit for which they shall have the like Remedy as in any Case where Costs by Law are given to Defendants

XI. Exemptions from Toll. Persons going through Twice the same Day. Proviso for certain Persons carrying Gravel, Dung, &c. Hay Carts, Implements of Husbandry, &c. Proviso for Soldiers on March, Postmen, &c. with Letters.

PROVIDED always and it is the true Intent and Meaning of this Act That from time to time during the Continuance thereof the Persons Horses Coaches Chariots Calashes Chaises Caravens Carts Wains Waggons Oxen Sheep Swine or other Cattle herein after particularly expressed and declared shall be exempted and are hereby exempted and discharged from paying Toll (that is to say) all and every Person and Persons having Occasion to pass any of the Places where the Toll is taken and return the same Day before Nine of the Clock at Night between the Months of October and February and before Eleven of the Clock at Night during other Months of the Year with the same Horse or Horses Coach Chariot Calash Chaise Caravan Waggon Cart or Wain or other Carriages or with the same Cattle Sheep or Swine shall not be compelled the same Day to pay the same or any other Toll at the same Place or Places a Second Time and further also that all and every Person and Persons passing through any Place or Places appointed for the receiving the Toll aforesaid and living in any Parish where such Toll shall be collected or coming from any Parish next adjoyning to the said Road shall have Liberty to carry away any Quantities of Stones Sand Lime or Gravel Dung Mould or Compost of any Nature or Kind whatsoever Brick or Chalk or any Wood not going to any Market and that all Carts with Hay not going to any Market or Corn in the Straw in Hay time or Harvest Ploughs Harrows and other Implements of Husbandry only and all other Things whatsoever employed in Husbandry manuring and feeding of their several and respective Lands in the said several and respective Parishes shall pass through all or any of the said Places where such Toll is to be received without paying any thing for their respective passing through the same and that it shall and may be lawful to and for all and every Soldier and Soldiers upon their March and all Carts and Waggons attending them and also all Horses Carts and Waggons travelling with Vagrants sent with Passes and the Postman or Postboy riding Post with the Packet or Letters or returning back to pass through the said Place or Places where the said Toll is to be collected without paying any thing for the passing Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding

XII. Persons chargeable to Repairs to continue so.

PROVIDED also That all and every Person and Persons who by Law are chargeable towards the repairing the said Road or Highway or any Part thereof shall still remain so chargeable and do their respective Works in the said Road or Highway as before they used or were liable to do therein according to the Direction and Appointment of the ordinary Surveyors of their several and respective Parishes Any thing to the contrary thereof notwithstanding

XIII. Continuance of Act. In what Cases Act to cease.

PROVIDED also That neither this Act nor any thing therein contained shall extend to any further Time or be in force any longer than the Term of One and twenty Years to be accounted from the Twenty Fourth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and eleven And also that if at any Time before the Expiration of the said Term of One and twenty Years the ruinous Places in all the said Road or Highway shall be sufficiently amended and repaired and so adjudged by the said Trustees or the major Part of them at their Meetings that then from and after such Adjudication made and Repayment of such Money with Interest for the same as shall have been borrowed on the said Tolls this Act shall cease and determine Any thing herein contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding

XIV. Proviso for Streets, &c. in any of the Towns.

PROVIDED also and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That no Part of the Money arising by this Act from the said Tolls or any of them shall be employed for or towards repairing any of the Streets Lanes or Passages lying within any of the Towns through which such Road passes

XV. Majority of Trustees may, at General Meeting, appoint Persons to survey ruinous Roads, &c.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Trustees or any Six or more of them assembled as aforesaid at any general Meeting if they think fit to appoint Two or more Persons of each County respectively to survey and view the raid ruinous Road or Way by this Act directed to be amended and enquire of the Duties and Toll received in pursuance of this Act and how the Monies so received have been from time to time employed and laid out in pursuance of this Act and in case they find any Misapplication of the Monies levied by this Act or any Abuses of the Power or Authority hereby granted as aforesaid to certifie the same to the Judges of Assize at the next Assizes to be held for the said Counties of Huntingdon and Cambridge or one of them who are hereby authorized and impowered to hear examine and finally determine the same without further or other Appeal

XVI. Vacancies in Trusteeship, by Death, &c. supplied.

AND lastly for the Continuance of a sufficient Number of fitting and able Persons to be Trustees for the putting in Execution all and every the Powers and Clauses in this Act contained for and during the Continuance thereof Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from time to time and at all Times hereafter during the Term aforesaid as the Number of them the said Trustees in either of the said Counties shall be lessened by Death Removal or refusing to act in the said Trust it shall and may be lawful to and for the remaining Trustees for such County respectively or the major Part of them by any Writing under their Hands and Seals to elect nominate and appoint so many more fitting and able Persons living in such of the said Counties of Huntingdon and Cambridge where the Number of Trustees shall be lessened by Death Removal or refusing to act as shall fill up the Number of Trustees for either of the said respective Counties to the Number herein before mentioned to be joyned with them in the Execution of all and every the Powers and Trusts in them reposed by virtue of this Act and all and every Person and Persons so as aforesaid to be chosen to joyn in the putting in Execution of this Act shall and may and they are hereby impowered to act and do to all Intents and Purposes in as full large and ample Manner as they the said Trustees are by this Act appointed to act and do

XVII. Proviso as to Duty for Carriages coming into the Road at Places herein mentioned.

PROVIDED always That this Act or any thing herein contained shall not extend or be construed to extend to charge with the said Duties any Waggon Cart or Horses (other than those of the said Counties of Cambridge and Huntingdon) which shall come into the said Road at that Place now called The George Inn at Huntingdon and go out of the said Road at that Place now called The Horse-Shoe Inn at Godmanchester or shall come into the said Road at that Place now called The Horse-Shoe Inn at Godmanchester and go out of the said Road at that Place now The George-Inn at Huntingdon in any of the said Years Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

CHAPTER XV. (1)

Rot. Parl. 9 Annæ, p. 4. n. 1.

AN ACT for making good Deficiencies and satisfying the public Debts and for erecting a Corporation to carry on a Trade to the South Seas and for the Encouragement of the Fishery and for Liberty to trade in unwrought Iron with the Subjects of Spain and to repeal the Acts for registring Seamen.

Recital that the following Debts and Deficiencies remain.

MOST gracious Sovereign Whereas notwithstanding the many and great Supplies granted to Your Majesty for carrying on the present War the following Debts and Deficiencies are computed to remain still due and unprovided for (that is to say)

The Sum of Five millions one hundred and thirty thousand five hundred thirty nine Pounds Five Shillings and Five Pence for the Debt of Your Majesties Navy and for Services performed by the Navy on account of Land Forces to the Nine and twentieth Day of September One thousand seven hundred and ten (exclusive of the Debt for the Register of Seamen) and

The Sum of One hundred fifty four thousand three hundred twenty four Pounds Fifteen Shillings and Eight Pence Farthing for the Debt of Your Majesties Office of Ordnance to the Nine and twentieth Day of September One thousand seven hundred and ten and

The Sum of Four hundred twenty four thousand seven hundred ninety one Pounds Five Shillings and Four Pence Farthing for Transport Service to the Nine and twentieth Day of September One thousand seven hundred and ten and

The Sum of One million and eighteen thousand six hundred fifty six Pounds Seventeen Shillings and Nine Pence Farthing for the Principal and Interest Money due to the Nine and twentieth Day of September One thousand seven hundred and ten on Army and Transport Debentures made out for the Service of the last War and

The Sum of Twelve thousand twenty five Pounds and One Shilling for the Principal Money and Interest to the Nine and twentieth Day of September One thousand seven hundred and ten of deficient Tallies and Orders

[1] This is Chapter XXI. in the Common printed Editions.

for Money lent on an Act made in the Eighth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Third (of glorious Memory) and another Act made in the First Year of Your Majesties Reign for laying Duties on Coals Culm and Cynders and

The Sum of Three hundred seventy eight thousand eight hundred fifty nine Pounds Five Shillings and Eight Pence Farthing computed for Debts incurred between the Nine and twentieth Day of September One thousand seven hundred and ten and the Five and twentieth Day of December One thousand seven hundred and ten in the several Offices of the Navy Victualling and Transport and for Interest on the said Army and Transport Debentures in that Time and

The Sum of Nine thousand three hundred seventy and five Pounds to satisfie the Money due upon Account of Subsidies to the Elector of Hanover and Duke of Zell pursuant to a Treaty bearing Date the Fourteenth Day of May One thousand six hundred ninety six

All which said several Sums so computed to be due and owing as aforesaid do amount in the whole to the Sum of Seven millions one hundred twenty eight thousand five hundred seventy one Pounds Ten Shillings and Eleven Pence and the Interest of such Part of the said several Debts as do carry Interest from the said Five and twentieth Day of December One thousand seven hundred and ten to the Five and twentieth Day of December One thousand seven hundred and eleven are computed to amount to the Sum of Eighty five thousand Pounds which being added to the said Sum of Seven millions one hundred twenty eight thousand five hundred seventy one Pounds Ten Shillings and Eleven Pence makes the Total of the said Debts amount to the Sum of Seven millions two hundred and thirteen thousand five hundred and seventy one Pounds Ten Shillings and Eleven Pence

Total Amount of the said Debts and Deficiencies, £7,213,571 10s. 11d.

II.

AND whereas there has been lent and advanced into the Receipt of Your Majesties Exchequer pursuant to an Act made in the said Eighth Year of Your Majesties Reign (among other things) for continuing several Impositions additional Impositions and Duties upon Goods imported to raise Money by way of Loan for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and ten the Sum of One million two hundred ninety six thousand five hundred fifty two Pounds Nine Shillings and Eleven Pence Three Farthings

Stat. 8 Ann. c. 14. and see c. 5.

III.

AND whereas the Fond by the said last mentioned Act settled for Payment of the Interest of the said Money lent in pursuance of the said Act do not yet take place so that no Interest hath yet been paid upon or for the said Money lent or advanced in pursuance of the said Act and the Interest due upon the said Money on the Five and twentieth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and eleven is computed to amount to the Sum of Seventy four thousand eight hundred seventy five Pounds Nineteen Shillings and One Peny Farthing and the said Principal and Interest Money so lent and due on the said last mentioned Act do amount together by Computation to the Sum of One million three hundred seventy one thousand four hundred twenty eight Pounds Nine Shillings and One Peny which being added to the above mentioned Sum of Seven millions two hundred and thirteen thousand five hundred seventy one Pounds Ten Shillings and Eleven Pence above computed to be the total Amount of the before mentioned Debts and Deficiencies will make the said Debts and Deficiencies and the Principal and Interest Money to the Five and twentieth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and eleven due upon the said Act of the said Eighth Year of Your Majesties Reign amount together in the Whole to the Sum of Eight millions five hundred eighty five thousand Pounds the Interest of which said Sum of Eight millions five hundred eighty five thousand Pounds from the Five and twentieth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and eleven to the Five and twentieth Day of December One thousand seven hundred and eleven being computed at the Rate of Six Pounds per Centum per Annum doth amount unto the Sum of Three hundred eighty six thousand three hundred and twenty five Pounds which being added to the said Sum of Eight millions five hundred eighty five thousand Pounds makes the Sum Total of the said Debts Sums of Money and Interest to the said Five and twentieth Day of December One thousand seven hundred and eleven amount to the Sum of Eight millions nine hundred seventy one thousand three hundred twenty five Pounds

Recital that the Funds by the said Act do not yet take place,

and that the Money due for Principal and Interest on the said Act amounts to £1,371,428 9s. 1d., and that the same added to the said Sum of £7,213,571 10s. 11d., makes the total Amount of Debts and Deficiencies £8,585, the Interest whereof being added makes the last Amount thereof £8,971,325.

IV.

AND whereas great Part of the Tallies and Orders struck made and signed for the said Money lent in pursuance of the said Act made in the said Eighth Year of Your Majesties Reign are in the Hands of the respective Treasurers or Paymasters of Your Majesties Navy and Land Forces and of Your Majesties Ordnance and Transport [Service'] or other publick Offices and cannot be disposed of without great Loss and Discount and to the Damage of the publick Credit and other Part of the Tallies and Orders struck made out and signed for other Part of the said Monies lent or advanced in pursuance of the said last mentioned Act are or may be in the Hands of such Person or Persons as may be better pleased with the perpetual Interest after the Rate of Six Pounds per Centum per Annum redeemable by Parliament and the Privilege of Trade and other Privileges and Advantages by this Act granted Now we Your Majesties most dutiful and faithful Subjects the Commons of Great Britain in Parliament assembled being duly affected with the deepest Sense of the Happiness we enjoy under Your Majesties most gracious and wise Administration and being truly desirous to do all that becomes dutiful and faithful Subjects to render happy and glorious the Reign of the best of Sovereigns and having taken into our most serious Consideration all the said Debts and Deficiencies and the many ill Consequences which may arise to the Publick thereby (if not timely remedied) and being heartily zealous to preserve the Honour of Your Majesty and the Nation and to establish the publick Credit and to enable Your Majesty to prosecute the present War (so necessarily entred into)

Recital that the Tallies, &c. under the said Stat. 8 Ann. c. 14. cannot be disposed of without great Loss.

Reasons for passing this Act.

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with the utmost Vigour until such a Peace shall (by the Blessing of Almighty God) be obtained as may be for the Honour of Your Majesty and the lasting Security of Your Kingdoms and Your Allies have agreed (in order to make a Provision for the said Debts Deficiencies and Sums of Money before computed to amount to the said Sum of Eight millions nine hundred seventy one thousand three hundred and twenty five Pounds and for raising the further Sum of Five hundred thousand Pounds for the Service of this present [War '] which makes the total Sum computed to be provided for by this Act to amount to the Sum of Nine millions four hundred seventy one thousand three hundred and twenty five Pounds) to give and grant to Your Majesty such Supplies as are herein after mentioned for paying an Interest or Annuity after the Rate of Six Pounds per Centum per Annum for all the said Sums of Money Debts and Deficiencies until the Principal Money shall be paid as herein after is mentioned which by the Computation aforesaid doth amount unto the annual Sum of Five hundred sixty eight thousand two hundred seventy nine Pounds and Ten Shillings and that a good sure and lasting Fond may be settled and established for paying the said Interest or Annuities after the Rate of Six Pounds per Centum per Annum by quarterly Payments amounting in the Whole by Computation to the said Sum of Five hundred sixty eight thousand two hundred seventy nine Pounds and Ten Shillings We do give and grant to Your Majesty Your Heirs and Successors for the Purposes aforesaid the Supplies Impositions and Duties herein after mentioned and do most humbly beseech Your Majesty to accept thereof and that it may be enacted and be it enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That all and every the Impositions additional Impositions Rates Duties and Charges upon all Wines Vinegar and Tobacco and upon all East India Goods and Wrought Silks and upon all Whale-Fins and upon all or any other Goods or Merchandizes whatsoever which by the said Act made in the said Eighth Year of Her said now Majesties Reign were granted continued or made payable to Her said Majesty Her Heirs and Successors from the last Day of July One thousand seven hundred and sixteen to the First Day of August One thousand seven hundred and twenty shall by virtue of this Act be further granted and continued and be paid and payable to Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors upon and for all Wines Vinegar and Tobacco and all Wrought Silks and Whale Fins and upon all other the like Goods and Merchandizes as are by the said Acts every or any of them charged or chargeable with the said Rates Duties Impositions or additional Impositions or any of them and which shall be brought or imported into Great Britain from the last Day of July One thousand seven hundred and twenty for ever and that all and every the Act and Acts of Parliament (which by the said Act made in the said Eighth Year of Her said Majesties Reign were continued to the said First Day of August One thousand seven hundred and twenty) and all the Powers Provisions Penalties Articles and Clauses in the said Acts every or any of them mentioned or contained (except as in the said Act of the said Eighth Year of Her said Majesties Reign and herein after is excepted) as for and concerning the said Rates Duties Impositions and additional Impositions and every or any of them respectively hereby granted continued or made payable shall continue and be in full Force and Effect for ever and shall be severally applied practised and executed for the raising levying collecting answering and paying the said respective Rates Duties Impositions and additional Impositions every or any of them respectively by the same respective Acts granted and which are hereby continued and made payable and all Arrears thereof according to the Tenor and Intent of this Act as if the same Acts and every of them and all and every the Clauses Matters and Things in them and every of them respectively mentioned or contained had been again repeated and particularly enacted in this present Act

Impositions, &c. 8 Ann. c. 14. continued from 31st July 1720, for ever.

Former Acts respecting the said Duties

(Exception)

to be in force and applied for raising the said Duties.

V. Duty on Tobacco to be levied according to Stat. 7 & 8 W. III. c. 10.

PROVIDED always and be it enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That the said Duty upon Tobacco which shall be imported within the Times by this Act limited and all Arrears thereof shall be secured collected raised levied answered and paid to Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors in such Method and with such Discount and Allowances and according to such Rules and Directions and under such Penalties as are mentioned referred to or prescribed (as to the Duties or Impositions on Tobacco in and by the Act made in the Parliament holden in the Seventh Year of the Reign of His said late Majesty King William the Third [intituled An Act for continuing several Duties granted by former Acts upon Wine Vinegar and Tobacco and East India Goods and other Merchandizes imported for carrying on the War against France] and not otherwise

VI. Alterations made by any Act in force to be observed.

PROVIDED also That in all Cases where any other Provision or Alteration is made by any Act or Acts of Parliament now in being in or about any other Matter or Thing contained in the said Acts of Parliament hereby continued or any of them such other Provisions or Alterations shall be observed for ever Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

VII. After Payment of Principal and Interest charged by former Acts, Surplus to be applied to the Uses of this Act.

AND be it further enacted That all and every the Surplus Monies arising in the Receipt of the Exchequer on or for the said Duties hereby continued and such other Duties as are mentioned and contained in the former Acts whereby the said Duties hereby continued were granted or continued to the First Day of August One thousand seven hundred and sixteen after Payment of all such Principal Money and Interest as by the said former Acts are charged thereupon and which by the said Act in the said Eighth Year of Her Majesties Reign are appropriated and applied to the Purposes in that Act mentioned shall be and by virtue of this Act are appropriated and made applicable to the Uses and Purposes in this Act mentioned and contained and to no other Use Intent or Purpose whatsoever Any thing in the said last mentioned Act contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding

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VIII. Stat 8 Ann. c. 14. § 7.

AND whereas by the said Act made in the said Eighth Year of Her said Majesties Reign it is enacted that immediately from and after the Time that all Principal and Interest Monies secured by an Act of the First Year of Her Majesties Reign [intituled An Act for making good Deficiencies and for preserving the publick Credit] should be fully paid off and satisfied or that sufficient Monies should be reserved in the Exchequer for that Purpose then all the Monies which from thenceforth until the First Day of August which will be in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and sixteen should arise or be due or payable or be secured or in Arrear of and for the Duties upon Salt and Rock Salt therein mentioned (except the necessary Charges of raising levying collecting and accounting for the same shall from time to time be paid into the Receipt of Exchequer and shall be issued and applied so far as the same will extend to and for the Payment and Satisfaction of the Interest which shall from time to time grow due for the Monies which should be lent upon or in pursuance of the said Act of the said Eighth Year of Her Majesties Reign or any of the Powers or Clauses therein contained and to none other Use Intent or Purpose whatsoever any Law or Custom to the contrary notwithstanding Now it is hereby declared and enacted by the Authority aforesaid That immediately from and after the Time that all the Principal and Interest Monies secured by the said last mentioned Act of the said First Year of Her said Majesties Reign shall be fully paid off and satisfied or that sufficient Monies shall be reserved in the Exchequer for that Purpose that all the Monies which from thenceforth for ever shall arise or be due or payable or be secured or in Arrear of and for the said Duties of Salt and Rock Salt (except the necessary Charges of raising levying collecting and accounting for the same) shall from time to time for ever be paid into the Receipt of Her Majesties Exchequer and shall be issued and applied for the Purposes in this Act contained and for no other Use Intent or Purpose whatsoever Any thing in the said Act of the said Eighth Year of Her Majesties Reign to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding

The Duties upon Salt and Rock Salt secured by Stat. 1 Ann. c. 7. to be in like Manner applied.

IX. The Duties of Stat. 8 Ann. c. 14. appropriated to the Uses of this Act.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all the Monies that shall come into the Receipt of the Exchequer upon or for all and every the Rates Duties Impositions and additional Impositions which were granted or continued by the said Act of the said Eighth Year of Her Majesties Reign from the last Day of July One thousand seven hundred and sixteen to the First Day of August One thousand seven hundred and twenty and all Arrears thereof shall be applied and appropriated and they are hereby appropriated to the Uses and Purposes of this Act and to no other Use Intent or Purpose whatsoever Any thing in the said Act of the said Eighth Year of Her Majesties Reign to the contrary notwithstanding And the said Rates Duties Impositions and additional Impositions and every of them respectively shall be raised levied collected answered and paid in such Manner and Form and by such Ways and Means and subject to and under such Penalties Forfeitures and Disabilities as is and are contained in the said Act of the said Eighth Year of Her Majesties Reign

The said Duties to be levied as by that Act.

X. Duties upon Candles, and upon Clerks, Apprentices, and Servants, Stat. 8 Ann. c. 5. continued for ever;

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the several Duties upon Candles which by an Act made in the said Eighth Year of Her said now Majesties Reign [intituled An Act for laying certain Duties upon Candles and certain Rates upon Monies to be given with Clerks Apprentices and Servants towards raising Her Majesties Supply for the Year One thousand seven hundred and ten] were granted to Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors for the Term of Five Years to be reckoned from the First Day of May One thousand seven hundred and ten shall by virtue of this Act be further continued and be payable as well upon all Wax Candles (1) called or sold for Wax Candles (notwithstanding the Mixture of any other Ingredients therewith) as upon all Tallow Candles to be imported into or made in any Part of Great Britain from and after the First Day of May which shall be in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and fifteen for ever and also that the said several Rates upon Monies to be given with Clerks Apprentices and Servants which were granted to Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors by the said last mentioned Act for the Term of Five Years to be reckoned from the First Day of May One thousand seven hundred and ten shall be further continued and be payable for and upon all Monies or other Consideration to be given with Clerks Apprentices or Servants as in the same Act are mentioned from and after the First Day of May One which shall be in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and (2) for ever and that the said Act last mentioned and all Powers Provisions Penalties Articles and Clauses therein contained as well for and concerning the said Duties upon Candles and the said Rates upon Monies or other Consideration to be given with Clerks Apprentices and Servants shall continue and be in full Force for ever and shall be applied practised and executed for raising levying collecting answering and paying as well the said Duties upon Candles as the said Rates upon Monies or other Consideration to be given with Clerks Apprentices or Servants hereby continued and all Arrears thereof according to the Tenor and Intent of this present Act as fully to all Intents and Purposes as if all and every the Clauses Powers Matters and Things in the same Act contained had been again in this Act repeated and particularly enacted.

and also the Duties upon Clerks, Apprentices, &c.;

and the said Act to be in force.

XI. After Principal, &c. borrowed upon Candles, Clerks, Apprentices, &c. shall be paid off, then the Duties to be applied to the Uses of this Act,

AND whereas the said Duties and Impositions on Candles and Rates on Monies or other Consideration to be given with Clerks Apprentices or Servants which were granted by the last mentioned Act are thereby made subject and liable to the Satisfaction of certain Principal Sums which were borrowed upon the same Act and the Interest due and to be due for the same (which Principal and Interest are to be duly paid off and discharged in the first Place) Now it is hereby further declared and enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and immediately after the Time that all the Principal and Interest Monies which by the said last mentioned Act are charged or chargeable on the several Duties on Candles and Rates on Money or other Consideration to be given with Clerks Apprentices and Servants shall be fully paid off and satisfied according to the true Meaning of the said last-mentioned Act

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(2) fifteen *O.* & King's Printers Copy.

or that sufficient Money shall be reserved in the Exchequer for that Purpose then all the Monies which from thenceforth shall arise by the said Impositions on Candles and Monies or other Consideration to be given with Clerks Apprentices or Servants which were granted by the said last mentioned Act as aforesaid (except the necessary Charges of raising (1) collecting and accounting for the same) shall from time to time be paid into the Receipt of the Exchequer distinctly for the Purposes in this Act expressed and for no other Use Intent or Purpose whatsoever

Exception.

XII. Reasons for passing this Enactment.

AND for the better securing the Payment of the said Interest Monies or Annuities after the Rate of Six Pounds per Centum per Annum upon and for all the said Debts Deficiencies and Sums of Money intended to be provided for by this Act and that all Persons and Corporations concerned and to be concerned therein their Executors Administrators Successors and Assigns respectively may have receive and enjoy certain Annuities or yearly Payments to be computed after the Rate of Six Pounds per Centum per Annum for the several and respective Monies to them respectively due and to grow due according to the true Meaning of this Act and such special Benefit of Trade and other Advantages as are hereafter in this Act expressed subject nevertheless to such Power of Redemption as in this Act is provided in that Behalf Be it therefore enacted and it is hereby enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the respective Receivers General of the Customs in England and Scotland for the Time being at their respective Offices from time to time shall separate and keep apart all and every Sum and Sums of Money arising by such Part of the several Rates and Duties Impositions and additional Impositions and Sums of Money hereby granted continued or appropriated for the Purposes in this Act mentioned as is or shall be under the Care or Management of the respective Commissioners of the Customs for the Time being as the same shall from time to time arise or be paid into the respective Offices of the said Receiver General of the Customs by the Collectors of the same or by any other Person or Persons whatsoever And in like Manner that the respective Commissioners and Governors of the Revenue or Receipt of Excise in England and Scotland for the Time being at their respective Head Offices from time to time shall separate and keep apart all and every Sum and Sums of Money arising by such or such Part of the several Rates Duties and Sums of Money hereby granted continued or appropriated for the Purposes in this Act mentioned as is or shall be under the Care or Management of the said Commissioners and Governors of the Revenue or Receipt of Excise for the Time being as the same shall from time to time arise or be paid into the said Offices of Excise by the Receivers or Collectors of the same or by any other Person or Persons whatsoever And also that the Commissioners for marking and stamping of Vellom Parchment and Paper or for managing the Duties thereupon for the Time being shall at their Head Office cause to be separated and kept apart in like Manner all and every the Monies arising by the Rates upon Monies or other Consideration to be given with Clerks Apprentices or Servants hereby granted continued or appropriated for the Purposes in this Act mentioned which is under the Care or Management of the said Commissioners or Managers last mentioned for the Time being as the same shall from time to time arise or be paid into the said Office of the [said[2]] Stamps by the Receivers or Collectors of the same or by any other Person or Persons whatsoever And as well the said Receivers General of the Customs and the said Commissioners and Governors of the said Revenue or Receipt of Excise in England as the said Commissioners for marking Vellom Parchment and Paper or for managing the Duties thereupon for the Time being respectively are hereby required and strictly enjoyned from time to time for ever to pay weekly to wit on Wednesday in every Week if it be not a Holy Day and if it be then the next Day after that is not a Holyday all and every the Monies arising by such or such Parts of the several and respective Duties Rates Impositions additional Impositions and Sums of Money hereby granted continued or appropriated as is or shall be under the Care or Management of the said Commissioners Governors or Managers respectively into the Receipt of the Exchequer of Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors distinct and apart from all other Monies whatsoevers And the Receivers General of the Customs and Excise of Scotland for the Time being respectively are hereby required and strictly enjoyned from time to time to transmit and pay into the said Receipt of the Exchequer in England distinct and apart as aforesaid all the Monies which shall arise in Scotland as aforesaid for the Purposes in this Act expressed

Commissioners of the Customs to keep apart the Monies arising by this Act;

and so the Commissioners of the Excise;

and the Commissioners of the Stamp Duties.

The said Duties to be paid weekly into the Exchequer,

apart from all other Monies.

XIII. Books for Entry to be kept in the Exchequer.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That there shall be from time to time for ever provided and kept in the Exchequer (that is to say) in the Office of the Auditor of the Receipt several Books in which all the Monies which ought to be paid in weekly or otherwise as aforesaid and which shall be brought into the same Receipt shall be entred apart and distinct from all other Monies paid or payable to Her Majesty Her Heirs [or[3]] Successors upon any Account whatsoever

XIV. Commissioners, &c. not paying, or misapplying the Monies,

Forfeiture of Office, Incapacity, and Penalty.

AND be it further enacted That if the said Receivers General of the Customs Commissioners or Governors of the Revenue or Receipt of the Excise or the said Commissioners for marking of Vellom Parchmenr and Paper or for managing the Duties thereupon for the Time being respectively shall refuse or neglect to pay or cause to be paid into the Exchequer all or any the Sums appointed to be paid by them severally as aforesaid in such Manner as they are respectively required by this Act or shall divert or misapply any Part of the same then they and every of them so offending shall forfeit their several Offices and Places and shall be incapable to serve Her Majesty Her Heirs or Successors in any Office or Place of Profit or Trust whatsoever and shall be liable to pay Double the Value of all and every Sum and Sums of Money so diverted or misapplied with full Costs of Suit to any Person or Persons Body Politick or Corporate who shall be entitled to any Annuity or Payment out of the Fond by this Act settled and will sue for the same Forfeiture by Action of Debt or of the Case Bill Suit or

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Information founded upon this Act in any Court of Record of Her Majesty Her Heirs or Successors wherein no Essoign Protection Privilege of Parliament or other Privilege whatsoever Wager of Law or more than one Imparlance shall be granted or allowed.

XV. Head Offices of Customs, Excise, and Stamps continued.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Head Offices of the Customs and Excise and the Chief Office for the marking of Vellom Parchment and Paper shall for ever be severally and respectively continued with a sufficient Number of Commissioners and a Comptroller in each and every of them for performing and executing such Matters and Things as are by this Act enjoyned to be done or performed by such Commissioners and Comptrollers respectively according to the true Meaning hereof

XVI. Comptrollers in the respective Offices to keep distinct Accounts of the Monies arising by this Act.

AND be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the respective Comptrollers in the said respective Offices for the Time being shall keep perfect and distinct Accounts in Books fairly written of all the Monies which shall arise of or for the said several and respective Impositions additional Impositions Duties Rates and Sums of Money by this Act granted continued or appropriated as the (1) shall from time to time arise or be raised to which Books all Persons concerned shall have free Access at all seasonable Times without Fee or Charge and if any such Comptroller or Comptrollers as aforesaid shall neglect his or their Duty therein then he or they so offending shall forfeit his or their Office or Offices and Places and be rendred incapable as aforesaid and shall also forfeit the Sum of One hundred Pounds to any Person or Persons Body Politick or Corporate entitled to any Annuity or Payment by this Act and that will sue for the same as aforesaid together with full Costs of Suit to be recovered as aforesaid

Forfeiture of Office, Incapacity, and Penalty £100.

XVII. Collector, &c. detaining Monies, dismissed;

charged with Interest at £12 per Cent. per Ann. and Penalty.

Collector, &c. misapplying Monies,

dismissed, Incapacity, and Penalty.

AND be it further enacted That if any Collector or Receiver of any the Impositions additional Impositions Duties Rates or Sums of Money by this Act granted continued or appropriated shall detain all or any Part of the Monies by him collected or received contrary to his Duty then he or they for such Offence shall be dismissed from his or their Employment and be charged with Interest for the Monies so by him or them detained after the Rate of Twelve Pounds per Centum per [Centum[2]] and be liable to answer Treble Damages to all and every Person and Persons Bodies Politick or Corporate that shall be grieved by such Detention and who will sue for the same in Manner as aforesaid and if any Collector or Receiver of any of the said Impositions additional Impositions Duties Rates or Sums of Money hereby granted continued or appropriated shall divert or misapply all or any Part of the Monies by him or them collected or received contrary to the true Meaning of this Act then he or they for every or any such Offence shall be dismissed from his Employment and rendred incapable to serve Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors as aforesaid and shall moreover forfeit Double the Sum or Sums so by him or them diverted or misapplied to any Person or Persons Bodies Politick or Corporate who shall be entitled to any Annuity or Payment out of the Fond by this Act settled and will sue for the same as aforesaid

XVIII. Stat. 1 W. & M. Sess. 2. c. 1. revived.

AND to the end the Sums by this Act appropriated may not be diverted or applied to any other Purposes than are hereby directed or intended Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Rules and Directions appointed and enacted in one Act made in the First Year of the Reign of Their said late Majesties King William and Queen Mary intituled An Act for granting to Their Majesties an Aid of Two Shillings in the Pound for One Year for the speedy Payment of Money thereby granted into the Receipt of Exchequer by the Collectors and Receivers and [of[3]] the Distribution and Application thereof and keeping distinct Accounts of the same and all other Provisions Pains Penalties and Forfeitures thereby enacted in case of Diversion or Misapplication of any Money thereby appropriated are hereby revived and enacted to be in force and shall be applied executed and put in Ure for and concerning the Distribution and Application of the said Sums hereby appropriated as fully amply and effectually as if the same were here particularly repeated and re-enacted

Treasury to cause an Account to be made Quarterly, till 25th Dec. 1716, of all Monies to come in upon the Funds appointed.

When first Account to be made.

AND whereas the Fonds hereby settled and appropriated will not be sufficient to pay all the said Annuities after the Rate of Six Pounds per Cent. per Ann. for all the Debts Deficiencies and Sums of Money intended to be provided for by this Act until the Five and twentieth Day of December One thousand seven hundred and sixteen to the Intent a full sufficient and unquestionable Provision may be made for all the said Annuities after the Rate of Six Pounds per Centum per Annum until the said Five and twentieth Day of December One thousand seven hundred and sixteen Be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforesaid That Quarterly in every Year until the said Five and twentieth Day of December One thousand seven hundred and sixteen (that is to say) on or within Twenty Days next after every Five and twentieth Day of March Four and twentieth Day of June Nine and twentieth Day of September and Five and twentieth Day of December which shall be before the Five and twentieth Day of December One thousand seven hundred and sixteen the Commissioners of the Treasury now being or the Lord High Treasurer or Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being shall cause a true and exact Account to be made of all the Monies which on or before the said respective Quarter Days last mentioned shall have come or be brought into the Receipt of Exchequer for or upon the said Fonds hereby appointed (the First of which Accounts shall be made on or within Twenty Days next after the Five and twentieth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and twelve) and if upon making every or any such Accounts so much Monies as shall appear to have come into the Receipt of Exchequer upon or for the said Fonds hereby appointed shall fall short of One Fourth Part of the said annual Sum of Five hundred sixty eight thousand two hundred seventy nine Pounds and ten Shillings or of such proportionable Part thereof as shall be due as herein after is mentioned within or for the

[1] same *O.* [2] Annum *O.* [3] for *O.*

preceding Quarter of a Year And then and so often and in every such Case It is hereby declared and enacted That every such Deficiency and Deficiencies shall immediately after the same shall appear be provided for answered and made good by or out of any such publick Money Tallies Orders or other Parliamentary Securities as shall be then in the Hands or Power of the Treasurer or Paymaster of Her Majesties Navy for the Time being when such Deficiency shall happen upon which there shall not be at that Time an actual Direction and in case there shall not be then sufficient of such publick Monies Tallies Orders or other Parliamentary Securities in the Hands or Power of the said Treasurer or Paymaster of the Navy as aforesaid to make good and complete such Deficiency then and in such Case all the publick Monies Tallies Orders and Parliamentary Securities which shall (at the Time of such Deficiency happening) be in the Hands or Power of the Treasurer or Paymaster of Her Majesties Navy for the Time being upon which there shall not at that Time be an actual Direction so far as the same will extend shall be immediately paid and applied towards making good every such Deficiency and the Residue and Remainder of every such Deficiency shall be made good paid and discharged by and out of the first and next publick Monies Tallies Orders or Parliamentary [Securies'] which shall come to the Hands or Power of the Treasurer or Paymaster of Her Majesties Navy for the Time being (after every such Deficiency shall happen and the same shall not be applied or diverted to any other Use) and the Treasurer or Paymaster of Her Majesties Navy for the Time being is and are hereby authorized and required to make such Payment and Application for and towards making good such Deficiency and Deficiencies as aforesaid when and as often as the same shall happen without Fee or Charge and without any further or other Warrant or Authority to be sued for had or obtained in that Behalf from Her Majesty Her Heirs or Successors or any other Person or Persons whatsoever the said Payment and Application to be made and paid to the Cashier or Treasurer of the said Company or Corporation to be erected in pursuance of this Act for the Use of the said Company or Corporation

Deficiency to be made good by Treasurer of the Navy, out of Tallies, Orders, &c. as herein mentioned.

Such Payments by Treasurer of the Navy to be made without Fee, or further Authority.

To whom the said Payment to be made.

XX. And to the end the Service of the Navy may not be lessened or prejudiced by such Application of the Money Tallies Orders or other publick Securities which shall be in the Hands or Power of the Treasurer or Paymaster of the Navy and which shall be by him applied to the making good such Deficiency as aforesaid Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That in the Month of January yearly and every Year until the said Five and twentieth Day of December One thousand seven hundred and sixteen the Commissioners of the Treasury now being or the Lord High Treasurer or Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being shall cause an Estimate or Computation to be made by a Medium of the Three preceding Years how much the Fonds hereby settled and appointed for Payment of the said Annuities after the Rate of Six Pounds per Centum per Annum will produce for the ensuing Year commencing from the Five and twentieth Day of December next ensuing such Estimate or Computation and how much the same will fall short of answering and paying the said annual Sum of Five hundred sixty eight thousand two hundred seventy nine Pounds and Ten Shillings or such proportionable Part thereof as shall be due as herein after is mentioned and shall cause the said Estimate or Computation to be laid before the Commons in Parliament assembled at their then Session (if then actually sitting) or if the Parliament shall not be then sitting in such Case at their First or next Session to the end a good sufficient and effectual Provision and Supply may be granted to Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors by Parliament for the making good for the Service of the Navy for that Year so much Monies as shall by such Estimation or Computation appear necessary to make good such Deficiency to be accordingly granted or provided but the Delay of making such Provision by Parliament as is last mentioned shall not be any Stop or Detriment to the making good in Manner aforesaid the Deficiency which shall so happen as aforesaid of and for the said Fonds hereby settled and appointed for paying the said annual Sum of Five hundred sixty eight thousand two hundred seventy nine Pounds and Ten Shillings or such proportionable Part thereof as shall be due as herein after is mentioned but the same shall be answered paid and made good in Manner as aforesaid Any thing herein contained or any Law Statute or Usage of the Navy or other Matter or Thing to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding

An Estimate to be made by a Medium of Three preceding Years, how much the Funds will produce:

to be laid before the Commons in Parliament.

Delay of making Provision by Parliament not to stop the making good any Deficiency.

XXI. And to the end the Treasurer or Paymaster of Her Majesties Navy for the Time being may be regularly discharged of all such publick Monies Tallies Orders and other Parliamentary Securities as he or they shall pay and apply towards making good any such Deficiency of the said annual Sum of Five hundred sixty eight thousand two hundred seventy nine Pounds and Ten Shillings or of such proportionable Part thereof as shall be due as herein after is mentioned It is enacted That the Treasurer or Cashier of the Company or Corporation to be erected in pursuance of this Act shall from time to time give a Receipt or Receipts in Writing to the said Treasurer or Paymaster of the Navy for all such publick Monies Tallies Orders and other Parliamentary Securities as he shall so apply or pay towards making good such Deficiency as aforesaid which Receipt and Receipts shall be a good and sufficient Voucher and Vouchers to the said [Treasury[2]] and Paymaster of the Navy for the same and shall in the passing of his and their Accounts be admitted and taken accordingly by the Auditors of Her Majesties Imprests for the Time being

Cashier of the Company to give a Receipt to the Treasurer of the Navy;

which Receipt shall be admitted as a sufficient Voucher.

XXII. Provided always and be it further enacted That if the Treasurer or Paymaster of Her Majesties Navy for the Time being shall refuse or delay to make such Payment and Application as aforesaid of any of the publick Monies Tallies Orders or other publick Securities as shall be in his or their Hand or Hands or Power for or towards making good such Deficiency and Deficiencies of the said annual Sum of Five hundred sixty eight thousand two hundred seventy nine Pounds and Ten Shillings or of such proportionable Part thereof as shall be due as herein after is mentioned when and so often as such Deficiency or Deficiencies shall happen such Treasurer and Paymaster

Treasurer, &c. not paying, to incur like Penalties as Officers of the Exchequer are liable to for misapplying Monies to come

[1] Securities O.

[2] Treasurer O.

of the Navy shall incur the like Penalties Forfeitures and Disabilities as any of the Officers of the Exchequer are hereby subjected and made liable to for diverting or misapplying any of the Monies which shall come into the Receipt of the Exchequer upon or for the Fonds hereby appointed for Payment of the said Annuities after the Rate of Six Pounds per Centum per Annum and to be recovered in like Manner

into the Receipt of the Exchequer.

XXIII. £568,279 10s. to be the yearly Fund.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That yearly and every Year for ever reckoning the First Year to begin from the Five and twentieth Day of December which shall be in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and sixteen the full annual Sum of Five hundred sixty eight thousand two hundred seventy nine Pounds and Ten Shillings or such proportionable Part thereof as shall be due as is herein after mentioned by or out of the Monies to arise by the said several Duties as well upon Salt and Rock Salt as upon Wine Vinegar Tobacco East India Goods Raw Silks and other Goods and Merchandizes imported granted continued or appropriated and every of them and to be brought into the Receipt of Exchequer in case the same Payments shall extend thereto and in case the said weekly or other Payments shall not amount to Five hundred sixty eight thousand two hundred seventy nine Pounds and Ten Shillings per Annum or such proportionable Part thereof as shall be due as herein after is mentioned then the said weekly Monies or other Payments so far as the same will extend shall be Part of the yearly Fond for and towards the answering and paying the several and respective Annuities or yearly Payments in this Act hereafter expressed

If weekly Payments not so much, then proportionably.

XXIV. All the Monies by this Act granted, or a sufficient Part, appropriated for making good the said yearly Fund;

AND be it further enacted That all the Sums of Money arising by the said Rates Duties Impositions additional Impositions and Sums of Money by this Act granted continued or appropriated as aforesaid which shall from time to time be brought into the Receipt of the Exchequer or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to make up and complete the said yearly Fond of Five hundred sixty eight thousand two hundred seventy nine Pounds and Ten Shillings or such proportionable Part thereof to be due as herein after is mentioned shall be appropriated set apart and applied and the same are hereby appropriated for and towards the raising and making good the said yearly Fond of Five hundred sixty eight thousand two hundred seventy nine Pounds and Ten Shillings or such proportionable Part of the same and shall be issued and paid out of the said Receipt of Exchequer by the respective Officers of the same as herein after is mentioned without Fee or Charge and without any further or other Warrant to be sued for had or obtained from Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors in that Behalf and shall be applied to and for the Uses and Purposes in and by this Act expressed and intended and to no other Use Intent or Purpose whatsoever and that the respective Officers in the Exchequer who shall make any Delay in issuing or paying the said Money to the said Uses by this Act intended or shall be guilty of diverting or misapplying any of the said Monies to any other Use or Purpose contrary to this Act for any such Offence shall be [adjudged[1]] from their respective Offices and Places and be rendred uncapable to serve Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors in any Office or Employment of Trust or Profit whatsoever and also shall be liable to pay Double the Value of any Sum or Sums so delayed to be paid or so diverted or misapplied as aforesaid to any Corporation or other Person or Persons that shall be grieved thereby and who will sue for the same to be recovered as aforesaid

to be issued from the Exchequer without Fee, or further Warrant.

Officers of the Exchequer delaying Payment or diverting Monies, Dismissal, Incapacity, and Penalty.

XXV. Deficiency of Duties to be made good out of next Aids by Parliament.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That in case the said Duties arising or appropriated by this Act shall at any Time or Times appear to be so deficient in the Produce of the same as that within any one Year to be reckoned from and after the Five and twentieth Day of December in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and sixteen the said weekly or [other[2]] Payments upon the same Rates or Duties shall not amount to so much as shall be sufficient to discharge and satisfie the said yearly Sum of Five hundred sixty eight thousand two hundred seventy nine Pounds and Ten Shillings or such proportionable Part thereof as aforesaid by this Act appointed or intended to be paid within or for the same Year respectively that then and so often and in every such Case it is hereby declared and enacted that every such Deficiency and Deficiencies shall be provided for answered and made good by or out of the next Aids to be raised and granted by Parliament and shall be appropriated and applied for and towards making good the Deficiency which shall so happen of the said yearly Sum of Five hundred sixty eight thousand two hundred seventy nine Pounds and Ten Shillings or such proportionable Part thereof as aforesaid and to no other Use Intent or Purpose whatsoever

XXVI. Surplus of Duties, after Payment of Annuities, &c. directed by this Act to be applied towards discharging Principal of the intended Stock of the Company.

PROVIDED always and be it further enacted That in case there shall be any Surplus or Remainder of the Monies arising by the Rates and Duties and Sums of Money granted or appropriated by this Act at the End of any one Year after all the said Annuities Charges and Payments directed or authorized by this Act shall be fully satisfied paid and discharged or Money sufficient shall be reserved for that Purpose such Surplus or Remainder shall be applied from time to time for and towards paying and discharging the Principal Money of the said Capital Stock of the said intended Company so far as the same will from time to time extend and that the said yearly Sum of Five hundred sixty eight thousand two hundred seventy nine Pounds and Ten Shillings or such proportionable Part thereof as is intended by this Act to be provided for shall be from time to time lessened and abated in Proportion to such Part of the said Principal or Capital Stock of the said Company which shall be so paid off (that is to say) That out of the yearly Sum of Five hundred sixty eight thousand two hundred seventy nine Pounds and Ten Shillings to be annually payable to the said Company by virtue of this Act and according to the true Meaning (3) there shall be deducted so much Money yearly and every Year as

In what Manner the said yearly Sum of £568,279 10s. proportionably repaid.

[1] forejudged O. & King's Printers Copy. [2] interlined on the Roll. [3] thereof O. & King's Printer's Copy.

shall be after the Rate of Six Pounds per Centum per Annum for the Principal Sum which shall be so paid off and discharged or which the Capital Stock of the said Company shall really and bona fide consist of for the Time being less than the said Principal or Capital Stock or Sum of Nine millions four hundred seventy one thousand three hundred and twenty five Pounds such Deduction and Deductions to begin and be made from such respective Time and Times as such Principal Money shall be so paid off and discharged or the said Capital Stock so lessened as aforesaid it being the true Intent and Meaning of this Act that the Annuity so to be paid by virtue of this Act unto the said intended Company or Corporation to be erected in pursuance of this Act shall be after the Rate of Six Pounds per Centum per Annum for every Hundred Pounds which the Principal or Capital Stock of the said Company or Corporation shall for the Time being consist of and proportionably for a lesser Sum than One hundred Pounds and not any further or other Sum or Sums in respect of the said Annuity

XXVII. On One Year's Notice, after 25th Dec. 1716, and Repayment, Annuities and yearly Fund to cease.

PROVIDED always and it is hereby declared and enacted That at any Time upon One Years Notice after the Five and twentieth Day of December in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and sixteen upon Repayment by Parliament of the Principal Sum of which the Capital Stock of the said intended Company shall for the Time being consist unto the respective Contributors of the same or to such Person or Persons as by from or under them shall be entitled to the said Annuity or Shares of the said yearly Fond or Capital Stock in respect of the same and of all Arrears of the said Annuitys or yearly Payments or upon Payment out of such Surplus Money as aforesaid of all the said Principal or Capital Stock of the said intended Company and all Arrears of the said Annuity payable to them as aforesaid then and from thenceforth all and every the Impositions (1) Duties Rates and Sums of Money hereby granted continued or appropriated shall and may be disposed of by Parliament and also the said yearly Fond charged thereupon and the said Annuities issuing out of the same shall absolutely cease and determine Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding

XXVIII. Reasons for passing this Enactment.

AND forasmuch as it will be for the great Ease and Advantage of the Persons concerned in the said Debts and Deficiencys that they should be made One Society or Company and that the Payments from the Exchequer will be much easier made to such Society or their Cashiers for the Use of and to be by them distributed to the respective Persons interested in the said Debts Deficiencies and other Monies intended to be hereby charged on the said Fonds than if the same were to be paid in the usual Forms of the Exchequer to every Person concerned and to the End and Intent that the Trade to the South Seas and other Parts within the Limits herein after mentioned may be carried on for the Honour and Increase of the Wealth and Riches of this Realm Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawful for Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors by Letters Patents under the Great Seal of Great Britain to incorporate all and every the Person and Persons Natives and Foreigners Bodies Politick [or[2]] Corporate who are [and[3]] shall be interested ([4]) or entitled unto any of the Bills Tickets Debentures or Certificates or other publick Debts Deficiencies or Sums of Money intended to be provided for by this Act and all and every Person and Persons Bodies Politick and Corporate who as Executors Administrators Successors or Assigns or by any other lawful Title derived or to be derived [or to be derived[5]] from by or under the original Proprietors at any Time or Times hereafter shall have and be entitled to any Part Share or Interest of or in the said yearly Fond by this Act settled as aforesaid so long as they respectively shall have any such Part Share or Interest therein to be One Body Politick or Corporate in Deed and in Name and by such Name as Her Majesty Her Heirs or Successors shall think fit and by that Name to have perpetual Succession and a Common Seal with Power from time to time to choose their Governor Directors and other Officers in such Manner and under such Qualifications as to the Electors and elected as shall be directed in such Letters Patents the First Governor and Directors ([6]) being so qualified as all subsequent Governors and Directors shall be qualified and to continue in their respective Offices for One Year only and that the Persons so incorporated and their Successors by the same Name shall be able and capable in Law to have purchase receive enjoy possess and retain to them and their Successors Lands Rents Tenements and Hereditaments not exceeding the yearly Value of One thousand Pounds together with such Powers Capacities Privileges Immunities and Advantages and subject to and under such Rules Conditions Limitations and Restrictions as Her Majesty Her Heires or Successors in Her or Their great Wisdom shall think fit and to do and execute all ([7]) singular Matters and Things by the same Name that to them shall or may appertain to do

Her Majesty, by Letters Patents, may incorporate the Company.

Corporation may purchase Lands, &c.

XXIX. Her Majesty, by the said Letters or by Commission under the Great Seal, to direct the ordering of the Tallies, Joint Stock, &c.

AND it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawful to and for Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors by the said Letters Patents of Corporation or by any Commission or Commissions under the Great Seal of Great Britain to be granted before or after the said Letters Patents to direct and appoint how and in what Manner the Tallies and Orders Bills Tickets Certificates or Debentures intended to be provided for by this Act and also the Money hereby intended to be made Part of the Capital Stock of the said Corporation upon Account of the Publick shall or may be subscribed admitted or taken into or be made Part of the said Capital Stock of the said Company or Corporation and also to direct how and in what Manner such Part of the Stock of the said Corporation which is hereby intended to be for the Use of the Publick shall and may be disposed and applied to the Use of the Publick and accounted for and also how and in what Manner the said Tallies Orders Tickets Certificates Bills or Debentures intended to be taken into the Joynt Stock of the said Corporation shall or may be disposed of discharged and accounted for and also how the Property of all Persons interested in the said

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[1] and additional Impositions *O.* & King's Printers Copy. [2] and *O.* [3] or *O.* [4] in *O.* [5] *O.* omits.

[6] to be nominated by Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors in the said Letters Patents the said First Governor and Directors *O.* & King's Printers Copy.

[7] and *O.*

Tallies Orders (1) Certificates Bills or Debentures shall or may be ascertained adjusted and settled and also that Her Majesty Her Heires and Successors shall and may in and by such Commission and Commissions as is last mentioned direct the Commissioners therein to be named how and in what Manner to proceed in the Execution of such Commission or Commissions and also that it shall and may be lawful to and for Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors in and by the said Letters Patents of Incorporation or by such Commission or Commissions as aforesaid to direct how and in what Manner the proper Officers of the Exchequer for the Time being may know and be informed how much the Capital Stock of the said Company doth for the Time being consist of and all other things requisite thereunto that so the proper Officers of the Exchequer may know whether they are to pay to the Cashier of the said Company (2) the said whole annual Sum of Five hundred sixty eight thousand two hundred seventy nine Pounds and Ten Shillings or only a proportionable Part thereof

and to direct how the Officers of the Exchequer may be informed of the State of the Company's Stock, &c.

XXX.

AND whereas great Part of the (3) Navy and Victualling and for Transport Service and of the Office of Ordnance is ascertained by Bills or Debentures payable in Course and other Part of the Debt of the Navy is also ascertained by Tickets made out for Wages to Seamen and others who served on board any of Her Majesties Ships but great Part of the said Debt is for Wages due to the Seamen and Workmen in Her Majesties Docks and Yards for which the respective Persons to whom the same is due have no Bills Tickets or Debentures to ascertain the same Be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Commissioners of the Navy for the Time being shall and are hereby required forthwith to cause an exact and true Account to be made up and delivered unto the Commissioners of the Treasury now being or the Lord High Treasurer or Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being of the respective Sums due from the said Navy Office as well upon Bills of Course upon the Second Register Book as for the Bills in Course in the present Register Book on or before the Five and twentieth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and eleven as well for Principal as for Interest and also of all Tickets made out on or before the said Five and twentieth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and eleven for the Wages of Seamen or others who have served on board any of Her Majesties Ships And also that the Commissioners of the Victualling and the Commissioners of Transports and the Officers of Her Majesties Office of Ordnance respectively shall and are hereby required forthwith to cause a true and exact Account to be made up and delivered to the Commissioners of the Treasury now being or the Lord High [Treasurer 4] or Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being of all the several and respective Sums due from those several and respective Offices to the Five and twentieth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and eleven inclusive for which Certificates or Debentures payable in Course are or shall have been made forth And the Commissioners of the Treasury now being or the Lord High Treasurer or Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being shall and are hereby required to cause all the said Debts of the said several Offices of the Navy Victualling Transport and Ordnance for which such Bills Tickets Certificates or Debentures are or as aforesaid shall have been made out to be cast up into one total Sum and shall likewise cause to be cast up in one total Sum the several Sums herein before mentioned to be computed to be the Debt of all those several Offices and shall add to the said last mentioned total Sum the Sum of Five hundred thousand Pounds herein before mentioned and agreed to be charged upon the Fonds hereby settled as Part of the Provision for this present yearly Service and shall cause to be deducted out of the Sums last mentioned the Sum Total which all the Debts of the Offices of the Navy Victualling Transport and Ordnance to the Five and twentieth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and eleven inclusive as well for Principal as Interest shall amount to and for which such Bills Tickets Certificates or Debentures are or shall have been made out and so much as shall remain of the total Sum herein computed to be the Debt of the said Offices and of the said Five hundred thousand Pounds for this Years Service added together after such Deduction thereout as aforesaid shall be and be deemed and taken to be publick Money and shall be made Part of the Capital Stock of the Company to be erected by virtue of this Act for the Use of the Publick in such Manner as Her Majesty Her Heirs or Successors by the said Letters Patents of Incorporation or any Commission or Commissions under the Great Seal of Great Britain or by Privy Seal or Sign Manual shall think fit and direct and the same and the Produce thereof shall be disposed and applied either for or towards paying the Residue of the said Debts or for or towards any other publick Uses for which a Supply has been or shall be granted by Parliament and not otherwise and the Loss or Discount (if any) by or upon the said Stock in the said Company for the Use of the Publick shall be accounted for and the respective Persons accountable for the same or any Part thereof shall be discharged from such Loss or Discount in such Manner as Her Majesty Her Heirs or Successors by the said Letters Patents of Incorporation on or by any Commission under the Great Seal of Great Britain or by Privy Seal or Sign Manual shall direct

Commissioners of the Navy to cause an Account of the Debts due from the Navy Office on 25th March 1711, to be delivered to the Treasury;

and of Tickets for Seamens' Wages;

and also of the Commissioners of Victualling, Transports, and Ordnance.

which Debts, &c. shall be Part of the Capital Stock of the Company, as Her Majesty by Letters Patent or Commission under the Great Seal may direct;

and applied, and the Loss or Discount herein mentioned accounted for as herein mentioned.

XXXI.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all such Tallies and Orders made out in pursuance of the first herein recited or mentioned Act of the Eighth Year of Her Majesties Reign which on the First Day of May One thousand seven hundred and eleven were in the Hands or Power of any of the Treasurers or Paymasters of any of the Publick Offices shall or may be subscribed admitted or taken into and made Part of the Joynt Stock of the said intended Corporation for the Use of the Publick in such Manner as Her Majesty Her Heirs or Successors by such Commission or Commissions as aforesaid or by Privy Seal or Sign Manual or any Three or more of the Commissioners of the Treasury now being or the Lord High Treasurer or any Three or more of the Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being by Writing under his or their Hand or Hands shall direct and appoint which Orders so to be brought into the Joynt Stock of the said Company shall be discharged from being paid in Course

Tallies and Orders, 8 Ann. c. 14. in any Public Offices on 1st May 1711, to be made Part of the Joint Stock.

1 Tickets *O.* & King's Printers Copy.
2 to the Use of the said Company *O.* & King's Printers Copy.
3 Debt of the *O.* & King's Printers Copy.
4 Treasurer *O.*

according to the said last mentioned Act of the said Eighth Year of Her Majesties Reign but there shall be allowed for the Principal and Interest due for the same to be computed as herein after is mentioned an Annuity after the Rate of Six Pounds per Centum per Annum for every Hundred Pounds (the same being so computed shall amount unto) and so proportionably for any lesser Sum than One hundred Pounds and a proportionable Part of all other Privileges and Advantages by this Act granted to the said Company and all the Stock in the said Company which shall be had for the said Tallies and Orders shall be and be deemed publick Monies and the same and the Produce thereof shall and may be applicable and applied to such publick Uses as the said Tallies and Orders might have been applied to or to any other publick Use or Uses for which a Supply has been or shall be granted by Parliament and not otherwise and if any Loss or Discount shall happen by the said Stock the respective Person and Persons who are accountable for the said Tallies and Orders or who shall be accountable for the said Stock shall and may be discharged of such Loss or Discount (if any) in their [Account[1]] in such Manner as Her Majesty Her Heirs or Successors by such Commission as aforesaid or by Privy Seal or Sign Manual shall direct or appoint

Such Stock to be deemed public Monies, and applied as herein mentioned.

XXXII. Persons interested in such Bills, &c. on 25th March 1711, to be admitted into the Joint Stock.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every Person and Persons Bodies Politick or Corporate who shall be interested in or entitled unto any Bills or Debentures payable in Course out of Her Majesties several Offices of the Navy Victualling Transport or Ordnance which were dated or made received in those respective Offices on or before the Five and twentieth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and eleven or to any Certificates or Debentures made out for the Army or for Transport Service for the late War shall and may be admitted into the Joynt Stock of the said Company and be and become Members thereof in Proportion to such Sum and Sums as they shall be so entitled unto to be computed as herein after is mentioned in such Manner and Form as Her Majesty Her Heirs or Successors by the said Letters Patents of Incorporation or by such Commission or Commissions as aforesaid shall direct and that all the said Bills Tickets Certificates or Debentures and the Money due thereupon shall in order to their being admitted into the said Joynt Stock be cast up and computed as followeth (that is to say) the Principal Sums of each Bill Ticket Talley Certificate or Debenture and the Interest (of such of them as do carry Interest) to the Five and twentieth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and eleven shall be added together and thereunto shall be added so much as the Interest of such Principal and Interest after the Rate of Six Pounds per Centum per Annum from the Five and twentieth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and eleven to the Five and twentieth Day of December One thousand seven hundred and eleven shall amount unto and so much as each and every Bill Ticket Certificate or Debenture which doth carry Interest shall amount unto (computed as aforesaid) shall be the Sum for which such Bill Certificate or Debenture shall be admitted into the Joynt Stock of the said Company and as for such of the said Bills Certificates Tickets or Debentures as do not carry Interest there shall be added to the Principal Sum of each of them so much Money as the Interest thereof after the Rate of Six Pounds per Centum per Annum from the Five and twentieth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and eleven to the Five and twentieth Day of December One thousand seven hundred and eleven shall amount unto and so much as each and every such Bill Ticket Certificate or Debenture shall with the Addition of such Interest as is last mentioned amount unto shall be the Sum for which such Bill Ticket Certificate or Debenture shall be admitted into the Joynt Stock of the said Company and that all and every Person and Persons Natives and Foreigners Bodies Politick and Corporate who are or shall be possessed of interested in or entitled unto any of the said Bills Tickets Certificates or Debentures shall for every Hundred Pounds which the same shall amount unto being computed as aforesaid have a Credit Share or Interest in the Joynt Stock of the said Company for One hundred Pounds consequently for an Annuity of Six Pounds per Centum per Annum till redeemed as in this Act is mentioned and so proportionably for a less Sum than One hundred Pounds

How Bills, &c. carrying Interest to be computed, in order to their being admitted into the Joint Stock.

How Bills not carrying Interest to be computed.

Persons interested in the said Bills, &c. to have a Share.

XXXIII. Persons having Tallies on Stat. 9 W. III. c. 3. and 1 Ann. Stat. 2. c. 4. to be admitted into the Joint Stock.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That any Person or Persons Natives or Foreigners who are or shall be possessed of interested in or entitled unto any of the Tallies or Orders made out in pursuance of the said Acts of the Ninth Year of His late Majesty King William the Third and of the First Year of Her said now Majesties Reign for laying certain Duties on Coals Culm and Cynders shall for so much as the Principal and Interest of such Tallies and Orders to be computed in such Manner as is herein before directed concerning the Computation to be made of Principal and Interest upon and for such of the Navy and Victualling Bills as do carry Interest be admitted into and made Members of the said intended Corporation and shall have and be entitled unto a proportionable Part of the yearly Annuity or Fond payable to the said Corporation and of all other Privileges and Advantages granted to the said Corporation in such Manner as Her Majesty Her Heirs or Successors by the said Letters Patents of Incorporation or by such Commission or Commissions as aforesaid shall direct or appoint

XXXIV. Persons having Tallies on Stat. 8 Ann. c. 14. (except in Hands of the Treasurer of the Public Offices on 1st May 1711), may be admitted into the Joint Stock before 25th Dec. 1711,

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That any Person or Persons Natives or Foreigners Bodies Politick or Corporate who are or shall be possessed of interested in or entitled unto any of the Tallies and Orders made forth in pursuance of the said first herein recited or mentioned Act of the Eighth Year of Her Majesties Reign (other than of such of the said Tallies and Orders made out in pursuance of the said last mentioned Act as were on the said First Day of May One thousand seven hundred and eleven in the Hands or Power of the Treasurers and Paymasters of the Publick Offices which are already herein before directed to be taken into the Joynt Stock of the said Corporation) and shall be minded and desirous to bring such Tallies and Orders into the said Joynt Stock of the said Corporation and shall signifie such their Mind and Desire in Writing to the

[1] Accounts Q.

Managers or Directors of the said Corporation on or before the said Five and twentieth Day of December One thousand seven hundred and eleven every such Person and Persons so signifying their Mind and Desire to be admitted into the Joynt Stock of the said Corporation for or in respect of the said Tallies and Orders shall for so much as the Principal and Interest of such Tallies and Orders (which they shall so desire to be taken into the said Joynt Stock) to be computed in such Manner as is herein before directed concerning the Computation to be made of Principal and Interest upon and for such of the Navy and Victualling Bills as do carry Interest be admitted into and made Members of the said intended Corporation and shall have and be entitled unto a proportionable Part of the yearly Annuity or Fond payable to the said Corporation and of all other Privileges and Advantages granted to the said Corporation in such Manner as Her Majesty Her Heirs or Successors by the said Letters Patents of Incorporation or by such Commission or Commissions as aforesaid shall direct or appoint

on signifying their Desire in Writing to the Directors.

PROVIDED always nevertheless and be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawful to and for the Managers and Directors of the said intended Corporation at any Time after the Five and twentieth Day of December One thousand seven hundred and eleven if they shall so think fit to admit into the Joynt Stock of the said Corporation or to purchase pay off and discharge (in order to the Admission into the Joynt Stock of the said Corporation and to admit the same accordingly into the said Joynt Stock) all or any of the Tallies and Orders made forth in pursuance of the said last mentioned Act of the said Eighth Year of Her said Majesties Reign and the said Tallies and Orders shall be taken and admitted into the said Joynt Stock for such Sum as the Principal and Interest which shall be due upon the same respectively shall amount unto at the Time or Times of their Admission into the said Joynt Stock and all the Tallies and Orders made forth in pursuance of the said last mentioned Act of the Eighth Year of Her said Majesties Reign which shall as well before as [afore[1]] the said Five and twentieth Day of December One thousand seven hundred and eleven be taken or admitted into the said Joynt Stock of the said Corporation shall from thenceforth be discharged from being payable in Course out of the Fonds settled by the said Act and the respective Owners and Proprietors thereof shall from thenceforth in lieu thereof have and be entitled to an Annuity after the Rate of Six Pounds per Centum per Annum for the respective Sums they shall amount unto and proportionably for a lesser Sum than One hundred Pounds to be paid out of the Annual Fond by this Act made payable to the said Company until the said Fond shall be redeemed as in this Act is mentioned

XXXV. Directors may admit, after 25th Dec. 1711, into the Joint Stock, or pay off Tallies, &c.

Owners, in lieu thereof, entitled to Annuity.

PROVIDED also and be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That until all the Tallies and Orders made forth in pursuance of the said last mentioned Act of the said Eighth Year of Her said Majesties Reign shall be taken and admitted into the Joynt-Stock of the said Corporation a distinct and separate Account shall be kept in the Office of the Auditor of the Receipt of the Exchequer of all the Monies which shall arise or come into the said Receipt of the Exchequer which by the said last mentioned Act of the said Eighth Year of Her Majesties Reign were applicable or appropriated to the Payment of the Principal or Interest upon the said Tallies and Orders made forth in pursuance of that Act and the respective Owners and Proprietors of the said Tallies and Orders which shall not be taken or admitted into the Joynt Stock of the said Corporation shall have and receive and be entitled to have and receive the Interest and Principal upon and for such Tallies and Orders by and out of the Monies arising and coming into the Receipt of the Exchequer which by the said last mentioned Act of the said Eighth Year of Her Majesties Reign were applicable or appropriated to the Payment of Principal and Interest upon or for the Tallies and Orders made forth in pursuance of that Act in such and the like Manner Proportion and Course of Payment as the same might or should have been paid had not this Act been made Any thing herein contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding

XXXVI. Tallies, &c. not taken into the Joint Stock, to be paid out of the Monies arising by Stat. 8 Ann. c. 14. of which a distinct Account is to be kept in the Receipt of the Exchequer.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That until the Five and twentieth Day of December which shall be in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and thirteen the whole and entire annual Sum of Five hundred sixty eight thousand two hundred seventy nine Pounds and Ten Shillings shall be paid to the said Corporation in such Manner as in and by this Act is directed without any Addition to or Deduction or Abatement out of the same and that within Thirty Days after the Five and twentieth Day of December One thousand seven hundred and thirteen the Managers or Directors of the said intended Company or Corporation shall cause an exact Account to be made of the Sum Total which the Capital Stock of the said Company shall then consist of and also of the particular Tallies and Orders Bills Tickets Certificates and Debentures which shall have been taken or admitted into the said Joynt Stock and the Sums for which respectively they were so taken or admitted and also how much of the said Capital Stock shall have been subscribed or admitted for the Use of the Publick as is herein before directed and shall transmit such Account or Accounts or Duplicate thereof under the Hands of Three or more of the Directors and Chief Accountant of the said Company for the Time being to the Office of the Auditor of the Receipt of Exchequer and Clerk of the Pells to be registred and recorded among the Registers and Records of the said respective Offices and the Auditor of the said Receipt of Exchequer and Clerk of the Pells are hereby required to return such Duplicates or true Copies of them under their respective Hands (being first registred and recorded in their said respective Offices) so soon as conveniently may be to the Managers or Directors of the said Company (2) without Fee or Charge and if by such Account it shall appear that the annual Sum which unto that Time should have been paid to the said Company according to the true Meaning of this Act was really less than the annual Sum of Five hundred sixty eight thousand two hundred seventy nine Pounds and Ten Shillings that then and in such Case so much Money as shall have been

XXXVII. Till 25th Dec. 1713, the annual Sum of £568,279 10s. to be paid to the Corporation.

In Thirty Days after, Directors to cause an Account to be made of the Sum Total of the Capital Stock, &c.

to be transmitted to the Auditor of the Receipt, &c. to be registered, &c.

If annual Sum paid to Company appears to amount to less than £568,279 10s. then so much abated out of next Payment.

[1] after *O.* & King's Printers Copy.

[2] for the Use of the said Company *O.*

paid unto the said Company more than by such Account shall appear should or ought to have been paid to them shall be deducted and abated to the said Company by and out of the next accruing Payment or Payments of the said annual Sum of Five hundred sixty eight thousand two hundred seventy nine Pounds and Ten Shillings or out of the proportionable Part thereof and in such Case from and after the said Five and twentieth Day of December One thousand seven hundred and thirteen there shall be paid and payable to the said Company only such proportionable Part of the said annual Sum of Five hundred sixty eight thousand two hundred seventy nine Pounds and Ten Shillings as shall be equal to the Rate of Six Pounds per Centum per Annum for such Sum as the whole real Capital Stock of the said Company shall by such Account appear to be or as shall be added to the said Capital Stock after the said Five and twentieth Day of December One thousand seven hundred and thirteen by such Ways and Means as are herein and hereby directed And if by such Accounts it shall appear the Joynt Stock of the said Company shall amount to more than the aforementioned Sum of Nine millions four hundred seventy one thousand three hundred and twenty five Pounds so that the Annuity for the same Capital Stock after the Rate of Six Pounds per Centum per Annum shall amount to more than the said annual Sum of Five hundred sixty eight thousand two hundred seventy nine Pounds and Ten Shillings that then and in such Case so much Money as shall then have been paid to the said Company less than after the Rate of Six Pounds per Centum per Annum for the then whole real Capital Stock of the said Company shall be immediately paid and made good to the said Company in such Method and Manner and by such Ways and Means as is herein and hereby directed for Payment of the said Annuity until the said Five and twentieth Day of December One thousand seven hundred and sixteen and that from thenceforth and at all Times after there shall be added to the said annual Sum of Five hundred [Pounds[1]] sixty [eight[2]] thousand two hundred seventy nine Pounds and Ten Shillings so much more Money as shall make the same amount to Six Pounds per Centum per Annum upon and for so much and such Sum as the whole real Capital Stock of the said Corporation shall then consist of which additional Annuity shall from the said Five and twentieth Day of December One thousand seven hundred and thirteen to the Five and twentieth Day of December One thousand seven hundred and sixteen be paid and payable in such Manner and by such Ways and Means as is herein before directed or prescribed for the paying and providing for the Annuity payable to the said Corporation until the said Five and twentieth Day of December One thousand seven hundred and *sixteen and that* from and after the said Five and twentieth Day of December One thousand seven hundred and sixteen such additional [Security[3]] shall be and is hereby charged and chageable upon and made payable out of the said Fonds hereby settled for Payment of the said annual Sum of Five hundred sixty eight thousand two hundred seventy nine Pounds and Ten Shillings so and in such Manner as if the same had been in every Place throughout this Act added thereunto Any thing herein contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding it being the true Intent and Meaning of this Act that there shall be paid and payable to the said Corporation an Annuity after the Rate of Six Pounds per Centum per Annum and proportionable for a less Sum than One hundred Pounds for the whole Sum and no more nor less than the whole Sum which the Capital Stock of the said Corporation shall for the Time being amount unto.

If Joynt Stock amount to more than £9,471,325 then Money paid less to be made good, &c. till 25th Dec. 1716;

afterwards to be charged upon the Funds hereby settled for Payment of the said annual Sum of £568,279 10s.

XXXVIII. PROVIDED nevertheless for as much as the said intended Company cannot be carried on without a very great Charge which if the same be wholly born by the Members of the said Company would lessen their annual Interest and may prove a great Discouragement to them Be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforesaid That over and above the said annual Sum hereby settled to be paid to the said Company there shall be paid and payable to the said Company to be erected by virtue of this Act and their Successors until the said annual Sum herein before settled shall be redeemed as aforesaid or to such Cashier or Cashiers Person or Persons as shall be authorized under the Common Seal of the said Company to receive the same for the Use of the said Company the further annual Sum of Eight thousand Pounds for and towards the Charge of Management of the said Company which annual Sum of Eight thousand Pounds is hereby charged and chargeable upon and made to be paid and payable by and out of the same Fonds and at such Time and Times and in such Manner and by the same Ways Means and Methods as is and are herein and hereby prescribed settled or appointed for Payment of the said Annuities after the Rate of Six Pounds per Centum per Annum for the total Amount of the said Capital Stock of the said Company

£8,000 per Ann. to be paid to the Cashier of the Company for Charges of Management, above the annual Sum.

XXXIX. AND be it further enacted That it shall and may be lawful to and for Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors by any such Commission Charter or Letters Patents as aforesaid under the Great Seal of Great Britain to limit direct and appoint how and in what Manner and Proportions and under what Rules and Directions the Shares of all and every Person and Persons whatsoever in the said yearly Fond and of and in the Stock of the said intended Company or Corporation and every or any Part or Proportion thereof shall and may be assignable or transferrable to such Person or Persons only as shall freely and voluntarily accept of the same and not otherwise And that all Assignments and Transferrences made in such Manner and no other shall be good and available in the Law

Her Majesty, by Commission, &c. to appoint how Shares shall be transferred.

XL. AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Estates Interests and Stocks of Money of the said intended Company or Corporation to be created or established in pursuance of this Act and the Share and Interest of each and every particular Member thereof and therein and of and in the Capital Stock of the said Company shall be and be adjudged taken and accepted in Construction of Law by all Judges and in Courts of

Stock in the Company a Personal Estate.

[1] *O.* omits. [2] interlined on the Roll. [3] Annuity *O.* & King's Printers Copy.

Law and Justice and in all Courts and Places whatsoever to be a Personal and not a Real Estate and shall go to the Executors or Administrators of the Person or Persons dying possessed thereof or entitled thereunto and not to the Heirs of such Person or Persons Any Law Statute Usage or Custom to the contrary notwithstanding

XLI. Annuities, &c. exempted from Taxes.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the several Annuities or Payments issuing out of the said yearly Fond or the Shares Parts or Interests of any Members of the said intended Company or Corporation of and in the Principal or Capital Stock of the same or of or in the Benefit of Trade to be annexed thereunto in pursuance of this Act or the Stock [of[1]] Money to be raised for that Purpose during the Continuance of the same shall be and are hereby exempted from any Taxes Rates Assessm.[ts] or Impositions whatsoever by Act of Parliament or otherwise

XLII. Guardians to subscribe for Infants;

and upon Payment, Infant deemed a Contributor, and Guardian discharged therefrom.

PROVIDED also and be it further enacted That if any Infants shall by the Gift Devise or Decease of the Parent or other Relation of such Infants become entitled to any of the said Tallies Orders Bills Certificates or Debentures intended to be provided for by this Act in such Case the Guardian or Guardians Trustee or Trustees of such Infant or Infants shall or may be and they are hereby impowered and required for the Benefit of such Infant or Infants to subscribe or put into the Joynt Stock of the said Corporation to be erected as aforesaid all such Tallies Orders Bills Certificates or Debentures to which such Infant or Infants shall be so entitled and to make the Payment for such Subscription and Subscriptions in the same Bills Orders Certificates or Debentures and such Infant and Infants shall on making such Subscriptions and Payment bee and be deemed and become the Contributor thereof and the said Guardian or Guardians Trustee or Trustees shall be discharged from the same Any thing herein contained or any Law Usage or Custom to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding

XLIII. Executors, Administrators, Trustees, and Mortgagees to subscribe such Bills, &c. as they shall be possessed of.

PROVIDED also and be it further enacted That any Person or Persons who as Executor or Administrator Trustee or Mortgagee shall be or become possest of interested in or entitled unto any of the Bills Tickets Certificates or Debentures intended to be provided for by this Act shall and may and they are hereby required to subscribe and put such Bills Tickets Certificates or Debentures as they shall be so possessed of interested in or entitled unto into the Joynt Stock of the said Corporation and as to Executors or Administrators the Stock they shall be entitled to for or by Means of such Bills Tickets Certificates or Debentures shall be the same Assets in their Hands as the said Bills Tickets Certificates or Debentures were or would have been had they not been put into the Joynt Stock of the said Company and as to Trustees and Mortgagees the Stock which they shall be entitled unto in the said Company for or in respect of such Trust or mortgaged Bills Tickets Certificates or Debentures which they shall so put into the Joynt Stock of the said Company shall be subject and liable to the same Trusts and Equity of Redemption as such Bills Tickets Certificates or Debentures were or would have been had they not been so put into the Joynt Stock of the said Company.

Reasons for passing this Enactment.

How Bills, &c. coming into Her Majesty's Hands by Extent, &c. or belonging to several Persons jointly, shall be put into the Joint Stock.

AND for as much as several of the said Bills Tickets Certificates or Debentures or several Parts or Shares of and in some of them have been seized or come into Her Majesties Hands by Extent or otherwise and the other Part and Parts of the same do belong to several private Persons and several other of the said Bills Tickets Certificates or Debentures do or may belong to several Persons joyntly which has proved and may prove very prejudicial (for Want of a Method of dividing and proportioning the same) to the several Persons concerned therein according to their several and respective Proportions Now therefore be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That in all Cases where any of the said Bills Tickets Certificates or Debentures either for the Whole or any Part thereof are or shall be in the Hands of Her Majesty Her Heirs or Successors the same shall be put into the Joynt Stock of the said Corporation in such Manner as any Three or more of the Commissioners of the Treasury now being or the Lord High Treasurer or any Three or more of the Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being shall by Writing under their Hand or Hands direct and the Stock of the said Company which shall be had for and in lieu of such Bills Tickets Certificates or Debentures or Parts or Shares of such Bills Tickets Certificates or Debentures last mentioned and the Produce thereof upon Sale or otherwise shall be applicable and applied to such Use and Uses as the same Bills Tickets Certificates or Debentures and such Parts and Shares thereof should or might have been applied had not the same been put into the Joynt Stock of the said Company and the other Parts and Shares of such Bills Tickets Certificates or Debentures shall and may be put into the Joynt Stock of the said Corporation by the respective Owners and Proprietors of such other respective Parts and Shares in his her or their own respective Name and Names and they shall and may be accordingly respectively admitted into and become Members of the said Company for so much as their said respective Parts or Shares of or in such Bills Tickets Certificates or Debentures shall amount unto and that in all Cases where any of the said Bills Tickets Certificates or Debentures shall amount unto and that in all Cases where any of the said Bills Tickets Certificates or Debentures do or shall belong joyntly to several Persons each and every respective Person interested in or entitled unto any Part or Parts Share or Shares of or in such Bills Tickets Certificates or Debentures shall and may subscribe or put his her or their respective Part or Parts Share or Shares of and in such Bills Tickets Certificates or Debentures into the said Joynt Stock of the said Company in his her or their own respective Name [or[2]] Names and shall and may be accordingly respectively admitted into and become Members of the said [Corporation[3]] for so much as their said respective Parts or Shares of or in such Bills Tickets Certificates or Debentures shall amount unto

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XLV. Members of Company may be Members of Parliament, and not liable to be Bankrupts, or to Foreign Attachments.

AND be it enacted That no Member of the said intended Company to be erected in pursuance of this Act shall in respect of his or her being a Member Governor Director or Manager thereof or having any Stock therein only or by reason of any other Matter or Thing in this Act contained be disabled from being or continuing a Member of Parliament nor shall be [or be '] adjudged liable to be a Bankrupt within the Intent or Meaning of all or any the Statutes made against or concerning Bankrupts and that no Stock in the said intended Company shall be subject or liable to any Foreign Attachment by the Custom of the City of London or otherwise

XLVI. Company not to borrow Money on Bills payable at Demand, or less than Six Months Date; or to discount Bills, &c.

AND for the better securing the Privilege of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England granted to them by Parliament be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall not be lawful to or for the Corporation to be erected in pursuance of this Act to borrow owe or take up any Sum or Sums of Money on their Bills or Notes payable at Demand or at any less Time than Six Months from the borrowing thereof and that it shall not be lawful for the Corporation to be erected by virtue of this Act to discount any Bills of Exchange or other Bills or Notes whatsoever or to keep any Books or Cash for any Person or Persons Bodies Politick or Corporate whatsoever other than and only the proper Books Money and Cash of the said Corporation to be erected by virtue of this Act

XLVII. The yearly Fund to be paid weekly to the Treasurer, &c. of the said Company.

PROVIDED always and it is hereby further enacted That the said yearly Fond hereby established shall (under the like Penalties as aforesaid) be issued at the said Receipt of Exchequer to the said Company to be erected by virtue of this Act or to such Treasurer or Treasurers Cashier or Cashiers Person or Persons as shall be appointed under the Common Seal of the said Company to receive the same and that the Payment thereof shall and may be made weekly as fast as the Fonds and Duties hereby appointed for Payment thereof shall produce Money into the Exchequer for the same so as by such weekly or other Payments the whole of the Annuities due to the said Company at the End of any one Quarter be not exceeded

XLVIII. Commissioners, as such, not subject to any Incapacity, &c. except for Breach of Trust.

PROVIDED always and it is hereby enacted and declared That the Persons to be named Commissioners in pursuance of this Act or any of them shall not incur or be subject to any Incapacity Forfeiture or Penalty whatsoever for or in regard of their or any of their being named Commissioners or acting in or upon such Commission or any ways relating thereunto (except for Breach of Trust) Any Law or Statute to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding

XLIX. Reasons for passing this Enactment.

AND whereas it is of the greatest Consequence to the Honour and Welfare of this Kingdom and for the Increase of the Strength and Riches thereof and for the vending the Product and Manufacture Goods and Merchandizes of or brought into this Kingdom and Employment of the Poor that a Trade should be carried on to the South Seas and other Parts in America within the Limits herein after mentioned which cannot so securely and successfully be begun and carried on as by a Corporation with a Joynt Stock exclusive of all others Now for the better Encouragement of all and every the Person and Persons Bodies Politick or Corporate who shall be or become Members of the said Company or Corporation to be erected as aforesaid and to the End and Intent that a Trade to the South Seas and other Parts of America within the Limits herein after mentioned may be carried on and promoted for the Advantage and Honour of this Kingdom Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Corporation to be erected in pursuance of this Act and their Successors shall have and be entitled unto and they are hereby entitled unto and vested from the First Day of August One thousand seven hundred and eleven for ever in the sole Trade and Traffick into unto and from all the Kingdoms Lands Countries Territories Islands Cities Towns Ports Havens Creeks and Places of America on the East Side thereof from the River of Aranoca to the Southermost Part of the Terra del Fuego and on the West Side thereof from the said Southermost Part of the said Terra del Fuego through the South Seas to the Northermost Part of America and into unto and from all Countries Islands and Places within the said Limits which are reputed to belong to the Crown of Spain or which shall hereafter be found out or discovered within the said Limits not exceeding Three hundred Leagues from the Continent of America between the Southermost Part of Terra del Fuego and the Northermost Part of America on the said West Side thereof except the Kingdom of Brazil and such other Places on the said East Side of America as are now in the actual Possession of the Crown of Portugal and the Country of Surinam in the Possession of the States General of the United Provinces) it not being intended that the sole Trade to any Part of the East Side of America now in the actual Possession of the Crown of Portugal or the States General shall be granted or construed to be granted by this Act but that it may be and remain lawful for all and every or any the Subjects of Her Majesty Her Heirs or Successors to trade and traffick to any Part on the East Side of America now in the actual Possession of the Crown of Portugal or the States General (but to no other Part of America within the Limits aforesaid) as fully and freely in all respects as they might or could do if this Act had not been made Any Clause Proviso Power Privilege Matter or Thing herein contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding

The Limits of the Company's Charter in the South Seas and America;

to what Parts thereof Subjects in general may trade.

L. No other Person to traffic within the Limits of the Company.

AND be it further enacted That the said Company to be erected in pursuance of this Act and their Successors for ever and all and every Person and Persons who from time to time shall be licensed by the said Corporation to be erected in pursuance of this Act to trade in the Stead of them shall and lawfully may for ever from and after the said First Day of August One thousand seven hundred and eleven or by such Factors Agents or Servants as

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they shall think fit to intrust and to and for no other Person or Persons whatsoever freely to traffick and use the Trade of Merchandize into unto and from the said South Seas and other the Parts within the Limits aforesaid (except as aforesaid) and into unto and from all or any the Kingdoms Lands Territories Islands Cities Towns Forts Havens Creeks and Places of America or any of them within the Limits aforesaid (except before excepted) where any Trade or Traffick of Merchandize is or may be used or had and to and from every of them

Exception.

LI. Her Majesty may empower the Company to make Laws for Government of the Trade.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawful to and for Her Majesty by Her said Charter or Charters of Incorporation to impower the said Company or Corporation and their Successors to make reasonable Laws Constitutions Orders and Ordinances from time to time for the good Governm[t]. of the said Trade to the South Seas and other the Parts within the Limits aforesaid (except before excepted) and of the Traders Factors Agents Officers and others concerned in the same and to inflict reasonable Penalties and Punishments by Imprisonments Mulcts Fines and Amerciaments ([1]) to the Use of the said Company or Corporation

LII. Other Persons frequenting the South Seas, to forfeit Ship and Lading, &c.

AND to the end the said South Seas or the Kingdoms Lands Islands Havens Forts Cities Towns and Places within the Limits aforesaid or any of them shall not after the said First Day of August One thousand seven hundred and eleven be visited frequented or haunted by any other [of[2]] the Subjects of Her Majesty Her Heirs or Successors contrary to the true Meaning of this Act be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any of the Subjects of Her Majesty Her Heirs or Successors of what Degree or Quality soever they be other than the said Company or Corporation or their Factors Agents or Servants or other Persons by them licensed thereunto according to the true Meaning of this Act shall directly or indirectly visit or frequent trade traffick or adventure into unto or from the said South Seas or other the Parts within the Limits aforesaid contrary to the true Meaning of this Act or shall hire freight or fit out any Ship or Ships or lade or put on board any Ship or Ships any Goods or Merchandizes whatsoever with Intent to haunt frequent traffick trade or adventure into unto or from the said South Seas or other Parts within the Limits aforesaid contrary to the true Meaning of this Act every such Offender and Offenders shall incur the Forfeiture and Loss of all Ships and Vessels which shall be employed in such Trade with the Guns Tackle Apparel and Furniture thereunto belonging [as[3]] also all the Goods and Merchandizes laden thereupon and all the Proceed and Effects of the same and also Double the Value thereof (*viz*[t]) One Fourth Part thereof to the Use of Her Majesty Her Heirs or Successors One other Fourth Part thereof to such Person or Persons as will seize inform or sue for the same and the other Two Fourth Parts thereof to the Use of the Company or Corporation to be erected in pursuance of this Act such Forfeiture and Penalty to be recovered with full Costs of Suit in any of Her Majesties Courts of Record in Manner as aforesaid

LIII. Company to be the sole Owners of all Islands, Forts, &c. they shall discover, &c. within their Limits.

AND for the better encouraging of the said Company to be erected in pursuance of this Act to drive and carry on the Trade hereby granted to them Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Company and their Successors for ever shall and may have hold and enjoy to their own Use and for the Benefit of the Members of such Company in Proportion to their Stock and without any Account to be rendred thereof to Her Majesty Her Heirs or Successors or to any other Person or Persons whatsoever all and every the Islands Cities Forts Towns and Places whatsoever which the said Company or their Factors Agents or Servants or other Persons which shall be employed or licensed by them to trade as aforesaid or such of the Ships of Her Majesty Her Heirs or Successors as She or They shall think fit to grant or allow for Convoys or otherwise for the Defence Security or carrying on the said Trade shall discover or find out seize or possess in any Manner whatsoever within the Limits aforesaid (except before excepted) and shall be for ever the sole Owners and Proprietors of all and every such Islands Forts Towns and Places and all their Dependencies to be holden of Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors in free and common Soccage by Fealty and rendring to Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors the annual Rent of One Ounce of Gold for the same (if demanded) and the said Company and their Successors shall and may have and hold for ever the sole Trade to all such Islands Forts Towns and Places last mentioned

Exception.

Tenure thereof.

Rent to the Crown.

To have the sole Trade.

LIV. Company to have all Ships taken there as Prize.

AND be it further enacted That the said Company to be erected in pursuance of this Act shall and may have hold receive take and enjoy to their own Use and for the Benefit of the Members of such Company in Proportion to their Stock all and every such Ships or Vessels and all their Guns Ammunition Tackle Apparel and Furniture and all such Goods Merchandize and Bullion Treasure and other Things which shall be taken as Prize by the Ships Factors Agents or Servants of or belonging to or employed or licensed by the said Company within the Limits aforesaid or by such of the Ships of Her Majesty Her Heirs or Successors as She or They shall think fit to grant or allow for Convoys or otherwise for the Defence Security or carrying on the said Trade without any Account to be rendred thereof to Her Majesty Her Heirs or Successors or any other Person or Persons [whatsoever[2]] save only that the Officers and Seamen who shall be actually on board any of the said Ships of Her Majesty Her Heirs or Successors which shall take or be assisting to the taking any such Ships or Vessels Goods or Merchandizes as Prize shall have and be entitled to such Part and Share thereof as Her Majesty Her Heires or Successors shall think fit and direct in and by the Charter of Incorporation to be granted to the said Company and no other or greater Part or Share whatsoever Any thing herein contained or any Law Usage or Custom to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding

Seamen assisting to be rewarded as Her Majesty, by Charter, shall appoint.

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[1] for any Breach or Breaches thereof and to levy such Mulcts Fines and Amerciaments *O.* & King's Printers Copy.

[2] interlined on the Roll. [3] and *O.*

LV. Company may seize, by force of Arms, British Ships trading in the South Seas. Exception.

AND that it shall and may be lawful for the said Company and their Successors and the Agents Factors Servants and other Persons to be employed or licensed by them to trade as aforesaid to seize by Force of Arms or otherwise the Persons Ships Goods Merchandize or other Effects of or belonging to any of the Subjects of Her Majesty Her Heirs or Successors who shall haunt frequent traffick trade or adventure into the said South Seas or other the Parts or Limits aforesaid (except before excepted) contrary to the true Meaning of this Act and to keep and detain to the Use and Uses of the said Company and their Successors for the Benefit of the Members thereof in Proportion to their Stock the Ships Goods Merchandize and other Effects so seized without any Account to be rendred thereof as aforesaid and to bring or send into Great Britain the Persons of such of the Subjects of Her Majesty Her Heirs or Successors as shall be so seized in order to their being prosecuted for such Offence according to Law.

LVI. Commanders of Ships of the Navy not conforming to the Company's Rules, incapacitated, &c. and Penalty.

AND be it further enacted That in case any of the Commanders or other Officers of such Ships of Her Majesty Her Heirs or Successors as shall be used or employed in or for the obtaining promoting securing or carrying on the said Trade shall not in all things lawful during their being so employed conform themselves to such Rules Directions or Instructions as they shall receive from the Managers or Directors of the said Company or the major Part of them in Writing under their Hands every such Commander [or[1]] Officer shall be for ever incapable to serve Her Majesty Her Heirs or Successors in any Office or Place of Trust or Profit and shall be liable to answer and pay to the said Company and their Successors Double the Value of all such Loss or Damage as the said Company or their Successors shall suffer or sustain by the Breach of such Orders Directions or Instructions to be recovered with full Costs of Suit in any Court of Record of Her Majesty Her Heirs or Successors in Manner aforesaid

LVII. Persons born on board any Ship employed in the said Trade, or in any Place belonging to the Company, to be natural-born Subjects.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all such Persons as shall be born on board any of the Ships of [of[2]] War or other Ships to be employed in or about the said Trade or who shall be born in any the Lands Territories Countries Islands Forts Cities Towns or Places which shall be discovered or possest by the said Company as aforesaid or any of their Dependencies shall be and be adjudged deemed and taken to be born within the Allegiance of Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors and shall be and be deemed and shall have and enjoy all the Privileges of the natural born Subjects of Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors

LVIII. No Embargo on Company's Ships, unless particularly mentioned.

AND for as much as the said Trade does in a great Measure depend upon the timely Dispatch from Great Britain of the Ships which shall be employed therein Be it further enacted That no Ship or Ships which shall belong to or be hired freighted or employed by the said Company to be erected as aforesaid or such Persons as shall be licensed by them to trade within the Limits aforesaid shall be or be liable to be stopped or detained by any Embargo or other Restraint whatsoever unless such Ship or Ships be particularly mentioned or named in such Embargo or Order for Restraint

LIX. Her Majesty may grant further Powers, &c. to the Company by Charter. Exception.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawful for Her Majesty Her Heirs or Successors by or in the said Letters Patents or Charter of Incorporation or by any other Letters Patents under the Great Seal of Great Britain from time to time to give and grant unto the said Company to be erected as aforesaid such further and other Powers Privileges Immunities Exemptions and Advantages as She or They in Her or Their great Wisdom shall think fit and convenient for the further and better promoting and encouraging the carrying on the said Trade hereby granted and the maintaining and preserving the same so always nevertheless as such Powers Privileges Immunities Exemptions and Advantages be not contrary to the known Laws of this Realm or the Prerogative of the Crown or the Privileges of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England

LX. Officers of the Customs, &c. to take Company's Bonds for Customs, &c.

PROVIDED always and it is hereby further enacted and declared That upon any Importation of any Goods or Merchandizes by the said Company to be erected by virtue of this Act and in all other Cases where Security is or shall be required to be given by the said Company to the Crown it shall and may be lawful for the Commissioners and Officers of the Customs for the Time being and all other Person and Persons who are to take such Security for the Crown and they are hereby required from time to time to take such Security by accepting and taking One or more Bond or Bonds under the Common Seal of the said Company as well for all such of the Customs and Duties chargeable and to be charged upon the Goods and Merchandizes so to be imported as are bondable and upon which Bonds have been usually given as for all such other Matters and Things for which Security is to be given to the Crown by the said Company as aforesaid Any Law Statute or Usage to the contrary notwithstanding

LXI. Company's Bonds to charge their annual Fund and Stock, &c. and may be assigned.

AND be it further enacted That all Bonds or Obligations under the Common Seal of the said Company shall charge as well the annual Fund payable to the said Company by virtue of this Act as the other Stock Effects and Estate of the said Company for the Time being And that all Bonds or Obligations under the Common Seal of the said Company whereby the said Company shall oblige themselves or their Successors to pay any Sum or Sums of Money shall be assignable at Law by Endorsement to be made upon such Bond or Obligation under the Hand or Hands of the respective Person or Persons to whom such Money shall in such Bond or Obligation

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[2] O. omits.

be made payable his her or their Executors Administrators or Assigns and not otherwise And that such Assignment and Assignments shall vest the Property of such Bond or Obligation and of the Money due or to be due thereupon in the Assignee or Assignees his her or their Executors Administrators and Assigns from and immediately after the making of such Assignment And every such Assignee [or[1]] Assignees his her or their Executors Administrators [and[2]] Assigns [from and immediately after the making of such Assignment And every such Assignee and Assignees his or their Executors Administrators or Assignes[3]] shall and may in Failure of Paym[t]. of the Money payable upon or by virtue of such Bond or Obligation bring and maintain his her or their Action of Debt at Law against the said Company or their Successors for the Money which shall be due upon such Bond or Obligation in all respects as if such Bond or Obligation had been originally made unto and the Money thereon due had been made payable therein unto such Assignee and Assignees their Executors Administrators or Assigns Any Law Usage or Custom to the contrary notwithstanding And that if any Person or Persons shall forge or counterfeit the Common Seal of the said Company or shall forge counterfeit or alter any Bond or Obligation under the Common Seal of the said Company or shall offer to dispose of or pay away any such forged counterfeited or altered Bond (knowing the same to be such) or shall demand the Money therein contained or pretended to be due thereon or any Part thereof of the said Company or any of their Officers (knowing such Bond or Obligation to be forged counterfeited or altered) with Intent to defraud the said Company or their Successors or any other Person or Persons whatsoever every such Person and Persons so offending (and being convicted thereof in due Form of Law) shall be Guilty of Felony and shall suffer Death as a Felon without Benefit of Clergy.

Such Assignment to vest the Property in the Assignee.

Counterfeiting Company's Common Seal or forging Bonds,

Death.

PROVIDED always and be it further enacted That it shall not be lawful for the Company to be erected by virtue of this Act or their Successors Agents or Factors or any Person or Persons licensed by them to proceed sail navigate or go into any the Limits before mentioned beyond the Southermost Part of Terra del Fuego except only through the Streights of Magellan or round Terra del Fuego nor to go from thence into any Part of the East Indies nor to return to Great Britain or any other Port or Place in Europe Asia Africa or America by any other Way except through the said Streights of Magellan or by Terra del Fuego aforesaid under the Penalties and Forfeitures to be sued for and recovered as is herein after mentioned

LXII. Company not to sail beyond the Southernmost Parts of Terra del Fuego, or into the Indies, &c. except as herein mentioned.

Penalty.

AND also that it shall not be lawful for the said Company or their Successors Agents or Factors or any Person or Persons licensed by them to trade traffick or adventure in any Goods Wares Commodities or Merchandizes whatsoever of the Growth Product or Manufacture of the East Indies Persia China or any other the Countries Ports or Places within the Limits granted to or now vested in the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies and not hereby granted or intended to be granted to the Corporation to be erected by virtue of this Act or with any Ships or Vessels coming from the Countries or Places aforesaid (such East India Goods Wares Commodities or Merchandize as shall be actually exported from Great Britain and also such Gold Silver and Wrought Plate Goods and Commodities that are the Produce Growth or Manufactures of the West Indies or Continent of America only excepted) under the Penalties and Forfeitures to be sued for and recovered as is herein after mentioned

LXIII. Nor to trade in East India Goods, &c.

Penalty.

AND further That it shall not be lawful for the said Company intended to be erected as aforesaid or their Successors Agents or Factors or any Person or Persons licensed by them to send employ or use any Ship Vessel Boat or Bark whatsoever within the said South Seas from Terra del Fuego to the Northermost Part of America above Three hundred Leagues to the Westward of and distant from the Lands Countries and Shores of Chili Peru Mexico Callifornia or any other the Lands and Shores of Southern or Northern America contained between the said Terra del Fuego and the said Northermost Part of America upon Pain and Penalty that all such Ships Vessels Boats and Barks whatsoever going in or returning from the South-Seas otherwise than as aforesaid or sent employed or used sailing proceeding or being contrary to the true Intent and Meaning hereof and all the Goods Wares and Merchandizes on board them together with their Guns Tackle Apparel and Furniture and likewise all the Goods Wares Commodities and Merchandizes of the East Indies Persia China or other the Limits aforesaid so traded in as aforesaid (except as before excepted) shall and may be seized and forfeited and Double the Value thereof shall also be forfeited by the Owners Masters or Employers thereof or Traders therein One Third Part of all which Forfeitures to be to Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors and the other Two Third Parts thereof to the said United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies to be recovered with full Costs of Suit in any of Her Majesties Courts of Record at Westminster by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Information

LXIV. Nor to send Ships in the South Seas above 300 Leagues to the Westward of Chili, &c.

Forfeiture of Ships, Goods, &c.

Exception.

AND for as much as nothing can more conduce to the Encrease of the Strength and Riches of this Kingdom and the breeding able Seamen to serve Her Majesty as well in Time of War as Peace than the preserving and enlarging the Fishery of this Realm Be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawful for Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors in and by Her said Letters Patents of Incorporation or by any other Letters Patents under the Great Seal of Great Britain to direct a Stock to consist of Twenty Shillings upon every Hundred Pounds of the Capital Stock of the said intended Company to be raised by the Members thereof in Proportion to their Stock at such Times and in such Manner as Her Majesty Her Heirs or Successors by such Letters Patents shall think fit and direct so as no other of Her Majesties Subjects be thereby excluded from the

LXV.

Her Majesty, by Letters Patent, may direct that Stock for the Fishery shall be 20s. per £100 of the Capital Stock.

[1] and *O.* [2] or *O.* [3] *O.* omits.

Fishing Trade the said Stock to be kept apart and always employed in the improving enlarging and carrying on the Fishery of this Realm or other Fishery for the Use and Benefit of the Members of the said Company in Proportion to their Stock

LXVI. No Money to be called in for the Fishery but by a General Court, &c.

PROVIDED always and be it further enacted That no Money shall be called in from the Members of the said Corporation to be erected in pursuance of this Act for carrying on the Fishery or other Trade hereby granted but by the Order and Direction of a General Court of the said Company to be called for that Purpose and whereof there shall be at least Fourteen Days Notice in the London Gazette

LXVII. Governor, &c. not to be Governor, &c. of the Bank or East India Company at the same Time.

AND be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That no Person shall be capable of being elected a Governor Deputy Governor or Director of the said intended Corporation during the Time that he shall be a Governor Deputy Governor or Director of either of the respective Corporations of the Bank of England or of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies and every Person who shall be elected a Governor Deputy Governor or Director of the said intended Corporation shall during the Time he shall be such Governor Deputy Governor or Director be incapable of being chosen a Governor Deputy-Governor or Director of either of the said respective Corporations of the Bank of England or of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies

LXVIII. Seamens' Tickets, not disposed of, may be paid in ready Money by the Treasury.

([1]) PROVIDED also and be it further enacted That it may be lawful for any Three or more of the Commissioners of the Treasury [now being or the Lord High Treasurer or any Three or more of the Commissioners of the Treasury[2]] for the Time being to order and direct any of the Tickets made out for the Pay of any Seamen or others on board any of Her Majesties Ships and which shall appear not to have been sold disposed of or parted with to be paid ready Money or to make any reasonable Advance or Allowance in Consideration of such Tickets being put or admitted into the Joynt Stock of the said intended Corporation Any thing herein [contained[3]] to the contrary thereof notwithstanding.

LXIX. Reasons for passing this Enactment.

AND whereas by an Act made in the Third and Fourth Years of Her present Majesties Reign [intituled An Act for prohibiting all Trade and Commerce with France] it is provided that it shall and may be lawful for Her Majesties Subjects to trade with the Subjects of Spain so as the said Liberty shall not be construed to extend to permit or allow the carrying of the several Goods and Commodities therein particularly enumerated among which Commodities Iron is mentioned which by Experience is found necessary to be traded in with the Subjects of Spain

Subjects may trade in unwrought Iron to Spain.

Be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawful for any of Her Majesties Subjects to carry unwrought Iron and trade in the same with any of the Subjects of Spain Any thing in the said recited Act to the contrary notwithstanding

LXX. Recital of Stat. 7 & 8 W. III. c. 21. § 1.

AND whereas by an Act made in the Seventh Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Third of glorious Memory [intituled An Act for the Encrease and Encouragement of Seamen] it was enacted that such Seamen and others as are therein mentioned who should be willing to enter and register themselves for Service in the Royal Fleet or Navy should or might by themselves or others deliver in their Names with their Ages and Places of Abode and should be entred and registred as by that Act is prescribed and that every Seaman so

§ 4. registred or such a Number of them as are therein mentioned should have from His said Majesty His Heirs and Successors (whether in actual Service or not) a yearly Bounty of Forty Shillings a Piece and divers other Benefits Exemptions Privileges and Advantages were thereby given or intended to be given to the Seamen and others so

and of Stat. 8 & 9 W. III. c. 23. registred as in the said Act is expressed And whereas by an Act made in the Eighth Year of the Reign of the said late King William the Third [intituled An Act to enforce the Act for ([4]) Encrease and Encouragement of Seamen] divers other Provisions are made and Directions given touching the said registred Seamen as by the said several Acts relation being thereunto severally had may more fully appear And whereas the same Acts or either of them have not had the good Effects which were intended thereby for the Service of the Crown or for the Encouragement of Seamen but on the contrary have occasioned much Charge Vexation and Trouble Be it therefore

Repeal of the said Acts, so far as relates to registering Seamen. enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Act [intituled An Act for the Encrease and Encouragement of Seamen] and the said Act [intituled An Act to inforce the Act for the Encrease and Encouragement of Seamen] and either of them and all and every the Clauses Matters and Things in them and either of them contained so far forth only as the same do or may concern the registring Seamen or Persons who were thereby allowed or intended to be registred or the Seamen or Persons so registred or the giving any Bounty Money or other Advantages in respect thereof are and shall be by force and virtue of this present Act repealed and utterly void Any thing in the said former Acts or either of them contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

LXXI. Reasons for passing this Enactment.

AND whereas several Persons (who have since the Commencement of the said Rates or Duties upon Monies given paid or contracted for with Clerks and Apprentices taken Clerks and Apprentices and received and contracted for Sums of Money with or in respect of the taking such Clerks and Apprentices) have through Neglect or Inadvertency omitted to pay the several Rates and Duties payable in that Behalf and to have the Indentures or Contracts stampt within the Times for those Purposes respectively limited by the Act of Parliament in that Case made whereby such Clerks and Apprentices will according to that Act be disabled to follow or exercise the intended

[1] annexed to the Original Act in a separate Schedule. [2] interlined on the Roll. [3] O. omits. [4] the O.

Trades Professions or Imployments unless some further Provision be made Now for Relief of such Clerks and Apprentices and compelling the Masters and Mistresses duly to pay for the future the Rates and Duties last mentioned be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That upon Payment of the respective Rates and Duties which have been so omitted or neglected to be paid as aforesaid on or before the Nine and twentieth Day of September in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eleven to such Person or Persons to whom the same ought to be paid according to the said former Act and tendring to be stamped such Indentures or Contracts so omitted to be stamped on or before the Five and twentieth Day of December in the said Year One thousand seven hundred and eleven the same Indentures or Contracts shall be stamped and shall be good and available in Law or Equity and the Clerks or Apprentices therein named shall be capable of following and exercising the respective intended Trades Professions or Employments as fully as if the Rates or Duties so omitted to be paid had been duly paid and the Indentures or Contracts stamped within the respective Times in the same Act for those respective Purposes limited Any thing therein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

Proviso for Clerks, &c. whose Masters have omitted to pay the Duties, and to have their Indentures stamped.

AND it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Master or Mistress shall hereafter neglect to pay the said Rates or Duties last mentioned within the respective Times herein and by the said former Act for that Purpose limited according to the true Intent and Meaning of the same every such Master and Mistress shall for every such Neglect forfeit the Sum of Fifty Pounds the one Moiety thereof to Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors and the other Moiety thereof with full Costs of Suit to such Person or Persons as shall inform and sue for the same in any of the Courts at Westminster for such Neglect committed in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed or in the Court of Exchequer in Scotland for any such Neglect there by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Information wherein no Essoign Protection or Wager of Law or any more than one Imparlance shall be allowed.

LXXII. Masters hereafter omitting,

Penalty £50.

CHAPTER XVI. (1)

AN ACT for licensing and regulating Hackney Coaches and Chairs and for charging certain new Duties upon stampt Vellom Parchment and Paper and on Cards and Dice and on the Exportation of Rock Salt for Ireland and for securing thereby and by a weekly Payment out of the Post Office and by severall Duties on Hydes and Skinns a yearly Fond of One hundred eighty six thousand six hundred and seventy Pounds for Thirty two Years to be applied to the Satisfaction of such Orders as are therein mentioned to the Contributors of any Sūm not exceeding Two Millions to be raised for carrying on the Warr and other Her Majesties Occasions

Rot. Parl. 9 Annæ, p. 4. n. 2.

MAY it please Your most Excellent Majesty We Your Majesties [most dutifull and loyall[2]] Subjects the Comons of Great Britain in Parliament assembled being desirous to raise the necessary Supplyes for enabling Your Majesty to carry on the present Warr and for other Your Majestyes [frequent[3]] Occasions have therefore given and granted and do by this Act give and grant unto Your Majesties the severall Revenues Rates Duties and Sums of Money herein after menc̄oned and do beseech Your Majesty that it may be enacted [and be it enacted[4]] by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the [Advice[4]] and Consent of the Lords Spirituall and Temporall and Comons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That it shall and may be lawfull to and for Her [Matie[4]] Heirs and Successors under the Great Seal of Great Britain from time ([5]) to nominate authorize and appoint any Person or Persons not exceeding Five in Number at any one Time to be Cōmissioners for regulating and licensing from time to time all Hackney Coaches which from and after the Four and twentieth Day of June in the Yeare of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and fifteen at any Time or Times within or during the or during the Terme of Thirty two Yeares from thence next and imediately ensueing shall be permitted to be driven for Hire or kept within the Cities of London and Westminster and the Suburbs thereof and within all and every the Parishes and Places comprized within the weekly Bills of Mortality in such Manner as is herein after directed which said Commissioners to be appointed as aforesaid shall from time to time put in Execution the severall Powers and Authorities herein after mentioned by such Cōmissioners to be don executed or performed

Her Majesty to appoint Commissioners for licensing, &c. Hackney Coaches in London, &c.

AND be it further enacted That the Commissioners which shall be so appointed shall have Power and Authority and are hereby impowred and required under their Hands and Seals or under the Hands and Seals of the major Part of them from time to time to license all such Persons who from and after the said Four and twentieth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and fifteen at any Time or Times within or during the said Terme of Thirty two Yeares shall drive or keep any Hackney Coach or Coach Horses within the Cities of London and Westminster or the Suburbs of the same or within the Parishes comprized within the weekly Bills of Mortality and the Number of all Hackney Coaches so to be licenced shall not [be[6]] at any one Time within or during the said Term exceed Eight hundred and upon every of the said Licences there shall be reserved and made payable unto Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors the weekly Sum of Five Shillings of lawfull Money of Great Britain to be paid Monthly from the Comencement of every such Licence during the Continuance thereof respectively without any Deduction or Abatement for any Matter Cause or Thing whatsoever with such Covenants Conditions and Provisoes therein to be inserted for the more effectuall Payment thereof as the said Commissioners in their Discretions shall think fitt

II. Commissioners to license 800 such Coaches, from 24th June 1715, for 32 Years,

at 5s. per Week, payable Monthly;

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[1] This is Chapter XXIII. in the Common printed Editions. [2] loyal and dutiful *O.* [3] important *O.* & King's Printers Copy.
[4] interlined on the Roll. [5] to time *O.* & King's Printers Copy. [6] *O.* omits.

III. and 200 Hackney Chairs, for the like Term, from 24th June 1711, at 10s. per Ann., payable Quarterly.

AND it is hereby enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Commissioners for licensing and regulating Hackney Coaches now being and the Commissioners for licenseing and regulating Hackney Coaches for the Time being or the major Part of them shall have Power and Authority and are hereby impowred and required under their Hands and Seals or the Hands and Seals of the major Part of them to license all such Hackney Chairs which from and after the Four and twentieth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and eleaven at any Time or Times within or during the Term of Thirty two Years from thence next and imediately ensueing shall be kept and used for Hire within the said Cities of London and [Westmr[1]] and the Suburbs thereof and within all and every the Parishes and Places comprized within the weekly Bills of Mortality and that the Number of all such Chairs so to be licensed shall not at any one Time within or during the Term last mentioned exceed Two hundred and upon every one of the said Licenses so to be granted for keeping and using for Hire an Hackney Chair there shall be reserved and payable to Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors the annuall Sum of Ten Shillings of lawfull Money of Great Britain to be paid Quarterly at the Four most usuall Feasts in the Yeare by equall Portions during the Continuance of every such Licence for a Chair with such Covenants Provisoes and Conditions for the more effectuall Payment thereof as the said Commissioners in their Discretion shall think fitt and reasonable the First of the said quarterly Payments to begin and to be made at such of the said Feast Daies as shall next happen after the granting of every such License for a Chair respectively.

IV. Driving Coach without Licence, Penalty £5.

AND be it further enacted That from and after the said Four and twentieth Day of June which shall be in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and fifteene during the said Terme of Two and thirty Years from thence next ensueing no Person or Persons shall presume to drive or lett to hire by the Hour or Day or otherwise any Hackney Coach or Coach Horses within the Cityes of London or Westminster or Suburbs of the same or within the Parishes or Places comprized within the Bills of Mortality [within the Bills of Mortality[2]] without such Leave or Licence first obtained from the said Commissioners as aforesaid upon pain to forfeit for every such Offence the Sum of Five Pounds

V. Carrying Chair without Licence, Penalty 40s.

AND that from and after the said Four and twentieth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and eleven during the said Terme of Thirty two Years from thence next ensueing no Person or Persons shall presume to carry for Hire in any Hackney or common Chair any Person or Persons whatsoever within the Cities of London or Westminster or the Suburbs of the same or within any of the Parishes or Places comprized within the weekly Bills of Mortality without such Licence to be first obtained for so doing from the said [Commiconers[3]] as aforesaid upon pain to forfeit for every such Offence the Sum of Forty Shillings

VI. Coach Horses to be 14 Hands high. Coaches and Chairs to have Figures, &c. Proviso respecting one Person having more than One Hackney Coach or Chair, Penalty £5. Ancient Coachmen, &c. to be first licensed.

AND that no Horse Gelding or Mare to be used with any Hackney Coach shall be under the Size of Fourteen Hands high according to the Standard and that every Coach and Chair respectively so licensed shall have a Marke of Distinction by Figure or otherwise as the said Comissioners shall think fitt and the said Mark shall be placed on each Side of every such Coach and Chair respectively in the most convenient Manner to be taken Notice of to the End that they may be knowne if any Complaints shall be made of them and that if any Person shall be lycenced to keep more than One Hackney Coach or more than One Hackney Chair at the same Time every one of them shall have severall Figures or Marks of Distinction in the same Manner as if they did belong to severall Persons and that no Person shall put the same Figure or Mark of Distinction upon his Coach or Chair that is appointed for any other Coach or Chair or shall blott out obliterate alter or deface the Figure or Marke of Distinction appointed by the said Commissioners for his Coach or Chair under the Forfeiture of Five Pounds for every of the Offences last mentioned One Moiety whereof shall be to the Informer and the other Moiety to the Use of Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors and the said Comissioners for regulating and licensing Coaches and Chairs are hereby required in the first Place to licence all such Persons as have been auntient Coachmen or auntient Chairmen or the Widdows of any of them unles they shall neglect or refuse to take such Lycences upon the respective Terms hereby allowed within a reasonable Time to be limited by the said Comissioners not lesse than Twenty Daies.

VII. Commissioners licensing above 800 Coaches and 200 Chairs, Penalty £100.

AND be it further enacted That if any Comissioner so appointed shall grant Lycenses for more than the Number of Eight hundred Hackney Coaches or Two hundred Chairs to be in being at any one and the same Time he shall forfeit for every such Offence One hundred Pounds to be prosecuted and recovered by any Person who will sue for the same by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Information in any of Her Majesties Courts of Record at Westminster in which no Essoign Protection Wager of Law or more than one Imparlance shall be granted or allowed.

VIII. Rates of Hackney Coaches.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That no Hackny Coachman so to be licenced in pursuance of this Act nor the Driver of such Coach shall presume to take for his Hire in and about the Cities of London and Westminster or within Ten Miles thereof above the Rates of Tenn Shillings for a Day reckoning Twelve Hours to the Day and by the Hour not above Eighteen Pence for the First Hour and Twelve Pence for every Hour after and that no Gentleman or other Person shall pay from any of the Inns of Court or thereabouts to any Part of Saint James or City of Westminster except beyond Tuttle Street (4) Twelve Pence and the same Prices from the same Places to the Inns of Court or Places thereabouts and from any of the said Inns of Court or thereabouts

[1] Westminster *O.* [2] *O.* omits. [3] Commissioners *O.* [4] above *O.* & King's Printers Copy.

to the Royall Exchange Twelve Pence and if to the Tower of London or Bishopsgate-Street or Aldgate or thereabout[e] One Shilling and Six Pence and so from the same Places to the said Inns of Court as aforesaid and the like Rates from and to any Place at the like Distance with the Places beforementioned.

IX. Further Provision as to Rates of Coaches.

PROVIDED alwaies That no Gentlemen or other Person shall be obliged to pay above Twelve Pence for the Use of an Hackney Coach for any Distance (not perticularly set down in this Act) so as the same do not exceed One Mile and Four Furlongs and that no Gentleman or other Person shall be obliged to pay above One Shilling and Six Pence for the Use of [a[1]] Hackney Coach for any Distance (not particularly set downe in this Act) being above One Mile and Four Furlongs and not exceeding Two Miles and that the said Comissioners or the major Part of them shall cause to be admeasured and published in Writing to be fixed at the Royall Exchange in London on or before the Twenty nineth Day of September One thousand seven hundred and eleaven the severall Distances between the most noted Places within the Limits of the said weekly Bills (not particularly set down in this Act) according to which the said Rates of Twelve Pence and One Shilling and Six Pence respectively ought to be paid as aforesaid

X. Rates of Chairmen.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That no Person whatsoever shall be obliged to pay to the Chairmen for an Hackney Chair carried any Distance within the Limitts aforesaid more than the Rate by this Act allowable for an Hackney Coach driven Two Third Parts of the same Distance and that the said Commissioners or the major Part of them shall cause to be admeasured and published in Writing to be affixed as aforesaid on or before the Twenty nineth Day of September One thousand seven hundred and eleaven the severall Rates allowable by this Act to Chairmen as aforesaid for their Carriage to and from the most noted Places where such Chairs are comonly used in the City and Limits aforesaid and if any Hackny Coachman or Chairman shall refuse to goe at or shall exact more for his Hire than the severall Rates hereby limited he shall for every such Offence forfeit the Sūme of Forty Shillings.

XI. Commissioners to appoint Under Officers.

AND be it further enacted That the said Cōmissioners shall appoint such other Officer or Officers under them as they shall find necessary for carrying on the said Service with such moderate Allowances as shall be thought fitt and the said Commissioners and other Officers under them and every of them are hereby required not to take or demand directly or indirectly of any Person for their Licences any Sum of Money or other Gratuity or Consideration whatsoever other than what is herein directed to be paid to Her Majesty nor to take or demand any Fee or Reward from any Person or Persons for any thing by them to be don in Execution of their respective Offices or Employments other than from Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors upon pain to forfeit for every such Offence their respective Offices and Employments and to be incapable of any Grant thereof or of any other Office except onely that it shall be lawfull for the Clerks for their Pains in writing and ingrossing each Licence to have and receive the Sum of Two Shillings and Six Pence and no more.

Unduly taking Fee for Licence.

Penalty.

Fee for writing Licence.

XII. Commissioners and Officers to be sworn.

AND be it further enacted That the said Commissioners for licensing Hackney Coaches and Chairs and every of them and every Officer to be appointed under them shall before Two or more of the said Comissioners take an Oath for the due and [lawfull[2]] Execution of their Offices and Imployments and that no Person or Persons shall be capable of intermedling with the Execution of the Powers and Authorities by this Act granted and any of them other than the Power of administring the aforesaid Oath to their fellow Commissioners untill they shall have taken the said Oaths as aforesaid.

XIII. Commissioners to pay into the Exchequer, and account Annually.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all the Sūms of Money Rents and Revenues by this Act arising over and above what shall be sufficient for Salaries and other incident Charges for collecting or managing the same shall from time to time be paid by the said Commissioners or such other Person or Persons as shall be appointed by Her Majesty Her Heirs or Successors or by the Commissioners of the Treasury or Lord Treasurer for the Time being to receive the same into the Receipt of the Exchequer and the said Commissioners shall upon Oath deliver Books of Accounts fairly written containing all the Licences granted and the Names and Sirnames of the respective Persons to whome such Licences are granted and the Rents and Profitts thereby accrewed unto the Commissioners of the Treasury or Lord High Treasurer or Commissioner of the Treasury for the Time being Once in every Year or oftner if required.

XIV. Rents, Penalties, &c. how to be levied.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all the said weekly and other Rents and Summs of Money to be reserved or payable as aforesaid for the said Licences respectively and all Forfeitures and Penaltyes that shall grow due or payable by virtue of this Act or Breach of any Orders or By Laws that shall be made by the said Commissioners in pursuance of the Authority to them given by this Act for that Purpose (the said Penalties and Forfeitures to be incurred by the said Commissioners themselves or any of them excepted) shall be levied by Distress of the Goods and Chattels of the Offender or Offender or Offenders by Warrant under the Hands and Seals of the said Commissioners or any Three or more of them which shall be sold within Ten Daies and the Overplus shall be retorned to the Owner the Charges of making and selling the Distress being first deducted and allowed together with the Charge of the Warrant for the Distress if upon Seven Daies Notice they do not pay the Fines and Penalties incurred without such Warrant and in Default of Distress for any such Fine Penalty or Forfeiture as aforesaid except before excepted the Offenders neglecting or refusing to pay the same

Distress.

If no Distress,

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[2] faithful *O.* & King's Printers Copy.

Imprisonment.

shall by Warrant under the Hand and Seals of the said Commissioners or any Three or more of them be committed to Prison there to continue without Bail or Mainprize till he she or they have paid such Fine or Forfeiture or [Penalty[1]] as was due from him her or them and in case any such weekly or other Rent or Payment for any Hackney Coach or Chair as aforesaid shall be behind and unpaid for the Space of Fourteen Daies after the same shall become due and ought to be paid as aforesaid in every such Case it shall and may be lawfull to and for the said Commissioners for regulating and licensing the said Coaches and Chairs or the major Part of them for the Time being (without any Demand to be first made of the said Arrear) to revoake and countermand the Lycence upon which such Arrears shall be incurred and instead thereof to lycence any other Hackney Coachman or Chairman in the Manner by this Act prescribed Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

In what Case Licence revoked.

XV. Offences to be heard in a summary Way by the Commissioners, upon Oath.

AND be it further enacted That all the Offences against this Act or any thing therein contained (other than the Offences of the Commissioners themselves) shall be heard and determined in a sūmary Way by the said Cōmissioners or any Three or more of them upon the Oath of One or more credible Witnesses the Party accused being sūmoned to make his Defence) or upon Confession of the Party offending and One Moiety of all the Forfeitures and Penalties to be incurred by this Act shall be to Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors and the other Moiety to the Informer.

XVI. In Action for executing Act, General Issue.

AND be it further enacted That if any Person or Persons shall at any Time be sued or prosecuted for any thing by him or them don or executed in pursuance of this Act he or they shall and may plead the Generall Issue and give this Act in Evidence for his Defence and if upon a Tryall a Verdict shall passe for the Defendant or Defendants or Judgement shall be given against the Plaintiffe or Plaintiffs upon Demurrer or the Plaintiffe or Plaintiffs be nonsuited discontinue or forbear prosecuting their said Actions then such Defendant & Defendants shall have Double Costs to him or them awarded against such Plaintiff or Plaintiffs for which Costs he shall have such Remedy as in other Cases where Costs are by Law given to Defendants.

Double Costs.

XVII. No Certiorari.

PROVIDED also and be it enacted That no Writt or Writts of Certiorari shall supersede Execution or other Proceeding upon any Order or Orders made by the said Commissioners in pursuance of this Act but that Execution and other Proceedings shall and may be had and made thereupon Any such Writt or Writts or Allowance thereof notwithstanding

XVIII. Commissioners may make Bye-Laws,

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That for the better regulating and ordering such Persons who shall be licensed to keep Hackney Coaches or Chairs as aforesaid and to prevent any Disturbances and other Inconveniencies in the Streets and Highwaies where such Coaches [or Chairs[2]] shall stand or be [driven or such Chairs shall stand or be[1]] carried and for punishing thereof it shall and may be lawfull for the said Commissioners or the major Part of them from time to time to make such Orders By-Laws and Ordinances to bind such Persons onely

and annex Penalties.

who shall have Lycences to keep Hackney Coaches or Chairs and to annex such reasonable Penalties and Forfeitures for the Breach thereof as to them in their Discretions shall seem fitt so as such Orders By-Laws or Ordinances be made agreeable to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act and be for the better putting in Execution thereof and for the good Government and Regulation of the Persons licensed to keep Coaches and Chairs and so as they do not containe any thing repugnant to the Laws of the Realm

XIX. Bye-Laws to be approved by Lord Chancellor, &c. and executed by Justices of Peace, &c.

PROVIDED nevertheles and it is enacted That such Rules Orders and By-Laws so to be made by the said Commissioners shall be allowed and approved by the Lord Chancellor Lord Keeper or Lords Commissioners of the Great Seal of Great Britain for the Time being and the Cheif Justice of either Bench and the Lord Cheif Baron of the Exchequer or any Three of them and after such Allowance the same shall be printed and made publick and the Breach of any of the Rules and Orders appointed by this Act and the Penalties thereupon and the Rules Orders and By Laws to be made by the said Commissioners and allowed as aforesaid and the Forfeitures and Penalties thereupon shall be punishable and inflicted and put in Execution by any Justice of the Peace Mayor Bayliff or other Magistrate of the County City or Place where such Offence shall be committed in as full and ample Manner as the said Commissioners hereby to be appointed might do the same and as if the said By-Laws Rules and Orders were perticularly incerted in this present Act but no Person shall be Twice punished for the same Offence

XX. The Queen's Part of Penalties to be transmitted to the Receiver General of the Duties.

Penalty.

PROVIDED ([3]) all Penalties which shall be levyed by any Justice of the Peace Mayor Bayliff or other Magistrate in pursuance of this Act or any By-Laws to be made as aforesaid or the Queens Part of the same shall from time time be transmitted by them to the Receivor General of the said Revenues arising by Hackney Coaches and Chairs and a Certificate thereof to the said Commissioners for lycenceing and regulating the same from time to time within Ten Daies after the levying any such Penalties upon Pain of forfeiting Double the Value of the Sum which should be so transmitted and certified that is to say Two Third Parts thereof to the Use of the Queen Her Heirs and Successors and the other Third Part to him or them that will inform or sue for the same

XXI. On Misbehaviour, Commissioners may revoke Coachman's Licence, &c.

AND for the better preventing the Misbehaviour of any Coachman or Chairman to be licensed in pursuance of this Act it is hereby declared and enacted That upon Complaint of any Gentleman or other Person the said

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Commissioners for granting Licences pursuant to this Act or the major Part of them shall and may sumon the Coachman & Chairman respectivly to answer the said Complaint and upon his or their being heard or making Default of Appearance shall and may (in case they see Cause) revoak the Licence of such Coachman or Chairman for such Misbehaviour in giving abusive Language or otherwise and licence another Coachman or other Chairman in his Stead.

XXII. Recital of Stat. 29 Car. II. c. 7.

AND whereas by an Act of Parliament made in the Twenty nineth Year of the Reigne of King Charles the Second and other Acts formerly made for the better Observation of the Lords Day cõmonly called Sunday the standing to Hire and driving Hackney Coaches [& the standing to Hire[1]] and carrying of Chairs on the Lords Day are or may be understood to be forbidden or restrained And whereas the said Restraint is many Times found inconvenient as well in order to the Observacõn of the Day as otherwise be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawfull to and for any licenced Hackney Coachman or his Driver or any [Chairman[2]] to ply and stand with their Coaches and Chairs and to drive and carry the same respectivly on the Lords Day within the Limits of the weekly Bills of Mortality the said former Acts or any of them or any Construction thereupon tõ the contrary notwithstanding

Coachmen may ply on the Lord's Day.

XXIII. Account annual before the Auditors.

AND it is hereby further enacted That an Account of the Profits and Duties arising by virtue of this Act by lycensing Coaches and Chairs shall every Year during the Continuance thereof be made up before the Auditors of the Imprests

XXIV. Justices to determine between Coachmen, &c. and others.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Person or Persons shall refuse or neglect to pay any Coachman or [Chairman[2]] the Monie justly due to him or them for carrying in his or their Coach or Chair or shall wilfully cutt deface or breake any such Coach or Chair it shall and may be lawfull to and for any Justice of the Peace where such Refusall shall be made or Damage don upon Complaint thereof to grant a Warrant to bring before him the Person against whom such Complaint shall be made and upon Proof made upon Oath (which such Justice hath hereby Power to administer) to award reasonable Satisfaccõn to the Party greived for his Damage and Costs and upon Refusall to pay or make such Satisfaction to bind over the Party refuseing to the next Generall Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held for the City or County where the Offence shall be cõmitted And the Justices in such Quarter Sessions have hereby Power finally to hear and determine the Matter of the said Complaint and to award Satisfaction to the Party greived and for Non payment to levy the same by Distresse upon his Goods and Chattells

Quarter Sessions may finally determine.

XXV. New Duties on stamped Vellum, &c.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That there shall be throughout the Kingdome of Great Britain raised levied collected and paid unto and for the Use of Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors for the severall and respective Things herein after mentioned which shall be engrossed printed or written the severall and respective Rates Duties Charges and Sums of Money herein after expressed in Manner following that is to say

Drawbacks on re-shipping.

For every Skin or Peice of Velom or Parchment or Sheet or Peice of Paper upon which shall be engrossed or written any Certificate or Debenture for drawing back any Customes or Duties or any Part of any Customs or Duties for or in respect of the reshipping or exporting of any Goods or Merchandises which at any Time or Times within or during the Terme of Two and thirty Years to be reckoned from the First Day of August in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eleaven shall be exported or shipped to be exported from Great Britaine for any Parts beyond the Seas to be paid by the Person for whose Benefitt or at whose Instance such Debenture or Certificate shall be obtained the Sũm of Eight Pence

Bills of Lading.

For every Peice of Velom or Parchment or Sheet or Peice of Paper upon which shall be ingrossed or written any Note [or[1]] Bill of Lading which shall be signed for any Goods or Merchandizes to be [exported[1]] at any Time or Times within or during the Terme last mentioned the Sum of Four Pence.

Sheet Almanacks.

For every Almanack or Kalendar for any one particular Year ([3]) which shall (within or during the same Terme) be printed on one Side onely of any one Sheet or Peice of Paper onely the Sum of One Penny.

Other Almanacks.

For every other Almanack or Calendar for any [one[1]] particular Year which shall be printed within or during the same Terme the Sum of Two Pence

XXVI. Almanacks for several Years.

PROVIDED alwaies and be it enacted [and declared[1]] by the Authority aforesaid That if any Almanack or Calendar shall during the Terme lastmentioned be made to serve for severall Yeares that then the respective Rates aforesaid shall be paid for every such Year.

Licence for retailing Wine.

For every Peice of Velom or Parchment or Sheet or Peice of Paper on which shall at any Time or Times within or during the Terme lastmentioned be ingrossed or written any Lycence for retailing of Wine the Sum of Four Shillings

Licence for selling Ale.

For every Peice of Velome or Parchment or Sheet ([4]) of Paper on which [shall[1]] (during the same Term) be engrossed or written any Lycence for selling of Ale Beer or other Exciseable Liquors by Retaile the Sum of One Shilling.

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[2] Chairmen *O.*

[3] or for any Time less than a Year *O.* & King's Printers Copy.

[4] or Piece *O.*& King's Printers Copy.

XXVII. Commissioners of the Stamps to manage the Duties of this Act.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That for the better and more effectuall levying collecting and paying unto Her Majestie Her Heirs and Successors the said severall Duties hereby granted and made paiable for or in respect of the said Certificates Debentures Bills or Notes of Lading Almanacks and Licenses the same shall be under the Government Care and Management of the Commissioners for the Time being appointed to manage the Duties paiable to Her Matie. Her Heirs and Successors and charged on stamp Velom Parchment and Paper who or the major Part of them are hereby required and impowred to employ the necessary Officers under them for that Purpose and to cause all such further new Stamps to be provided to denote the Duties last mentioned as shall be requisite and to do all other Things necessary to be by them done for the putting this Act in due Execution with relation to those Duties

New Stamps to be provided.

XXVIII. Vellum, &c. to be stamped before written upon.

AND it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all Velom Parchment and Paper upon which any such Certificate Debenture Bill or Note of Lading Almanack or Lycense as aforesaid shall from and after the said First Day of August One thousand seven hundred and eleven be ingrossed written or printed shall before such ingrossing writing or printing be brought to the Head Office for stamping or marking of Velom Parchment & Paper and the said Commissioners by themselves or by their Officers employed under them shall and they are hereby impowred and required forthwith upon Demand to them made by any Person or Persons from time to time to stamp or marke as this Act directs any Quantities or Parcells of Velom Parchment or Paper he or they paying to the Receivor Generall of the Stamp Duties for the Time being or to his Deputy or Clerk the respective Duties payable for the same by this Act without any other Fee or Reward and without Delay which Stamp or Marke to be put thereupon in pursuance of this Act shall be a sufficient Discharge for the severall and respective Duties hereby paiable for the said Velom Parchment or Paper which shall be so stamped or marked.

Stamps to be put on Payment of Duty, without Fee.

XXIX. Only One Sheet of an Almanack to be stamped.

PROVIDED alwaies That where any Almanack shall contain more than One Sheet of Paper it shall be sufficient to stamp onely One of the Sheets or Peices of Paper upon which such Almanack shall be printed and to pay the said Duty accordingly.

XXX. Writing before Paper, &c. is stamped,

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Officer of the Customes shall from and after the [said [1]] First Day of August One thousand seven hundred and eleaven at any Time within or during the Terme last mentioned signe any such Certificate or Debenture as aforesaid not appearing to have bin first duly stamped according to Law or if any other Person shall from and after that Day write engrosse or print or cause to be written engrossed or printed any such Certificate Debenture or Note or Bill of Lading Licence or Almanack

or signing or selling, &c. the same,

as aforesaid or signe such Bill or Note of Lading or sell or expose to Sale any such Almanack before the Velom Parchment or Paper whereupon such Certificate Debenture Bill or Note of Lading Licence or Almanack shall be respectively ingrossed written or printed shall appear to have been so duly stamped [and [2]] that then every such

Penalty £10, and Costs;

Officer or Person soe offending in any of the Particulars before menc̃oned shall for every such Offence forfeit the Summe of Ten Pounds together with full Costs of Suit and every such Officer of the Customes offending herein

Loss of Office and Incapacity.

and being convicted of any such Offence shall (over and besides the Forfeiture or Penalty aforesaid) forfeit and loose his Office and Imployment and be incapable to hold the same and that if any such Certificate Debenture

Certificate, &c. written before stamped,

Bill or Note of lading or Licence as aforesaid shall during the Terme last mentioned be written or ingrossed contrary to the true Intent and Meaning hereof upon Velom Parchment or Paper not appearing to have been duly stamped according to Law that then and in every such Case there shall be due answered and paid to Her Majesty Her Heires and Successors over and above the Duties hereby due or paiable for every such Certificate Bill

Penalty £5, and not good till £5 and Stamp Duty paid.

or Note of Lading and Licence respectivly the Summ of Five Pounds and that no such Certificate Debenture Bill or Note of Lading or Licence shall be available in Law or be given in Evidence or admitted in any Court unles aswell the said Duties hereby charged as the said Sum of Five Pounds shall be first paid to the Use of Her Majestie Her Heires or Successors and a Receipt produced for the same under the Hand of the Receiver Generall for the Time being of the Stamp Duties or of his Deputy or Clerke and untill the Vellom Parchment or Paper on which such Certificate Debenture Bill or Note of Lading or Licence is soe written or engrossed shall be marked or stamped according to the Tenour and true Meaning hereof and the said Receivor Generall and his Deputy or Clerk are hereby enjoyned and required upon Payment or Tender of the said Duty paiable by virtue hereof and of the said Sūme of Five Pounds to give a Receipt for such Money and the other proper Officers are thereupon required to marke and stamp such Certificate Debenture Bill Note or Lycence with the proper Marks and Stamps requisite in that Behalf

XXXI. Officers may inspect public Books, &c.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That [all [1]] publick Officers who shall from time to time have in their Custody any of the said Debentures or any publick Books Files Records Remembrances Docketts or Proceedings the Sight or Knowledge whereof may tend to the securing of these or any Her Majesties Stamp Duties or to the Proof or Discovery of any Fraud or Omission in relation thereto or to any of them shall at any seasonable Time or Times permitt any Officer or Officers thereunto authorised by the Commissioners for the Time being appointed to manage those Duties or the major Part of them to inspect and view all such Books Files Records Remembrances Docketts and Proceedings as aforesaid and to take thereout such Notes and Memorandums as shall be ([3]) for the Puposes last mentioned without Fee or Reward upon pain that such Clerk or other Officer or Officers who shall refuse or neglect so to [do [1]] upon reasonable Request in that Behalfe made shall for every such Refusall and Neglect forfeit the Sūm of Five Pounds with full Costs of Suit.

without Fee.

Refusing Inspection, Penalty.

[1] interlined on the Roll. [2] O. omits. [3] necessary O.

XXXII. Commissioners, &c. to be sworn.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That every Commissioner and Officer who shall act in or about the manageing or collecting the Duties last mentioned and hereby granted shall before he shall act in or about the same take the Oath following (that is to say)

Oath.

I A. B. doe swear That I will faithfully execute the Trust reposed in me pursuant to the Act of Parliam[t] whereby certain Duties are charged upon Certificates Debentures Bills of Lading Almanacks and certain Licences to be stamped as is therein mentioned without Fraud or Concealm[t] and shall from time to time true Account make of my doings therein and deliver the same to such Person or Persons as Her Majesty Her Heirs or Successors shall appoint to receive such Account and shall take no Fee Reward or Profitt for the Execution or Performance of the said Trust or the Busines relating thereto from any Person or Persons other than such as shall be allowed by Her Majestie Her Heires or Successors or some other Person or Persons under her or them to that Purpose authorised.

Which Oath shall and may be administred by any Two or more of the Cõmissioners last mentioned or any Justice of the Peace.

XXXIII. Commissioners to observe the Orders of the Treasury.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Commissioners for manageing the said Duties on stampt Velom Parchment and Paper and all other Officers who shall be employed in or about the collecting or managing of the Duties lastmencõned and hereby granted shall in and for the better Execution of their said Offices and Trusts observe and performe such Rules Methods and Orders as they respectivly shall from time to time receive from the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury now being or the Treasurer of the Exchequer or the Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being and that no Fee or Reward shall be demanded or taken by any Her Majesties Officers relating to the [said[1]] Stamp Duties from any of Her Majesties Subjects for any Matter or Thing to be don in pursuance of this Act and in case any Officer intrusted or to be intrusted in the Execution of this Act in relation to the said Stamp Duties shall refuse or neglect to performe any Matter or Thing by this Act required to be don or performed by him whereby any of Her Majesties Subjects shall or may sustain any Damage whatsoever such Officer so offending shall be liable by any Accõn to be founded on this Statute to answer [to answer[2]] to the Party grieved all such Damages with Treble Costs of Suit.

No Fee to be taken, &c. relating to Stamp Duties.

XXXIV. Separate Account and weekly Payment.

AND itt is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesayd That the Duties last mencõned and hereby granted shall be all payd from time to time into the Hand[s] [of the Hands[2]] of the Receiver Generall for the Time being of the said Duties on stampt Vellom Parchment and Paper who shall keep a seperate and distinct Account thereof and pay the same into the Receipt of the Exchequer of Her Majesty Her Heirs or Successors weekly on Wednesday in every Weeke unlesse itt be an Holy Day and then the next Day after that shall not be an Holy Day for the Purposes in this Act expressed.

XXXV. Upon altering Stamps, those who have Paper, &c. marked by them, may have it changed in 60 Days, as herein mentioned.

PROVIDED alwaies and be it further enacted That as often as Her Majestie Her Heirs or Successors shall think fitt to alter or renew the said Marks or Stamps to be provided or used in pursuance of this Act or any of them it shall be lawfull for all Persons who shall at that Time have in their Custody or Possession any Vellom Parchment or Paper marked with the Stamp or Stamps which shall be so altered or renewed and upon which none of the Matters or Things hereby charged shall be ingrossed written or printed at any Time within the Space of Sixty Daies after such Intention of renewing or altering shall be published by Proclamation to bring or send such Vellom Parchment or Paper to the said Cõmissioners at the said Head Office or to such Officers as shall be appointed in that Behalfe and the said Comissioners and Officers respectivly are hereby required to deliver or cause to be delivered to the severall Persons who shall so bring and deliver any Quantity of Vellom Parchment or Paper the like Quantity of Velom Parchment and Paper and as good in Quality stampt with such new Stamps without demanding or taking directly or indirectly for the same any Sũm of Money or Consideration whatsoever under the Penalty of forfeiting for every such Offence One hundred Pounds to be sued for recovered and divided in such Manner as the other Penalties in this Act relating to the said Duties hereby charged on Vellom Parchment and Paper are directed to be sued for recovered and divided and in case any Person shall neglect or refuse within the Time aforesaid to bring or cause to be brought [brought[2]] and delivered to the said Comissioners or Officers as aforesaid any such Vellom Parchment or Paper the same is hereby declared to be of no other Effect or Use than if it had never been stamped and that all Matters or Things charged with the Duties lastmentioned and hereby granted which shall after that Time be ingrossed or written thereon shall be of no other Effect than if they had bin ingrossed or written on Velom Parchment and Paper not marked or stamped at all and all Persons who shall ingross or write any the Matters or Things hereby charged on such Vellom Parchment or Paper after the said Time shall forfeit and suffer as herein before is enacted for Persons writing or ingrossing on Vellom Parchment or Paper not marked or stamped.

Taking Fee,

Penalty £100.

Paper, &c. not brought in, of no Use, &c.

Engrossing the same, Penalty.

XXXVI. Proclamation for altering Stamps to be sent to Mayors, &c. in 20 Days,

PROVIDED alwaies and be it further enacted That as often as Her Majestie Her Heirs or Successors shall think fitt to alter the said Stamps or any of them that the Proclamation which is hereby intended to be made for the giving all Persons due Notice thereof shall within Twenty Daies after the Date thereof be sent to the Mayor Cheif Magistrate or other Head Officer of every City Corporation Borough and Markett Town throughout Her

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and then published. Majesties Kingdom of Great Britain which Officers respectively shall cause the same to be published to the Inhabitants of such City Corporacõn or Towne either on the next Markett Day or next Sunday in the Church imediately after the Time of Divine Service upon pain of forfeiting the Sum of Two hundred Pounds

XXXVII. Counterfeiting Stamps, &c. Felony; or selling, &c. Paper, &c. with counterfeit Stamp, Death.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Person or Persons whatsoever shall at any Time or Times hereafter counterfeit or forge any Stamp or Mark [to resemble any Stamp or Mark[1]] which shall be provided made or used in pursuance of this Act or shall counterfeit or resemble the Impression of the same upon any Velom Parchment or Paper thereby to defraud Her Majestie Her Heirs or Successors of any of the said Duties on Vellom Parchment or Paper or shall utter vend or sell any Vellom Parchment or Paper with such counterfeit Mark or Stamp thereupon knowing such Mark or Stamp to be counterfeit or if any Person whatsoever shall privately and fraudulently use any Stamp provided or used or to be provided or used in pursuance of this or any former Act or Acts of Parliament relating to the Duties upon stampt Vellom Parchment and Paper so as thereby to defraud Her Majestie Her Heirs or Successors of any Duty paiable by this or any such former Act or Acts of Parliament then every such Person soe offending and being thereof convicted in due Forme of Law shall be adjudged a Felon and suffer Death as in Cases of Felony without Benefitt of Clergy.

XXXVIII. Commissioners to furnish all Parts of Great Britain with Stamps.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Commissioners for the Time being appointed to manage the said Duties upon stampt Velom Parchment and Paper shall take care that the severall Parts of the Kingdom of Great Britain shall from time to time be sufficiently furnished with Vellom Parchment and Paper stamped and marked as aforesaid soe as the Subjects of Her Majestie Her Heirs and Successors may have it in their Election to buy the same of the Officers or Persons to be employed by the said [Comiõners[2]] at the usuall and most comon Rates above the said Duties or to bring their owne Velom Parchment or Paper to be stamped as aforesaid or to furnish themselvs or others that shall have don the same.

XXXIX. Treasury to set Price on stamped Vellum, &c. yearly. Commissioners to allow £6 per Cent. for every £10 for Six Months, upon present Payment of Duty. So to Persons buying Stamps.

AND for the better Distribution of the said Vellom Parchment and Paper and that the Subjects may have the same with more Conveniency & at an easy Rate be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Commissioners of the Treasury [now being and the Lord High Treasurer of Great Britain or Comissioners of the Treasury[1]] for the Time being shall Once in every Year at least sett the Prices of stampt Velom Parchment and Paper that it shall be sold at and that the said Comissiõners for the said Duties upon Vellom Parchment and Paper shall stamp the said Price so sett upon every Skin [or Peice[1]] of Velom or Parchment or Sheet or Peice of Paper so by them to be sold and that the said Commissioners shall likewise allow and pay to every Person that shall bring Velom Parchment or Paper to the said Head Office to be stamped in pursuance of this Act (the Duty whereof hereby imposed shall amount to the Sūm of Ten Pounds or upwards after the Rate of Six Pounds in the Hundred Pounds per Annum for Six Months upon present Payment of the said Duty upon the said Vellom Parchment or Paper so by them bought over and above the like Allowance upon the same Quantity [as[3]] by the said former Acts and that any Persons shall buy of the said Commissioners or their Agents Vellom Parchment or Paper at the Head Office for stamping the same the Duty whereof amounts to the like Sum of Ten Pounds or upwards shall have the same Allowance

XL. Penalties, how to be distributed.

AND be it further (*) by the Authority aforesaid That all Penalties hereby imposed relating to the said Duties upon stampt Vellom Parchment and Paper shall be the one Moiety thereof to Her Majestie Her Heires and Successors and the other Moiety thereof with full Costs of Suits to such Person or Persons as shall informe and sue for the same in any of Her Majesties Courts at Westminster for Offences cõmitted in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed and in Her Majesties Court of Exchequer in Scotland for Offences committed in Scotland by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Information wherein no Essoigne Protection Privilidge or Wager of Law or any more than One Imparlance shall be allowed.

XLI. Proviso for Almanacks.

AND in regard of the Uncertainty how may Almanacks for any one Year will be sold it is hereby provided and enacted That the Commissioners for manageing the [said[1]] Stamp Duties shall and may deliver to the Person or Persons Bodies Politick or Corporate by or [from[5]] whom any Almanack or Almanacks is or are to be printed or published Paper marked or stamped according to the true Intent and Meaning hereof for the printing such Almanack or Almanacks upon his her or their giving sufficient Security to pay the Amount of the Duties hereby charged thereupon within the Space of Three Months after such Delivery and that the said Commissioners upon bringing to them any Number of the Coppies of such Almanacks within the said Space of Three Months and Request to them in that Behalfe made shall cancell all the Stamps upon such Copies and abate to such Person or Persons so much of the Mony due upon such his or their Security or Securityes as such cancelled Stamps shall amount unto Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding

XLII. From 11th June 1711, for 32 Years, Cards to pay 6d. per Pack, and Dice 5s. per Pair.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the Eleaventh Day of June One thousand seven hundred and eleaven during the Terme of Thirty two Yeares from thence next ensueing there shall be raised levyed collected and paid unto and for the Use of Her Majestie Her Heirs and Successors for all Playing Cards and Dice which within or during the Term last mencõned shall be made fitt for Sale or Use in

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Great Britain or imported into the same the Duties following that is to say For every Pack of such Cards the Sum of Six Pence and for every Pair of such Dice the Sūm of Five Shillings to be paid by the Makers or Importers thereof respectivly.

XLIII. Duties on Cards and Dice imported, how to be levied.

AND it is hereby enacted That the Duties upon such Cards and Dice imported shall be levyed and brought into the Exchequer in such Manner and Forme and under such Penalties and Forfeitures as any Her Majesties Customes or Duties on Subsidy Goods inwards are by any Laws now in force to be levied and brought into the said Exchequer.

XLIV. Makers of Cards and *Dice*, after *1st Aug. 1711*, to give *Notice of the* Places where they make the same;

AND it is hereby enacted That all Makers of Playing Cards or Dice in Great Britain after the First Day of August One thousand seven hundred and eleaven before they respectively shall begin to make any such Cards or Dice shall give or send Notice in Writing of the usuall House or Place where they respectively shall make or intend to make the same which Notice shall be given or sent to the said Commissioners for the Stamp Duties [in[1]] Velom Parchment & Paper or to their Officers next adjacent to the Place where such Cards or Dice shall be made and the like Notice shall be given or sent by every such Maker of Cards or Dice during the Terme lastmentioned as often as they respectivly shall change their Places for that Purpose and as often as any Person or Persons shall sett up or exercise the Employment of making Cards or Dice in any House or Place whatsoever in Great Britain during the last mencōned Terme the like Notice shall be given or sent upon Pain that every Person making Default in giving such Notice as aforesaid for every such Offence shall forfeit the Sum of Fifty Pounds and that all and every Person and Persons who shall during the Terme last mentioned make any Cards or Dice in any House or Place not notified as aforesaid shall for every such Offence forfeit the Sum of Fifty [Pounds[2]] and that all and every such Person and Persons shall permitt the proper Officers for the said Duties to enter such House or Place for making of Cards & Dice and take an Account of the Cards and Dice there made under the Penalty of Tenn Pounds for every Refusal thereof and that no Maker of such Cards and Dice chargeable with the said Duties by this Act shall remove or suffer to be removed the same from the House or Place of making thereof from time to time untill such Marke upon the Dice and such Seale upon the Paper and Thread inclosing every Pack of Cards shall be put thereupon as ([3]) Commissioners for the said Duties on stampt Vellom Parchment and Paper for the Time being shall from time to time devise and appoint in Writing under their Hand to denote the chargeing the said Duties upon Paine of forfeiting all such Cards and Dice and Treble the Value thereof as shall be removed contrary to this Act

Penalty £50.

and to permit Officer to take an Account of Cards and Dice;

Penalty £10.

Removing them before marked,

Penalty.

XLV. Makers to make Entries on *Oath*, once in *28* Days;

AND it is hereby further enacted That the said Makers of Cards and Dice during the Terme last mentioned shall Once in every Twenty eight Daies make true Entry upon Oath with the said Commissioners for the Duties on stampt Vellom Parchment and Paper or with their Officer next adjacent to their said Place of making (which Oath the said Commissioners or any Three or more of them or the said Officer have hereby Power to administer) of all the Cards and Dice by such Makers thereof respectivly made within the Time for which every such Entry ought to be made and shall Once in every Six Weeks cleer all the Duties owing from every such Maker by paying the same to the Receivor Generall for stampt Vellom Parchment and Paper or to the proper Officer for the Time being for collecting the said Duties for the Use of Her Majestie Her Heirs and Successors upon Pain of forfeiting the Sum of [Twnty[4]] Pounds for every Default in making such Entry and Double the Duty for Non payment thereof.

and to clear in Six Weeks;

Penalty £20.

XLVI. Makers concealing, Penalty £20.

AND it is hereby enacted That every Maker of Cards and Dice who shall endeavour to defraud Her Majestie by Concealment shall for every such Offence forfeit the Sum of Twenty Pounds

XLVII. How Penalties, in relation to Cards and Dice, recovered and divided.

AND that all the Penalties and Forfeitures imposed by this Act in relation to the said Duties on Cards and Dice shall be divided (to wit) One Moiety thereof to the Queens Majesty Her Heirs and Successors and the other Moyety thereof to such Person or Persons as will seize informe or sue for the same and shall and may be recovered in the same Manner and Forme as any Penalties or Forfeitures by this Act imposed for any Offence relating to the said Duties on stampt Vellom Parchment & Paper are to be recovered and that all the Monies arising by the said Duties on Cards and Dice (the necessary Charges of raising the same excepted) shall from time to time be brought into the Receipt of Exchequ for the Purposes in this Act expressed

XLVIII. Duty on Rock Salt exported to Ireland, for 32 Years, from 11th June 1711, 9s. per Tun;

to be paid by the Exporter, &c.

Receipt.

AND be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the Eleaventh Day of June One thousand seven hundred and eleven for and during the Terme of Thirty two Years thence next ensueing there shall be paid to Her Majestie Her Heirs and Successors the Sum of Nine Shillings for every Tun of Rock Salt which shall be put on board any Shipp or Vessell in any Part of Great Britain and exported to Ireland or entred out for such Exportation over and above the present Duties paiable for the same and so in Proportion for every greater or lesser Quantity and the same shall be paid by the Exporter thereof upon Entry out for such Exportation to the proper Officer of the Port where such Rock Salt shall be so putt on board or entred out and before any Cockett shall be allowed or granted for the same and the said Officer shall sign a Certificate or Receipt for such Sum of Money as shall for such Quantity of Rock Salt therein specified be paid for by such Exporter.

XLIX. No Drawbacks for Ireland,

AND for better securing Her Majesties said Duty lastmentioned be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That no Drawback shall be allowed or paid to such Exporter or his Assignes for Duties formerly granted on

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unless Receipt for Duties produced.

Rock Salt which from and after the said [Seventh [1]] Day of June One thousand seven hundred and eleaven shall be landed in Ireland unles such Certificate or Receipt herein before mentioned for Payment of the Duty hereby granted shall be first produced and delivered up to the proper Officer authorised to pay or allow such Drawback Any Act or Acts to the contrary thereof notwithstanding.

L. Proviso for Ships exporting to Ireland, lost, &c. at Sea.

PROVIDED alwaies That in case any Shipp or Vessell carrying Rock Salt to Ireland shall either be lost at Sea or taken by the Enemy upon due Proof made thereof upon Oath and produceing the Certificate or Receipt before menc̃oned that the Duty hereby granted on such Rock Salt was actually paid upon Entry out of the same in Great Britain the Officer who signed the said Certificate or Receipt and received the said Money shall repay the same without Fee or Reward

LI. Duties on Rock Salt to be paid into the Exchequer.

AND it is hereby also enacted That all the Monies arising by the said Duties on Rock Salt (the necessary Charges of collecting and raising the same excepted) shall likewise be brought into the Receipt of the Exchequer for the Purposes in this Act expressed.

LII.

AND to the End all the Revenues Duties and Sums of Money by this Act payable upon Licences for Hackney Coaches and Chairs and the said new Duties upon stampt Velom Parchment and Paper and upon Cards and Dice and upon the Exportation of Rock Salt for Ireland by this Act granted as aforesaid may be duly and certainly raised and the same (except the necessary Charges of raising and managing the same Duties and otherwise in the Execution of this Act) may be justly and duly brought into the said Receipt of Exchequer according to the true Meaning hereof It is hereby further enacted by the Authoritie aforesaid That from time to time during the Continuance of this Act there shall be appointed such and so many Commissioners and Officers as shall be proper and necessary for manageing raising collecting and paying the said Revenues Duties and Sums of Money last mentioned and hereby granted as aforesaid and for keeping and rendring the Accounts of the same and that the respective Commissioners and Officers concerned therein shall perform their severall Duties in relation to the Premisses as to them respectivly shall appertain under such and the like Forfeitures Penalties and Disabilities for any Offence or Neglect therein or for detaineing diverting or misapplying any Part of the Monies arising by the said Rates and Duties as are prescribed and to be inflicted by virtue of an Act of Parliament made and passed in the Ninth Year of His late Majestie King William the Third intituled An Act for raising a Sūm not exceeding Two Millions upon a Fund for Payment of Annuities after the Rate of Eight Pounds per Centum per Annum and for setling the Trade to the East Indies for the like Offence or Neglect (2) to the Duties thereby granted or referred unto or for detaining diverting or misapplying any Part of the Monies which were granted or appropriated by the Act last mentioned.

Commissioners, Officers, &c. liable to Stat. 9 W. III. c. 44.

LIII. Driver of Coach for Hire, offending as herein mentioned,

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Person who shall drive a Coach or Chair for Hire not being interested himselfe in a License so to doe but shall act under the Licence of another Person as his or her Servant or otherwise shall be guilty of any Misbehaviour in his Employment by demanding more than his Fare or by giving abusive Language or any other rude Behaviour every such Person so [attending [3]] and being thereof convicted by the Oath of One or more credible Witnesse or Witnesses either before the major Part of the Commissioners for granting Licenses according to this Act or before any [One [4]] or more of Her Majesties Justices of the Peace for the City of London Liberty of Westminster or Counties of [Middsex [5]] and Surrey (who are hereby impowred to inquire into such Misbehaviour and to issue forth their Summons or Warrants and administer Oaths accordingly) shall forfeit and pay a Sum not exceeding Twenty Shillings to be paid to the Poor of the Parish where such Offence shall be comitted And if any Person so convicted as aforesaid shall not be able or refuse to pay the said Sum so imposed as aforesaid he shall be committed to Her Majesties Workhouse of Bridewell or some other House of Correction there to be kept to hard Labour for the Space of Seven Daies and receive the publick Correction of the House before he be discharged the same.

sent to the House of Correction for Seven Days, &c.

LIV. Proviso for the Universities;

PROVIDED also That nothing in this Act contained shall extend or be construed to extend to prejudice any Right the Two Universities of Oxford and Cambridge or either of them have or claim to have to the licensing any Taverns Inns or Alehouses within their severall Jurisdiccons but that the said Universities may from time to time grant Licenses for any Taverns Inns & Alehouses within their severall Jurisdiccons subject to the severall Duties aforesaid in as ample Manner as they respectively might lawfully have granted the same if this Act had never bin made Any thing herein before contained to the contrary thereof notwithstanding.

LV. and for Saint Alban's, County of Hertford;

PROVIDED alwaies and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That this Act or any thing therein contained shall not in any wise extend to debarr or hinder the Mayor and Aldermen of the Burrough of Saint Albans in the County of Hertford or their Successors from the using exercising and enjoying of all such Liberties Privilidges Powers and Authorities to them heretofore granted (by the Name of Mayor and Burgesses) by severall Letters Patents under the Great Seal of England by Queen Elizabeth and King James the First of famous Memories for the erecting appointing and licensing Three severall Wine Taverns within the said Borough for and towards the Maintenance of the Free School there but that the same shall remaine freed and discharged of and from the Duty of Four Shillings a Licence chargeable by this Act Any thing therein contained to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

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PROVIDED That nothing in this Act contained shall extend or be construed to extend [to extend[1]] to prejudice any Right the Two Universities or either of them or the Company of Stationers or any Person or Persons have or claime to have to the printing or reprinting any Almanack or Calendar subject to the severall Duties aforesaid

LVI. and for the Universities, &c. in printing Almanacks;

PROVIDED alwaies and be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That nothing in this Act contained shall be construed to extend to charge any Calendar or perpetuall Almanack in any Bible or Cōmon Prayer Book or to charge any other Kalendar or Almanack with more than the Duty that would be payable by this Act for such other Calendar or Almanack in case it were made for Three Years onely.

LVII. and for Calendar in the Book of Common Prayer, &c.

AND whereas by an Act of the present Session of Parliament entituled An Act for establishing a Generall Post Office for all Her Majesties Dominions and for setling a weekly Sum out of the Revenues thereof for the Service of the Warr and other Her Majesties Occasions it is enacted that from and after the Nine and twentieth Day of September One thousand seven hundred and eleven for and during the whole Term of Thirty two Years from thence next and imediately ensueing the full cleer and intire weekly Sum of Seven hundred Pounds of lawfull Money of Great Britain out of all the Duties and Revenues from time to time arising by virtue of that Act shall be brought and paid into the Receipt of Your Majesties Exchequer in the Manner therein mentioned and under the Penalties Forfeitures and Disabilities in that Act expressed And by another Act of this Session of Parliament intituled An Act for laying certain Duties upon Hydes and Skinns tanned tawed or dressed and [upon[2]] Velom and Parchment for the Term of Thirty two Years for prosecuting the Warr and other Her Majesties most necessary Occasions severall Rates and Duties for and upon such Hides and Skinns [& Peices of Hydes & Skinns[2]] Velom and Parchment as are therein mentioned are granted or made paiable to Your Majesty Your Heires and Successors for the Terme of Thirty two Years to be reckoned from the Four and twentieth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and eleven with such other Duties as in the same Act are expressed and all the Monies arising by virtue of the Act lastmentioned (the necessary Charges of raising collecting levying paying and accounting for the same onely excepted) are thereby required to be also paid from time to time into the Receipt of Your Majesties Exchequer in the Manner and Forme and under such Penalties Forfeitures and Disabilities as are thereby prescribed as by the Two Acts lastmentioned relation being thereunto severally had may more fully appear And whereas it is intended that the said weekly Sum of Seven hundred Pounds to arise out of the said Revenue of the Post Office and all the said Duties upon Hides and Skinns and Peices of Hides and Skinns Velom and Parchment granted by ([3]) Two Acts lastmentioned and the Revenue to arise by licensing Coaches and Chaires and the said new Duties to arise by stampt Velom Parchment and Paper and upon Cards and Dice and upon the Exportation of Rock Salt for Ireland shall altogether be made a Fund or Security for raising any Sum not exceeding Two Millions towards Your Majesties Supply for the Service of the Warr and other Your Majesties most necessary Occasions by such Methods and in such Manner and Forme as are herein after mentioned Now we Your Majesties said dutifull and loyall Subjects the Commons of Great Britain in Parliament assembled for and towards the raising the said Sum of Two Millions do further most humbly beseech Your Majesty that it may be enacted and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That yearly and every Yeare during the Term of Thirty two Years reckoning the First Year to begin from the Nine and twentieth Day of September One thousand seven hundred and eleven the full Sum of One hundred eighty six thousand six hundred and seventy Pounds by or out of the Monies to arise as well of or for the said weekly Sūm of Seven hundred Pounds out of the Revenues of the Generall Post Office and of or for all the said Duties Rates and Sūms of Mony upon Hides and Skinns and Peices of Hides and Skins Velom and Parchment by virtue of the said other Acts or either of them and by or out of the Monies of the said Revenue on Lycences for Hackney Coaches and Chairs and of the said new Duties upon stampt Vellom Parchment and Paper and upon Cards and Dice and upon the Exportation of Rock Salt for Ireland by this Act granted and by or out of the Monies to arise by all the said Branches every or any of them and to be brought into the Receipt of the Exchequer from time to time in case the same shall extend to the said Sum of One hundred eighty six thousand six hundred and seventy Pounds shall be computed and reckoned to be a yearly Fond and in case all the Monies arising into the Exchequer of or for all the Duties Revenues and Branches charged as aforesaid shall not amount to One hundred eighty six thousand six hundred and seventy Pounds per Annum then the Monies so arising so farr as the same shall extend shall be Part of the said yearly Fond of One hundred eighty six thousand six hundred and seventy Pounds per Annum for and towards the answering [and[4]] paying of all and every the Principall Sums herein after mentioned amounting in the Whole to the Sum of Two millions six hundred and two thousand two hundred Pounds Principall [Monies[5]] together with Interest for the same after the Rate of Six Pounds per Centum per Annum as herein after is also mentioned and in case the said Monies by this Act appointed as aforesaid shall at any Time or Times appear to be so deficient or low in the Produce of the same as that within any one Year to be reckoned as aforesaid the said Monies arising into the Exchequer for all the Duties Revenues and Branches charged as aforesaid shall not amount to so much as One hundred eighty six thousand six hundred and seventy Pounds that then and so often and in every such Case so much as shall be wanting to make up the said Fond or Sum of One hundred eighty six thousand six hundred and seventy Pounds for every or any such Year shall be supplied and made good from time to time out of the First Aid or Supply to be granted in Parliament next after such Deficiency shall appear and shall from time to time be transferred thereunto as soon as the same shall be granted and for want of such Aid or Supply then such Deficiency shall be supplied and made good by and out of any publick Money which shall be in the said Receipt of Exchequer not

LVIII. Recital of c. 11. ante. § 36.

and of c. 12. ante.

Reasons for passing this Act.

£186,670, for 32 Years, to be raised yearly, out of the £700 per Week out of the Post Office, and the Duties on Leather, &c. and the Duties by this Act granted, appropriated for the Purposes of this Act.

Proviso when the said Duties do not amount to £186,670 per Ann.

Deficiency to be made good out of the first Aids to be granted in Parliament, &c.

and for want of such Aid, then out of Money in the

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Exchequer unappropriated.

appropriated to any particular Use or Uses by Act of Parliament and the Commissioners of the Treasury now being or the Lord High Treasurer or Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being are hereby strictly enjoyned and required to make up such Deficiency accordingly out of such unappropriated publick Money without any further or other Warrant or Authority for the same

LIX. Natives or Foreigners may contribute the Sum of £100, or divers entire Sums of £100.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawfull for any Person or Persons Natives or [or[1]] Forreigners Bodies Politick or Corporate to contribute for or towards advancing the said Sum of Two Millions by paying at or before the respective Days and Times by this Act limited in that Behalfe to any Receiver or [or[1]] Receivers to be appointed for that Purpose as is herein after mentioned the Sum of One hundred Pounds or divers entire Sums of One hundred Pounds upon this Act and that for the raising the said Sum of Two Millions any Person who will become a Contributor or Adventurer shall and may advance the Sum of One hundred Pounds for which Sum so advanced he she or they shall be entituled to receive such Principall Money and the [the[1]] Interest thereof and such Premiums as herein after is expressed to be paid by and out of the said yearly Fond by this Act appropriated And that every Contributor or Adventurer may advance as many entire Sums of One hundred Pounds as he she or they shall think fitt and for every such Sum of One hundred Pounds so advanced he she or they is or are to be interested in One Lott or Share of and in the said yearly Fond by this Act appointed and the same entire Sums of One hundred Pounds each are hereby appointed to be paid unto such Receiver and Receivers at or before the respective Daies and Times and in the respective Proportions herein after mentioned (that is to say) One Fourth Part thereof on or before the Five and twentieth Day of June in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eleaven One other Fourth Part thereof on or before the Fifteenth Day of August (°) One thousand seven hundred and eleven One other Fourth Part thereof on or before the Six and twentieth Day of September in the said Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eleven and the remaining Fourth Part thereof on or before the Sixth Day of November in the said Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eleven.

Interest paid out of the said yearly Fund.

Times of Payment.

LX. Her Majesty to appoint Managers for drawing the Lottery.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That such Persons as Her Majesty by Her Comiçon under the Great Seal of Great Britain shall nominate or appoint shall be Managers and Directors for preparing and delivering of Ticketts or Receipts and to oversee the drawing of Lotts and to order do and performe such other Matters and Things as are [hereinafter[3]] in and by this Act directed and appointed by such Managers or Directors to be don and performed And that such Managers or Directors shall meet together from time to time at some publick Office or Place for the Execution of the Powers and Trusts in them reposed by this Act and that the said Managers or Directors or so many of them as shall be present at any such Meeting or the major Part of them shall cause Books to be prepared in which every Leafe shall be divided or distinguished into Three Columns and upon the innermost of the said Columns there shall be printed Twenty thousand Tickets numbered One Two Three and so onwards in an Arithmeticall Progression where the comon Ecesse is to be One till they arise to and for the Number of Twenty thousand and upon the middle Columne in every of the said Books there shall be printed Twenty thousand Ticketts of the same Length Breadth and Forme and numbred in like Manner and in the extreme Columne of the said Books there shall be printed a Third Rank or Series of Tickets or Receipts of the same Length Breadth and Forme and numbred in like Manner as those in the Two other Columns which Ticketts or Receipts shall severally be of an oblong Figure and in the said Books shall be joyned with obique Lines Flourishes and other Devices in such Manner as the said Managers and Directors or the major Part of them shall think most safe and convenient and that every Tickett or Receipt in the Third or extreem Columns of the said Books shall have written or printed thereupon (besides the Number) Words to this Effect [Received Five and twenty Pounds in Part of One hundred Pounds which entitles the Bearer to such Principall Sum and Interest and Premium as the Chance of this Number shall happen so as the remaineing Seventy five Pounds be paid as the Act in that Behalfe directs]

Books to be provided with Three Columns, &c. as herein mentioned.

LXI. Receivers to be appointed by Treasury, &c. as herein mentioned.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawfull to and for any Three or more of the Commissioners of the [Treasuy[4]] now being or the Lord High Treasurer of Great Britain or any Three or more of the Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being by any Instrument or Instruments Writing or Writings under his or their Hands and Seals respectivly to constitute and appoint such and so many Person or Persons as he or they shall think fitt to entrust or imploy to be Her Ma.ties Receivor and Receivers of the said Monies to be advanced or contributed upon this Act taking from the said Receiver and Receivers such Securities for the due answering and paying of the Monies which they shall severally receive for Her Ma.ties Use into the Receipt of Exchequer and for the due Performance of the Trusts in them to be reposed as the said Comissioners of the Treasury now being or any Three or more of them or the Lord High Treasurer or any Three or more of the Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being shall judge reasonable and sufficient in that Behalfe and the said Managers and Directors or so many of them as shall be present at such a Meeting as aforesaid or the major Part of them then present shall carefully examine all the said Books with the Tickets or Receipts therein and see that the same be contrived numbred and made according to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act And shall deliver or cause to be delivered the same Books and every or any of them as they shall be examined to the said Receiver or Receivers taking from such Receiver & Receivers an Acknowledgment in Writing under his or their Hands importing his or their Receipt of such Book or Books and so many Ticketts or Receipts therein as shall be delivered to him or them respectively that so the said Receiver or Receivers may be charged to answer Five and

To give Security.

Managers to examine the Books,

and deliver them to the Receivers, &c. taking a Receipt for the same.

[1] O. omits. [2] in the Year of our Lord O. & King's Printers Copy. [3] hereafter O. [4] Treasury O.

twenty Pounds in Mony at the least for every one of the Ticketts or Receipts in the extreem Columns which shall be delivered to him or them or for so many of them as he or they shall not retorne back to the said Managers or Directors and may be likewise obliged to answere the remaining Seventy five Pounds or such Part thereof as he or they shall receive upon or for each and every of the said Ticketts or Receipts at such Times and as soon as he or they shall receive the same and all and every such Receiver and Receivers respectively is and are hereby directed and required upon his or their receiving of every or any entire Summ of Five and twenty Pounds for the First quarterly Payment for a Ticket or Receipt from any Person or Persons contributing or adventuring as aforesaid to cutt out of the said Book or Books so to be put into his or their Custody thorow the said oblique Lines Flourishes and Devices indentwise a Tickett or Receipt of the Tickets or Receipts in the said extreem Columns which the said Receiver or Receivers shall sign with his or their owne Name or Names and he or they shall permitt the Contributor or Adventurer (if it be desired) to write his Name or Marke on the Two corresponding Ticketts in the same Book and at the same Time the said Receiver or Receivers shall deliver to the said Contributor or Adventurer the Tickett or Receipt so cutt off which he she or they are to keep and use for the better ascertaining and securing of the respective Principall Sums and the Interest thereof and Premium or Premiums which he she or they his her or their Executors & Administrators or Assignes are to have or shall become intituled to in the said Fond for the Money so by him her or them contributed or adventured and when any Contributor or Contributors Adventurer or Adventurers shall pay any of the subsequent Payments upon or for any of the said Ticketts or Receipts the Receiver or Receivers respectively to whom such Payment shall be made shall endorse or cause to be endorsed on every such respective Tickett or Receipt the respective Sums so paid and the Day of the Month in Words at Length and Year of our Lord when such Payment was made and subscribe such Endorsment with his or their own Name or Names

Tickets how to be delivered out, cut out of Books, &c.

and delivered to Adventurer.

Receivers to endorse subsequent Payments by Contributors upon Ticket.

LXII. Receivers to re-deliver Books, &c. by 25th July 1711.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Receiver or Receivers on or before the Five and twentieth Day of July which shall be in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eleven shall redeliver to the said Managers and Directors at their said Office or Place of Meeting all the said Books and therein all the Ticketts of the First and Second Columns before mentioned and so many of the said Ticketts or Receipts of the extreme Columns (if any such be) as the said Receiver or Receivers shall not have cut out [or[1]] delivered to the Contributors or Adventurers [of[2]] their Money as aforesaid and shall then and there also deliver to the said Managers and Directors a true and just Account in Writing under their Hands of all Sume and Sums of Money accrewed or come to the Hands of such Receiver and Receivers respectively by or for the Ticketts or Receipts delivered out as aforesaid and how the same or how much thereof shall have been actually paid by every or any such Receiver or Receivers into the Receipt of the Exchequer to and for Her Ma.[ties] Use and Behoofe and that the said Managers and Directors or the major Part of them which shall be present at a Meeting as aforesaid shall cause all the Ticketts of the said middle Columnes in the Books which shall be delivered back to them by or from the said Receiver or Receivers in case all the corresponding Ticketts or Receipts in the extreme Columns shall have bin disposed for Mony as aforesaid to be carefully rolled up and made fast with Thread or Silk And in case all the Ticketts or Receipts in the extreme Columnes shall not have been disposed for Money as aforesaid that then the said Managers and [and[3]] Directors or the major Part of them which shall be present as aforesaid shall cause so many of the Ticketts of the said middle Columns as shall correspond with or be the Counterparts of the Ticketts or Receipts of the extreem Columns which shall have been cutt out and disposed for Money as aforesaid and none other to be carefully rolled up and made fast with Thread or Silk as is before mentioned And the said Managers or Directors or the major Part of them as aforesaid shall in their Presence and in the Presence of such of the Contributors or Adventurers as will be there cause all the Tickets which are to be so rolled up and made fast as aforesaid to be cutt off indentwise thorow the said oblique Lines Flourishes or Devises into a Box to be prepared for that Purpose and to be marked with the Letter (A) which is presently to be put into another strong Box and to be locked up with Seven different Locks and Keys to be kept by as many of the said Managers and sealed with their Seals or the Seals of some of them untill the said Ticketts are to be drawne as is herein after mentioned And that the Tickets in the First or innermost Columns of the said Books shall remaine still in the Books for discovering any Mistake or Fraud (if any such should happen to be comitted) contrary to the true Meaning of this Act

Middle Column Tickets to be rolled up and put into a Box marked (A).

Managers to cause Tickets so rolled up to be cut off indentwise, and put into the Box (A).

Innermost to remain in the Books.

LXIII. Books with Two Columns to be prepared by Managers.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Managers and Directors or the major Part of them which shall be present at any Meeting as aforesaid shall also prepare or cause to be prepared other Books in which every Leafe shall be divided or distinguished into Two Columns and upon the innermost of those Two Columns there shall be printed Twenty thousand Tickets and upon the outermost of the said Two Columns there shall be printed Twenty thousand Tickets all which shall be of equall Length and Breadth as near as may be which Two Columns in the said Book shall be joyned with some Flourish or Device through which the outermost Ticketts may be cutt off indentwise and in case the said whole Sum of Two Millions shall be advanced and contributed by Contributors or Adventurers as aforesaid then the said Managers and Directors or the major Part of them ([4]) as shall be present at a Meeting as aforesaid shall cause the said Twenty thousand Ticketts lastmentioned to be divided into Five Ranks or Classes each Rank or Classis to consist of the following Number of the said Ticketts and to be severally writt or printed upon as herein after is mentioned (that is to say) the First Rank or Classis to consist of One thousand three hundred and thirty of the said Ticketts upon One of which said Tickets shall be writt One thousand Pounds and upon Fifty other of the said Ticketts shall be severally writt Two

20,000 Tickets to be divided into Five Classes.

The Premiums of the First Class.

[1] and *O.* [2] for *O.* [3] *O.* omits. [4] or such of them *O.* & King's Printers Copy.

hundred Pounds and upon the other remaineing One thousand two hundred seventy and nine of the said Ticketts
Second Class. shall be severally writt or printed One hundred and ten Pounds the Second Rank or Classis to consist of Two thousand six hundred and seventy of the said Ticketts upon One of which said Tickets shall be writ Three thousand Pounds upon One other of the said Tickets shall be writ Two thousand Pounds upon One other of the said Tickets shall be writ One thousand (1) upon One other of the said Ticketts shall be writt Five hundred Pounds upon Four other of the said Tickets shall be severally writt Four hundred Pounds upon Five other of the said Tickets shall be severally writ Three hundred [Pounds upon One hundred[2]] other of the said Ticketts shall be severally writt Two hundred Pounds and upon the other remaining Two thousand five hundred and fifty seven of the said
Third Class. Ticketts shall be severally writt or printed One hundred and fifteene Pounds the Third Rank or Classis to consist of Four thousand of the said Ticketts upon One of which Ticketts shall be writt Four thousand Pounds upon One other of the said Tickets shall be writt Three thousand Pounds upon One other of the said Ticketts shall be writ Two thousand Pounds upon One other of the said Tickets shall be writt One thousand Pounds upon One other of the said Tickets shall be writ [Five hundred Pounds[2]] upon Four other of the said Tickets shall be severally writt Four hundred Pounds upon Five other of the said Tickets shall be severally writ Three hundred Pounds upon One hundred and fifty other of the said Tickets shall be severally writ Two hundred Pounds and upon the other remaining Three thousand eight hundred and thirty six of the said Tickets shall be severally writ or printed One
Fourth Class. hundred and twenty Pounds the Fourth Rank or Classis to consist of Five thousand three hundred and forty of the said Tickets upon One of which Tickets shall be writ Five thousand Pounds (3) One other of the said Ticketts shall be writ Four thousand Pounds upon (4) other of the said Tickets shall be writt (5) thousand Pounds upon One other of the said Tickets shall be writ Two thousand Pounds upon One other of the said Ticketts shall be writt One thousand Pounds [upon One thousand Pounds[6]] upon One other of the said Tickets shall be writ Five hundred Pounds upon Four other of the said Tickets shall be severally writt Four hundred Pounds upon Five other of the said Tickets shall be severally writt Three hundred Pounds upon Two hundred other of the said Tickets shall be severally writt Two hundred Pounds and upon the other remaining Five thousand one hundred and twenty five of the said
Fifth Class. Tickets shall be severally writt or printed One hundred twenty five Pounds the Fifth Rank or Classis to consist of Six thousand six hundred and sixty of the said Tickets [upon One of which Tickets[2]] shall be writt Twenty thousand Pounds upon One other of the said Tickets shall be writ Five thousand Pounds [and[6]] upon One other of the said Ticketts shall be writ Four thousand Pounds upon One other of the said Tickets shall be writ Three thousand Pounds [upon One other of the said Tickets shall be writ Three thousand Pounds[6]] upon One other of the said Tickets shall be writ Two thousand Pounds upon One other of the said Tickets shall be writ One thousand Pounds upon One other of the said Tickets shall be writ Five hundred Pounds upon Four other of the said Tickets shall be severally writt Four hundred Pounds upon Five other of the said Tickets shall be severally writt Three hundred Pounds upon Two hundred and fifty other of the said Tickets shall be severally writt Two hundred Pounds and upon the other remaining Six thousand three [three[6]] hundred and ninety four Tickets shall be severally writt or printed One hundred and thirty Pounds which Principall Sums so to be written or printed upon the said Twenty
£500 Principal Money to the First and last drawn Tickets in each Class. thousand Tickets together with so much as will make Five hundred Pounds Principall Money to be allowed to the Owner of the First drawn Ticket or Receipt of each respective Classis and Five hundred Pounds Principall Money to the Owner of the Last drawn Ticket or Receipt of each respective Classis besides the other Premiums or Benefits which may happen to belong to the said First and Last drawn Ticket of each respective Classis will amount in the whole to the Principall Sum of Two millions six hundred and two thousand and two hundred Pounds so that the Owner of every Ticket or Receipt the Number or Counterpart whereof shall happen to be drawne in any of the said respective Classes will be entituled at the least to the abovementioned certain Principall Sum of such Classis (that is to say) One hundred and tenn Pounds for the First Classis One hundred and fifteen Pounds for the Second Classis One hundred and twenty Pounds for the Third Classis One hundred and twenty [five[2]] Pounds for the Fourth Classis and One hundred and thirty Pounds for the Fifth Classis and Interest at the Rate of Six Pounds per Centum per Annum for all and every the said certain Principall Sums of each respective Classis from the Nine and twentieth Day of September One thousand seven hundred and eleaven untill the same Principall Sums be paid of and discharged but they will have [the[2]] Chance for such larger Premiums or Benefits as are therein mentioned

LXIV.
If the First Fourth Part of £2,000,000 be not paid in by 25th June, then the Fund to be proportionable to the Sum advanced, in the Manner herein mentioned.

PROVIDED alwaies and it is hereby enacted That if the First Fourth Part of the said whole Sum of Two Millions shall not be advanced and contributed by the Contributors or Adventurers [as[2]] aforesaid on or before the [said[2]] Five and twentieth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and eleven then so much onely of the abovesaid yearly Sūm of One hundred eighty six thousand six hundred and seventy Pounds as shall bear Proportion to the reall Sum which shall be actually advanced or contributed by the Contributors or Adventurers as aforesaid for the First Fourth Part of the Monies to be contributed upon this Act shall be the yearly Fond to be applied by this Act for Satisfaction of the Principal Mony and Interest hereby intended (that is to say) as the One Fourth Part of the Sum of Two Millions is to the Sum of One hundred eighty six thousand [six hundred[7]] and seventy Pounds per Annum so the reall Sum which shall be actually advanced or contributed for the First Fourth Part of the Monies to be contributed on this Act as aforesaid shall be to the certain yearly Fond in such Case provided by this Act for Payment of of the said Principall Sums and Interest and in such Case a true and exact Calculation shall be made by the said Managers and Directors or the major Part of them who shall cause all the said Principall Sums called Large Premiums or Benefitts before directed to be written or printed upon the said Tickets and the

1 Pounds *O.* 2 interlined on the Roll. 3 upon *O.* 4 One *O.* & King's Printers Copy.
5 Three *O.* & King's Printers Copy. 6 *O.* omits. 7 interlined on the Roll, omitted in King's Printers Copy.

Two Principall Sums for the first and last drawn Tickets of each respective Classis to be proportioned accordingly yet so as that the Owners of every Ticket or Receipt corresponding to or being Counterpart of every numbered Ticket which shall be drawn in each respective Classis not having a large Premium or Benefit drawn for it or not being the First or Last drawne Ticket of such respective Classis wherein it shall be drawne shall nevertheles be entituled to the certain Principall Sum abovementioned for such Classis and the Interest of such certain Principall Sūm at the Rate of Six Pounds p Centum p Annum payable quarterly from the said Nine and twentieth Day of September One thousand seven hundred and eleven untill the said certain Principall Sum be paid off and that all the said Twenty thousand Tickets in case the said whole Sum of Two Millions shall be contributed or adventured for as aforesaid or in case the said whole Sum shall not be so contributed or adventured [for[1]] then so many of the said Twenty thousand Tickets as shall be proporc̃onable to the whole Sum which shall be actually contributed or adventured for as well those which shall have (2) large Premiums or Benefitts writt or printed upon them as those which shall have writ or printed on them onely the certain Principall Sums of the said respective Classis which shall be contained in the outermost Columns of the Books last mentioned shall in the Presence of the said Managers and Directors or the major Part of them which shall be present at a Meeting as aforesaid and in the Presence of such Adventurers as will then be there be carefully rolled up and fastned with Thread or Silk and be severally cutt out indentwise thorow the said Figure or Device into Five severall other Boxes to be prepared for that Purpose answering the said Five severall Classes as followeth vizt such of the said Tickets as shall belong to the First Classis shall be cut into one of the said Boxes to be marked with the Letter (B) And such of the said Tickets as shall belong to the Second Classis shall be cut into another of the said Boxes to be marked with the Letter (C) And such of the said [Tick[3]] as shall belong to the Third Classis shall be cutt into another of the said Boxes to be marked with the Letter (D) And such of the said Ticketts as shall belong to the Fourth Classis shall be cutt into another of the said Boxes to be marked with the Letter (E) And such of the said Tickets as shall belong to the Fifth Classis shall be cut into the other of the said Boxes to be marked with the Letter (F) every One of which said Five Boxes last mentioned shall be presently put into another strong Box which shall be locked up with Seven different Locks and Keys to [bept[4]] by as many of the said Managers and sealed up with their Seals or the Seals of some of them untill the Ticketts of those respective Classes shall also be drawn in the Manner and Form herein after mentioned and that no Money shall be received from any Contributor or Adventurer for the First Payment towards this Adventure as aforesaid after the said Five and *twentieth* Day of June One thousand seven hundred and eleven and that the whole Busines of rolling up cutting off and putting into the said Boxes the said Tickets and locking up and sealing the said Boxes shall be performed by the said Managers and Directors or such of them as aforesaid on or before the Five and twentieth Day of July One thousand seven hundred and eleven

If the whole £2,000,000 advanced, the 20,000 Tickets to be put into Five several Boxes;

Marked (B)

(C)

(D)

(E)

(F)

No Money to be received after 25th June 1711.

AND to the End that every Person concerned may be well assured that the Tickett which is the Counterpart and of the same Number with his her or their Ticket or Receipt is put into the Box marked with the Letter (A) from whence the same may be drawn and that other Matters are done as hereby directed some publick Notification in print shall be given of the precise Time or Times of cutting the said Tickets into the said Boxes to the End that such Adventurers as shall be minded to see the same done may be present at the doing thereof

LXV. Public Notice of the Time of cutting the Tickets.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That on or before the First Day of August One thousand seven hundred and eleven the said Managers and Directors shall cause the said severall Boxes with all the Ticketts therein to be brought into the Guildhall of the City of London by Eight of the Clock in the Forenoon and placed on a Table there for the Purpose and shall then and there severally attend this Service and cause the Box marked with the Letter (A) containeing the numbred Tickets or Receipts to be taken out of the other Box in which the same shall have been locked up And also the Box marked with the Letter (B) containing the Ticketts of the First Classis to be also taken out of the other [Boxes[5]] in which the same shall have been lockt up and the Tickets or Lotts in the said respective innermost Boxes being in the Presence of the said Managers and Directors or such of them as shall be then present and of such Adventurers as will be there for the Satisfaction of themselves well shaken and mingled in each Box distinctly and some One indifferent and fitt Person to be appointed and directed by the Managers aforesaid or the major Part of them or such of them as shall be then present shall take out or draw One Ticket from the Box (A) where the said numbred Tickets or Receipts shall be as aforesaid put and one other indifferent and fitt Person to be appointed and directed in like Manner shall presently take out a Tickett or Lott from the Box (B) where the said Ticketts of the First Classis shall be put as aforesaid untill One thousand three hundred and thirty of the said numbred Tickets shall be so drawn and immediatly as every Tickett is drawn as well the numbred Ticket as the Ticket which shall be drawne out of the Box marked with the Letter (B) shall be opened [and the Number of the said numbred Tickets[1]] and the Principall Sume written upon the other Tickett drawn against it out of Box (B) shall be named aloud and as well all the said numbred Tickets as all the said other Ticketts drawne against them shall be filed together as herein after is menc̃oned and so the drawing of the said Ticketts of the said First Classis shall continue by taking One numbred Ticket or Receipt at a Time out of each Box and with opening naming aloud filing and entring the same in such Method as herein before and after is mentioned untill the whole Number of One thousand three hundred and thirty of the said numbred Ticketts making the First Classis shall be drawne and all the said numbred Ticketts as well in the said First Classis as in all the other Classes and the said other Tickets which shall be drawne against them respectively shall be filed together as followeth (vizt) such numbred Tickets as shall be drawn First or Last in the

LXVI. The Manner of drawing the Tickets.

The Manner of filing the Tickets.

[1] interlined on the Roll. [2] the *O.* [3] Tickets *O.* [4] be kept *O.* & King's Printers Copy. [5] Box *O.*

[said [1]] First or any other [of of the said First or any other [2]] of the said Classes and such numbred Ticketts as shall be drawne against any larger Premium than the certain Principall Sūm and Interest of each respective Classis and all such numbred Ticketts which by their being drawne before or after any of the said large Premiums or Benefitts shall be entituled to the First or Second Years Interest of any of the said Premiums shall together with the said other Ticketts which shall be drawne against them respectively be put upon one File and all the said numbred Ticketts which shall be entituled onely to the certain Principall Sum and Interest of the Classis they shall be respectively drawn in shall together with the said other Ticketts which shall be drawn against them be put upon another File and when all the said First One thousand three hundred and thirty numbred Ticketts shall be drawne as aforesaid aswell the Eighteen thousand six hundred and seventy numbred Ticketts remaining in Box (A) as the Two thousand six hundred and seventy Tickets for the Second Classis in Box (C) shall be well shaken and mingled together in the Presence of the said Managers and Directors or such of them as shall be then present and of such Contributors as will be there for the Satisfaccon of themselves and then the said Managers or Directors shall proceed to cause Two thousand six hundred and seventy Ticketts more being for the Second Classis to be drawn in Manner as aforesaid by taking [out [4]] One numbred Ticket at a Time out of Box (A) and at the same Time One Ticket out of Box (C) and with opening naming aloud filing and entring the same as is herein before mentioned untill the whole Number of Two thousand six hundred and seventy Ticketts making the Second Classis shall be fully drawne and after the said Second Classis shall be soe fully drawn the said Managers or Directors shall proceed in like Manner to cause Four thousand Ticketts more being for the the Third Classis to be drawn in Manner as aforesaid (after the like shaking and mingling of the Tickets as aforesaid) by taking One numbred Ticket at a Time out of Box (A) and at the same Time One Ticket out of Box (D) and with the like opening nameing aloud filing and entring the same as is aforesaid untill the whole Number of Four thousand Tickets making the Third Classis shall be so drawn and after the said Third Classis shall be so fully drawn the said Managers or Directors shall proceed in the like Manner to cause Five thousand three hundred and forty Ticketts more being [for [1]] the Fourth Classis to be drawn in Manner as aforesaid (after the like shaking and mingling the Tickets as aforesaid) by taking One numbred Tickett at a Time out of Box (A) and at the same Time One Tickett out of Box (E) and with the like opening naming aloud filing and entring the same as is aforesaid untill the whole Number of Five thousand three hundred and forty Tickets making the Fourth Classis shall be so drawne and after the said Fourth ([3]) shall be so fully drawne the said Managers or Directors shall proceed in the like Manner to cause the remaining Six thousand six hundred and sixty Ticketts for the Fifth Classis to be drawn in Manner as aforesaid (after the like shaking and mingling the Tickets as aforesaid) by taking One numbred Ticket at a Time out of Box (A) and at the same Time One Tickett ([4]) of Box (F) and with the like opening nameing aloud filing and entring the same as is aforesaid untill all the said remaineing Six thousand six hundred and sixty Tickets making the Fifth Classis shall be fully drawne And in the drawing of all and every the said Classes the Number of every numbred Ticket which shall be drawn in each respective Classis shall be entred in the numericall Order in which the same shall happen to be drawne by a Clerk or Clerks which the said Managers or the major Part of them shall employ and oversee for this Purpose into a Book or Books to be kept for entring the same And the said Managers or Directors shall likewise cause to be entred in another Book or Books to be provided and kept for that Purpose by such Clerke or Clerks as the said Managers or Directors shall employ and oversee for that Purpose the Numbers of all such Ticketts as shall be drawne First and Last in each and every of the said Classes and also the Numbers of all such other numbred Ticketts as shall be drawne against or be entituled to any larger Premium or Benefitt than the certain Principall Sūm and Interest attending the Tickets of the respective Classis in which such Ticket shall be drawne and also the Principall Sums to which each Ticket shall be entituled which shall come up First or Last of each respective Classis or which shall be drawne against or be entituled unto any such larger Premiums or Benefitts than the certain Principall Money and Interest attending the Tickets of the respective Classis in which the same shall be drawne and also the Number of such Tickets as by their being drawn before or after any of the said large Premiums or Benefitts shall be entituled to the First or Second Years Interest of the same Premiums or Benefits and Two of the said Managers shall set their Names as Witnesses to every such Entry as is last menconed and the respective Owners of the Tickets or Receipts which shall answer or correspond with the numbred Tickets which shall in the said drawing be drawn First and last of each respective Classis shall be entituled each to Five hundred Pounds Principall Money and Interest for the same at the Rate of Six Pounds p Centum p Annum from the Twenty nineth Day of September One thousand seven hundred and eleven paiable quarterly till such Principall be paid and the Owners of all the other respective Tickets or Receipts which shall answer and correspond with the numbred Tickets which shall in the said Drawing be drawne against any [any [2]] of the said Ticketts to be drawne out of the other Boxes shall be respectively entituled unto the respective Principall Sums which shall be written upon the Ticket which shall be so drawn against them respectively [whither [5]] the same Principall Sum be a large Premium or onely the certain Principall Sum belonging to such respective Classis as the same shall be drawn in together with Interest for such respective Principall Sums after the Rate of Six Pounds per Centum per Annum from the Twenty nineth Day of September One thousand seven hundred and eleven paiable quarterly untill the same respective Principall Sums shall be paid off and discharged save onely and except that the Owner of every such Ticket or Receipt which shall correspond with and answer to the numbred Tickett which shall be drawn next before any of the said large Premiums or Benefits of One thousand Pounds or upwards shall have and be entituled to the First Years Interest of such respective large Premium or Benefit next before which it shall be drawne and the Owner of every such Ticket or Receipt which shall correspond with and answer to the numbred Ticket which shall be drawn next after any of the said large Premiums or Benefitts of One thousand

The Manner of entering the Tickets of the several Classes.

The Manner of adjusting the several Premiums.

[1] interlined on the Roll. [2] *O* omits. [3] Classis *O*. [4] out *O*. [5] whether *O*.

Pounds or upwards shall have or be entituled to the Second Years Interest of such respective large Premium or Benefitt next after which it shall be drawn but if any of the said large Premiums or Benefits of One thousand Pounds or upwards of which the First or Second Years Interest is given as aforesaid to the next preceeding or succeeding drawne Number shall happen to be drawn against the First Number in any of the said Classes the Owner of the Ticket or Receipt which corresponds and answers to the numbred Ticket which shall be drawn next after such Premium or Benefit shall be entituled to the First Years Interest of such Premium or Benefit And the Owner of the Ticket or Receipt which corresponds and answers to the numbred Ticket which shall be drawn next but one after such Premium or Benefit shall be intituled to the Second Years Interest of such Premium or Benefit [And if any such large Premium or Benefitt [1]] as is lastmentioned of One thousand Pounds or upwards shall be drawn against the last Number of any of the said Classes in such Case the Owner of the Ticket or Receipt which corresponds and answers to the numbred Ticket which shall be drawn next before such Premium or Benefitt shall be entituled to the First Years Interest of such Premium or Benefitt and the Owner of the Ticket or Receipt which corresponds and answers to the numbred Ticket which shall be drawn next but one before such Premium or Benefitt shall be intituled to the Second Years Interest of such Premium or Benefit Any thing herein contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding And all and every the said Tickets or Receipts and the severall Principall Sums which shall respectivly happen to belong to the same whether such Principall Sums be large Premims or Benefitts or onely the certain Principall Sums belonging to each respective Classis shall be paid [of [2]] and discharged in such numericall Order as the same shall happen to be drawne as aforesaid the Principall Money payable for Premiums or Benefitts or otherwise for the First of the said Classes to be first paid And after that Classis shall be all paid or sufficient Money reserved in the Exchequer for paying thereof then the Principall Money of the Second Classis paiable as well for large Premiums or Benefits as otherwise shall come next in Course of Paym[t] and so continue untill the whole Principall Money of that Classis paiable as well for large Premiums or Benefitt as otherwise shall be paid off And when the said Second Classis shall be all paid [of [2]] or sufficient Money reserved in the Exchequer for paying thereof then the Principall Money of the Third Classis paiable as well for large Premiums or Benefits as otherwise shall come next in Course of Payment and so continue untill the whole Principall Money of that Classis paiable aswell for large Premiums or Benefitts as otherwise shall be paid off And when the said Third Classis shall be all paid or sufficient Money reserved in the Exchequer for paying thereof then the Principal Money of the Fourth Classis paiable aswell for large Premiums or Benefits as otherwise shall come next in Course of Payment and so continue untill the whole Principall Money of that Classis paiable as well for large Premiums or Benefitt as otherwise shall be [all [1]] paid off and when the said Fourth Classis shall be all paid or sufficient Money reserved in the Exchequer for paying thereof then the Principall Money of the Fifth Classis paiable as well for large Premiums or Benefitts as otherwise shall come next in Course of Payment and so continue untill the whole Principall Money of that Classis paiable as well for large Premiums or Benefits as otherwise shall be all paid off And the Ticketts or Receipts of each respective Classis shall be paid in such numericall Order of the same Classis as the Number thereof shall be drawne the First drawne Number to be alwaies preferred and paid before any after drawne Number

Tickets to be paid in such numerical Order as they shall be drawn, &c.

The First Class to be first paid, and the rest paid in course, as herein mentioned.

LXVII. A Table of the Number, Order, and Course of the Tickets, &c. to be printed.

AND to the end every Contributor or Adventurer may know in what Classis and in what Number Order or Course in such Classis his her or their Ticket or Receipt shall happen to be drawne and to what Principall Sums Premiums or Benefitts he she or they respectivly shall be entituled Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That assoon as conveniently may be after each respective Classis shall be drawne the said Managers or Directors or the major Part of them shall cause to be printed an exact Table or List of all the Numbers of the said Tickets or Receipts which shall be drawne in such respective Classes and the numericall Order in such Classis in which such Ticketts or Receipts respectively shall be drawn and the respective Principall Sums Premiums and Benefits to which the Owners of the said Tickets or Receipts shall by virtue thereof be entituled.

LXVIII. Managers to adjudge to whom the Premiums belong.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That at any Time after Six Daies and within Seventy Daies after the said Drawing shall be finished the severall Adventurers or their Agents or Assigns who shall be actually possest of the numbred Tickets or Receipts delivered out by the abovesaid Receivors for which any Premiums or Benefits shall be drawn as aforesaid above the certain Principal Sum and Interest belonging to the respective Classis in which the same shall be drawne or which shall be entituled to the First or Second Years Interest of any such Premiums as aforesaid shall or may appeare with the said Tickets or Receipts so in their respective Possessions for the Managers or the major Part of them which shall be present at a Meeting as aforesaid to know and write down the Names of the respective Persons to whom such Premiums or Benefits shall severally belong and the severall large Premiums or Principall Sums upon the said fortunate Tickets as aforesaid to which any Tickets or Receipts shall be entitled as aforesaid with the Interest thereof (except as aforesaid) untill paid and the said First and Second Years Interest of such Premiums as the said [Interest [1]] is given from them as aforesaid and the Money hereby allowed to the First and Last drawne Number of [such [3]] respective Classis shall severally and respectively belong and be adjudged accepted and taken to belong and appurtaine unto such Persons respectively as shall so appear with the numbred Tickets or Receipts to the said Managers or unto such Persons as shall have their Names endorsed upon any such Tickets or Receipts in case they be brought to the Managers by any other Hands and if any Contention or Dispute shall arise in adjusting the Property of the said Premiums or Benefits of the said First or Second Years Interest the major Part of the Managers present at any such Meeting as aforesaid agreeing therein shall determine to whome it does and ought to belong

Interest.

[1] interlined on the Roll. [2] off *O.* [3] each *O.*

LXIX. Forging or altering Tickets, Felony.

AND if any Person or Persons shall forge or counterfeit any such Ticket or Receipt Tickets or Receipts as aforesaid or alter the Number or Numbers thereof or bring any forged or counterfeited Tickett or Receipt or any Ticket or Receipt the Number whereof is altered (knowing the same to be such) to the said Managers or any of them or to such Person or Persons as shall be appointed as herein after is directed to deliver out standing Orders in lieu of the said Tickets or Receipts to the Intent to defraud Her Majesty or any Contributor or Adventurer or the Executors Administrators or Assignes of any Contributor or Adventurer upon this Act [that[1]] then every such Person or Persons (being thereof convicted in due Forme of Law shall be adjudged a Felon and shall suffer Death as in Cases of Felony without Benefit of Clergy and the said Managers and Directors or any Two or more of them and alsoe the said Person & Persons who shall be appointed to deliver out standing Orders in lieu of the said Tickets or Receipts respectivly are hereby authorized and impowered to cause any Person or Persons bringing such forged or counterfeited Ticket or Receipt Tickets or Receipts as aforesaid to be apprehended and to comitt him her or them to Her Majesties Gaol of Newgate to be proceeded against for the said Felony according to Law

Death.

Managers, &c. may apprehend and commit Persons bringing forged Tickets.

LXX. Managers to make a Book of the fortunate Holders.

AND be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Managers and Directors or the major Part of them shall cause One Book of Parchment or Velom to be prepared and shall enter or cause to be entred therein the Names and Sirnames of the respective Persons who shall be intituled to any extraordinary Benefitt or Premium by the said fortunate Ticketts or Lotts and of the Persons who shall be intituled as aforesaid to the First and Second Years Interest of any of the said large Premiums or Benefitt with the respective Places of their Abode and against every one of their Names the Principall Sums and the annuall Interest thereof and the Amount of the said First and Second Years Interest of the said severall large Premiums or Benefitts which he or she respectively is to have by virtue of this Act as well in Words at Length as in Figures and the Names Sirnames and Places of Abode of the respective Persons who shall be entituled to the said Principall Sums and the Interest thereof respectively in respect of their Numbers being first and last drawne in each respective Classis as aforesaid with the Principall Sums and the annuall Interest thereof paiable to those Persons respectively and also One other Booke of Parchment or Velom wherein shall be entred the numericall Order in which all and every of the said Twenty thousand numbred Tickets were drawn and the Principall Sums which were drawn against the same Numbers respectively and the severall Books last mentioned shall be signed by the said Managers or the major Part of them and transmitted on or before the First Day of March One thousand seven hundred and eleven at the farthest into the Receipt of Her Maties Exchequ, into the Office of the Auditor of the said Receipt there to remain for the future and that every Person so to be named in the First of the said Two last mentioned Books to be transmitted into the Receipt of the Exchequer his her and their Executors [Admrators[2]] and Assignes shall have receive and enjoy and be entituled to have receive and enjoy the respective Principall Sums to be sett against his her or their Name respectively in the same Book and the respective Interests thereof (except as aforesaid) untill such respective Principall Sums shall be paid [of[3]] and discharged and also the said First and Second Years Interest of the said large Premiums or Benefitts to be set in such Book against his her or their respective Name or Names to be had received and enjoyed out of the said yearly Fond by this Act provided or appropriated which Interest shall be paiable and paid by equall Quarterly Paymts (to witt) at the Feasts of the Birth of our Lord Christ the Annunciation of the blessed Virgin Mary the Nativity of St John the Baptist and the Feast of Saint Michael the Archangell by even and equall Portions in each and every Year untill the respective Principall Sums shall be paid [of[3]] and proportionably for a lesser Time than a Year which may be accrewed and come due when such Principall Sums shall respectively come in course to be paid the First Payment of which Quarterly Payments of Interest shall begin and be made at the Feast Day of the Birth of our Lord Christ in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eleaven and all and every other Person and Persons who shall have contributed or adventured any Sum of One hundred Pounds or severall intire Sums of One hundred Pounds as aforesaid not being entituled to a fortunate Lott exceeding the certain Principall Sum of the respective Classis in which their Lott shall be drawne and the Interest thereof by the Drawings aforementioned his her and their Executors Administrators and Assigns shall out of the said Fonds by this Act appointed have receive and enjoy and be entituled to have receive and enjoy in such Course of Payment as aforesaid for every such Sum of One hundred Pounds so contributed or adventured the certain Principall Sume beforementioned to belong to the Classis in which his her or their Number or Numbers shall happen to be drawne with Interest for the said certain Principall Sūm at the Rate aforesaid to be paid by equall Quarterly Payments to witt on the said Feast Daies of the Birth of our Lord Christ the Annunciation of the blessed Virgin Mary the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist and (4) Saint Michael the Archangell by equall Porc̄ons in each and every Year untill the respective Principall Sums be paid off and discharged and proporconably for a lesser Time than One Year which may be accrewed and become due when the said Principall Sums shall respectively come in course to be paid the First of which Quarterly Payments of Interest shall begin and be made at the Feast Day of the Birth of our Lord Christ in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eleven and the same Interest shall continue to be paid untill the Principall Sums for which the same is respectively paiable shall be paid off and discharged or sufficient Money reserved in the Exchequer for Payment thereof by and out of the said Fonds hereby setled and appropriated for that Purpose.

and another Book herein described;

and transmit the same to the Exchequer.

Payments of Interest to be Quarterly.

What Sums Contributors entitled to receive.

LXXI. Managers to be sworn.

PROVIDED alwaies and it is hereby enacted by the Authority aforesaid That every Person who shall be commissionated by Her Majesty as aforesaid to be Managers and Directors for putting this Act in Execution before his acting in such Commission shall take the Oath following (that is to say)

[1] interlined on the Roll. [2] Administrators *O.* [3] off *O.* [4] the Feast of *O.*

I A. B. do swear that I will faithfully execute the Trust reposed in me pursuant to the late Act of Parliament to raise Two Millions for Standing Orders paiable in course with a certain Increase of Principall and Interest according to the severall Classes with Addition of Chances and that I will not use any indirect Art or Means [to[1]] permit or direct any Person to use any indirect Art or Means to obtaine a Premium or Prize or fortunate Lott for my selfe or any other Person whatsoever and that I will do my utmost Endeavour to prevent any sinister or undue Practice to be done by any Person whatsoever and that I will to the best of my Judgement declare to whome any Premium Prize Lott or Ticket of Right does belong according to the true Intent of that Act. Form of Oath.

Which Oath may be administer'd by any Two or more of the other Managers or Directors

LXXII. Officers of the Exchequer and other Officers unduly taking Fees, misapplying Money, &c.

AND be it further enacted That for the better encouraging Persons to advance the said Sum of Two Millions upon the Terms aforesaid that all Receipts and Issues and all other Things directed by this Act to be performed in the Exchequer and by any other Officers or Persons shall be don and performed by the Officers there without demanding or receiving directly or indirectly any Fee Gratuity or Reward for the same And in case [any[2]] Officers of the Exchequer ([3]) other Officers or Persons shall take or demand any such Fees or Reward or shall divert or misapply any of the Sums to be paid into the Receipt of the Exchequer for making the aforesaid Fond or shall pay or issue out the same otherwise than according to the Intent of this Act or shall not keep Books and Registers and make Entries and doe and performe all other Things which by this Act or the said recited Acts they are required to doe and perform in every such Office such Officer shall forfeit his Office [shall forfeit his Office[4]] and be for the future uncapable of any Office or Place of Trust whatsoever and shall forfeit the Sum of Five hundred Pounds besides Treble Costs of Suit to any Adventurer or the Executors Administrators or Assigns of any Adventurer that will sue for the same to be recovered by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Information in any of Her Ma.[ties] Courts of Record at Westminster wherein no Essoigne Protection Privilidge of Parliament or other Privilidge or Wager of Law Injunction Order or Restraint or more than one Imparlance shall be granted or allowed And in said Action the Plaintiff upon Recovery shall have full Costs One Third Part of which Sum so to be recovered shall be paid into the Receipt of the Exchequer for the Benefitt of Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors and the other Two Third Parts shall be to and for the Use of the Prosecutor. Loss of Office, Incapacity, and Penalty.

LXXIII. Money lent Tax free.

AND be it further enacted That any Money contributed or lent by or paiable to any Person or Persons upon or by virtue of this Act shall not be charged or chargeable with any Rates Taxes Duties or Impositions whatsoever.

LXXIV.

AND to the End that all and every the Payments of the said severall Principal Sūms aswell upon the Tickets or Receipts which shall be entituled onely to such certain Principall Sūms as shall belong to the respective Classes wherein they respectively shall be drawne as upon those which shall be entituled to larger Premiums Benefits or Principall Sums and the Interest thereof paiable Quarterly may be the more easy and duly made and paid to the Persons who shall be or become entitled thereunto and their Course of Payment ascertained Be it enacted That so soon as conveniently may be after the First Day of December One thousand seven hundred and eleven the said Tickets or Receipts so to be given out as aforesaid to the Contributors or Adventurers shall be exchanged for Standing Orders to be signed by Three or more of the Commissioners of Her Majesties Treasury now being or the Lord High Treasurer or [the[4]] any Three or more of the Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being the said Orders to be made upon Paper Velom or Parchment and to be paid and paiable in such Course as is herein after mentioned by and out of the Monies arising by the said yearly Fond of One hundred eighty six thousand six hundred and seventy Pounds according to the respective Course of Payment in which the respective Tickets or Receipts were drawn which shal be exchanged for such Orders all which Orders shall be respectively numbred in such numericall Order as [they[5]] respective Ticket or Receipt Tickets or Receipts for which the same were respectively made out was and were drawne in the respective Classes (that is to say) the Order which shall be be made out for the Ticket or Receipt the Number whereof was First drawn in any of the said Classes shall be marked with the Number [One & the Order which be made out[6]] ([7]) whereof was Second drawne in any of the said Classes shall be marked with the Number Two and so onwards in arithmetical Progression for all the rest of the Ticketts or Receipts in every of the said Classes from the First to the Last of the Numbers which shall be drawn in each respective Classis and the Orders of every Classis shall begin with Number One and so go on progressivly in arithmeticall Progression to the End or Last Number of each respective Classis and if One Order shall be made for Two or more successive Numbers of Ticketts or Receipts all the severall Numbers shall be put upon such Orders as would have bin upon the severall Orders had a distinct Order been made out for each and every of the said Receipts or Tickets but no Order shall be made out for more than One Ticket or Receipt unles the severall Tickets or Receipts for which such Order shall be made out would have next and imediately succeeded each other in Course of Payment according to the true Meaning of this Act if severall Orders had been made forth for the same And every Order shall expresse in what Classis the Number of the Ticket or Receipt was drawne for which such Order was made out and the Principall Money contained in evey such Order shall be paid according to the Classis the same shall be made out for and according to the Number of the respective Order in such Classis without any undue Preference of paying a higher Number before a lower Number in the same Classis unles sufficient Money be reserved in the Exchequer at the same Time for paying such lower Number of the same Classis and the Principall Money of all the severall Classes shall be paid in such Course and Order as is herein before declared concerning the same.

Tickets to be exchanged for Standing Orders to be signed by the Treasury.

Such Orders to be numbered.

Orders to begin with Number One,

and paid according to Class.

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[1] or *O.* [2] the *O.* [3] or *O.* [4] *O.* omits. [5] the *O.*
[6] interlined on the Roll. [7] for the Ticket or Receipt the Number *O.* & King's Printers Copy.

LXXV. How the First and Second Years Interest of large Premiums shall be secured.

AND for the better securing and more easy making the Payment of the First and Second Years Interest of such of the said large Premiums as is aforesaid to such Person and Persons as shall be or become entitled thereunto seperate from the Owners of the Principall Money of such Premiums, Be it enacted That at or before the delivering of any of the said Standing Orders for such of the said large Premiums or Benefitts lastmentioned to the respective Persons to whome they shall belong every such Person shall signe a Note or Notes in Writing under his her or their Hand or Hands which shall be irrevocable impowring the respective Person and Persons who shall be respectively entitled thereunto and their Assigns to receive and signe Acquittances and Discharges for the said First and Second Years Interest of such respective Premiums or Benefitts as the same shall become due and shall deliver such Note in Writing unto such Officer as shall be employed or entrusted to deliver out the Standing Orders to and for the Use of such Person and Persons to whome such Interest shall belong and the said Officer shall forthwith deliver such Notes according to the respective Persons to whome the same shall belong without Fee or Charge and upon signing and delivering to such Officer such Notes as aforesaid such Officer shall take Care that the said First and Second Years Interest be endorsed as paid upon the respective Orders for which such Notes shall be so given And if it shall so happen that any such large Premiums or Benefits as are last mentioned shall come in Course to be paid before Two Years Interest shall be due or paiable for the same then and in such Case so much as shall be wanting of the Interest to be due for such large Premium or Benefit to compleate the said First and Second Years Interest thereof shall be stopped deducted and taken out of the Principall Money of such Premium or Benefit when the same shall come in Course to be paid and the Money so stopped and deducted shall be by such Officer paid to the respective Person and Persons to whom the Interest was or would be due for which the same was so stopped and deducted.

LXXVI. Orders to be paid in course, &c.

AND be it further enacted That when and as often as any Money shall come into the Exchequer upon or for the Duties Rates & Sūms of Mony hereby appropriated which according to this Act is to be applied to the Payment of any Principall Mony to be contained in any of the said Orders the same shall be applied to pay and discharge the same according such Course of Payment as aforesaid and that the Orders to be given [on[1]] as aforesaid upon and for each and every respective Ticket or Receipt shall be paid and payable numerically according to the respective Numbers of the same Orders in the said respective Classes which Standing Orders shall be made out unto and in the Name of the respective Person and Persons who shall bring the said Tickets or Receipts to be exchanged for the said Orders or whose Names shall be endorsed on the said Tickets or Receipts as the Owners or Proprietors thereof and such Orders shall be irrevocable and be assignable in such and the like Manner as any other Orders paiable in Course out of Her Majesties Exchequer are or may be assignable or assigned

LXXVII. Treasury may divide extraordinary Benefits of above £2,000, into Orders of £500.

AND be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawfull to and for any Three or more of the Commissioners of the Treasury now being or the Lord High Treasurer or any Three or more of the Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being if desired by the Proprietors thereof as to all or any [the[2]] such Benefitt or fortunate Lotts Tickets or Receipts where the extraordinary Benefitt shall be for the Principall Sum of above Two thousand Pounds to cause the Principall Sum and Sums which shall belong to such fortunate Ticket or Receipt Tickets or Receipts and the Interest for the same to be divided into severall such Standing Orders as aforesaid in such Parts and Proportions as shall be so desired so as such Orders be numbred with the same Number as if onely One Order had bin made for the same onely with such Distinction as that they may be paid and paiable successively each One of them next and imediatly after the other of them in the same Course of Payment as the same would have been had onely One Order been made out for such Benefitt and so as no such Order as is last mentioned be for lesse than the Sum of Five hundred Pounds Principall Money and the Interest thereof

LXXVIII. The Duties upon Hides and Skins and the Stamp Duties, and, if necessary, the yearly Sum of £186,670, out of all the Duties hereby charged, to be applied to pay off the Principal and Interest of the said £2,602,200,

AND for the better ascertaining and securing the Payment as well of all the said Principall Money paiable by virtue of this Act as of the said Interest to grow due upon the same Be it further enacted That all such Monies as shall arise and come into the Receipt of [the[3]] Exchequer upon or for the said Rates and Duties upon Hydes and Skinns and Peices of Hydes and Skinns Vellom and Parchment on or before the said Nine and twentieth Day of September which will be in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eleaven shall be applicable and applied to the Payment of so much of the said Principal Sum of Two millions six hundred and two thousand two hundred Pounds or of such proportionable Part thereof as shall be due by virtue of this Act as the same will extend to pay and discharge according to the Course of [of[2]] Payment before directed And that from and after the said Nine and twentieth Day of September One thousand seven hundred and eleven during the said Terme of Two and thirty Years unles the said Principall Sum of Two millions six hundred and two thousand two hundred and two Pounds or of such proportionable Part thereof as shall [be[3]] due by virtue of this Act and all the Interest thereof shall be sooner paid off and discharged yearly and every Yeare accounting every Year to commence from the Nine and twentieth Day of September in each and every Year the yearly Sum of One hundred eighty six thousand six hundred and seventy Pounds of the Monies which shall arise and be brought into the Receipt of the Exchequer for or upon all the said Duties Revenues and Branches hereby charged as aforesaid in case the same will extend thereto and in case the same will not extend thereto then so farr as the same will extend shall be applied and appropriated and the same is hereby accordingly appropriated for and towards paying and discharging the Money which shall remaine due of the [said[3]] Principall Sum of Two millions six hundred and two thousand two hundred Pounds or of such proporcōnable Part thereof as shall be due by virtue of this Act and the Interest thereof in Manner following (that is to say) that Quarterly (viz[t]) on or within Twenty Daies next after the Five

at the Times and in Manner herein mentioned.

[1] out *O.*

[2] *O.* omits.

[3] interlined on the Roll.

and twentieth Day of December Five and twentieth [twentieth'] Day of March Four and twentieth Day of June and the Nine and twentieth Day of September yearly and in every Year during the said Term of Two and thirty Years the [Comiçoners[2]] of Her Majesties Treasury now being or the Lord High Treasurer or the [Comiçoners[2]] of the Treasury for the Time being shall cause a true and exact Account to be made of the Monies which shall on or before every respective Five and twentieth Day of December Five and twentieth Day of March Four and twentieth Day of June and Nine and twentieth Day of September of and in each and every respective Year have arisen or been brought into the Exchequer in the preceeding Quarter of a Year ending on the said Five and twentieth Day of December Five and twentieth Day of March Four and twentieth Day of June and Nine and twentieth Day of September in every Year for or upon all the said Duties Revenues and Branches hereby charged as aforesaid And that deducting thereout so much as shall be sufficient to pay and satisfye and which shall be accordingly applyed to pay and satisfie the Interest for such preceeding Quarter of a Year upon and for all the Monies then due and unpaid of the said Principall Sum of Two millions six hundred and two thousand two hundred Pounds or of such proportionable Part thereof as shall be due by virtue of this Act or for Payment whereof Money is not reserved in the Exchequer the whole Residue and Remainder of the Monies so arising or comeing into the Exchequer in such preceeding Quarter of a Year shall be imediately from time to time applicable appropriated and applied towards paying and discharging such Part of the said Principall Sume of Two millions six hundred and two thousand and two hundred Pounds or of such proporçonable Parte thereof as shall be due by virtue of this Act as shall then remain due and unpaid and that according to such Method and Course of Payment as aforesaid so as the whole Produce of all the said Duties Revenues and Branches hereby charged as aforesaid which shall be brought into the said Receipt of the Exchequer in any one Year to be computed from the [the'] Nine and twentieth Day of September in every Year doth not amount to more than the said yearly Sum of One hundred eighty six thousand six hundred and seventy Pounds or ([3]) proportionable Part thereof as is hereby appropriated for paying and dischargeing the Principall Money and Interest charged thereupon by this Act it being intended that the said yearly Sum of One hundred eighty six thousand six hundred and seventy Pounds or such Part thereof as shall be in such Proportion as aforesaid to the whole Sume which shall be advanced or contributed by virtue of this Act and no more shall during the said Terme of Thirty two Years be applyed and appropriated for paying and discharging the said Principall and Interest unles all the Principall Money and Interest chargeable thereupon by virtue of this Act shall be sooner paid off and discharged.

LXXIX. Surplus of Duties and Monies appropriated, disposable by Parliament.

PROVIDED also and be it further enacted That in case after the said Nine and twentieth Day of September One thousand seven hundred and eleven there shall be any Surplus or Remainder of the Monies arising by the Rates and Duties and Sums appropriated by this Act at the End of any one Year of the said Term of Thirty two Years every such Year to be computed from the Nine and twentieth Day of September in every Year over and above the said yearly Sum of One hundred eighty six thousand six hundred and seventy Pounds or such proportionable Part thereof as aforesaid ([4]) and after all other Charges and Payments directed or authorised by this Act shall be fully satisfied paid and discharged or Money sufficient shall be reserved for that Purpose such Surplus or Remainder shall be reserved for the publick Use and shall be disposed and disposable by Authority of Parliament and not otherwise Any thing herein contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding

LXXX. Public Notice to be given when Orders shall become payable.

AND to the End that all Persons who shall be possessed of [and[5]] of the said Standing Orders may be the better informed of the Times when the respective Orders shall become paiable Be it enacted That from time to time as Money shall come into the [Exchequer[6]] which by virtue of this Act ought to be applicable to pay and discharge any Part of the said Principall Money the proper Officer who shall be appointed to pay the same shall cause imediate Notice to be given by Writing to be hung up in the most convenient Place in the Office belonging to the said Officer of the Numbers and Classes of all such Orders which the said Money so come into the Exchequer will extend to pay

LXXXI. 8d. per Cent. per Diem, to 29th Sept. 1711, allowed for the First Payment.

PROVIDED alwaies and be it enacted for the Encouragement of the Adventurers the more freely to contribute and to make speedy Payments to the Receiver or Receivers of the said severall Sūms of One hundred Pounds a Piece before the respective Times herein before limited and appointed for Payment thereof the said Receiver or Receivers shall imediately out of the Monies so by him or them received pay back to the respective Contributor or Adventurer out of each and every of their severall and respective Payments to be by them made of the Monies to be by them respectively contributed or adventured as aforesaid the severall Allowances and Sums following vizt upon and for the First of the Four Payments hereby allowed to be made of the respective Sūms to be contributed so much Money as the Interest of such Fourth Part shall amount unto after the Rate of Eight Pence p Centum p Diem to be reckoned from [from'] the Day of making such Payment by such Contributors or Adventurers unto the Nine and twentieth Day of September One thousand seven hundred and eleven And upon the Second Third and Fourth Payments or Quarter Parts of the respective Sums to be contributed so much Money as the Interest of such respective Second Third and Fourth Quarter Parts which shall be paid shall amount unto after the Rate of Four Pence per Centum p Diem to be reckoned from the respective Days of making such respective Payments by such Contributors or Adventurers unto the said Nine and twentieth Day of September One thousand seven hundred and eleven And that every such Receivor upon his Account and out of the Monies so by him received

4d. per Cent. per Diem for the other Three Payments.

Allowance to Receiver.

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[1] *O.* omits. [2] Commissioners *O.* [3] such *O.*

[4] and after such Application as aforesaid of the said yearly Sum of One hundred eighty six thousand six hundred and seventy Pounds or such proportionable Part thereof as aforesaid *O.* & King's Printers Copy.

[5] any *O.* [6] Exchequer *O.*

shall be allowed and discharged of so much as he shall soe pay back for Interest and alsoe so much more for his Pains and Service in receiving paying and accounting for the Monies of his Receipt and for the faithfull Performance of his Office of Receiver as any Three of the Commissioners of the Treasury now being or the Lord High Treasurer or any Three of the Commissioners of the Treasury [now being or the Lord High Treasurer or any Three of the Commissioners of the Treasury[1]] for the Time being shall think reasonable so as the Allowances last mentioned do not in any Case exceed One Penny in the Pound upon the Monies onely which the Receivers shall have actually paid into the Exchequer Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

LXXXII. Receivers may take in Money before they receive their Books, and give Receipt for the same.

Provided alwaies That it shall and may be lawfull to and for any Person or Persons who shall be appointed a Receiver or Receivers of the Monies to be advanced on this Act as aforesaid or any of them having given Security as aforesaid at any Time or Times before such Receiver shall have received any Book or Books from the said Managers comprehending the Tickets or Receipts in Three Columns as aforesaid to receive from any Person or Persons Bodies Politick or Corporate who will voluntarily offer and contribute and advance any Sum of One hundred Pounds or severall Sūms of One hundred Pounds upon this Act the Monies so offered to be contributed or advanced and that in such Parts and Proportions as is aforesaid before such Receiver shall have received such Book or Books and to allow to such Contributor or Adventurer respectively upon and for each and every Fourth Part of the Money to be contributed the like Discount and Discounts as is before mentioned from the respective Times of such Advance and Payment untill the said Nine and twentieth Day of September One thousand seven hundred and eleven and every such Receiver shall give a Note or Receipt under his Hand for the Monies so contributed and shall be obliged thereby and by this Act to give the Bearer of every such Note or Receipt which shall import the Receipt of One Fourth Part of the Purchase Money of such Tickets or Receipts to be contained in the said Book with Three Colums a Ticket or Receipt of the extreem Column of the Three Colums aforesaid for every One hundred Pounds so contributed and paid in Part or in the Whole as aforesaid as soon as he shall be enabled thereunto by Delivery of any Book or Books to him from the said Managers as aforesaid Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding

LXXXIII. Contributor advancing one Part of the Payment and failing in the next, to forfeit what is paid, &c.

Provided also That in case any such Contributor or Adventurer as aforesaid who shall on or before the Five and twentieth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and eleven have advanced and paid to such Receivor or Receivers as aforesaid One Fourth Part or more of his her or their Purchase Money and he or shee or his or her Executors Administrators or Assignes do not advance and pay unto the said Receiver or Receivers the remaining Part and Parts of his or her Consideration Money so to be paid in full for such Ticket or Receipts as aforesaid on or before the severall and respective Daies and Times herein before limited [& appointed[2]] for Payment thereof respectively that then in every such Case respectively every such Contributor or Adventurer shall forfeit and loose to and for the Use and Benefit of Her [to and for the Use and Benefitt of Her[1]] Majesty Her Heirs and Successors the First Fourth Part of his her or their Purchase Money which he she or they shall have so paid as aforesaid and shall not be entitled to have or receive any Standing Order or Orders for such Ticket or Receipt Tickets or Receipts on which such Default shall be made nor any Principall Money or Interest which shall become paiable thereupon or by virtue thereof untill full Payment be made into the Receipt of Her Ma[tie]s Exchequ[r] by the Proprietor or Proprietors of such Ticket or Receipt Tickets or Receipts of the full Money of which such Default of Payment shall have been made and alsoe of so much more Money as the said First Quarter Part so forfeited shall amount unto.

LXXXIV. Officers to be paid out of the Money arising by this Act.

Provided also and it is hereby enacted by the Authority aforesaid That out of the Money from time to time arising at the said Receipt of Exchequer of and for the said Revenues and Duties hereby charged or appropriated or any of them it shall and may be lawfull to and for Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors or to or for Three or any more of the ([3]) Treasury now being or the Lord High Treasurer or any Three or more of the Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being to reward the said Managers and Directors and the Clerks and Officers to be employed by and under them and any other Officers and Persons that shall or may be any way employed in this Affair or in the delivering out or paying or registring the Standing Orders to be made out in pursuance of this Act for their Labour Pains and incident Expences as shall necessarily attend the Execution of this Act in such Manner as Her Ma[tie] Her Heirs & Successors or any Three or more of the Commissioners of the Treasury now being or the Lord High Treasurer or any Three or more of the Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being shall from time to time think fit and reasonable in that Behalfe Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

LXXXV. If Principal and Interest be fully paid off before 32 Years, then Duties to cease.

Provided alwaies and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if before the End of the said Term of Thirty two Years all the said Principal and Interest Monies paiable by virtue of this Act shall be fully paid and discharged or sufficient Money reserved in the Exchequer for Payment thereof that then and in such Case and from thenceforth all and every the Duties Revenues and Branches of the Revenue hereby charged as [as[1]] aforesaid shall be reserved to be disposed of by the Authority of Parliament and not otherwise Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

LXXXVI. And whereas by reason of the Multiplicity of Payments which are to be made in pursuance of this Act it will be difficult if not impossible that every particular Payment should be directed recorded paid and accounted for by the severall Officers of the Receipt of Exchequer in the ordinary Course of Payments there used therefore and

[1] *O* omits. [2] interlined on the Roll. [3] Commissioners of the *O*. & King's Printers Copy.

to the end the Exchequer may be regularly discharged of all the Monies of the severall Duties Rates and Sūms of Money before mentioned which shall be brought into the same for the said Fond Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That any Three or more of the Commissioners of the Treasury now being or the Lord High Treasurer or any Three or more of the Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being may from time to time during the Continuance of the said Fonds hereby setled by Writing under their Hands appoint such Officer or Officers Person and Persons as they shall think fitt to be the Paymaster of and to pay the said Principall and Interest Monies to become paiable by virtue of this Act (which Paym.ts shall be made in or near the Receipt of the Exchequer at Westminster) and may alsoe in like Manner appoint the the same or any other Person and Persons to enter and register all Assignments to be made of the said Standing Orders which shall be made out in pursuance of this Act and that the said Comissioners of the Treasury now being or the Lord High Treasurer or Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being shall take or cause to be taken Security according to the best of his & their Judgments from every such Officer and Officers Person or Persons for his or their due paying answering and accounting for all the Monies which he or they shall receive and for the true and faithfull Performance of his or their Office or Offices respectively and that the Monies of the Fond and Duties by this Act appointed which shall from time to time come or be brought into the Receipt of (1) Exchequer aforesaid shall by any Three or more of the Comissioners of the Treasury now being or the Lord High Treasurer or any Three or more of the Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being without any further or other Warrant to be sued for had or obtained from Her Majestie Her Heirs and Successors in that Behalfe and in such Proportions as shall from time to time be necessary and sufficient to answer the respective Payments which shall grow due and are to be made by the said perticuler Officer or Officers Person or Persons to be issued or paid over from time to time to the Hands of such Officer or Officers Person or Persons by way of Imprest and upon Account to and for the Payment of the said Principall and Interest Monies which are by this Act appointed to be paid and that such particular Officer or Officers Person or Persons shall apply the same thereunto in such Manner and Forme as are abovementioned and by this Act directed in that Behalfe and shall be subject and liable to such Inspection Examination Controul and Audit and to such Rules in [respecting[2]] of his paying accounting and other Matters relateing to the Execution of his and their Office or Offices as any Three or more of the Commissioners of the Treasury now being or the Lord High Treasurer or any Three or more of the Comiċōners of the Treasury for the Time being shall think fitt or find necessary or reasonable to establish and appoint from time to time for the better Execution of the Intent and End of this Act and the Satisfaction of Contributors or Adventurers or others concerned or to be concerned therein Any thing in this present Act contained or any Law Custome Usage or Course of the Exchequer to the contray notwithstanding.

Treasury to appoint a Paymaster of the said Principal and Interest Monies,

and a Register of Assignments of Standing Orders.

Security to be taken.

Treasury may sue for Monies without further Warrant.

Officers to apply Monies, and be subject to Inspection, as herein mentioned.

LXXXVII. Assignments of Standing Orders to be registered,

AND be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Person or Persons who shall be so appointed as aforesaid to enter and register the Assignments of the said Standing Orders to be made forth in pursuance of this Act shall from time to time and at all Times (untill the said Principall Monies and Interest appointed by this Act to be paid and discharged shall be fully paid and discharged) enter and register in a Book or Books to be by him or them provided and kept for that Purpose all such Assignments of all and every the said Standing Orders which shall be brought & produced to him or them to be entred and registred and that without any Delay and without asking demanding taking or receiving any Fee Reward or Gratuity whatsoever for making such Entry or Register or for the Dispatch or Expedition thereof and that such Assignments being so entred and registred shall be good and available in the Law and be irrevocable and transferr and vest the Property of such Order and Orders [of such[3]] Principal Money and Interest due and to be due thereupon unto unto and in the respective Assignee and Assigns and their Assigns as fully and effectually as any Assignment of any Orders paiable in course and registred or entred with the Auditor of the Receipt of the Exchequer or otherwise may or can doe Any thing herein contained or any Law Usage or Custome to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding

without Fee.

Irrevocable.

LXXXVIII. Reasons for passing this Enactment.

AND whereas to encourage the bringing of Wrought Plate into the Mint to be coined it was on the First Day of May One thousand seven hundred and eleaven resolved by the Cōmons in Parliament that there should be allowed to such Persons [that[4]] should so bring the same after the Rate of Five Shillings and Five Pence per Ounce for the old Standard and Five Shillings and Eight (5) per Ounce for the new Standard for all Plate on which the Mark of the Goldsmiths Company of London or any other City was sett and for uncertain Plate not so marked (being reduced to Standard) after the Rate of Five Shillings and Six Pence per Ounce And on or about the Fifth Day of May One thousand seven hundred and eleaven an humble Addresse of the said Cōmons was presented to Her Majestie that she would be pleased to give Directions to the Officers of the Mint to receive in all such Wrought Plate as should be brought to them and to give Receipts to such Persons as should bring the same for the Amount thereof at the severall Rates and Prices aforesaid and that the same might be imediately coined into Shillings and Six Pences and on the said Fifth Day of May One thousand seven hundred and eleven it was resolved by the said Comons that all such Receipts to be given by the Officers of the Mint for any Wrought Plate should be accepted and taken for the full Amount thereof in any Payments to be made upon any Loans or any Contribuċōns upon any Fonds to be granted in this Session of Parliament And whereas Her Ma.tie by a Warrant under Her Royall Sign Manuall bearing Date the Tenth Day of May One thousand seven hundred and eleven did authorize and cōmand the Warden Master and Worker and Comptroller of Her Mint in the Tower of London to receive from all Persons Bodies Politick and Corporate all such Wrought Plate as they or any of them should bring to the said Mint of the Kinds and Standards abovementioned and to give such Receipts for the

[1] the *O.* [2] respect *O.* [3] and of the *O.* [4] as *O.* [5] Pence *O.*

same respectively as were desired by the said Address and forthwith to cause the same to be melted down essaied and coined into Shillings and Six Pences and to pay the Monies produced thereby into the Receipt of the Exchequer And whereas in pursuance of the said Warrant severall Quantities of such Plate have been received at the Mint to be melted essaied and coined as aforesaid Be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every the Receipts given for the Plate brought into the said Mint in pursuance of Her Majesties Warrant at any Time before the Fifteenth Day of May One thousand seven hundred and eleven shall be accepted and taken as so much (1) for Contributions upon this Act by any Receiver or Receivers of the said Sume not exceeding Two Millions and that the said Receipt being delivered or tendred to the said Receivers or any of them [or any of them[2]] on or before the said Five and and twentieth Day of June shall for the Value therein expressed at the respective Rate aforesaid be esteemed as so much Mony paid for the First Fourth Part of the said Contributions to be made upon this Act and the Persons named in such Receipts shall be entituled to Shares in the Benefitts and Advantages to arise to Contributors upon this Act accordingly and the said Receivers upon producing the said Receipts for the Value of the said Plate at the respective Rates aforesaid shall be allowed the said Value upon their respective Accounts and that the said Plate be melted essayed and coined as aforesaid and that the Produce thereof (the Charges of melting essaying and coining the same excepted) be brought into the Exchequer and be there esteemed applyed and issued to the publick Uses and Services as Part of the said Sūm not exceeding Two Millions and not otherwise Any thing herein contained to the contrary noswithstanding

Receipts for Plate brought into the Mint, to be accepted as Money for Contributions on this Act.

Plate to be melted, &c. and the Produce (Exception) brought into the Exchequer.

LXXXIX. The major Part of Bodies Politic, Corporate, or Collegiate, may advance their Money or Plate on the Credit of this Act, although Persons having the Custody of it refuse.

PROVIDED alwaies and be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That where the major Part of such Persons as have or shall have the Government or Management of any Body Politick Corporate or Collegiate for the Time being shall be minded or desirous to advance or pay any Money or Plate belonging to such Body Politick Corporate or Collegiate upon the Credit of this Act and for the Use and Benefitt of such Body Politick Corporate or Collegiate and that any Person or Persons who hath or have or shall have the Custody or Power of such Money or Plate or any Part thereof shall refuse to advance deliver or pay the same upon the Credit of this Act that then and in such Case it shall and may be lawfull to and for the major Part of such Persons as have or shall have the Government (3) of such (4) Corporate or Collegiate for the Time being by Writing under their Hands to order and direct such Person and Persons to advance deliver and pay such Money or Plate upon the Creditt of this Act for the Use and Benefitt of such Body Politick Corporate or Collegiate to such Person or Persons as shall be authorized to receive the same and every Person or Persons having the Power or Custody of such Money or Plate shall be and is and are hereby obliged and required to advance deliver and pay the same accordingly

XC. Benefit Tickets in the Lottery of 1710, not being adjusted, present Managers may settle them before 29th Sept. 1711.

AND whereas it hath so happned That the Properties of several Ticketts entituled to the Benefitts in the Lottery of One million five hundred thousand Pounds for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and ten were not adjusted by the Managers and Directors of the said Lottery the Persons possessed of the said Ticketts their Agents or Assigns not appearing with the same before the said Managers and Directors within the Space of Seventy Days after the Drawing of the said Lottery was finished as the Act of Parliament in that Case did provide and direct Be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawfull to and for the Managers and Directors that shall be appointed by Her Matie to put this (5) Act in Execution or any Seven or more of them to settle and adjust the Properties of the said Ticketts not settled and adjusted by the former Managers and Directors for the Cause aforesaid provided the said Persons possessed of the said Ticketts their Agents or Assigns do appear with the said Tickets before the Managers and Directors executing this Act on or before [the[6]] Nine and twentieth Day of September One thousand seven hundred and eleven and the said Managers and Directors are hereby required to certifie the Properties of and in all such Tickets as shall be claimed before them within the Time aforesaid into the Office of the Auditor of the Receipt of Her Majesties Exchequer and to the Commissioner of Cheif Officer of the Transferr Office in like Manner as the same should or ought to have been don by the Managers and Directors of the said former Lottery in case such Defalt of Appearance by the Persons possessing the said Tickets or their Agents had not been made Any thing in this or the said former Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding

XCI. Clause of Appropriation of the several Sums granted this Session.

c. 1. ante.

c. 3. ante.

AND be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all the Monies lent and to be lent Her Matie upon One Act of this Session of Parliament [intituled An Act for granting an Aid to Her Matie to be raised by a Land Tax in Great Britain for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and eleven] (7) of the Tax thereby granted as shall arise and remaine after all the Loanes made or to be made upon that Act or thereby transferred or directed to be transferred thereunto and the Interest thereof and the Charges thereby allowable for the raising the said Tax shall be satisfied or Money sufficient shall be reserved to discharge the same and all the Monies lent and to be lent unto Her Majesty upon another Act of this Session of Parliament [intituled An Act for charging and continuing the Duties upon Malt Mum Cyder and Perry for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and eleaven] and so much Money of the said Duties of Malt Mum Cyder and Perry thereby granted as shall arise and remaine after all the Loans made or to be made upon that Act or thereby transferred (8) thereunto and the Interest thereof and the Charge thereby allowable for the raising the said Duties thereby granted shall be satisfied or Money sufficient shall be reserved to discharge the same and all the Monies arisen or to

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[1] Money *O.* & King's Printers Copy.
[2] *O.* omits.
[3] or Management *O.* & King's Printers Copy.
[4] Body Politick *O.* & King's Printers Copy.
[5] present *O.*
[6] interlined on the Roll.
[7] and so much Money (if any such be) *O.* & King's Printers Copy.
[8] or directed to be transferred *O.* & King's Printers Copy.

arise by another Act of this Session of Parliament [intituled An Act for reviving continuing and appropriating certain Duties upon severall Cōmodities to be exported and certain Duties upon Coales to be waterborne and carried coastwise and for granting further Duties upon Candles for Thirty two Years to raise Fifteen hundred thousand Pounds by way of a Lottery for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and eleven and for suppressing such unlawfull Lotteries and such Insurance [Office[1]] as are therein mentioned] and all the Monies lent and to be lent unto Her Majesty upon one other Act of this Session of Parliament [intituled An Act for laying a Duty upon Hopps] and so much Money (if any such be) of the said Duty upon Hopps as shall arise and remain after all the Loans made or to be made upon that Act and the Interest thereof and the Charges thereby allowable for raising the said Duty upon Hops shall be satisfied or Money sufficient shall be reserved to discharge the same and all the Monies which over and above the Allowances for prompt Payment and other Allowances directed by this present Act shall arise of or for the said Contributions not exceeding the Sum of Two Millions in this Act mentioned shall be appropriated for or towards the severall Uses Intents and Purposes herein after expressed (that is to say) c. 6. ante. c. 13. ante.

That out of all the Monies hereby appropriated or any of them or by registring Orders upon them [them[2]] or any of them there shall be paid and satisfied to the Governor and Company of the Bank of England all such Sum and Sums of Money as shall be due and paiable unto them by virtue of an Act of this Session of Parliament for enabling and obliging the Bank of England for the Time therein mentioned to exchange all Exchequer Bills for ready Money upon Demand for or upon the yearly Sum of Forty five thousand Pounds therein mentioned from the Commencement of their late Undertaking to circulate all Exchequer Bills according to the said Act untill the One and thirtieth Day of July One thousand seven hundred and fourteen inclusivly at such Times and in such Manner as in the same Act are prescribed

And that all the Rest and Residue of the Monies by this Act appropriated shall be applied and disposed for or towards defraying the Charges of the Ordinary of Her Majesties Navy and for Victuals Wages Wear and Tear and other Services of the Navy and the victualling thereof performed and to be performed and for Sea Service in the [Ordinance[3]] performed and to be performed and

For or towards maintaining [a[4]] Body of Forty thousand Men which was raised to act in Conjunction with the Forces of Her Ma.[ties] Allies and

For or towards maintaining the additionall Forces of Ten thousand Men in the Low Countries and

For or towards Her Majesties Proportion of the Charge of Three thousand Palatines formerly taken into the Service of Her Majesty and Her Allies and

For or towards Her Majesties Proportion of the Charge of Four thousand six hundred thirty nine Saxons taken into the Service of Her Majesty and the States Generall in the Year One thousand seven hundred and seaven and

For or towards Her (5) Proporcōn of the Charge of Bothmars Regiment of Dragoons consisting of Eight hundred Men formerly taken into the Service of Her Majesty and the States Generall and

For or towards defraying Her Majesties Proportion of the Charge of the Troops of Augmentation which were taken into the Service of Her Majesty and the States Generall in or about the Year One thousand seven hundred and nine and

For or towards the Charge of the Office of Her Majesties [Ordinance[3]] for Land Service performed and to be performed including the Charge of the Fortifications of Gibraltar and

For or towards the Charge of Transportation of Land Forces performed and to be performed and

For or towards the Payments of Her Majesties Proportion of the Subsidies paiable pursuant to Treaties made and to be made with Her Majesties Allies and

(6) Or towards the Charge of maintaining Her Majesties Guards and Garrisons in Great Britain including Five thousand Men to serve on board the Fleet and

For the Payment of [the[2]] Invalids and all contingent Charges belonging to the said Guards and Garrisons and Land Forces respectively and

For or towards the Charges which have been or shall be expended for the Service of the Warr in Spain and Portugal and

For or towards defraying the extraordinary Charges of the Warr in Spain Portugall the Low Countries and elsewhere incurred and to be incurred and

For or towards Satisfaction of the Sume of Three thousand five hundred Pounds for Salaries and

Any Sum not exceeding Two thousand five hundred Pounds for Payment of Clerks and other Charges to be allowed without Account to the Seven Comissioners appointed by an Act of this Session of Parliament for stating the Accounts of all the publick Monies and to none other Uses Intents and Purposes whatsoever

XCII. Soldiers for Sea Service, how to be paid.

PROVIDED alwaies That out of the Monies to be issued to the Guards and Garrisons (7) there shall or may be taken and applied any Sum not exceeding Eighty seven thousand one hundred twenty five Pounds and Ten Shillings towards the Charge of maintaining the Soldiers raised and to be raised for Sea Service with their Officers and the contingent Charges thereunto belonging and out off the Monies to be issued for the Service of the Navy and Sea Service as aforesaid there shall and may be taken and applied such Sums as together with the said Sum not exceeding Eighty seven thousand one hundred twenty five Pounds and Ten Shillings shall be necessary for the (8) Charges thereunto belonging Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

[1] Offices *O.* [2] *O.* omits. [3] Ordnance *O.* [4] the *O.* [5] Majesty's *O.* [6] For *O.* [7] as aforesaid *O.*
[8] Charge of maintaining the said Soldiers for Sea Service with their Officers and the contingent *O.* & King's Printers Copy.

XCIII. No Appropriation to obstruct any Payment by the Treasurer of the Navy, to make good Deficiencies to Corporation erected by any other Act of this Session.

PROVIDED also and it is hereby enacted and declared That no Appropriation or other Matter or Thing in this Act contained shall obstruct or hinder any Payment which by any other Act of this Session of Parliament shall be required and authorised to be made by the Treasurer or Paymaster of the Navy for the Time being or by any other Persons to be intrusted with the publick Monies for the Service of the Navy out of such publick Monies Tallies Orders or Parliamentary Securities in their Hands or Power respectively as are or shall thereby be charged (1) to make good any Deficiencie or Deficiencies to any Corporation to be erected by or in pursuance of such other Act of Parliament Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding

XCIV.

£103,003 11s. 4d. to be distributed amongst the Inhabitants of Nevis and St. Christophers, who have re-settled or shall re-settle there.

AND whereas the Proprietors and Inhabitants of the Islands of Nevis and S[t] Christophers in America did sustain very great Losses by a late Invasion of the French who comitted great Depradations there and it became necessary to give some Encouragement to the Sufferers by the said Invasion to resettle their Plantations in the said Islands to prevent the great Damage which the Crown might otherwise sustain by the totall Losse thereof For the making good of the said Encouragement it is hereby enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Sum of One hundred and three thousand and three Pounds Eleaven Shillings and Four Pence shall be distributed to and amongst such Proprietors and Inhabitants onely of the said Islands of Nevis and S[t] Christophers who have resettled or shall resettle their Plantations in the same Islands respectively and that Her Majesties Comissioners for the Affairs of Trade and Plantations or the major Part of them now or for the Time being shall cause a proportionall Part of the said Sūme for every one of the said Proprietors and Inhabitants who suffered by the said Invasion and who have [resettle(2)] or shall resettle their Plantations in the said Islands or either of them according as the Losse sustained by every such Proprietor and Inhabitant doth or shall appear to the same Commissioners of Trade and Plantations or the major Part of them by the Retorne of a Comission for that Purpose formerly issued to be carefully computed and adjusted so that such Sufferers respectively in proportion to the respective Losses be entituled to their respective Shares of the said Sum of One hundred and three thousand and three Pounds Eleven Shillings and Four Pence and that the said Commissioners for the Affairs of Trade and Plantations or the major Part of them do on or before the Five and twentieth Day of December One thousand seven hundred and eleven make forth the Debentures for the said proportional Sums not to exceed in the whole the said Sum of One hundred and three thousand and three Pounds Eleven Shillings and Four Pence to be paid to the said Proprietors and Inhabitants or to their certain Attorneys (3) which Debentures shall be signed by the said Commissioners of Trade and Plantations or the major Part of them and shall bear Interest for the Principall Sūms therein to be contained after the Rate of Six Pounds per Cent per Annum from making forth the same and shall be entred in the Register kept for the Debentures which were lately charged on the forfeited Estates in Ireland and such Principall and Interest shall be satisfied in like Manner as the unsatisfied Debentures which were lately charged on the said forfeited Estates in Ireland are to be satisfied and discharged and shall and may be delivered to such as the Persons to be entituled thereunto respectivly have authorised or shall authorise to receive the same in order to obtain such Satisfaccon thereupon

XCV. Commissioners of Trade to enquire on Oath concerning the Persons re-settled there.

AND it is hereby enacted That the said Commissioners for the Affairs of Trade and [Plantation(4)] or the major Part of them shall and may enquire upon Oath (which they or any One or more of them have hereby Power to administer) or by any other lawfull Waies and Meanes of and concerning the Persons who are or shall be resettled in the said Islands or either of them and be thereby entituled to a proportionall Part of the said Sum to be distributed (5) or amongst such Persons according to the (6)

XCVI. Recital of c. 6. ante.

AND whereas in an Act passed in this present Session of Parliam[t] intituled An Act for reviving continuing and appropriating certain Duties upon severall Comodities to be exported and certain Duties upon Coals to be waterborne and carried Coastwise and for granting further Duties upon Candles for Two and thirty Years to raise One million five hundred thousand Pounds by way of Lottery for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and eleaven and for suppressing such unlawfull Lotteries and such Insurance Offices as are therein mentioned some Doubt may arise what Duty is charged upon Coals exported from the West of Scotland to Ireland or the Isle of Man Be it enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That the said Coals shall be charged with the same Duty and no more as Coals exported from the West of England to Ireland and the Isle of Man are and stand charged by virtue of [this(7)] Act

Coals carried from the West of Scotland to Ireland, &c. to pay as Coals from the West of England to Ireland, &c.

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1 or chargeable *O.* & King's Printers Copy.
2 resettled *O.*
3 Executors Administrators or Assigns respectively *O.* & King's Printers Copy.
4 Plantations *O.*
5 to *O.*
6 true Meaning of this Act *O.*
7 the said *O.*

CHAPTER XVII. (1)

AN ACT for granting to Her Majesty several Duties upon Coals for building Fifty new Churches in and about the Cities of London and Westminster and Suburbs thereof and other Purposes therein mentioned. *Rot. Parl.* 9 *Annæ*, *p.* 5. *n.* 1.

MOST gracious Sovereign We Your Majesties most dutiful and loyal Subjects the Commons of Great Britain in Parliament assembled being zealous to provide such Supplies as may enable Your Majesty to pursue your pious and gracious Intentions to increase the Number of Churches in or near the populous Cities of London and Westminster or the Suburbs thereof for the better Instruction of all Persons inhabiting or who shall inhabit in the several Parishes wherein the same shall be built in the true Christian Religion as it is now professed in the Church of England and established by the Laws of this Realm do most humbly present to Your Majesty the several Impositions Rates and Duties herein after mentioned and do beseech Your Majesty that it may be enacted and be it enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That for all Sorts of Coals and Culm which from and after the Fourteenth Day of May One thousand seven hundred and sixteen and before the Nine and twentieth Day of September One thousand seven hundred and twenty four shall be imported and brought into the Port of the City of London or the River of Thames within the Liberty of the said City upon the same River there shall be paid to Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors by way of Imposition thereupon over and besides all other Impositions and Duties according to the Rates hereafter mentioned that is to say from and after the said Fourteenth Day of May One thousand seven hundred and sixteen and before the Nine and twentieth Day of September One thousand seven hundred and sixteen for all such Sorts of Coals and Culm as are usually sold by the [Chalder[2]] for every [Chalder[2]] thereof containing Thirty six Bushels Winchester Measure the Sum of Two Shillings and for such Sort of Coals as are sold by the Tun for every Tun thereof containing Twenty Hundred Weight the Sum of Two Shillings and from and after the Eight and twentieth Day of September One thousand seven hundred and sixteen and before the Eight and twentieth Day of September One thousand seven hundred and twenty four there shall be paid for every such said [Chalder[2]] of Coals and Culm and Tun of Coals the Sum of Three Shillings which said Sum of Two Shillings for the First Part of the said Term and Three Shillings for the Remainder thereof for every [Chalder[2]] of Coals [and Culm[3]] and Tun of Coals shall from time to time during the full Term first before mentioned be raised levied collected and paid to Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors in the same Manner Method and Form and at such Places and by such Rules Ways and Means and under such Penalties and Forfeitures as are mentioned expressed or referred unto in and by any Act Law or Statute Acts Laws or Statutes now in force for raising levying collecting or answering any other Duty or Duties now payable to Her Majesty for or upon any Coals or Culm whatsoever imported or brought coastwise into the said Port of London and that all and every the Powers Authorities Penalties Forfeitures Disabilities Articles Rules and Clauses in the same Acts Laws and Statutes or any of them mentioned or contained (except such and so much of them for and concerning which it is otherwise provided in this present Act) shall be of such Force and Effect to all Intents and Purposes for the raising levying collecting and answering the Impositions hereby granted for and during the said Term and Terms herein before limited as if the same were particularly and at large set down and enacted by this Act

Duty upon Coals, from 14th May 1716 to 29th Sept. 1724.

From 14th May 1716 to 29th Sept. 1716, Coals to pay 2*s.* per Chalder or Ton;

and after 28th Sept. 1716, to 28th Sept. 1724, 3*s.* per Chalder or Ton.

II. AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every such Sum and Sums of Money which shall be raised collected and levied by virtue of this Act (the necessary Charges of raising managing and accounting for the same always excepted) shall from time to time be brought and paid into the Receipt of Exchequer and by force and virtue of this Act are and shall be appropriated issued applied and disposed for the building of Fifty new Churches of Stone and other proper Materials with Towers or Steeples to each of them and for purchasing of Scites of Churches and Church Yards and Burying Places in or near the Cities of London and Westminster or the Suburbs thereof and for making such Chapels Churches as are already built and capable thereof [Parishes[4]] Churches and for purchasing Houses for the Habitations of the Ministers of the said Churches and for applying the Sum of Four thousand Pounds per Annum out of the said Duties and Impositions towards the repairing and finishing the Collegiate Church of Saint Peter Westminster and the Chapels of the same and also for applying the Sum of Six thousand Pounds per Annum out of the said Duties and Impositions arising by this Act towards the finishing Greenwich Hospital and the Chapel thereunto belonging and to or for none other Use Intent or Purpose whatsoever

Money to be paid into the Exchequer, and appropriated for building 50 new Churches, &c.

£4,000 per Ann. applied for repairing Westminster Abbey, &c.

III. AND it is hereby declared and enacted by the Authority aforesaid That there shall be erected and built of Stone and other proper Materials Fifty Churches with Towers or Steeples to each of them whereof One shall be [erected[3]] in the Parish of East Greenwich in the County of Kent

50 new Churches, whereof Greenwich to be One, to be erected.

IV. AND whereas in several Parishes in or near the said Cities of London and Westminster or the Suburbs thereof there are some Chapels erected by well-disposed Persons at their own Charge for the publick Worship of God as established in the Church of England which are fit so be converted into Parish Churches and to have Districts

Chapels already erected, if fit, to be converted into Parish Churches.

[1] This is Chapter XXII. in the Common printed Editions. [2] Chaldron *O.* [3] interlined on the Roll. [4] Parish *O.*

or Bounds of Parishes allotted and assigned to each of them but severall of them being built upon Terms for Years under certain Ground-Rents and therefore are not consecrated and there being several Deficiencies in their Constitutions which are necessary in a Parish Church Be it therefore declared and enacted by the Authority aforesaid That such of the said Chapels as are fit or proper may be made Parish Churches

V. Her Majesty, by Letters Patent, to nominate Commissioners;

AND to the end the said new Churches so to be erected may be more conveniently situated and the said Chapels that are fit for Parish Churches may be accomodated and provided with all Things necessary for those residing in the said Parishes who stand most in need thereof Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawful to and for Her Majesty by Letters Patents under the Great Seal of Great Britain to nominate constitute and appoint such Persons as Her Majesty shall think fit to be Commissioners for the Purposes herein after mentioned which said Commissioners or such or so many of them as shall by the said Commission be authorized shall within Twenty Days after they shall be so constituted as aforesaid meet and so from time to time as often as there shall be Occasion with or without Adjournments and shall enquire and inform themselves in what Parishes the said new Churches except that for Greenwich are most necessary to be built and of proper Places for the Scites of the said respective new Churches and also a Cemetery or Church Yard for each of the said Churches for the Burial of Christian People to be purchased and also which of the said Chapels are fit to be made Parish Churches and shall ascertain the several Houses Lands Tenements and Hereditaments and the Bounds and Limits which in their Judgm.[1] or Opinion may be fit to be made distinct Parishes and to inquire and inform themselves by the best Means they can of the Value of such Houses Lands Tenements and Hereditaments and of the respective Estates and Interests therein which the said Commissioners or such or so many of them as shall be authorized as aforesaid shall think necessary to be purchased for the said Scites and Cemeteries and for Houses for the Habitations of the respective Ministers and the said Commissioners or [such or[1]] so many of them as shall be authorized as aforesaid shall on or before the Four and twentieth Day of December One thousand seven hundred and eleven report or certifie to Her Majesty in Writing under their Hands and Seals such Matters and Things as shall appear to them upon their Inquiries aforesaid with their Opinions thereupon and present a Duplicate of such Report or Certificate to each of the Two Houses of Parliament to the end such further Directions may be given thereupon as may be pursuant to Her Majesties pious Intentions in the Premisses

who are to meet and otherwise act in Execution of this Act;

and to certify under Hand and Seal to the Queen.

VI. Money to be borrowed at £6 per Cent., Tax free, which may be received at the Receipt of the Exchequer.

PROVIDED always and it is hereby enacted That it shall and may be lawful to and for Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors from time to time to direct the Officers at the Receipt of Exchequer to receive by way of Loan from any Person or Persons willing to make the same upon Credit of this Act such Sum and Sums of Money as Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors shall from time to time or at any Time or Times think necessary for the begining carrying on or effecting all or any the Services by this Act intended and to allow Interest after the Rate of Six Pounds per Centum per Annum for the Forbearance thereof and that the Money so lent shall not be taxed or assessed by any Act of Parliament whatsoever and that such Lenders shall have Tallies of Loan and Orders for their Repayment with such Interest as aforesaid out of the Duties granted by this Act the Principal to be paid in Course according to the respective Dates of the Tallies and the Interest every Three Months till the Repayment of the Principal and that no Fee or Reward shall be demanded or taken of any Her Majesties Subjects in or for the Payment thereof and that the Money of the said Duties shall be liable to satisfie such Orders accordingly without being diverted from the same to any other Use Intent or Purpose upon pain of forfeiting Treble Damages and full Costs to the Party grieved by the Party offending and that such Orders shall be assignable by Indorsements thereupon according to the Course in such Cases used in the Exchequer

No Fee on Payment.

Penalty.

VII. Interest due before 14th May 1716, how to be satisfied.

([2]) PROVIDED always That such Sums as at any Time or Times before the said Fourteenth Day of May One thousand seven hundred and sixteen shall become due for Interest of Money to be lent upon this Act shall and may be satisfied as the said Interest shall from time to time become due out of any Monies whatsoever which shall come into the Exchequer by way of Loan on the Credit aforesaid Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding

VIII. 100 Chalders per Ann. for Chelsea Hospital, not chargeable.

PROVIDED That this Act or any thing therein contained shall not extend or be construed to extend during the Continuance of this Act to charge or lay any of the Duties or Impositions hereby imposed upon such Coals (not exceeding One hundred Chalders by the Year) as shall be brought into the Port of London from Newcastle upon Tine or any other Place for the only Use and Service of the Royal Hospital at Chelsea Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding

IX. Recital of Stat. 8 & 9 W. III. c. 14. § 7.

AND whereas by an Act of Parliament of the Eighth Year of the Reign of the late King William the Third intituled An Act for completing the building and adorning the Cathedral Church of Saint Paul London and for repairing the Collegiate Church of Saint Peter Westminster it was (among other things) enacted that from and after the Nine and twentieth Day of September One thousand six hundred and ninety seven the annual Stipend or Allowance to the Person who was or should be Supervisor or Surveyor General of the Building of the said Cathedral Church of Saint Pauls should be paid in the Manner and Proportions following that is to say One Moiety thereof

[1] interlined on the Roll.

[2] annexed to the Original Act in a separate Schedule.

yearly and the other Moiety in one entire Sum within Six Months after the finishing the said Cathedral Church it is hereby declared that the said Cathedral Church so far as by the said Act was required to be done and performed by the said Surveyor General is finished Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said suspended Salary shall be paid to the said Surveyor on or before the Five and twentieth Day of December One thousand seven hundred and eleven and that all other standing Salaries to any Officers employed only for the carrying on or finishing the said Building shall from the said Five and twentieth Day of December cease and determine.

The Surveyor General of St. Paul's suspended Salary to be paid by 25th Dec. 1711, and other standing Salaries herein mentioned to cease.

CHAPTER XVIII. (1)

AN ACT for the taking examining and stating the publick Accounts of the Kingdom.

Rot. Parl. 9 Annæ, p. 5. n. 2.

WHEREAS many great Aids and Provisions have been given raised and assigned for the necessary Defence of Your Majesty and these Kingdoms in this great and important War and for the Support of the Government to the end therefore that both Your Majesty and this whole Kingdom may be satisfied and truly informed that the same [have[2]] been applied to the Uses and Purposes for which they were given and granted May it please Your most Excellent Majesty that it may be enacted and be it enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and the Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That the Honourable Henry Bertie Esquire George Lockhart Esquire Salwey Winnington Esquire Francis Annesley Esquire Thomas Lister Esquire William Shippen Esquire and Henry Campion Esquire shall be and are hereby constituted Commissioners for taking examining and stating the Accounts of all Monies of the publick Revenue of the Crown which were in the Receipt of Her Majesties Exchequer on the Thirteenth Day of December in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and one or then due or at any Time since have been or shall be in the said Receipt before the Power and Authority hereby given shall be determined and of all Arrears thereof and of all other publick Monies that by any Ways or Means whatsoever since the said Thirteenth Day of December One thousand seven hundred and one have arisen been granted collected ordered received or grown due or that shall arise be granted collected ordered received or grown due before the Determination of the Power and Authority aforesaid and also for taking Accounts of all Her Majesties Stores Provisions Habiliments of War as well for Land as Sea Service that were upon the said Thirteenth Day of December One thousand seven hundred and one or at any Time since have been or hereafter before the Determination of the Power and Authority aforesaid shall be in the Tower or in any other of Her Majesties Garisons Storehouses Yards or elsewhere

Commissioners for taking the Public Accounts appointed.

AND it is hereby enacted and declared That all the Powers and Authorities contained in One Act of Parliament made in the Second Year of the Reign of Their late Majesties King William and Queen Mary intituled An Act for appointing and enabling Commissioners to examine take and state the publick Accounts of the Kingdom and granted to the Commissioners therein named shall be and are hereby revived and continued and in full force and virtue to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever from the Five and twentieth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and eleven to the Five and twentieth Day of March which shall be in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and twelve and shall and may be executed by the Commissioners hereby appointed or Four or more of them and the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesties Treasury or Lord High Treasurer of Great Britain for the Time being shall and are hereby authorized and required to issue and pay or cause to be issued and paid the like yearly Allowances for Payment of Clerks and other Charges as are in the before mentioned Act directed and the like quarterly Payments to every of the said Commissioners hereby constituted as are appointed to be paid to the Commissioners therein named all which Allowances and Payments shall be free and clear of all Taxes and Assessments whatsoever

II. Stat. 2 W. & M. Sess. 2 c. 11. continued, and applied to this Act.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That any Two of the said Commissioners in this Act before they enter upon the Execution of the same shall take an Oath before the Chancellor of the Exchequer or Master of the Rolls which Oath they or either of them are hereby respectively authorized and required to administer to them the Tenor whereof shall be as followeth viz[t].

III. Two Commissioners to take the Oath herein mentioned.

I A B do swear That according to the best of my Skill and Knowledge I shall faithfully impartially and truly demean my self in taking examining and stating the Accounts of all such Sum or Sums of Money and other Matters and Things brought or to be brought before me in Execution of an Act intituled An Act for the taking examining and stating the publick Accounts of the Kingdom according to the Tenor and Purport of the said Act

AND every other of the said Commissioners hereby constituted before he enters upon the Execution of the said Act shall likewise take the same Oath before the said Two Commissioners who are hereby authorized and required to administer the same to them after they themselves have taken the said Oath as aforesaid

IV. And administer it to the rest.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Commissioners or any Four or more of them shall be and are hereby impowered to examine any Briberies or Corruptions in any Person or Persons

V. Commissioners empowered to

[1] This is Chapter XIII. in the Common printed Editions.

[2] interlined on the Roll.

examine into undue Management of Public Money.

concerned in the Management ordering paying receiving or disposing of Her Majesties Treasure and shall give an Account together with the Execution of the other Parts of the said Commission in such Manner as they are directed to do by the said recited Acts

VI. Not to hold Place of Profit under the Crown.

PROVIDED always and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That no Person appointed a Commissioner for putting this Act in Execution shall be capable of accepting or holding any Place or Imployment of Profit from or under Her Majesty during the Continuance of this present Parliament

VII. May sit in Parliament, &c.

(1) AND be it enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That none of the said Commissioners shall incur any Penalty or Disability for putting this Act in Execution or be deemed incapable of sitting and voting in this present Parliament Any Law or Statute to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

CHAPTER XIX. (2)

AN ACT for the better preventing of excessive and deceitful Gaming.

Rot. Parl. 9 *Annæ*, *p.* 5. *n.* 3.

WHEREAS the Laws now in force for preventing the Mischiefs which may happen by Gaming have not been found sufficient for that Purpose therefore for the further preventing of all excessive and deceitful Gaming Be it enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by Authority of the same That from and after the First Day of May One thousand seven hundred and eleven all Notes Bills Bonds Judgments Mortgages or other Securities or Conveyances whatsoever given granted drawn or entred into or executed by any Person or Persons whatsoever where the Whole or any Part of the Consideration of such Conveyances or Securities shall be for any Money or other valuable Thing whatsoever won by gaming or playing at Cards Dice Tables Tennis Bowles or other Game or Games whatsoever or by betting on the Sides or Hands of such as do game at any of the Games aforesaid or for the reimbursing or repaying any Money knowingly lent or advanced for such gaming or betting as aforesaid or lent or advanced at the Time and Place of such Play to any Person or Persons so gaming or betting as aforesaid or that shall during such play [so play [3]] or bett shall be utterly void frustrate and of none Effect to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever Any Statute Law or Usage to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding And that where such Mortgages Securities or other Conveyances shall be of Lands Tenements or Hereditaments or shall be such as incumber or affect the same such Mortgages Securities or other Conveyances shall enure and be to and for the sole Use and Benefit of and shall devolve upon such Person or Persons as should or might have or be entitled to such Lands Tenements or Hereditaments in case the said Granter or Granters thereof or the Person or Persons so incumbring the same had been naturally dead and as if such Mortgages Securities or other Conveyances had been made to such Person or Persons so to be entitled after the Decease of the Person or Persons so incumbring the same And that all Grants or Conveyances to be made for the preventing of such Lands Tenements or Hereditaments from coming to or devolving upon such Person or Persons hereby intended to enjoy the same as aforesaid shall be deemed fraudulent and void and of none Effect to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever

Security given for Money, &c. won by Gaming, or for Repayment of Money lent for Gaming, void.

Proviso respecting Mortgages, &c. of Lands.

II. When Money lost at one Sitting is £10, the same may be recovered by Loser, by Action of Debt.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the said First Day of May One thousand seven hundred and eleven any Person or Persons whatsoever who shall at any Time or sitting by playing at Cards Dice Tables or other Game or Games whatsoever or by betting on the Sides or Hands of such as do play at any of the Games aforesaid lose to any One or more Person or Persons so playing or betting in the Whole the Sum or Value of Ten Pounds and shall pay or deliver the same or any Part thereof the Person or Persons so losing and paying or delivering the same shall be at Liberty within Three Months then next to sue for and recover the Money or Goods so lost and paid or delivered or any Part thereof from the respective Winner and Winners thereof with Costs of Suit by Action of Debt founded on this Act to be prosecuted in any of Her Majesties Courts of Record in which Actions or Suits no Essoign Protection Wager of Law Privilege of Parliament or more than One Imparlance shall be allowed in which Actions it shall be sufficient for the Plaintiff to alledge that the Defendant or Defendants are indebted to the Plaintiffs or received to the Plaintiffs Use the Monies so lost and paid or converted the Goods won of the Plaintiffs to the Defendants Use whereby the Plaintiffs Action accrued to him according to the Form of this Statute without setting forth the special Matter And in case the Person or Persons who shall lose such Money or other thing as aforesaid shall not within the Time aforesaid really and bona fide and without Covin or Collusion sue and with Effect prosecute for the Money or other thing so by him or them lost and paid or delivered as aforesaid it shall and may be lawful to and for any Person or Persons by any such Action or Suit as aforesaid to sue for and recover the same and Treble the Value thereof with Costs of Suits against such Winner or Winners as aforesaid the one Moiety thereof to the Use of the Person or Persons that will sue for the same and the other Moiety to the Use of the Poor of the Parish where the Offence shall be committed

What will be a sufficient Allegation in such Action.

Treble Value recovered, with Costs.

[1] annexed to the Original Act in a separate Schedule.

[2] This is Chapter XIV. in the Common printed Editions.

[3] interlined on the Roll.

III. Defendants obliged to answer Bill for Discovery of Monies, &c. won.

AND for the better Discovery of the Monies or other thing so won and to be sued for and recovered as aforesaid It is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every the Person or Persons who by virtue of this present Act shall or may be liable to be sued for the same shall be obliged and compellable to answer upon Oath such Bill or Bills as shall be preferred against him or them for discovering the Sum and Sums of Money or other thing so won at play as aforesaid

IV. Party discovering and repaying such Money, free from further Penalty.

PROVIDED always and be it nevertheless enacted by the Authority aforesaid That upon the Discovery and Repayment of the Money or other thing so to be discovered and repaid as aforesaid the Person or Persons who shall so discover and repay the same as aforesaid shall be acquitted indemnified and discharged from any further or other Punishment Forfeiture or Penalty which he or they may have incurred by the playing for or winning such Money or other thing so discovered and repaid as aforesaid Any former or other Statute Law or Usage or any thing in this present Act contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding

V. Persons winning by Fraud,

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Person or Persons whatsoever at any Time or Times after the said First Day of May One thousand seven hundred and eleven do or shall by any Fraud or Shift Cousenage Circumvention Deceit or unlawful Device or ill Practice whatsoever in playing at or with Cards Dice or any the Games aforesaid or in or by bearing a Share or Part in the Stakes Wagers or Adventures or in or by betting on the Sides or Hands of such as do or shall play as aforesaid win obtain or acquire to him or themselves or to any other or others any Sum or Sums of Money or other valuable Thing or Things whatsoever or shall at any one Time or Sitting win of any One or more Person or Persons whatsoever above the Sum or Value of Ten Pounds that then every Person or Persons so winning by such ill Practice as aforesaid or winning at any one Time or Sitting above the said Sum or Value of Ten Pounds and being convicted of any of the said Offences upon an Indictment or Information to be exhibited against him or them for that Purpose shall forfeit Five Times the Value of the Sum or Sums of Money or other thing so won as aforesaid and in case of such ill Practice as aforesaid shall be deemed infamous and suffer such corporal Punishment as in Cases of wilful Perjury and such Penalty to be recovered by such Person or Persons as shall sue for the same by such Action as aforesaid

or by betting, or above £10 at one Sitting,

Penalty.

Deemed infamous, and suffer as for Perjury.

VI. Justices of Peace may order Persons whom they suspect to have no visible Estate, to be brought before them, and take Security for their good Behaviour, or commit.

AND whereas divers leud and dissolute Persons live at great Expences having no visible Estate Profession or Calling to maintain themselves but support those Expences by gaming only Be it therefore further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawful for any Two or more of Her Majesties Justices of the Peace in any County City or Liberty whatsoever to cause to come or to be brought before them every such Person or Persons within their respective Limits whom they shall have just Cause to suspect to have no visible Estate Profession or Calling to maintain themselves by but do for the most Part support themselves by gaming and if such Person or Persons shall not make it appear to such Justices that the principal Part of his or their Expences is not maintained by gaming that then such Justices shall require of him or them sufficient Securities for his or their good Behaviour for the Space of Twelve Months and in default of his or their finding such Securities to commit him or them to the common Goal there to remain until he or they shall find such Sureties as aforesaid

VII. Persons giving such Security, and then gaming, to forfeit Recognizance.

AND be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if such Person or Persons so finding Sureties as aforesaid shall during the Time for which he or they shall be so bound to the good Behaviour at any one Time or Sitting play or bett for any Sum or Sums of Money or other Thing exceeding in the whole the Sum or Value of Twenty Shillings that then such playing shall be deemed or taken to be a Breach of his or their Behaviour and a Forfeiture of the Recognizance given for the same

VIII. Persons assaulting, challenging, &c. on account of Money won at Play;

AND for the preventing of such Quarrels as shall and may happen upon the Account of gaming Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That in case any Person or Persons whatsoever shall assault and beat or shall challenge or provoke to fight any other Person or Persons whatsoever upon account of any Money won by gaming playing or betting at any of the Games aforesaid such Person or Persons assaulting and beating or challenging or provoking to fight such other Person or Persons upon the Account aforesaid shall being thereof convicted upon an Indictment or Information to be exhibited against him or them for that Purpose forfeit to Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors all his Goods Chattels and Personal Estate whatsoever and shall also suffer Imprisonment without Bail or Mainprize in the common Goal of the County where such Conviction shall be had during the Term of Two Years

Punishment.

IX. Proviso for the Royal Palaces.

PROVIDED always That nothing in this Act contained shall extend to prevent or hinder any Person or Persons from gaming or playing at any of the Games aforesaid within any of Her Majesties Palaces of Saint James or Whitehall during such Time as Her Majesty Her Heirs or Successors shall be actually resident at either of the said Two Palaces or in any other Royal [Palaces[1]] where Her Majesty Her Heirs or Successors shall be actually resident during the Time of such actual Residence so as [such[2]] playing be not in any House Lodging or other Part of any of the said Palaces the Freehold or Inheritance whereof is or shall be out of the Crown or is or shall be in Lease to any Person or Persons during such Time as such Freehold and Inheritance shall be out of the Crown or such Lease shall continue and so as such playing be for ready Money only.

[1] Palace *O.*

[2] interlined on the Roll.

CHAPTER XX. (1)

Rot. Parl. 9 *Anne*, *p.* 5. *n.* 4.

AN ACT for making more effectual an Act of the Forty third Year of the Reign of Queen Elizabeth intituled An Act concerning the Assizes of Fewel so far as it relates to the Assize of Billet.

Recital of Stat. 43 Eliz. c. 14.

WHEREAS an Act made in the Forty third Year of Queen Elizabeth intituled An Act concerning the Assizes of Fuel extends only to Cities Boroughs and Towns Corporate And whereas also there is no Forfeiture by the said Act unless the Talewood Billet or Faggots therein mentioned were put to Sale the Difficulty of knowing which is very great (notwithstanding the said Commodities lie exposed in publick Places where they are usually bought and sold) by reason of the Unwillingness of Persons to become Informers And whereas also the Assize of Billet in the said Act is carried up no higher than [to '] Two Cast which is very far short of the Scantlings of Billet now in Use in many Parts of this Realm For remedying the Defects in the said Act and making it more effectual be it enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same

Billet exposed to Sale, to be assized, cut, and marked, as herein mentioned.

That from and after the First Day of November in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eleven all Billet whatsoever that is or shall lie exposed on Wharfs Stathes Kayes or other Places where Billet is usually put on board landed laden unladen or that shall be put to Sale or that shall be in any Hoy Barge Keel Lighter or other Boat or Vessel within the Port of London or any other Port shall be assized and cut or marked in Manner following viz[t]. all Billets of what Scantling or Denomination soever shall contain in Length Three Foot and Four Inches every Billet named a Single being round bodied shall contain in Compass Seven Inches and a Half

A Cast. every Billet commonly called a Cast shall be cut or marked One and being round shall contain in Compass Ten Inches and a Half being Half round shall contain in Compass Twelve Inches and a Quarter being Quarter Cleft

A Trois. shall contain in Compass Twelve Inches every Billet commonly called a Trois shall be cut or marked with Three Notches in the Middle and being round shall contain in Compass Thirteen Inches being Half round shall contain in Compass Fifteen Inches being Quarter Cleft shall contain in Compass Fourteen Inches and Three Quarters every

Two Cast. Billet commonly called Two Cast shall be marked Two and being round shall contain in Compass Fifteen Inches being Half round shall contain in Compass Seventeen Inches and a Quarter being Quarter Cleft shall contain in

Three Cast. Compass Seventeen Inches every Billet commonly called Three Cast shall be marked with a Notch at each End and another in the Middle and being round shall contain in Compass Eighteen Inches and a Quarter being Half round shall contain in Compass Twenty one Inches and a Quarter being Quarter Cleft shall contain in Compass Twenty

Four Cast. one Inches every Billet commonly called Four Cast shall be marked Four and being round shall contain in Compass Twenty one Inches and a Quarter being Half round shall contain in Compass Twenty four Inches and a Half being

Five Cast. Quarter Cleft shall contain in Compass Twenty four Inches every Billet commonly called Five Cast shall be marked Five and being round shall contain in Compass Twenty three Inches and Three Quarters being Half round shall contain in Compass Twenty seven Inches and a Half being Quarter Cleft shall contain in Compass Twenty seven

Six Cast. Inches every Billet commonly called Six Cast shall be marked Six and being round shall contain in Compass Twenty six Inches being Half round shall contain in Compass Thirty Inches being Quarter Cleft shall contain in

Seven Cast. Compass Twenty nine Inches and a Half every Billet commonly called Seven Cast shall be marked Seven and being round shall contain in Compass Twenty eight Inches being Half round shall contain in Compass Thirty two Inches

Eight Cast. and a Half being Quarter Cleft shall contain in Compass Thirty two Inches every Billet commonly called Eight Cast shall be marked Eight and being round shall contain in Compass Thirty Inches being Half round shall contain in Compass Thirty four Inches and Three Quarters being Quarter Cleft shall contain in Compass Thirty four Inches

Nine Cast. every Billet commonly called Nine Cast shall be marked Nine and being round shall contain in Compass Thirty one Inches and Three Quarters being Half round shall contain in Compass Thirty six Inches and Three Quarters being

Ten Cast. Quarter Cleft shall contain in Compass Thirty six Inches and a Quarter every Billet commonly called Ten Cast shall be marked Ten and being round shall contain in Compass Thirty three Inches and a Half being Half round shall contain in Compass Thirty eight Inches and Three Quarters being Quarter Cleft shall contain in Compass

Eleven Cast. Thirty eight Inches every Billet commonly called Eleven Cast shall be marked Eleven and being round shall contain

Twelve Cast. in Compass Thirty five Inches and a Quarter every Billet commonly called Twelve Cast shall be marked Twelve

Thirteen Cast. and being round shall contain in Compass Thirty six Inches and Three Quarters every Billet commonly called Thirteen Cast shall be marked Thirteen and being round shall contain in Compass Thirty eight Inches and a Quarter every

Fourteen Cast. Billet commonly called Fourteen Cast shall be marked Fourteen and being round shall contain in Compass Thirty

Fifteen Cast. nine Inches and Three Quarters every Billet commonly called Fifteen Cast shall be marked Fifteen and being round

Sixteen Cast. shall contain in Compass Forty one Inches every Billet commonly called Sixteen Cast shall be marked Sixteen and

Seventeen Cast. being round shall contain in Compass Forty two Inches and a Half every Billet commonly called Seventeen Cast shall be marked Seventeen and being round shall contain in Compass Forty three Inches and Three Quarters every Billet

Eighteen Cast. commonly called Eighteen Cast shall be marked Eighteen and being round shall contain in Compass Forty five

Nineteen Cast, Inches every Billet commonly called Nineteen Cast shall be marked Nineteen and being round shall contain in

Twenty Cast. Compass Forty six Inches and a Quarter every Billet commonly called Twenty Cast shall be marked Twenty and being round shall contain in Compass Forty seven Inches and a Half

II. Persons offending,

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all Billet that is shall lie or be exposed on Wharfs Stathes Kays or other Places where Billet is usually put on board landed laden unladen or that shall be put or exposed to Sale or that shall be in any Hoy Barge Keel Lighter or other Boat or Vessel within the Port of London

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[1] This is Chapter XV. in the Common printed Editions.

[2] interlined on the Roll, omitted in King's Printers Copy.

An Act to make an Attempt on the
a Privy Counsellor in the Execution
Office to be ffelony without Benefit

Whereas Anthony de Guiscard commonly tal
Marquis de Guiscard a ffrench Papist Residing in
under her Maiesties Protection and Subsisted by her
County for some Years Past was Charged with hol
a Gaiterous Correspondence with ffrance and bein
into Custody for such his Treason by Nathan Wilco
the Parish of St. James Westminster in the County
Middlesex Gentleman one of her Maiesties Messe
Ordinary by virtue of a Warrant of the Right hon
henry Saint John Esquire one of her Maiesties Pr
Secretaries of State and on the Eighth Day of
in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundre
ten being under Examination before a Committee
Maiesties most honourable Privy Council for the s
perceiving his said Treason to have been fully de
being Conscious of his Guilt and dreading the P
Infamy of his approaching Punishment in hopes
ing the same and in Revenge for the Discovery o
said Offence did with a Penknife in a Garbarous
Villanous manner Stab the Right honourable Ro
harley Esquire Chancellor of her Maiesties Exchequ
one of her Maiesties Privy Council then present a
assisting in that Committee and endeavoured to
others of her Maiesties Privy Council there and
in the Preventing further Mischief from the Rage of
Anthony de Guiscard and in Apprehending and
him he the said Anthony de Guiscard was neces
and unavoidably Guised and Wounded and is su
in the Prison of Newgate in the City of London an
Whereas no sufficient Punishment is provided for Assa

or Wounding a Privy Counsellor in the Execution of his Office by any Law now in being To the end that all Persons may be deterred from Committing such Offences and for Preventing the like Mischiefs for the time to come Be it Enacted by the Queens most Excellent Maiesty by and With the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament Assembled and by the Authority of the same That if any Person or Persons from and after the ffirst Day of May in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eleven shall unlawfully Attempt to kill or shall Unlawfully Assault and Strike or Wound any Person being one of the most honourable Privy Council of her Maiesty her heirs or Successors When in the Execution of his Office of a Privy Counsellor in Council or in any Committee of Council that then the Person or Persons so offending being thereof Convicted in due form of Law shall be and are hereby Declared to be ffelons and shall suffer Death as in Cases of ffelony Without the Benefit of Clergy. And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Nathan Wilcocks Who by an Inquisition taken the Seventeenth Day of the said Month of March before George Rivers Esquire Coroner of the said City of London on View of the Body of the said Anthony de Guiscard then and there lying Dead is found to have given him the said Anthony de Guiscard several Mortal Guises of Which he Died and all and every other Person and Persons Who Were Assisting in the Defence of the said Robert Harley and in the Apprehending and Securing the said Anthony de Guiscard and did in so doing Assault Guise or Wound the said Anthony de Guiscard shall be and are hereby Indemnified and Saved harmless therefore and such their Actings and Doings are hereby Declared to have been Necessary and Lawful.

or any other Port and shall not be assized and marked or cut as is in this Act before directed that then upon Information thereof given to any Justice of Peace of the County or to the Mayor Bailiff or other Head Officer of the City Borough or Town Corporate where the said Billet is or shall lie or be exposed or be put to Sale or be in any Hoy Barge Keel Lighter or other Boat or Vessel as aforesaid such Justice of the Peace Mayor Bailiff or other Head Officer shall have Power and Authority to call before them Six good and lawful Men of the Town Parish City Borough or Town Corporate where the said Billet is shall lie or be exposed or be put to Sale or be in any Hoy Barge Keel Lighter or other Boat or Vessel as aforesaid and shall swear them upon their corporal Oaths truly to inquire and present whether all or any Part of the said Billet be of good and sufficient Assize according to the Direction of this present Act and if they shall present upon their Oaths that any of the said Billets are not assized and marked or cut as is before directed that then the said Justice of Peace for the said County or the said Mayor Bailiff or other Head Officer of the said City Borough or Town Corporate by virtue of this Act upon their Presentment shall and may take such of the said Billets as shall not be marked or cut or be false assized as forfeited and shall deliver the same to the Overseers of the Poor in the said Town Parish City Borough or Town Corporate to be by them given and distributed to the Poor there according to their Discretions from time to time as often as such Offences shall be presented in Manner and Form as aforesaid

Proceedings before chief Officer of the Place.

Billets not duly assessed and marked,

delivered to the Overseers of the Poor.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Suit or Action shall happen at any Time or Times hereafter to be brought commenced or prosecuted against any Person or Persons for or relating to any Matter or Thing which he or they shall happen to do in putting in Execution this present Act it shall be lawful to and for such Person or Persons against whom such Suit or Action shall happen to be brought as aforesaid to plead the General Issue and to give this Act and the special Matter in Evidence and if the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs in such Suit or Action shall become nonsuit or suffer a Verdict to pass against him or them or discontinue his or their Suit or Action or Judgment shall be given against him or them upon any Demurrer the Defendant or Defendants in such Suit or Action shall have Judgment to recover his or their Treble Costs in such Suit or Action

III. In Action for executing Act,

General Issue.

Treble Costs.

PROVIDED always and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That any Owner or Proprietor of Trees may lop cut carry mark or omit to mark Billet of what Assize Length or Bigness he pleases such Billet being for the private Use of the said Owner and Proprietor only Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding.

IV. Proviso for Owners lopping Trees.

CHAPTER XXI. (1)

AN ACT to make an Attempt on the Life of a Privy Councellor in the Execution of his Office to be Felony without Benefit of Clergy.

Rot. Parl. 9 Annæ, p. 5. n. 5.

WHEREAS Anthony de Guiscard commonly called Marquis de Guiscard a French Papist residing in England under Her Majesties Protection and subsisted by Her Majesties Bounty for some Years past was charged with holding a traiterous Correspondence with France and being taken into Custody for such his Treason by Nathan Wilcocks of the Parish of St. James Westminster in the County of Middlesex Gentleman One of Her Majesties Messengers in Ordinary by virtue of a Warrant of the Right Honourable Henry Saint John Esquire One of Her Majesties Principal Secretaries of State and on the Eighth Day of March in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and ten being under Examination before a Committee of Her Majesties most Honourable Privy Council for the same perceiving his said Treason to have been fully detected being conscious of his Guilt and dreading the Pain and Infamy of his approaching Punishment in Hopes of preventing the same and in Revenge for the Discovery of the said Offence did with a Penknife in a barbarous and villanous Manner stab the Right Honourable Robert Harley Esquire Chancellor of Her Majesties Exchequer and One of Her Majesties Privy Council then present and assisting in that Committee and endeavoured to wound others of Her Majesties Privy Council there And whereas in [the [2]] preventing further Mischief from the Rage of the said Anthony de Guiscard and in apprehending and securing him he the said Anthony de Guiscard was necessarily and unavoidably bruised and wounded and is since dead in the Prison of Newgate in the City of London And whereas no sufficient Punishment is provided for assaulting or wounding a Privy Councellor in the Execution of his Office by any Law now in being To the End that all Persons may be deterred from committing such Offences and for preventing the like Mischiefs for the Time to come Be it enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That if any Person or Persons from and after the First Day of May in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eleven shall unlawfully attempt to kill or shall unlawfully assault and strike or wound any Person being One of the most Honourable Privy Council of Her Majesty Her Heirs or Successors when in the Execution of his Office of a Privy Councellor in Council or in any Committee of Council that then the Person or Persons so offending being thereof convicted in due Form of Law shall be and are hereby declared to be Felons and shall suffer Death as in Cases of Felony without the Benefit of Clergy.

Reasons for passing this Act.

Assaulting, &c. a Privy Counsellor in the Execution of his Office,

Death.

[1] This is Chapter XVI. in the Common printed Editions.

[2] interlined on the Roll.

II. Nathan Wilcocks and others wounding Guiscard,

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Nathan Wilcocks (who by an Inquisition taken the Seventeenth Day of the said Month of March before George Rivers Esquire Coroner of the said City of London on view of the Body of the said Anthony de Guiscard then and there lying dead) is found to have given him the said Anthony de Guiscard several mortal Bruises of which he died and all and every other Person and Persons who were assisting in the Defence of the said Robert Harley and in the apprehending and securing the said Anthony de Guiscard and did in so doing assault bruise or wound the said Anthony de Guiscard shall be and are hereby indempnified and saved harmless therefore and such their actings and doings are hereby declared to have been necessary and lawful.

indemnified.

CHAPTER XXII. (1)

Rot. Parl. 9 Anne, p. 5. n. 6.

AN ACT for the Preservation of White and other Pine Trees growing in Her Majesties Colonies of New Hampshire the Massachusets Bay and Province of Main Rhode Island and Providence Plantation the Narraganset Country or Kings-Province and Connecticut in New England and New-York and New-Jersey in America for the masting Her Majesties Navy.

Reasons for passing this Act.

WHEREAS there are great Numbers of White or other Sort of Pine Trees fit for Masts growing in Her Majesties Colonies of New Hampshire the Massachusets Bay and Province of Main Rhode Island and Providence Plantation the Narraganset Country or Kings Province and Connecticut in New-England and New-York and New-Jersey fit for the masting Her Majesties Royal Navy And whereas the same growing near the Sea and on navigable Rivers may commodiously be brought into this Kingdom for the Service aforesaid Wherefore for the better Preservation thereof Be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That from and after the Twenty fourth Day of September which shall be in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eleven no Person or Persons within the said Colonies of New-Hampshire the Massachusets Bay and Province of Main Rhode Island and Providence Plantation the Narraganset Country or Kings Province Connecticut in New England and New York and New Jersey or any of them do or shall presume to cut fell or destroy any White or other Sort of Pine Tree fit for Masts not being the Property of any private Person such Tree being of the Growth of Twenty four Inches Diameter and upwards at Twelve Inches from the Earth without Her Majesties Licence for so doing first had and obtained on the Penalty or Forfeiture of One hundred Pounds Sterling for every such Offence on Proof thereof to be made by One or more credible Witnesses on Oath before One of Her Majesties Justices of the Peace there within or nearest to such Place where such Offence shall be committed one Moiety of such Penalty or Forfeiture to be to Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors the other Moiety to the Informer who shall sue for the same within Six Months to be levied by Warrant under the Hand and Seal of such Justice of the Peace

Cutting, &c. Pine Trees herein described, not being the Property of any private Person, within the American Colonies herein mentioned, without Licence from the Crown,

Penalty £100.

II. Reasons for passing this Enactment.

AND whereas the Surveyor General of Her Majesties Woods in those Parts is by himself or his sufficient Deputy or Deputies by Her Majesties Commission authorized and directed to mark with the Broad Arrow all such Trees as now are or hereafter shall be fit and proper to be taken for the Use of Her Majesties Royal Navy and to keep a Register of the same thereby to prevent the Destruction of such Trees And whereas several Persons not lawfully thereto authorized as aforesaid have presumed to mark such Trees with the Broad Arrow thereby to deter others Her Majesties good Subjects from getting Logs for Lumber and other Uses and to make to themselves a Property in such Trees though growing on Common Lands Be it therefore further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the said Twenty fourth Day of September One thousand seven hundred and eleven no Person or Persons within the said Colonies of New-Hampshire the Massachusets Bay and Province of Main Rhode Island and Providence Plantation the Narraganset Country or Kings Province Connecticut in New England and New York and New Jersey or any of them other than the said Surveyor General for the Time being his Deputy or Deputies or such Person as shall be authorized thereto by Warrant under the said Surveyor Generals Hand do or shall presume to mark any such White or other Sort of Pine Trees with the Broad Arrow on the Penalty or Forfeiture of Five Pounds Sterling for every such Offence to be recovered and levied in such Manner and on such Proof and to be distributed as aforesaid Any thing herein before or in any former Act contained to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

Persons, other than Surveyor General of Woods, or his Deputy, marking such Pine Trees with the Broad Arrow,

Penalty £5.

(1) This is Chapter XVII. in the Common printed Editions.

CHAPTER XXIII. (1)

AN ACT to render more effectual an Act made in the Sixth Year of Her present Majesty intituled An Act to repeal a Clause in an Act of the Seventh Year of the Reign of His late Majesty for amending Highways which enjoyns Waggoners and others to draw with a Pole between the Wheel-Horses or with Double Shafts and to oblige them to draw only with Six Horses or other Beasts except up Hills.

Rot. Parl. 9 *Annæ*, *p.* 5. *n.* 7.

Recital of Stat. 6 Ann. c. 56.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament made in the Sixth Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty intituled An Act to repeal a Clause in an Act of the Seventh Year of the Reign of His late Majesty (for amending and repairing Highways) which enjoyns Waggoners and others to draw with a Pole between the Wheel-Horses or with Double Shafts and to oblige them to draw only with Six Horses or other Beasts except up Hills it is enacted that from and after the Twenty fourth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and eight no travelling Waggon Wain Cart or Carriage wherein any Burdens Goods or Wares shall be carried or drawn other than such Carts and Carriages as in the said Act are excepted shall at any one Time travel be drawn or go in any Common or publick Highway or Road with above Six Horses Oxen or Beasts except up Hills upon Pain that every Owner of such Waggon Wain Cart or Carriage shall forfeit for every such Offence the Sum of Five Pounds One Moiety whereof shall be to the Surveyors of the Highways of the Town Village Hamlet or Place where any of the said Offences shall be committed to be employed in the Repairs of the said Highways and the other Moiety thereof to him that shall discover and prosecute for any of the said Offences (provided such Discoverer or Prosecutor be an Inhabitant of such Town Village or Place) the said Penalty to be levied by Distress of all or any the said Horses Oxen or Beasts by Warrant under the Hand and Seal of One Justice of the Peace And whereas the restraining the Discovery and Prosecution of the said Offence to an Inhabitant of the Town or Place where the Offence shall be committed and the said Penalties being appointed to be levied by Distress of the said Horses Oxen or Beasts only by Warrant under the Hand and Seal of One Justice of the Peace do render the said Act in a great Measure ineffectual For Remedy whereof be it enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That from and after the Four and twentieth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and eleven it shall and may be lawful for any Person or Persons whatsoever to seize o distrain any or all of the Horses Oxen or Beasts of any Person or Persons offending against the said Act by drawing with more than Six Horses Oxen or Beasts and forthwith to deliver the said Horses Oxen or Beasts so seized and distrained to the Surveyor of the Highways or other Parish Officer of the Town Village Hamlet or Place where the Offence shall be committed and in case the said Penalty be not paid within Three Days it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Surveyor of the Highways or other Parish Officer by Warrant under Hand and Seal of One Justice of the Peace to sell the said Distress and deliver the Money raised thereby to the said Justice who is hereby authorized and required to distribute the Penalties as by the said Act is directed rendring the Overplus if any be to the Owner the Charges being first deducted or if the Offender or Offenders shall immediately pay the said Penalty to the Person or Persons so seizing or distraining or to the Surveyor or other Parish Officer where the Offence shall be cōmitted then the Person so receiving the same shall deliver it to the next Justice of the Peace to be by him distributed as aforesaid

Horses, &c. of Persons offending against the said Act may be seized, and if Penalty herein mentioned be not paid, may be sold, and Produce distributed as herein mentioned.

II.

PROVIDED always That if any Person or Persons shall at any Time refuse or neglect to carry any of the said Horses Oxen or Beasts by him so seized or distrained to the Surveyor or other Parish Officer as aforesaid he shall forfeit for such Refusal or Neglect the Sum of Twenty Pounds to be levied upon his Goods and Chattels by Warrant under the Hand and Seal of One Justice of the Peace and for Want of sufficient Distress the Person or Persons so offending shall be sent to the Common Goal of the County City Town Corporate or Liberty where such Offence shall be committed there to remain till the said Sum of Twenty Pounds by him so forfeited shall be fully paid One Moiety of which said Sum shall by Order of the said Justice of the Peace be paid to the Informer and the other Moiety be laid out in repairing the Highways of the Parish Town or Hamlet where the Seizure was made and if any Surveyor of the Highways or other Parish Officer shall refuse or neglect to deliver any Sum of Money or Penalty by him received to the said Justice he or they for such Refusal or Neglect shall forfeit the Sum of Twenty Pounds to be levied and disposed of as aforesaid

Not carrying Distress to Parish Officer, Penalty £20.

If not paid, Imprisonment.

Surveyor of Highways, &c. not delivering Penalty to Justice, Penalty £20.

III.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Person employed by any Carrier or other Person subject to the Penalties mentioned in the said Act shall drive or assist in the driving of any travelling Waggon Wain Cart or Carriage with more than Six Horses Oxen or Beasts the Person so offending shall forfeit the Sum of Five Pounds to be levied and disposed of in like Manner as the Forfeitures before mentioned are directed and appointed

Persons assisting in unduly driving.

Penalty £5.

IV.

AND whereas the allowing of drawing up any Hills by the said Act with more than Six Horses or Beasts has been found very prejudicial to the Highways by giving Opportunity of drawing in other Places with more than Six Horses or Beasts be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That so much of the said recited Act as relates to the drawing up Hills with more than Six Horses or Beasts from the said Four and twentieth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and eleven shall stand absolutely repealed and is hereby repealed

Stat. 6 Ann. c. 56. § 5. repealed.

(1) This is Chapter XVIII. in the Common printed Editions.

V. Proviso for Persons assisting, where not sufficient Horses for steep Hills, &c.

PROVIDED always and it is hereby enacted and declared That where the Horses allowed to draw any Cart or Waggon shall not be sufficient to draw the same up any steep Hill or out of any foul Place it shall and may be lawful to and for any Person or Persons to take add and joyn any Horse or Horses from another Cart or Waggon then travelling that Road by and with the Consent of the Owner or Driver of such Cart or Waggon to help such insufficient Horses up such steep Hill or out of such foul Place Any thing herein or in any other Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

CHAPTER XXIV.(1)

Rot. Parl. 9 Annæ, p. 5. n. 8.

AN ACT to enable Her Majesty to grant the Scite of the Castle of Exon (Parcel of Her Dutchy of Cornwall) for Ninety nine Years for the Use and Benefit of the County of Devon.

Reasons for passing this Act.

WHEREAS the Castle of Exon (Parcel of the Possessions of the Dutchy of Cornwall) lying within the County of Devon hath for many Ages past been of little Advantage and Profit to the Crown and hath been Time out of Mind used for Courts for holding of the Assizes Sessions of the Peace County Courts and Meetings for the Administration of Justice and for other publick Uses and Services of the said County And whereas the Herbage of the Land included within the [said[2]] Castle of Exon together with free Ingress to the said Castle and Egress from the same and all Profits Ways Commodities Privileges and Appurtenances to the said Herbage in any wise belonging or appertaining is now held by a Lease under the Seal of the Court of Exchequer for a Term of Twenty two Years (which is yet unexpired) under the ancient yearly Rent of Ten Pounds per Annum and thereby the Use of the said Castle is excepted and reserved for the said publick Uses but the Herbage of the said Land is of little or no Value And whereas the said Courts of Justice were erected and have from time to time (with the Walls of the said Castle) been repaired at the publick Charges of the said County And whereas an old ruinous Chapel scituate within the said Walls hath been lately repaired and beautified at such publick Charges and since the repairing and beautifying thereof Divine Service according to the Usage of the Church of England (with a Sermon at the opening of every General Quarter Sessions of the Peace) hath constantly been performed in the same once every Day during the Time of such Sessions and the Minister then and there officiating paid at the like publick Charges of the said County And whereas the said Castle of Exon might be rendred of great Use to the Publick and particularly to the said County of Devon if the Scite thereof were granted for some long Term of Years to some Person or Persons in Trust for the Publick Uses before mentioned and for other publick Uses and Purposes of the said County under such Orders and Regulations as the Justices of the Peace of the said County for the Time being or the major Part of them in their General Quarter Sessions of the Peace shall order direct and appoint And whereas the Queens most Excellent Majesty upon the humble Petition to Her of the Justices of the Peace and Grand Jury of the said County of Devon assembled at their General Quarter Sessions of the Peace held for the said County the Ninth Day of January in the Ninth Year of Her said Majesties Reign and of divers other Gentlemen of the same County hath (on Consideration of the said Premisses) been graciously pleased out of Her Bounty to signifie Her Royal Intention of granting the said Scite of the Castle of Exon for the Use and Benefit of the said County of Devon in such Manner as is hereinafter declared and enacted To the Intent therefore that Her most Excellent Majesty may be enabled to make such Grant May it please Your most Excellent Majesty that it may be enacted and be it enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That it shall and may be lawful to and for the Queens most Excellent Majesty Her Heirs and Successors by any Letters Patent or Indenture hereafter to be made under the Great Seal of Great Britain or Seal of the Court of Exchequer to grant unto some Person or Persons to be appointed by Order of the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held for the said County of Devon and to their Executors Administrators and Assigns All that the said Scite of the Castle of Exon Part of the Dutchy of Cornwall with the Land and Buildings within the Walls of the said Castle and all Privileges and Appurtenances thereunto belonging for and during the Term of Ninety nine Years fully to be complete and ended the said Term to commence and begin from the making of such new Grant in Trust to and for the several Uses and Purposes before mentioned and for such other publick Uses and Purposes as the Justices of the Peace of the said County of Devon for the Time being or the major Part of them at their General Quarter Sessions of the Peace shall from time to time direct order and appoint

The Crown empowered to grant the Scite of the Castle of Exon and Premises, in the Manner and upon the Trusts herein mentioned.

II. Such Grants to be effectual against the Crown, and otherwise, as herein mentioned.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That such Grant of the said Scite of the Castle of Exon with the Land and Buildings within the Walls thereof and all Privileges and Appurtenances thereunto belonging shall be good and effectual in the Law according to the Purport and Contents of such Grant against our said Sovereign Lady the Queen Her Heirs and Successors and against all and every Person and Persons that shall at any Time hereafter have inherit or enjoy the said Dutchy of Cornwall or any Part thereof by force of any Act or Acts of Parliament or by any Limitation whatsoever as if our said Sovereign Lady the Queens Majesty at the Time [Time[3]] of making such Grant were seized therein of an absolute Estate in Fee Simple with full Power to make such Grant Any Law or Statute or Statutes to the contrary notwithstanding

[1] This is Chapter XIX. in the Common printed Editions. [2] interlined on the Roll. [3] *O.* omits.

PROVIDED That the Interest and Claim of the Justices of Peace of the said County of Devon in and to the Herbage of the Land included within the said Castle and the said other Premisses by and under the said Lease before mentioned shall cease and determin or be surrendred and yielded up upon the making of such Grant of the said Scite of the said Castle of Exon and other Premisses for the said Term of Ninety nine Years as aforesaid and that upon such new Grant the said ancient yearly Rent of Ten Pounds per Annum which is reserved and payable to Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors or to him or them who shall have the Inheritance or other Estate of the said Dutchy of Cornwall by virtue of the said former Lease granted of the said Herbage and other Premisses as aforesaid shall be reserved due and payable to Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors him her or them that shall have the Inheritance or other Estate of the said Dutchy and that such new Grant be not any ways dispunishable of Wast

III. The Claim of the Justices for Devon to Herbage, on the said Scite and Premises, to cease. Proviso for the ancient Rent of £10 per Ann.

SAVING to all and every Person and Persons Bodies Politick and Corporate their Heirs and Successors Executors Administrators and Assigns other than and except to our said Sovereign Lady the Queen and Her Heirs and Successors and the Duke and Dukes of Cornwall for the Time being and his and their Heirs and all and every other Person and Persons that shall hereafter have inherit or enjoy the said Dukedom of Cornwall by force of any Act of Parliament or other Limitation whatsoever all such Rights Titles Estates Customs Interests Tenures Claims and Demands whatsoever of what Nature Kind or Quality soever of into or out of the said Scite of the Castle of Exon and the Land and Buildings within the Walls of the said Castle and the Privileges and Appurtenances thereto belonging to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever as if this Act had never been made.

IV. General Saving.

CHAPTER XXV. (1)

AN ACT for rendring the Proceedings upon Writs of Mandamus and Informations in the Nature of a Quo Warranto more speedy and effectual and for the more easy trying and determining the Rights of Offices and Franchises in Corporations and Boroughs.

Rot. Parl. 9 *Annæ*, *p.* 5. *n.* 9.

WHEREAS divers Persons have of late illegally intruded themselves into and have taken upon themselves to execute the Offices of Mayors Bailiffs Portreeves and other Offices within Cities Towns Corporate Boroughs and Places within that Part of Great Britain called England and Wales and where such Offices were annual Offices it hath been found very difficult if not impracticable by the Laws now in being to bring to a Trial and Determination the Right of such Persons to the said Offices within the Compass of the Year and where such Offices were not annual Offices it hath been found difficult to try and determine the Right of such Persons to such Offices before they have done divers Acts in their said Offices prejudicial to the Peace Order and good Government within such Cities Towns Corporate Boroughs and Places wherein they have respectively acted And whereas divers Persons who had a Right to such Offices or to be Burgesses or Freemen of such Cities Towns Corporate Boroughs or Places have either been illegally turned out of the same or have been refused to be admitted thereto having in many of the said Cases no other Remedy to procure themselves to be respectively admitted or restored to their said Offices or Franchises of being Burgesses or Freemen than by Writs of Mandamus the Proceedings on which are very dilatory and expensive whereby great Mischiefs have already ensued and more are likely to ensue if not timely prevented For Remedy whereof be it enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That from and after the First Day of Trinity Term in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eleven where any Writ of Mandamus shall issue out of the Court of Queen's Bench the Courts of Sessions of Counties Palatine or out of any the Courts of Grand Sessions in Wales in any of the Cases aforesaid such Person or Persons who by the Laws of this Realm are required to make a Return to such Writ of Mandamus shall make his or their Return to the First Writ of Mandamus

Reasons for passing this Act.

What Persons, after the First Day of Trinity Term 1711, to make their Return to the First Writ of Mandamus.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the said First Day of Trinity Term as often as in any of the Cases aforesaid any Writ of Mandamus shall issue out of any of the said Courts and a Return shall be made thereunto it shall and may be lawful to and for the Person or Persons suing or prosecuting such Writ of Mandamus to plead to or traverse all or any the material Facts contained within the said Return to which the Person or Persons making such Return shall reply take Issue or demur and such further Proceedings and in such Manner shall be had therein for the Determination thereof as might have been had if the Person or Persons suing such Writ had brought his or their Action on the Case for a false Return and if any Issue shall be joyned on such Proceedings the Person or Persons suing such Writ shall and may try the same in such Place as an Issue joyned in such Action on the Case should or might have been tryed and in case a Verdict shall be found for the Person or Persons suing such Writ or Judgment given for him or them upon a Demurrer or by Nil dicit or for Want of a Replication or other Pleading he or they shall recover his [or [2]] their Damages and Costs in such Manner as he or they might have done in such Action on the Case as aforesaid such Costs and

II. Proviso for Traverse of Return, Pleading, and other Proceedings thereon.

(1) This is Chapter XX. in the Common printed Editions.

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Damages to be levied by Capias ad satisfaciendum Fieri facias or Elegit and a peremptory Writ of Mandamus shall be granted without Delay for him or them for whom Judgment shall be given as might have been if such Return had been adjudged insufficient and in case Judgment shall be given for the Person or Persons making such Return to such Writ he or they shall recover his or their Costs of Suit to be levied in Manner aforesaid

III. If Damages recovered against Return, no Second Action.

PROVIDED always That if any Damages shall be recovered by vertue of this Act against any such Person or Persons making such Return to such Writ as aforesaid he or they shall not be liable to be sued in any other Action or Suit for the making such Return Any Law Usage or Custom to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding

IV. Informations in the Nature of a Quo Warranto against Persons intruding into the said Offices or Franchises, and Proceedings thereon.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the said First Day of Trinity Term in case any Person or Persons shall usurp intrude into or unlawfully hold and execute any of the said Offices or Franchises it shall and may be lawful to and for the proper Officer in each of the said respective Courts with the Leave of the said Courts respectively to exhibit One or more Information or Informations in the Nature of a Quo Warranto at the Relation of any Person or Persons desiring to sue or prosecute the same and who shall be mentioned in such Information or Informations to be the Relator or Relators against such Person or Persons so usurping intruding into or unlawfully holding and executing any of the said Offices or Franchises and to proceed therein in such Manner as is usual in Cases of Informations in the Nature of a Quo Warranto and if it shall appear to the said respective Courts that the several Rights of divers Persons to the said Offices or Franchises may properly be determined on One Information it shall and may be lawful for the said respective Courts to give Leave to exhibit One such Information against several Persons in order to try their respective Rights to such Offices or Franchises and such Person or Persons against whom such Information or Informations in the Nature of a Quo Warranto shall be sued or prosecuted shall appear and plead as of the same Term or Sessions in which the said Information or Informations shall be filed unless the Court where such Information shall be filed shall give further Time to such Person or Persons against whom such Information shall be exhibited to plead and such Person or Persons who shall sue or prosecute such Information or Informations in the Nature of a Quo Warranto shall proceed thereupon with the most convenient Speed that may be Any Law or Usage to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding

V. Judgment of Ouster and Fine against Persons found guilty on such Informations.

Costs for Relators; for Defendants.

AND be it further enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the First Day of Trinity Term in case any Person or Persons against whom any Information or Informations in the Nature of a Quo Warranto shall in any of the said Cases be exhibited in any of the said Courts shall be found or adjudged guilty of an Usurpation or Intrusion into or unlawfully holding and executing any of the said Offices or Franchises it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Courts respectively as well to give Judgment of Ouster against such Person or Persons of and from any of the said Offices or Franchises as to fine such Person or Persons respectively for his or their usurping intruding into or unlawfully holding and executing any of the said Offices or Franchises and also it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Courts respectively to give Judgment that the Relator or Relators in such Information named shall recover his or their Costs of such Prosecution and if Judgment shall be given for the Defendant or Defendants in such Information he or they for whom such Judgment shall be given shall recover his or their Costs therein expended against such Relator or Relators such Costs to be levied in Manner aforesaid

VI. Courts to allow reasonable Time to such Defendants to plead, &c.

AND be it further enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Courts respectively to allow to such Person or Persons respectively to whom any Writ of Mandamus shall be directed or against whom any Information in the Nature of a Quo Warranto in any of the Cases aforesaid shall be sued or prosecuted or to the Person or Persons who shall sue or prosecute the same such convenient Time respectively to make a Return plead reply rejoyn [or[1]] demur as to the said Courts respectively shall seem just and reasonable Any thing herein contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding

VII. Stat. 4 & 5 Ann. c. 3. and other Statutes of Jeofails, extended to this Act.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That after the said First Day of Trinity Term an Act made in the Fourth Year of Her Majesties Reign intituled An Act for the Amendment of the Law and the better Advancement of Justice and all the Statutes of Jeofayles shall be extended to all Writs of Mandamus and Informations in Nature of a Quo Warranto and Proceedings thereon for any the Matters in this Act mentioned

VIII. Persons having acted for a Year, not to be chosen for the next.

AND whereas in divers Countries Boroughs Towns Corporate and Cinque Ports where the Mayor Bailiff or other Officer or Officers to whom it belongs to preside at the Election and make Return of any Member to serve in Parliament ought to be annually elected the same Person hath been re-elected into such Office for several Years successively which hath been found inconvenient Be it enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That no Person or Persons who hath been or shall be in such annual Office for One whole Year shall be capable

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to be chosen into the same Office for the Year immediately ensuing and where any such annual Officer or Officers is or are to continue for a Year and until some other Person or Persons shall be chosen and sworn into such Office if any such Officer or Officers shall voluntarily and unlawfully obstruct and prevent the choosing another Person or Persons to succeed into such Office at the Time appointed for making another Choice shall forfeit One hundred Pounds for every such Offence to be recovered with Costs of Suit by such Person as will sue for the same in any of Her Majesties Courts of Record before mentioned by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Information wherein no Essoign Protection or Wager of Law shall be allowed nor any more than One Imparlance One Moiety thereof to be to Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors and the other Moiety to him or them that will sue for the same.

Officers herein described obstructing the Choice of a Successor, Penalty £100.

CHAPTER XXVI.(1)

AN ACT for Relief of the Creditors and Proprietors of the Company of Mine Adventurers by establishing a Method for settling the Differences between the Company and their Creditors and for uniting them in order to an effectual working the Mines of the said Company.

Rot. Parl. 9 Anne, p. 5. n. 10.

WHEREAS the Governor and Company of the Mine Adventurers of England (by the great Expences in working and manufacturing their Mines and Minerals and by other Charges incident to so great and difficult an Undertaking) have contracted so great a Debt that by their Stock or Produce of the said Mines or Sale or Mortgage thereof the said Company is altogether unable to pay the same And whereas by the unhappy Differences and Disputes that have arisen amongst the Members of the said Company and also between the said Company and their Creditors the working and managing the said Mines is almost totally interrupted whereby the large Sums of Money expended in bringing them to their present State and Condition are in great Danger of being entirely lost And whereas the Mines belonging to the said Company are so rich and valuable that if the same were settled and established under good Managem[t]. and a regular Constitution they might besides answering the Charge of working them turn more to the Satisfaction of all Persons interested or concerned therein and likewise great Benefit would accrew to the Publick by so profitable a Manufactury And whereas an Expedient hath been proposed for satisfying the Debts and composing the Differences of the said Company and their Creditors by an Union or Coalition of their respective Debts and Interests in and upon the said Mines under One Denomination and for raising a Stock for effectually working and manufacturing the said Mines and Minerals and for discovering all unwarrantable Practices that have been therein and for preventing the like for the future by settling the Management under a more regular Establishment It is therefore humbly prayed that it may be enacted and be it enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Cōmons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That all Grants Contracts Bargains Sales Leases Mortgages Conveyances and Assurances made of any Mines Minerals Lands Tenements Hereditaments Stocks Goods and Chattels by the said Governor and Company of Mine Adventurers of England to any Person or Persons whatsoever since the Time the said Governor and Company of Mine Adventurers of England first stopt or postponed Payment of their Bills or Bonds or by any Person or Persons seized or possessed of any Mines, Minerals Lands Tenements Hereditaments Stock Goods and Chattels in Trust for the said Governor and Company of Mine Adventurers of England shall and are hereby declared to be absolutely void and of none Effect

Reasons for passing this Act.

All Grants, &c. made by the Company of Mine Adventurers, since they first stopped Payment of their Bills, &c. void.

II.

AND be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all new Shares of and in the said Mines Lands Tenements Hereditaments and Stock of the said Company of Mine Adventurers of England made created or attempted to be made and created by the said Governor and Company since they were incorporated and over and above the Six thousand and twelve Shares constituted and allowed by their Charter and accepted or intended to be accepted in lieu and discharge of Principal Money and Annuities due from the said Company shall be absolutely null and void to all Intents and Purposes and the Persons entitled to such new created Shares shall be deemed and taken as Creditors for the same Principal Money and Annuities and for the Interest and Arrears thereof to all Intents and Purposes as if their said Principal [Money[2]] and Annuities had not been converted into such new Shares

All new Shares, above the 6,012 allowed by Charter, void, &c. and the Persons entitled thereto deemed Creditors for the Monies in lieu of which they were accepted.

III.

PROVIDED always That all and every Person or Persons who advanced and paid any Sum or Sums of Money in Specie pursuant to the Call made by the said Company on the Fifteenth Day of February One thousand seven hundred and eight shall be allowed as so much Money advanced towards the Call appointed by this Act and all Surplusage of Money so advanced by former Calls shall be turned into Stock in the Book of the said Company and that all Bargains Sales or Contracts for Ore or Lead or other Produce of the Mines or other Goods of the said Company which have been made since the said Companies first stopping of Payment of their Bills or Bonds by the Governor and Company of Mine Adventurers of England or by any Person or Persons acting under or claiming by or from them or their Trustees for the real Consideration of Money or any other valuable Consideration and the Money or such other valuable Consideration for such Lead Ore or other Produce of the said Mines or other Goods really and bona fide paid or satisfied shall be good and valid Any thing herein before contained to the contrary notwithstanding

Money advanced on the Call, 15th Feb. 1708, &c. allowed.

Bargains for Ore, &c. herein mentioned, made since the Company stopped Payment, good.

[1] This is Chapter XXIV. in the Common printed Editions.

[2] interlined on the Roll.

IV. Creditors united with the Members, as herein mentioned.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the First Day of June One thousand seven hundred and eleven the said Creditors of the said Company of Mine Adventurers of England by Bills Bonds Notes or other Contracts of the said Company and the Creditors by original and ingrafted Principal Money and Annuities granted in lieu thereof shall be and are by virtue of this Act united with and become Members of the said Company of Mine Adventurers of England and shall be Partners with the Proprietors of the Six thousand and twelve Shares into which the Mines and Stock of the said Company are divided upon the Terms and according to the Rules Directions and Appointments herein after enacted and declared and shall enjoy all the Rights Privileges Profits and Advantages of Members of the said Company in equal Proportion to their respective Interests hereby intended to be united with the said Proprietors of the Six thousand and twelve Shares as any of the former Partners could or might have enjoyed the same by reason of their respective Shares in the [last[1]] Company and all the Profits arising from the said Mines and Stock of the said Company and from the manufacturing of Ore and Produce of the said Mines and all the Benefit and Advantage of the Effects and Estate of the said Company shall be for the equal and common Benefit of all the Members of the said Company intended to be hereby united according to every Members Proportion and Interest in the said Six thousand and twelve Shares settled according to the Terms of the Union hereby established

A General Meeting of the Company and Creditors to be called within 20 Days after 11th June 1711.

AND for the more effectual establishing the Means and Terms of uniting the said Company and their said Creditors in order to work the Mines of the said Company for the Relief of the said Creditors and others concerned in the said Undertaking and for the publick Advantage of this Kingdom be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Governor of the said Company of Mine Adventurers of England shall on or before the Eleventh Day of June One thousand seven hundred and eleven call a General Assembly or Meeting of the said Company and the said Creditors before mentioned to be held within the Space of Twenty Days next after the said Eleventh Day of June One thousand seven hundred and eleven at such convenient Place within the Cities of London or Westminster or the Liberties thereof as the Governor shall appoint and to give publick Notice thereof at least Ten Days before such Meeting in the London Gazette who shall and are hereby required to assemble and meet together at the Time and Place so to be appointed and that then and there every Member of the said Company having in his own Right and not in Trust for any other Person or Persons Five Shares or more of the said Six thousand and twelve Shares and every Creditor of the said Company for the Sum of One hundred Pounds or more by the said Companies Bills Bonds Notes or other Contracts or by original and ingrafted Principal Money and every Proprietor of an Annuity of Six Pounds per Annum or more may and shall assemble and meet together by Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon and then and there shall proceed to choose by the Majority of Voices of the said Persons then and there present out of the Members of the said Company and Creditors aforesaid a Deputy Governor and Twelve Directors each having on the Twentieth Day of August One thousand seven hundred and ten and at the Time of such Election in his own Right and not in Trust for any other Person or Persons either Twenty of the said Six thousand and twelve Shares or more or an Annuity or Annuities granted by the said Company of Twenty four Pounds per Annum or being Creditor of the said Company in Manner as aforesaid for Four hundred Pounds or more or having so much of the several Interests (as computing each Share at Twenty Pounds and an Annuity of Six Pounds per Annum at One hundred Pounds) together will amount to Four hundred Pounds or more to be the Deputy Governor and Directors of the said Company for this present Year to put in Execcution the Powers herein after mentioned and appointed by this Act and to continue Deputy Governor and Directors to the Sixteenth of November One thousand seven hundred and twelve when a new Deputy Governor and other Directors shall be elected to succeed them according to the Charter and before any Person be admitted to give his Vote for the Choice of such Deputy Governor or Directors he shall take his corporal Oath before the Governor or his Deputy for that Purpose appointed then present (which Oath the Governor or such his Deputy is hereby impowered and required to administer) that he hath either Five Shares or more of the said Six thousand and twelve Shares or an Annuity of Six Pounds per Annum or more by Grant of the said Company in his own Right at the Time of such Election and not as Trustee for any other Person or that he is a real Creditor of the said Company for One hundred Pounds or more in Manner as aforesaid and that he was entitled to such Shares or Annuity or was a Creditor for One hundred Pounds or more in Manner as aforesaid on the said Twentieth Day of August and in like Manner every Person so elected to be Deputy Governor or Director shall before he act as Deputy Governor or [a[1]] Director take his corporal Oath before the said Governor or his Deputy as aforesaid that he in his own Right at the Time of his Election is and on the said Twentieth Day of August was entitled either to Twenty or more Shares of the said Six thousand and twelve Shares or to an Annuity of Twenty four Pounds per Annum or more granted by the said Company or to Four hundred Pounds or more as a real Creditor of the said Company or to so much of the said several Interests as together amounts to Four hundred Pounds or more in Manner aforesaid and for the due and faithful Discharge of his Office and Duty shall take an Oath in the Words following

Qualification of Members to vote.

Qualification of Deputy Governor and Directors.

How long to continue in Office.

Persons voting in Choice of Deputy Governor and Directors, to take Oath of Qualification to vote.

Deputy Governor and Directors, before they respectively act, to take Oath of Qualification, and for due Execution of Office.

Their Oath.

I, A. B. will truly and faithfully execute the Office and Duty of Deputy Governor (or of One of the Directors) of the Corporation known by the Name of The Governor and Company of Mine Adventurers of England in every respect according to the best of my Skill and Understanding and as I shall judge most for the Advantage of the said Company: So help me God.

VI. To continue in Office till 16th Nov. 1712.

AND the said Deputy Governor and Twelve Directors being so elected chosen and sworn shall continue in the Office of Deputy Governor and Directors until the Sixteenth of November One thousand seven hundred and

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twelve when a new Deputy Governor and other Directors shall be elected and admitted to succeed them unless they or any of them shall happen to die or be amoved or be disqualified for the said Office of Deputy Governor or Director

VII. Deputy Governor, &c. refusing to take Oath, or to qualify, others may be chosen at a Gener. Assembly.

AND that in case any Person or Persons who shall be elected Deputy Governor Director or Directors according to the Directions of this Act shall refuse to take such Oath as before appointed or shall cease to have an Interest or Stock in the said Company equivalent to the Interest and Stock hereby before required to qualifie such Person for a Deputy Governor or Director then it shall and may be lawful for the Governor and Company and Creditors aforesaid at any other General Assembly or Meeting of the said Company and Creditors to be held within Fourteen Days next after the Death of such Director or Directors or his or their Refusal to take such Oath or his or their ceasing to have such Stock or Interest as is hereby before appointed and required to elect out of the Members of the said Company or out of the said Creditors some other Person or Persons in like Manner as before directed and appointed qualified to succeed in the Room or Place of him or them so disabled and to continue Deputy Governor Director or Directors for the Remainder of the Year or Time for which such Deputy Governor Director or Directors in whose Place he or they shall succeed were elected

VIII. Deputy Governor, &c. to manage the Company's Affairs,

AND the said Deputy Governor and Twelve Directors chosen in pursuance of this Act shall be the only Deputy Governor and Directors of the said Company and shall have the Management and Directions of the Affairs of the said Company in as full and ample Manner as former Deputy Governor and Directors had or might have had either by virtue of the original Settlement of the said Mine Adventurers or by Her Majesties most gracious Charter to them granted which said Charter in all Things not contrary and repugnant to the several Matters herein directed shall be as valid and in as full Force as if this Act had not been made which said Directors are hereby authorized and required to cause on or before the Fifteenth Day of July One thousand seven hundred and eleven a Book or Books to be provided to enter the Claims of all the said Creditors by Bills Bonds Notes or other Contracts of the said Company and of all Proprietors of Principal Money Annuities or Shares of and in the said Company and the Nature and Quality of the respective Debts and Interests by them claimed and that from the said Fifteenth Day of July unto the Sixteenth Day of September next following Attendance shall be given daily and every Day (Sundays and Holy Days excepted) at such convenient Place as the said Directors shall appoint within the Cities of London or Westminster or the Liberties thereof for the entring of all such Claims and Demands And the said Directors are hereby further required before the said Fifteenth Day of July to appoint a proper Place within the Cities of London or Westminster or the Liberties thereof and a proper Officer or Officers to enter fairly and legibly in Writing in such Book or Books all such Claims and Demands as shall be made or delivered in by any such Creditors Proprietors of Principal Money Annuities or Shares or by any Person or Persons by them authorized to such Officer or Officers and the Sums of Money Stock and Interest they so respectively claim

A Book to be provided by 15th July 1711, to enter Claims of Creditors, Proprietors, &c.

Attendance to be given daily for entering Claims, till 16th Sept. 1711.

Office and Officers for making Entries to be provided.

IX. Claimers' Names to be printed, and List delivered to Creditors, &c.

AND that within Ten Days next after the Fifteenth Day of September the said Directors do cause to be printed a List of the Names of all such Persons as shall by such Claims appear to be Creditors Proprietors of Principal Money Annuities or Shares of and in the said Company and the Sums to them respectively due and shall cause One such printed List to be delivered to any of the said Creditors Proprietors of Principal Money Annuities or Shares who shall come or send for the same and the said Creditors Proprietors of Principal Money Annuities or Shares are hereby required on or before the (1) Sixteenth Day of September to deliver or cause to be delivered in Writing fairly and legibly writ under the Hand of such Creditor Proprietor of Principal Money Annuities or Shares or some other Person by him or them duly authorized to such Officer or Officers at such Place as shall be by the said Directors appointed a just and true Account of his Debt Claim or Demand upon the said Company and shall deliver to and leave with the said Officer or Officers their several and respective Securities by which he claims and the said Officer or Officers shall give him her or them a Receipt for the same

Creditors, &c. to give in their Claims by 16th Sept. 1711.

X. Accountants to examine and ascertain the Claims, to be employed by Directors.

AND the said Directors are hereby further authorized and required to employ One or more able Accountant or Accountants (who shall take the Oath herein after directed and prescribed) who by the Examination of the said Claims and of the Books of the said Company shall cast up according to the best of his or their Skill what Sum or Sums of Money are due to the said Creditors by Bills Bonds Notes and other Contracts of the said Company and all Arrears and Interest thereof to them respectively due unto the Twenty fifth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and eleven who shall in like Manner cast up what Sum or Sums of Money is or are due to any Person or Persons for original Principal Money and for the Interest thereof to the said Twenty fifth Day of March and what Sum or Sums of Money is or are due to the respective Persons entitled to any Annuity or Annuities granted by the said Company unto the said Twenty fifth Day of March and the said Accountant and Accountants (reducing every Annuity of Six Pounds per Annum to its original Value of One hundred Pounds and so in proportion for an Annuity of a greater or lesser annual Sum) shall compute and cast up the whole Sum as shall be due to the respective Persons for the original Value and Arrears of such Annuities and the said Accountant or Accountants valuing the Six thousand and twelve Shares at Twenty Pounds per Share shall compute and cast up the Sum the said Six thousand and twelve Shares shall amount unto at that Valuation And the said Accountant and Accountants are hereby further authorized and required to take off and abate One Third Part of the said Sum the said Six thousand and twelve Shares shall amount unto at the Valuation aforesaid and to take off and abate

Accountants, how to value and ascertain the several Claims.

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One Fifth Part of the said Sum as shall appear to be due for original Principal Money and the Interest thereof and for Arrears of the said Annuities and for the said Annuities reduced back again into Principal Money and to add the said Sums to which the said Six thousand and twelve Shares and original Principal [Money[1]] and Interest thereof and the said Arrears of Annuities and the said Annuities reduced into Principal Money amount unto after such Deductions and Abatements made as before directed to the total Sum to which the Debt due by Bills Bonds Notes and other Contracts and the Interest thereof amount unto which is to be computed and allowed in full without any Abatement or Diminution and shall by dividing the said total Sum by the Number of the said Six thousand and twelve Shares adjust and ascertain the Sum of Money every Share will be equal unto so divided as aforesaid and to what Number Part or Parts of a Share or Shares in the said Six thousand and twelve Shares every Person as well Partners as Creditors of the said Company ought to have assigned or made over to them respectively in proportion to their former and respective Interest in or Debts or Demands upon the said Company computed divided and ascertained as before by this Act is directed and appointed

XI. A List to be printed of the Persons entitled to Shares, and of their respective Interests, and delivered to Creditors, &c.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That as soon as the Calculation and Account of what Number of the said Six thousand and twelve Shares or of what Part or Parts of a Share of the said Six thousand and twelve Shares shall be proportionable and equivalent to the several and respective Interest of the several and respective Creditors and Partners according to the Manner and Terms of the Union hereby prescribed the said Directors shall cause a List or Account to be printed of the Names of the respective Persons that will be entitled to such Share or Part or Parts of a Share and the Interest they severally and respectively were entitled unto before either as a Creditor or a Partner and what Number of Shares of the said Six thousand and twelve Shares or what Part or Parts of a Share will be equivalent according to the Terms of the hereby intended Union to their former Debts Interest or Stock in the said Company and shall deliver or cause to be delivered One such printed List to any of the said Creditors or Partners of the said Company who shall send or come for the same and the said Directors are hereby required to give publick Notice in the London Gazette as soon as such List is ready to be delivered out and the Place where the said Partners and Creditors may receive such List or Account if they come or send for the same and the said Directors shall within Forty Days after Publication of such List or Account cause a Book or Books to be prepared and shall cause to be therein entred in a fair Hand and alphabetical Order the Names Sirnames Qualities and Addition of the respective Persons who shall according to the Terms of this Union be entitled to the said Six thousand and twelve Shares and to their Names shall add the Number Part or Parts of such Share or Shares as each Creditor or Partner shall be entitled unto according to the Terms of the Union hereby intended in lieu and Satisfaction of their former Debt or Demand Stock or Interest in or from the said Company and the said Book or Books shall be signed by the said Twelve Directors or the major Part of them and by the said Accountant or Accountants and shall be delivered over to such Person or Persons as shall be appointed to keep the Transfer Book or Books or to the Book-keeper of the said Company

Notice of such Delivery.

Within 40 Days after publishing such List, Sharers Names, &c. to be entered in a Book prepared by Order of the Directors.

XII. Shares assignable, &c. in Manner herein mentioned.

AND the said Shares or Part or Parts of a Share entred in Manner hereby directed shall be assignable or transferrable by such Person or Persons respectively to whose Names they are entred in the said Book or Books or by their Executors or Administrators in the Transfer-Book or Books of the said Company in such Manner as the said Six thousand and twelve Shares might have been assigned and transferred in the said Books of the said Company by virtue of their former Settlement and Charter and all Alienations. Transfers and Assignments made in any other Manner shall be void except only such Shares as shall happen to be devised by any Person by Will or shall come to any Person by being Executor or Administrator of any Person deceased And every Person so to be named and registred in the said Book so [to[2]] be transmitted as aforesaid his her or their Executors Administrators and Assigns shall have receive enjoy and be entitled to have receive and enjoy the several and respective Shares and Part or Parts of a Share or Shares in the said Mines and Stock of the said Company (so to be entred to his Name in lieu and Satisfaction of his former Stock in the said Company) in Satisfaction and Discharge of all his former Debts or Demands from or upon the said Company

If made otherwise, (Exception) void.

XIII. After Death of Duke of Leeds, (the present Governor) Governor to be annually chosen, having 10 Shares.

PROVIDED always That after the Death or Resignation of the most Noble Thomas Duke of Leeds present Governor of the said Company the Governor shall be annually chosen in Manner as by the Charter of the said Company is directed for choosing of the Deputy Gevernor out of the Members of the said Company having Ten of the said Six thousand and twelve Shares in his own Right who shall continue in the said Office for the Space of One whole Year and until some other fit Person be elected and sworn into the said Office and no Member of the said Company shall be Governor thereof above One Year in Four

XIV. Qualification of Voters, &c. after the new Distribution of Shares.

AND from and after such new Division and Distribution of the Six thousand and twelve Shares made in Manner as before directed every Member of the said Company entitled to One of the Six thousand and twelve Shares according to the Entries or Registries in the said Companies Books shall have a Vote at all General Meetings or Assemblies of the said Company and for the Election of a Governor Deputy Governor and Directors as often as they are by this Act directed to be chosen And every Member of the said Company having Six of the said Six thousand and twelve Shares shall be capable to be Deputy Governor And every Member having Four of the Six thousand and twelve Shares shall be capable of being a Director of the said Company but no Member of the said Company unless entitled to Ten of the said Six thousand and twelve Shares shall be allowed to vote at or in any

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[2] interlined on the Roll.

General Meeting or Assembly of the said Company by Proxy and such Proxies shall be Members of the said Company and no Person shall continue Deputy Governor above One Year or be Deputy Governor above One Year in Four and Four of the Directors shall be every Year changed and no Person shall continue a Director above Three Years together and if any Person shall serve Three Years together as a Director then he shall not be admitted to be a Director again for the Space of Two Years after and the said Governor (so to be annually chosen as aforesaid) Deputy Governor and Directors are hereby further required annually within Three Months after the Expiration of their Offices to make a true State or Representation of the Affairs and Condition of the said Company in Writing and sign and subscribe the same and to present such Representation at a General Meeting or Assembly to be annually held for that Purpose within Three Months after the Expiration of their said Offices and to state make up and balance the Accounts of the said Company for the Year they were Directors and to sign and subscribe such State and Balance of the Accounts in the said Companies Books within the said Three Months after the Expiration of their said Office of Directors to which Books and to all other Books of the said Company every Member thereof may have free Resort Two Days in every Week (viz'.) Tuesdays and Thursdays between the Hours of Nine and Twelve in the Forenoon and if the said Deputy Governor and Directors shall neglect or omit to make such State or Representation of the Affairs and Condition of the said Company for the Year he and they were Deputy Governor and Directors or to state and balance the Accounts of the said Company for the said Year in Manner as before directed then and in such Case the said Deputy Governor and Directors or any or either of them so neglecting or omitting as aforesaid shall be incapable of transferring his or their Shares or Interest in the said Company or of receiving any Profit thereof or of serving as Governor Deputy Governor or Director of the said Company till he or they shall have made such State or Representation and stated and balanced the Accounts as aforesaid

Proxies.

Continuance in Office.

Governor, &c. annually, and within Three Months from Expiration of Office, to state the Condition of the Company, &c.

Members may have free Resort to the Books, Two Days in each Week.

Deputy Governor, &c. not making such Statement,

Penalty.

XV.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That for the raising a Stock of Money for the better carrying on the working and improving the Mines of the said Company of the Mine Adventurers of England and for answering the Exigencies of the said Company and in the first Place for defraying the necessary Charges of passing this present Act it shall and may be lawful to and for [the '] said Governor Deputy Governor and Directors of the said Company with the Consent and Approbation of a General Assembly or Meeting of the Members of the said Company duly called after such new Division and Distribution of the Six thousand and twelve Shares made in Manner as [is '] by this Act required to call in or direct to be paid to the said Governor Deputy Governor and Directors or to such Person or Persons as they shall appoint to receive the same any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Forty Shillings per Share and that all Executors Administrators Guardians and Trustees shall be indemnified in paying the same and in case any Member of the said Company shall neglect or refuse to pay his her or their Share of the Money so called in at the Time or Times appointed for that Purpose by Notice in the London Gazette he she or they so neglecting shall forfeit One Moiety of his or their respective Shares or Interest in the said Company which said Moiety so forfeited as aforesaid shall remain and be for the Use of the said Company who may dispose thereof at a General Court and it shall and may be lawful for the said Governor Deputy Governor and Directors and their Successors to restrain or hinder the said Member or Members from transferring his or their other Moiety of Shares or Interest or any other Part thereof in the said Company Provided always that the said Governor and Company may by several Calls in Manner as before directed appoint the Payment of any Part of the said Sum of Forty Shillings and at several Times but the said Governor and Company are hereby restrained from calling in upon their said Members at any Time or Times any Sum or Sums exceeding in the whole Forty Shillings per Share and every Call so made and appointed after the respective Proprietors of the Six thousand and twelve Shares have paid in for the Use of the Company Forty Shillings per Share shall be void and of no Force or Effect

Governor, &c. at a General Meeting, may call in 40s. per Share for Exigencies, &c.

Members not paying,

Penalty.

Proviso.

How far Company restrained from calling in upon Members.

XVI.

AND to the end the said Creditors by virtue of this Act united with the said Company of Mine Adventurers of England may have full Satisfaction of the State and Condition Debts and Effects of the said Company of Mine Adventurers and of the Occasion of their present unfortunate Circumstances and of the former Management and Disposition of the Estate Stock and Effects of the said Company that they may the better avoid those Measures which reduced the said Company into so great Distress Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Directors or the major Part of them so chosen as by this Act is before directed shall and are hereby impowered to appoint One or more honest and able Accountant or Accountants which Accountant or Accountants so appointed shall take his corporal Oath before any Three of the said Directors who are hereby authorized and required to administer the same to him or them to well and truly according to the best of his or their Skill examine the Books Deeds and Papers and Accounts relating and belonging to the said Company and to see if the said Accounts are fairly and regularly entred and justly made up and properly vouched and to fairly and impartially lay before the next General Meeting of the Company held after he or they have made such Examination the true State of the Companies Accounts with such Observations and Informations thereon as may to him or them seem just and reasonable in the Words following (viz'.)

Accountants appointed by Direction, and to be sworn.

I A, B. will well and truly according to the best of my Skill and Understanding examine the Books Deeds Papers and Accounts relating and belonging to the Corporation known by the Name of the Governor and Company of the Mine Adventurers of England and see if the said Accounts are fairly and regularly entred and justly made up

Oath.

' interlined on the Roll.

with proper Vouchers and will fairly and impartially lay before the next General Meeting of the said Company held after I shall have made such Examination the true State of the said Companies Accounts with such Observations and Informations thereon as I shall judge just and reasonable. So help me GOD

XVII. Accountants to examine the Accounts, &c. of the Company,

AND the said Accountant and Accountants having taken the said Oath may and shall by him and themselves or together with any Six of the said Directors or more reexamine all the Accounts Deeds Books Papers and Vouchers relating or belonging to the said Company and the Regularity of such Accounts Books and Vouchers and shall make according to the best of his or their Skill the true and just State of the Companies Accounts as it shall really appear to him or them and the better to enable the said Accountant and Accountants or Directors to make a true and just Examination and Representation of the State and Accounts of the said Company the said Accountant or Accountants and Directors or any Seven of them shall have Power for and until the Sixteenth of November One thousand seven hundred and twelve to examine any Person or Persons that have made any Bargains Contracts or Agreements for and on behalf of the said Company and managed and transacted any of their Affairs or have been concerned as Agent or Officer for by or under the said Company or imployed or intrusted to sell or dispose of any of the Stock Goods or Effects of the said Company by Interrogatories to be delivered together with a Summons under the Hands and Seals of the said Accountant or Accountants and Directors or any Seven of them to such Person or Persons as aforesaid or to be left at the Dwelling House of such Person or Persons as aforesaid with any Servant or Agent to him her or them belonging touching any Transactions or Dispositions of the Estate Stock and Effects of the said Company and concerning any Books Writing Papers or Accounts belonging to the said Company and touching any Matter or Thing in the said Accounts or Books contained and every such Person or Persons so summoned as aforesaid shall within the Space of Thirty Days or such further Time as the said Accountant or Accountants and Directors or any Seven of them shall limit and appoint give a particular Answer to the said Interrogatories and every of them in Writing signed by every such Person or Persons so interrogated as aforesaid and shall attest the Truth thereof upon Oath before a Master in Chancery or other Person lawfully authorized to administer such Oath (by the Lord High Chancellor Lord Keeper or Commissioners of the Great Seal for the Time being) and if any Person duly summoned and required thereto shall refuse or neglect to answer to such Interrogatories as aforesaid (having no lawful Impediment which shall be signified to the said Accountant or Accountants and Directors within the Space of Ten Days after the Time appointed for giving in such Answer as aforesaid) that then and in such Case the said Accountant or Accountants and Directors or any Seven of them shall give an Account signed under their Hands of such Neglect to the next General Court who may give Orders to stop all Payments of any Dividend or Dividends to be made out of the Stock or Profits of the Estate of the said Company to such Persons and forthwith to make an Order to such Person or Persons as shall be appointed to keep the Transfer Book of the said Company not to admit such Person to assign over or transfer his Shares or Interest in the said Company until such Time as such Person or Persons so neglecting or refusing as aforesaid shall comply and answer such Interrogatories as aforesaid according to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act and any Assignment or Transfer made by such Person after such Order delivered to the Keeper of such Transfer Book shall be void to all Intents and Purposes

and with Directors empowered to examine upon Oath those who managed the Company's Affairs, &c. touching the several Matters herein mentioned.

Such Persons, when so summoned, to answer in Writing, as herein mentioned, and sign the same.

Refusing, &c. to answer,

Accountant to state the same in Writing, signed, to the next General Court.

Proceedings thereon.

XVIII. Persons not justly accounting, &c. how to be dealt with.

AND if it shall appear to the said Accountant or Accountants and Directors or any Seven of them after having received the Answer of any Party concerned that any Person as Agent or Officer for by or under the said Company or employed or intrusted to transact and manage the Affairs of the said Company or to contract for sell or dispose of any of the Stock or Effects of the said Company [hath not faithfully and justly accounted for all the Stock and Effects of the said Company[1]] committed or intrusted to his her or their Care and Management which came to their or any of their Hands or any other Person or Persons in Trust for them or is indebted to the said Company the said Accountant or Accountants and Directors or any Seven of them are hereby required and commanded to certifie in Writing by them subscribed the State of the said Account and the Name of such Person or Persons whose Account or Accounts appears to be unjust and not well warranted by proper Vouchers with the particular Reasons of their Opinion relating to such Accounts to the Governor and Company at their next General Meeting who are hereby impowered to take to their own Use his or her or their Shares or any Part of them in the said Company and in case the Stock Shares and Interest of such Person of and in the said Mines shall not be sufficient to answer the Balance of the said Account that then it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Governor and Company to sue and prosecute such Person or Persons for the Residue thereof either at Law or Equity by all such legal Ways and Means as they or their Councel learned in the Law shall think fit and in case any Person shall think him (2) or themselves aggrieved by any such Order of the Company for stopping Dividends or Transfers or seizing as aforesaid that then it shall and may be lawful to and for such Person or Persons so aggrieved to sue and prosecute the said Company either at Law or Equity as Councel shall advise for his her or their Loss Damage or Injury thereby sustained and any Person or Persons so interrogated as aforesaid shall at all proper Times have free Access by himself or Agents to any Books or Papers belonging to the said Company

In such Case the Accountant to certify the Matters herein mentioned to the Governor and Company, at the next General Meeting.

Proceedings where the Stock, &c. of such Defaulter not sufficient to answer his Default.

XIX. No Transfer allowed where Accounts are depending.

AND be it enacted That no Person who has any Account depending with the said Company shall be capable of transferring or admitted to transfer his Shares or Interest or any Part thereof in the said Company till such Accounts be fairly adjusted and stated and the Balance (if there be any) paid or secured to be paid to the said Company

[1] interlined on the Roll.

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PROVIDED always and be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That no Person who has been elected or has acted as Deputy Governor nor any Person who has been elected and acted as Director or Assistant in the said Company at the Time of stopping of Payment of their Bills and Bonds in March One thousand seven hundred and seven or at any Time since shall be capable of being elected a Deputy Governor or Director of the said Company before the Sixteenth Day of November in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and twelve Any thing herein contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding

XX. Deputy Governor, &c. in March 1707, or since, not capable to be elected again before 16th Nov. 1712.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every Person and Persons interested in the said Company of Mine Adventurers of England as Proprietors of Shares Principal Money Annuities or Debts by Bonds Bills Notes or other Contracts who shall not before the Sixteenth Day of September which shall be in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eleven deliver in Writing their respective Securities and Claims upon the said Company unto the proper Officer to be appointed as aforesaid for registring the same shall forfeit their several Interests Claims and Demands in and upon the said Company of Mine Adventurers of England and be utterly for ever debarred and excluded from the same and from all Benefit and Advantage thereby

XXI. Shares, &c. not claimed in Writing before 16th Sept. 1711, forfeited.

PROVIDED nevertheless and be it hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That in case there now is or hereafter shall happen to be any Dispute touching the Right and Title to any of the said Shares Securities Annuities or Principal Money that then and in such Case the same shall not be forfeited nor any way prejudiced for want of a Claim to be made or entred thereof before the said Sixteenth Day of September which shall be in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eleven but that such Claim shall be admitted and shall be as good and effectual to all Intents and Purposes as if the same had been made before the said Sixteenth Day of September so as a particular of the Number of such Shares and the particular Sum or Sums of Money in such Annuities or Principal Money be delivered in on or before the said Sixteenth Day of September to the Officer to be appointed as aforesaid for registring the said Claims and so as such Claim be made within Thirty Days after such Dispute shall be ended

XXII. Proviso for Case of Dispute as to Title to Shares, and as to Allowance of Time for making such Claims.

AND be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That this Act shall be deemed and taken to be a Publick Act of Parliament of which all Judges Justices and other Persons are to take Notice

XXIII. Public Act.

AND whereas the Governor and Company of Mine Adventurers of England are indebted by Bonds sealed Bills or either of them to the Parish Children of Saint Sepulchres for Two hundred and fifty Pounds and to Elizabeth Hamond a poor Widow and supported by Charity in the Parish of Saint Martins Ludgate in the City of London for Two hundred and fifty Pounds more Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Sum of Fifteen Pounds per Annum perpetually shall be paid by Half yearly Payments prior to any other Payments whatsoever to the Use and for the Support of the said poor Children and the like Sum of Fifteen Pounds per Annum unto the said Elizabeth Hamond during her Life and the Life of her Mother and the Executors of the said Elizabeth Hamond shall be entitled unto a Stock of Two hundred and fifty Pounds Stock in the Books of the said Corporation

XXIV. Proviso respecting Bonds due from the Company to the Parish Children of Saint Sepulchre's, and Eliz. Hamond.

AND whereas Richard Sterne of York Esquire is Creditor in the Books and Stock of the said Company to about the Value of Sixteen thousand Pounds and by reason of his Age uncapable of attending the Service of the said Company Be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Richard Sterne for so long as he stands entitled to the said Stock or the greatest Part thereof to appoint and qualifie any Person as his irrevocable Attorney to act for him in transferring or entring the same Stock in the said Company and such Person so appointed by him may be and is hereby made capable of being a Director of the said Company if the said Company at a General Meeting shall think fit to elect him Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding

XXV. And for Richard Sterne, of York, Esq.

AND whereas his Grace the Duke of Leeds did at the Request of the then Partners of the Undertaking of the Mine Adventure accept the Name of Governor thereof but did never involve himself in any of the Operations or Accounts of the said Company and having frequently promoted the said Undertaking by furnishing them with considerable Sums of Money at their Request And having also only concerned himself by appearing at general Courts for the preserving Orders and Forms amongst them Therefore be it declared and enacted hereby That nothing herein contained shall subject the said Duke to any other than voluntary Attendance and that all Bonds or other Securities for Money lent by him to the said Company shall not only be allowed and taken to be good and valid but that all Rights of Actions or Suits either in Law or Equity for or by reason of any Sum or Sums of Money lent by the said Duke to the Governor and the said Company shall be saved and reserved unto the said Duke his Executors and Administrators to all Intents and Purposes as if this Act had never been made

XXVI. Proviso as to Attendance by the Duke of Leeds, and for the Securities due to him from the Company.

SAVING and reserving nevertheless to the Queens most Excellent Majesty Her Heires and Successors all such Right Title Interest Claim and Demand both in Law and Equity as Her Majesty had might or could have had in case this Act had never been made.

XXVII. Saving to the Crown.

CHAPTER XXVII. (1)

Rot. Parl. 9 Annæ, p. 5. n. 11.

AN ACT for making the Act of the Fifth Year of Her Majesties Reign for the better Preservation of the Game perpetual and for making the same more effectual.

Recital of Stat. 6 Ann. c. 16.

WHEREAS the Act made in the Fifth Year of Her Majesties Reign intituled An Act for the better Preservation of the Game will expire at End of this present Session of Parliament unless the same be continued And whereas the said Act hath been found to be an useful Law for the Preservation of the Game of this Kingdom Be it therefore enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of

The same to be in force in the Manner and subject as herein mentioned.

the same That the said recited Act and all the Clauses Matters and Things therein contained shall stand in full force and virtue and be continued and deemed and taken to be a perpetual Law subject nevertheless to the Additions or Alterations herein after in this Act contained that is to say Whereas by the said recited Act any Lord or Lady of a Manor might appoint several Game-Keepers in the same Manor and every one of the Game-Keepers so appointed might kill any Game in the same Mannor For the preventing therefore of the Destruction of the Game of this Kingdom which may happen by appointing several Game-Keepers in the same Manor with Authority to kill the Game therein Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the First Day of May One thousand seven hundred and eleven no Lord or Lady of a Manor shall make constitute or appoint above One Person to be a Game-Keeper within any one Manor with Power or Authority to kill or destroy the Game thereof and that the Name of such Person so to be authorized to kill the Game shall from time to time be entred with the Clerk of the Peace for the Time being of the County Riding or Division wherein such Manor doth lie such Entry to be made and viewed without Fee or Reward and a Certificate thereof to be granted by the Clerk of the Peace upon Payment of One Shilling for the same

Stat. 6 Ann. c. 16. § 8.

Lords of Manors to appoint only One Gamekeeper for One Manor.

Entered with Clerk of the Peace, without Fee.

Certificate thereof. Fee.

II. Gamekeeper not qualified or entered, or other Person not qualified, killing, &c. Game,

Penalty.

AND in case any other Game-Keeper whose Name shall not be so entred as aforesaid who shall not be otherwise qualified by the Laws of this Kingdom to kill Game shall presume to kill any Hare Pheasant Partridge Moor Heath Game or Grouse or if any Game-Keeper or Game-Keepers or other Person or Persons whatsoever not being qualified in his own Right to kill Game shall sell or expose to Sale any Hare Pheasant Partridge Moor Heath Game or Grouse the respective Offender or Offenders herein shall for every Offence incur such Forfeitures Pains and Penalties as are inflicted by the said recited Act upon Higlers Carriers Innkeepers or Victuallers for buying or selling of Game such Forfeitures to be recovered by such Means and in such Manner and Form and within such Time and to such Uses as are prescribed by the said Act Any thing in the said recited Act or in any other Law or Statute to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding

III. Game found in Possession of unqualified Person, deemed to be exposed to Sale.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Hare Pheasant Partridge Moor Heath-Game or Grouse shall be found in the Shop House or Possession of any Person or Persons whatsoever not qualified in his own Right to kill Game or being entitled thereto under some Person so qualified the same shall be adjudged deemed and taken to be an exposing thereof to Sale within the true Intent and Meaning of this and the said recited Act, Any thing in this or in the said recited Act contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding

IV. Killing, &c. in the Night-time, Penalty.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Person or Persons whatsoever shall take kill or destroy any Hare Pheasant Partridge Moor Heath Game or Grouse in the [Night time the (2)] Person or Persons so offending shall likewise for every such Offence incur such Forfeitures Pains and Penalties as aforesaid to be recovered likewise by such Means within such Time and to such Uses as aforesaid

Driving and taking Wild Duck, &c. between 1st July and 1st Sept.,

AND whereas very great Numbers of Wild Fowl of several Kinds are destroyed by the pernicious Practice of driving and taking them with Hayes Tunnells and other Nets in the Fens Lakes and broad Waters where Fowl resort in the molting Time and that at a Season of the Year when the Fowl are sick and molting their Feathers and the Flesh unsavory and unwholsome to the Prejudice of those that buy them and to the great Damage and Decay of the Breed of Wild Fowl Be it therefore further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Person or Persons whatsoever between the First Day of July and the First Day of September as they shall yearly happen shall by Hayes Tunnells or other Nets drive and take any Wild Duck Teal Widgeon or any other Fowl commonly reputed Water Fowl in any of the Fens Lakes broad Waters or other Places of resort for Wild Fowl in the molting Season such Person or Persons who shall so offend and thereof shall be convicted before any One or more of Her Majesties Justices of the Peace for the County where such Offence shall be committed by the Oath of One or more credible Witness shall for every Wild Duck Teal or other Water Fowl so taken as aforesaid forfeit and pay the Sum of Five Shillings One Moiety thereof to be paid to the Informer and the other Moiety to the Poor of the Parish where such Offence shall be committed the same to be levied by Distress and Sale of the Offenders Goods by Warrant under the Hand and Seal of the Justice and Justices of the Peace before whom

Penalty.

(1) This is Chapter XXV. in the Common printed Editions.

(2) interlined on the Roll.

the Offender shall be convicted rendring the Overplus if any be above the Penalty and Charge of Distress and for want of Distress the Offender or Offenders shall be committed to the House of Correction for any Time not exceeding One Month nor less than Fourteen Days there to be whipt and kept to hard Labour and the Justice or Justices of the Peace before whom such Person or Persons so offending shall be convicted shall order such Hayes Nets or Tunnells that were used in driving and taking the said Wild Fowl as aforesaid to be seized and immediately destroyed in the Presence of such Justice or Justices.

or Punishment.

Nets, &c. to be seized and destroyed.

CHAPTER XXVIII. (1)

AN ACT for the better Preservation and Improvement of the Fishery within the River of Thames and for regulating and governing the Company of Fishermen of the said River.

Rot. Parl. 9 Annæ, p. 5. n. 12.

WHEREAS the Preservation of the Fishery of the River of Thames and the good Government of the Company of Fishermen of the said River are not only highly necessary for furnishing Her Majesties Subjects inhabiting within the Cities of London and Westminster and the Parts adjacent with good wholsome cheap and seasonable Fish but likewise advantageous to Her Majesty and the Trade of this Kingdom in breeding up able-bodied Seafaring Men and preventing Frauds committed in running of Goods and Merchandizes whereby the Revenues of the Crown have been much lessened Be it enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Cōmons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That from and after the Tenth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and eleven it shall and may be lawful to and for the Court of Assistants of the said Company for the Time being or the major Part of them present to make such By-Laws and Ordinances for the good Rule and Government of the said Company as they shall think fit so as the same be [always[2]] first approved of or from time to time altered or amended by the Court of the Lord Mayor and Aldermen of the City of London and likewise allowed and confirmed according to the Form of the Statute in that Behalf made and provided

Reasons for passing this Act.

Court of Assistants may make Bye Laws, subject as herein mentioned.

II. A Court of Assistants to be chosen yearly,

AND that from and after the said Tenth Day of June there shall be yearly and every Year elected and chosen by the next Court of Lord Mayor and Aldermen to be held after the said Tenth Day of June out of the Six Wardens of the said Company for the Time being to be nominated by the said Court of Assistants One fit Person to be a Master of the said Art or Mistery of Fishermen and also out of Twelve Assistants to be nominated as aforesaid Six fit Persons to be Wardens of the said Art or Mystery (whereof the Water-Bailiff of the City of London for the Time being shall be One) and in like Manner out of Sixty of the Commonalty to be nominated as aforesaid Thirty fit Persons to be Assistants of the said Company which said Master Wardens and Assistants or any Sixteen of them together with Three of the said Wardens shall be and are hereby constituted the Court of Assistants of the said Company for the Time being and shall meet and assemble together from time to time on the First Thursday in every Kalendar Month in the Year in the Hall of the said Company in order to form the ([3]) Court of Assistants and keep the same for regulating and reforming Abuses committed in the said Fishery and for the due ordering and governance of the said Company to the holding of which Court the said Water Bailiff shall be always duly summoned to attend and the said Court of Assistants or the major Part of them present shall from time to time call before them all and every such Person and Persons as shall use to fish or drudge within the Limits of the said Fishery as common Fishermen or Drudgermen and cause every such Person and Persons being duly qualified or having served on board Her Majesties Navy for the Space of Two Years to have his or their Name or Names entered and registred in a Books or Books to be kept by the said Court of Assistants for that Purpose together with his and their respective Places of Abode and the Name of every Apprentice or Servant belonging to him or them in using the Trade of Fishing or Drudging within the said Limits and shall likewise cause some Mark of Distinction by Figure or otherwise to be placed on every Boat Vessel and Craft which shall after the said Tenth Day of June be used in fishing or drudging within the Limits aforesaid which said Figure or Mark of Distinction shall not be changed altered or defaced to the End that from time to time and at all Times hereafter every such Person and Persons Apprentice and Servant as shall offend contrary to the Meaning of this Act may the better be detected and that Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors may the better be enabled to know what Number of able-bodied Seamen the said Company can furnish for public Service and that every Person and Persons being duly summoned by the Direction of the said Court of Assistants to be and appear before them in order to be entred and serve on board Her Majesties Navy who shall without lawful Cause refuse or neglect to appear according to the Tenor of such Summons shall be sent on board Her Majesties Navy and be disabled from fishing on the said River of Thames for the Space of Two Years

who are to meet and act for the Benefit of the said Company, in Manner herein mentioned, and to have the Names of Persons living as Fishermen, and herein described, entered.

Boats, &c. to be marked.

Persons refusing, on Summons, to appear, Punishment.

III. Regulations for catching, selling, &c. Fish.

AND be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That no Person or Persons [whatsoever[2]] shall from and after the said Tenth Day of June wilfully kill or expose to Sale any Spawn Fry or Brood of Fish or Spatt of Oysters or any unsizable small or unwholsome Fish or catch kill or destroy any Fish out of Season or expose such Fish to Sale or wilfully or knowingly buy harbour receive or use as Food for Hogs or other wise any such Spawn Fry

[1] This is Chapter XXVI. in the Common printed Editions. [2] interlined on the Roll. [3] said *O.*

Punishment.

Brood of Fish or Spatt of Oysters unsizable small or unwholsome Fish or any Fish caught out of Season on pain of being punished as herein after is mentioned and that Salmon Fish which are become very scarce by destroying great Quantities of Salmon and Salmon kind Fish betwixt the Twenty fourth Day of August and the Eleventh Day of November in every Year when they are out of Season or spawning may become very plentiful and common in the said Fishery as they were formerly no Person or Persons whatsoever shall presume to fish for or take and wilfully kill hurt or destroy any Salmon or Salmon kind Fish within the said Limits at any Time or Times betwixt the said Twenty fourth Day of August and the said Eleventh Day of November in any Year from

Proceedings to prevent Offences.

and after the said Tenth Day of June and that it shall and may be lawful for the said Lord Mayor upon Application to him by the said Court of Assistants to order and direct any Number of Stakes to be driven and fixed in any Place within the said River betwixt the London Mark Stone above Stains Bridge and London Bridge as by him and them shall be thought most convenient for preserving the Fry Spawn and Brood of Fish so as the same be no ways prejudicial to the Navigation of the said River and that no Person or Persons whatsoever

Punishment.

shall presume without lawful Authority to remove [losen'] or pluck up the same on pain of being punished as herein after is mentioned.

IV.

AND to the Intent the Publick may be served with Fish cheap and at the first Hand and for a more speedy way to punish Offenders who daily regrate great Quantities of unsizable and unseasonable as also other Fish in

Fish not to be sold more than once within the Limits herein mentioned.

and at the Market of Billingsgate Be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforesaid That no Fish shall be sold more than once within the said Market or within One hundred and fifty Yards of Billingsgate Dock to which all Sorts of Fish are usually imported nor shall any Person or Persons other than Free Fishmongers in their Houses and Shops situate and being within the Distance of the said One hundred and fifty Yards of the said Dock and

What Persons only may sell Fish.

not in the Market of Billingsgate aforesaid and other than Fishermen or the first Importers of or Persons bringing up such Fish to the said Market their Wives Apprentices Factors or Servants for the Time being actually hired for that Purpose presume to sell or expose to Sale any Manner of Fish whatsoever in or at the said Market or

Offenders how punished.

within One hundred and fifty Yards of the said Dock after the said Tenth Day of June on pain of being punished as herein after is mentioned

V.

Court of Assistants to pay yearly to Water Bailiff £30 in lieu of ancient Fees.

AND be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Court of Assistants shall yearly and every Year by even and equal Portions on the Feast Days of Easter and Michaelmas pay or cause to be paid unto the said Water-Bailiff or his Assigns the Sum of Thirty Pounds free from all Taxes and other Incumbrances in lieu and Satisfaction of such ancient Fees as were due to him and which will be diminished or taken away by virtue of this Act except the granting Lycences for taking Fish in their several Seasons according to Custom the Benefit whereof is hereby intended to be continued and saved unto the said Water-Bailiff for the Time being over and above the said Sum of Thirty Pounds per Annum

VI.

Hours of Sale in the Market.

AND for the further preventing forestalling regrating and ingrossing Fish at unseasonable Hours in the Market of Billingsgate Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That no Fish whatsoever shall be sold or exposed to Sale on board or on Shore (within the Limits of the said Market or within One hundred and fifty Yards of the said Dock as aforesaid) by any Person or Persons whatsoever before the Hours of Three a Clock in the Morning from Lady Day to Michaelmas and before the Hours of Five a Clock in the Morning from Michaelmas to Lady Day and so annually and that the proper Officer do ring the Bell appointed for that Purpose at the Time and Place aforesaid under the Penalties to be inflicted by this Act

VII.

Jurisdiction of the Lord Mayor and Aldermen over Offences.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Lord Mayor and Aldermen of the City of London or any One of them for all Offences committed within the Jurisdiction of the said Lord Mayor as Conservator of the said River of Thames and the Justices of the Peace of the respective Counties or any One of them for all Offences committed in the said Limits and out of the Jurisdiction of the said Conservator shall have full Power upon View or upon Complaint made to them or any One of them to examine hear and determine by the Oath of any Person or by Confession of the Party offending all Complaints and Offences committed against the Intent of this Act and upon Conviction of such Offender to impose a Fine upon him or

Amount of Penalties.

her proportionable to the Offence so committed not exceeding the Sum of Ten Pounds nor less than the Sum of Five Shillings to be levied by Distress or otherwise on such Offenders Goods and Chattels at the Discretion of the said Lord Mayor Aldermen or Justices or any One of them unless such Offender shall immediately pay such Fine or give good and sufficient Security to such Magistrate or Magistrates before whom he or she shall be so

Order of Court of Conservancy.

convicted to stand to and abide such Order as shall be made by the Court of Conservancy held by the said Lord Mayor as Conservator as aforesaid upon such Conviction as shall be made by the said Lord Mayor and Aldermen or any One of them or at the General Quarter Sessions by the Justices of the Peace holding the same upon any such Conviction made before them or any One of them in case the Offender shall think fit to

Appeal.

appeal to the said Court of Conservancy or to the said Quarter Sessions and in case no Distress or Distresses can be found the Offender or Offenders shall be sent to the House of Correction there to remain without Bail

How Penalties under this Act distributed.

or Mainprize and to be kept to hard Labour for any Time not exceeding Two Months and that all and singular the Forfeitures and Penalties arising by this present Act for any Offences contrary thereunto committed within

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the Jurisdiction of the said Conservator shall from time to time be paid the one Moiety to the Informer the other Moiety unto the said Lord Mayor as Conservator of the said River of Thames and that all the Forfeitures and Penalties arising by this present Act for any Offences contrary thereunto committed out of the Jurisdiction of the said Conservator shall from time to time be paid the one Moiety to the Poor of the Parish where such Offence shall be committed and the other Moiety to such Person who shall prosecute the said Offender

VIII. Saving to the Crown, Court of Admiralty, &c.

SAVING always to the Queens most Excellent Majesty Her Heires and Successors and all Bodies Politick or Corporate and to the High Court of Admiralty and the Court of Conservancy and all other Courts and Persons all Fines Forfeitures Penalties Amerciaments and Wreck of Sea which of Right have been reserved and become due and payable to the said Courts and Persons respectively for and in respect of the said Fishery or Drudging or otherwise and all Rights Titles Estates Jurisdictions Privileges Franchises or Demands whatsoever in as full and ample Manner as the same were or have been before the making of this Act

IX. Proviso for Rights of Lord Mayor, as Conservator of the River Thames, and other Rights.

PROVIDED always and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That this Act or any thing herein contained shall not extend or be construed to extend to prejudice or derogate from the Rights Privileges or Authorities of the City of London exercised by the Lord Mayor of the said City for the Time being as Conservator of the said River of Thames and Waters of Medway or elsewhere or any of the Rights of the Admiralties or Vice-Admiralties of Kent or Essex or the Piscaries or Fishings belonging or appertaining to the said City of London or any other City or Town Corporate or any Lords of Manors Proprietors Owners or Occupiers of any Rivers Creeks Streams or Fisheries adjacent to or within any Part of the said Limits or to the Rights of any other Person or Persons within the Limits aforesaid

X. Proviso for Fishermen of the Cinque Ports, Rochester, and other Places herein mentioned.

PROVIDED always That nothing in this Act contained shall extend or be construed to extend to any Fishermen or Drudgermen who now do or shall hereafter inhabit or dwell in any of the Cinque Ports or their Members or in the City of Rochester or Towns or Places of Strood Chatham Frindsbury Gillingham Milton Queenborough Feversham Whitstaple or the Places adjacent but that such Fishermen and Drudgermen shall and may use and exercise their Trades of fishing and drudging and selling in as full and ample a Manner as they have heretofore lawfully done to all Intents and Purposes as if this Act had never been made

XI. Public Act.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That this Act shall be deemed and taken to be and is hereby declared to be a publick Act of Parliament of which all Judges Justices and other Persons are to take Notice

XII. In Action for executing Act, General Issue. Full Costs.

AND in case any Action Bill Plaint Suit or Information shall be commenced or prosecuted against any Person or Persons for what he or they shall do in pursuance or by virtue of this Act such Person or Persons shall and may plead the General Issue and give this Act and the spetial Matter in Evidence and the Defendant or Defend^ts. shall in case the Plaintiff be nonsuited or discontinue his Action or that a Judgment upon a Demurrer or a Verdict pass against the Plaintiff recover his or their full Costs of Suit for which the said Defendant or Defendants shall have the like Remedy as in such Cases where Costs by the Laws of this Realm are given to Defendants

XIII. Proviso for Annuity to Margaret Cage, Widow.

SAVING also unto Margaret Cage Widow Her Executors Administrators and Assigns out of all Monies arising to the said Company by this Act and the other Profits and Income of the said Company One Annuity granted unto her under the Common Seal of the said Company for her Life and all Arrears thereof with Interest.

CHAPTER XXIX. (1)

AN ACT for the Encouragement of the Trade to America.

Rot. Parl. 9 Annæ, p. 5. n. 13.

Recital of Stat. 6 Ann. c. 64. § 3.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament made in the Sixth Year of Her Majesties Reign intituled An Act for the Encouragement of the Trade to America it is among other things enacted That the Flagg Officers Commanders and other Officers and Seamen of any Ship or Vessel of War in Her Majesties Pay or Service and the Owner or Owners of any private Ship of War authorized and appointed by Cōmission [or^2] Commissions according to the said Act during the present War to attack surprize seize and take any Ship or other private Ship or Ships of War or Vessels Goods Ammunition Arms Stores of War or Merchandizes belonging to or possessed by any of Her Majesties Enemies in any Sea Creek Haven or River in America (except as therein is excepted) shall have the sole Interest and Property of and in all and every such Ship Vessel Goods and Merchandizes being first adjudged lawful Prize in any of Her Majesties Courts of Admiralty and subject to the

(1) This is Chapter XXVII. in the Common printed Editions.

(2) interlined on the Roll.

Customs and Duties payable to Her Majesty as if the same had been first imported to any Part of Great Britain and from thence exported for and in respect of all such Goods and Merchandizes to be divided and disposed of as in the said Act is directed in pursuance of which Act several Bonds and other Securities have been given for the Payment of such Customs and Duties for Prize Goods and Merchandizes taken in America and adjudged to be lawful Prize but by Experience it is found that the subjecting such Prize Goods and Merchandizes taken in America to such Customs and Duties as if the same had been imported into any Part of Great Britain and from thence exported hath been very prejudicial to Her Majesties Plantations and Colonies and hath in a great Measure prevented the Importation thereof into those Plantations and Colonies Be it therefore enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That from and after the First Day of June One thousand seven hundred and eleven all Prize Goods and Merchandizes taken in America by any Ship or Vessel of War in Her Majesties Pay or Service or by any other private Ship or Ships of War acting by Commission or Commissions according to the said Act and imported into any of Her Majesties Plantations or Colonies in America shall be liable to such Duties as are herein after mentioned that is to say All European Goods Merchandizes and Commodities (Wines and Brandies excepted) or other Commodities which have usually been sent from hence to the Plantations taken as Prize by any such Ship Vessel or Vessels of War shall be liable to the Customs and Duties payable to Her Majesty for the like Goods imported into the said Plantations from Great Britain and all other Goods Merchandizes and Commodities taken as Prize as aforesaid shall be subject and liable to such Duties Customs and Impositions only as were payable for the same upon the Importation thereof into those Plantations or as are payable for the same by any Act or Acts of Assembly in the said Plantations and Colonies Any thing in the said recited Act to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding

Reasons for passing this Act.

Prize Goods imported into American Colonies, liable to Duties, as herein mentioned.

II. AND whereas several Bonds and other Securities have been obtained at Jamaica for the Payment of Duties chargeable by virtue of the said Clause in the Act of the Sixth Year of Her Majesties Reign upon Cocoa Sugars Indico Snuff Tobacco Piemento and other Commodities of the Growth of America which are usually afterwards imported into this Kingdom and pay the full Duties here and also for Wines and Brandies which are seldom sent from Great Britain which may reasonably be discharged of the said British Duties because the said several Commodities are upon their Importation into Jamaica liable to pay large Customs towards the Support of that Government Be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all Bonds and other Securities that have been taken or obtained at Jamaica as aforesaid whereto the Captors or any of them are liable for the Payment of Duties chargeable by virtue of the aforesaid Clause upon Cocoa Sugar Indico Snuff Tobacco Piemento and other Commodities of the Growth of America and for Wines and Brandies the said Bonds and other Securities remaining unsatisfied upon the said First Day of June One thousand seven hundred and eleven shall remain without any Prosecution thereupon until the End of the next Session of Parliament Any thing in the said recited Act or any other Act to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding

II. Reasons for passing this Enactment.

Securities for Duty taken at Jamaica, as herein mentioned, remaining unsatisfied on the 1st June 1711, to remain without Prosecution to the End of the next Session.

III. [PROVIDED always and it is hereby enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the respective Officers or other Persons with whom the said Bonds or Securities or any of them do or shall remain shall on or before the Twelfth Day of January One thousand seven hundred and eleven certifie to the Commissioners of Her Majesties Customs in England for the Time being the Tenor of the said Bonds and Securities remaining undischarged as aforesaid and for what Duties the same Bonds or Securities were taken and the said Commissioners of the Customs for the Time being upon the receiving of such Certificates shall examine upon Oath and by all other lawful Ways and Means into the Case and Circumstances of the respective Persons liable to the said unsatisfied Bonds and Securities or any of them and the Causes for which they or any of them were given and shall thereupon make Report in Writing to the Commons of Great Britain in the next Session of Parliament[1]]

III. Officers with whom such Goods remain, to certify by the 12th Jan. 1711, to Commissioners of Customs, the Tenor of Securities remaining undischarged, &c.

IV. AND it is further declared and enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all Prize Goods and Commodities which after the said First Day of June shall be imported into any of the Ports of Great Britain shall be subject and liable to the Payment of the same Duties as those Goods and Commodities would have paid in case they had not been Prize Any thing in this present or any other former Act to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

IV. Prize Goods imported home, liable to the same Duties as Goods not Prize.

[1] annexed to the Original Act in a separate Schedule.

CHAPTER XXX.(1)

AN ACT to dissolve the present and prevent the future Combination of Coal Owners Lightermen Masters of Ships and others to advance the Price of Coals in prejudice of the Navigation Trade and Manufactures of this Kingdom and for the further Encouragement of the Coal Trade. *Rot. Parl.* 9 *Annæ*, *p.* 5. *n.* 14.

WHEREAS the Cities of London and Westminster and other Places are chiefly supplied with Coals brought by Sea from the Counties of Durham Northumberland and Town and County of Newcastle upon Tine and the having the same at cheap and reasonable Prizes tends greatly to the Improvement of the Manufactures and Encrease of the Trade and Navigation of this Kingdom by breeding and employing many Thousands of skilful Mariners for the Service of Her Majesty and Defence of the Realm and to the Relief of the Poor and for that End and for the better advancing of the Duties upon Coals granted to Her Majesty for the carrying on the present War against the common Enemy it is necessary the same should not be monopolized but that the Coal Trade should be free and open and that all Prejudices Hindrances and Obstructions that may any ways affect the said Trade should be removed prevented and hindred Be it therefore enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That all and every Contract or Contracts Covenants or Agreements whether the same be in Writing or not in Writing and whether heretofore made or entred into or hereafter to be made or entred into by or between any Coal Owners Lightermen Fitters Masters or Owners of Ships or Vessels Crimps Coal Factors or other Person or Persons whatsoever concerned in the said Coal-Trade for engrossing Coals or for restraining or hindring any Person or Persons whomsoever from freely selling buying loading or unloading navigating or disposing of Coals in such Manner as they lawfully may shall be and are hereby declared to be illegal null and void to all Intents and Purposes And further that if any Coal Owners Lightermen Fitters Masters or Owners of Ships or Vessels Crimps Coal Factors or any other Person or Persons whatsoever shall at any Time or Times from and after the First Day of June One thousand seven hundred and eleven keep up continue act in make enter into sign seal or be knowingly interested or concerned in any Contract, or Contracts Covenants or Agreements before by this Act declared to be illegal null and void or shall erect or keep up any Office or Offices Chamber or Chambers or other Place or Places for the Management of such Contract or Contracts Covenants or Agreements as Party or Parties to or knowingly interested in the same or shall any ways act or officiate therein as Officer Clerk Agent or Servant to or for the Persons so contracting agreeing or acting contrary to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act the Person or Persons so offending shall for every such Offence forfeit and pay as follows (that is to say) every Coal Owner or Owners or Proprietor of or in any Pit or Mine Pits or Mines of Coal the Sum of One hundred Pounds and every Fitter whether acting by himself his Agent or Servant the Sum of Fifty Pounds and every Master or Owner of any Ship or Vessel the Sum of Twenty Pounds and every Officer Clerk Agent or Servant as aforesaid the Sum of Twenty Pounds

Reasons for passing this Enactment.

Contracts between Coal Owners, &c. for engrossing Coals, &c. illegal.

Coal Owners, &c. after 1st June 1711, making up such Contracts,

or Persons acting as Agents therein,

Penalties,
Coal Owner £100.
Fitter £50.
Ship Owner £20.
Clerk, &c. £20.

II.

AND for the further Encouragement of the [said[2]] Coal Trade and for preventing of Frauds and Abuses therein Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That every Fitter or other Person vending or delivering Coals or some or one of them shall give a full true and ample Certificate or Certificates to each and every Ship Master every Voyage signed by his or their Hand Writing containing the Day of the Month and Year of such loading the Masters and Ships Names and the exact Quantity and the usual Names of the several and respective Collieries out of which the said Coals are and shall be wrought and gotten and the Price paid by the Master or Masters for each and every Sort of Coals that each and every Fitter or other Person vending or delivering Coals as aforesaid his or their Agent or Servant hath sold and loaded on board each and every Ship or Vessel which said Certificate or Certificates shall upon the Arrival of the said Ship at the Port of London or any other delivering Port be registred if delivered in the Port of London at the Cocquet Office always kept and appointed by the Lord Mayor of London for the Time being and if delivered in any other delivering Port then at the Custome-House with the Keeper of the Cocquets there for registring whereof no more than Six Pence shall be paid to which said Register any Person or Persons shall and may have recourse to see and examine without Fee or Reward And in case any Person or Persons omit or refuse to give such Certificate or Certificates as aforesaid or shall give or make any false Certificate or Certificates or any Master or Masters of any Ship or Vessel shall knowingly give in any false Certificate or Certificates to be registred or shall not within Forty eight Hours after Entry of his Ship at the Custome-House of London or other delivering Port give in his or their Certificate or Certificates to be registred in Manner aforesaid or if the Person or Persons who ought to register file or enter such Certificate or Certificates or his or their Clerk or Deputy officiating in such Office or Offices shall neglect to register the same for the Space of Four and Twenty Hours after the delivering such Certificate or Certificates into such Office or Offices or shall make a false Entry of such Certificate or Certificates or refuse to shew and produce such Certificate and Certificates and Register thereof to any Person or Persons coming at the usual Office Hours to see and inspect the same every Person so offending shall for every such Offence forfeit and pay the Sum of Ten Pounds

Fitter to certify to Master of Ship Time of loading, and other the Particulars herein mentioned;

to be registered at Cocquet Office, if in London;

or with the Keepers of Cocquets in other Ports.

Refusing to give Certificate, &c.

Master of Ship giving in a false Certificate,

or Officer not registering, making false Entry, &c.

Penalty £10.

III.

AND whereas several Lightermen Masters of Ships Crimps Coal Factors or other Persons dealing or being concerned in the Coal Trade in the Port of London or other Ports have received Salaries Gratuities Rewards or Sums of Money either by the Year or [Chalder[3]] or otherwise from the Coal Owners Fitters or Masters of

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[1] This is Chapter XXVIII. in the Common printed Editions. [2] interlined on the Roll. [3] Chaldron *O.*

Lightermen, &c. receiving Salaries, Gratuities, &c. from Coal Owners, &c.

Ships in the Port of London or elsewhere to the Discouragement of the said Coal Trade For Remedy whereof be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Lighterman or Lightermen Master or Masters of Ships Crimp Coal-Factor or other Person or Persons buying or selling or dealing in Coals or otherwise concerned in the Coal Trade by him or themselves his or their Agent or Servant or any other Person or Persons shall at any Time or Times from and after the First Day of June aforesaid receive or take for the Use or Benefit of such Lighterman or Lightermen Master or Masters of Ships Crimp Coal Factor or other Person or Persons any Salary Gratuity Reward Allowance Sum or Sums of Money from any Coal-Owner Fitter Master of Ships or other Person or Persons whatsoever for contracting buy[ing [1]] vending selling or disposing of any particular Sorts of Coals in preference of any other Sorts of Coals or for the loading of any Ship or Vessel or for the Dispatch Delivery or Disposal of the Coals from on board of any Ship or Ships or Vessels before other Ship or Ships or Vessels or shall knowingly sell one Sort of Coals for and as a Sort which they really are not every Person offending shall for every such Offence forfeit and pay the Sum of Fifty Pounds

Penalty £50.

IV. Offender discovering, indemnified, and rewarded.

AND for the better Discovery of all or any the Offences in this Act mentioned Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That any Person that shall be guilty of any the said Offences and shall within Three Months after the Offence committed make Discovery of any Coal Owner or Owners or Proprietor of any Coal Pit or Pits or of any Fitter their Officer Clerk Agent or Servant or of any Master or Owner of any Ship or Vessel or of any Lighterman Crimp Coal Factor or other Person concerned in the Coal Trade so as he or they shall be convicted of any of the said Offences such Discoverer shall be discharged of and from the Penalties and Forfeitures for such Offences and shall receive the same Benefit and Advantage as any other Person or Persons shall be entitled unto by virtue of this Act for such Discovery or Information

V. Above 50 loaded Coal Ships continuing in Port Seven Days, Exception,

AND be it further enacted That if any Number of Ships being loaden with Coals and bound for the Port of London or any other Port where the said Coals shall be delivered exceeding Fifty in the whole shall after they are loaden continue in the Port of Newcastle or in any Port or Place between Newcastle and London above the Space of Seven Days unless they shall be unloaden in such Port or Place or prevented by Wind and Weather or for want of necessary Repairs convoy or some other unavoidable Cause every Master of every Ship so continuing shall for every such Offence forfeit and pay the Sum of Fifty Pounds

Penalty £50.

VI. Ship Master paying Over-sea Duties for Coals, to have Coast Bond discharged;

on Certificate given into the Custom House.

AND whereas the exporting Coals to Parts beyond the Seas in British Ships tends very much to the Improvement and Encrease of the British Navigation To the End therefore that all reasonable Encouragement may be given to such Exportation Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That any Ship-master whose Ship is loaden with Coals only and has entred into Bond to deliver the said Coals in some Port of Great Britain may upon producing his Coast Cocquet and making Oath of the true Quantity of Coals aboard his Ship (such Quantity not being less than is expressed in the said Cocquet) before the proper Officer of the Customs in any Port of Great Britain pay the Custom or Oversea Duty for such Coals and shall on such Payment receive a Certificate signed and sealed by the Customer and Comptroller of such Port for such Duty so paid which Certificate being given into the Custom-House of the Port where such Coals were laid on board shall discharge the Coast-Bond given by such Ship Master in the same Manner as if the said Coals had been landed in some Port of Britain

VII. Reasons for passing this Enactment.

Crimps, &c. vending Coals to their own Agents, in trust for themselves,

AND whereas several Persons acting as Crimps Husbands Agents or Factors for Masters of Ships importing Coals into the Port of London under Colour of such their Imployments do often fraudulently vend the Coals intrusted to them by the said Ship Masters as aforesaid to their own Agents Partners Servants or other Persons for their own Use and Benefit and at Rates below the Market Price and when so sold do again greatly advance the Rates thereof to the Prejudice and Discouragement of the said Ship-masters and great Oppression and Hindrance of the Manufacturers and other Consumers of Coals For Remedy whereof and preventing the like Mischief for the future be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Person or Persons acting as Crimp Husband Agent or Factor for any Ship-master importing Coals into the said Port of London shall from and after the said First Day of June vend or sell to his or their own Agents Partners or Servants or to any other Person or Persons whomsoever in Trust for him or them or for his or their own Use or Benefit the Coals or any Part thereof intrusted by any Ship-master to him or them so to be sold as aforesaid every Person so offending shall for every such Offence forfeit and pay the Sum of Fifty Pounds

Penalty £50.

VIII. Fitters, &c. laying Coals aboard Keels, &c. not gauged,

AND for preventing the great Abuses to Her Majesty in Her Customs and Revenue by the secret Practices between the Fitter or Person laying Coals on board the Ships and the Ship Masters by laying the said Coals on board in Keels and Vessels not admeasured gauged and marked according to Law Be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforesaid That every Fitter or other Person laying loading or putting Coals on board any Ship or other Vessel in the Port of Newcastle upon Tine Sunderland upon the River Ware Cullecoats Seaton Slime Blythe Nooke or any other the Members Havens Creeks and Places whatsoever to the said Port of Newcastle belonging or in any wise appertaining by or in any Keel Cart Wain or other Vessel not admeasured gauged and marked according to the Law in that Case made and provided shall forfeit and pay for every such Offence the Sum of Ten Pounds

Penalty £10.

IX. Colliers not to employ other Men's Servants,

AND for the better carrying on of the said Coal Trade Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That no Coal Owner of any Collieries or Coal Mines within the Counties of Northumberland Durham or Town and

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County of Newcastle upon Tine or his or their Overman or Overmen Staithman Fitter or Agent shall knowingly employ or set at work any Overman Under-Overman Pitman Sinker Carriage-man Wagon-Driver Kipper Keelman Labourer Wright or other Person or Persons who are or shall be retained hired or agreed with and actually employed in the said Coal Trade by any other Coal-Owner (of any Collieries or Coal-Mines lying or being within the Counties aforesaid or any of them) or his or their Overman Staithman Fitter or Agent during the Time he shall be employed under such Retainer Hiring or Agreement and his Wages duly paid or knowingly keep or employ such Person or Persons upon Pain and Penalty for every Six Days he or they shall keep or employ such Person or Persons to forfeit and pay for every such Offence the Sum of Five Pounds

Penalty.

X. Proviso for the Case of Wages not paid in 14 Days.

PROVIDED That any Persons who shall be retained hired or agreed with as aforesaid and shall not be paid their Wages within Fourteen Days after the same shall become due may be hired and employed by any other Person or Persons whatsoever

XI. Penalties, how to be distributed and recovered.

AND be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and singular the Penalties and Forfeitures in this Act mentioned shall be one Moiety to Her Majesty Her Heires and Successors and the other Moiety thereof to him or them that shall sue for the same within the Space of Three Months next after the Offence shall be committed to be recovered with full Costs of Suit by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Information in any of Her Majesties Courts of Record at Westminster wherein no Essoign Protection or Wager at Law shall be allowed or more than one Imparlance given.

XII. Continuance of Act.

[PROVIDED always and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That this Act shall continue and be in force for Three Years and from thence to the End of the next Session of Parliament and no longer.']

CHAPTER XXXI.(2)

AN ACT for raising the Militia for the Year One thousand seven hundred and eleven although the Months Pay formerly advanced be not repaid.

Rot. Parl. 9 Annæ, p. 5. n. 15.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament made in the Thirteenth Year of the Reign of the late King Charles the Second intituled An Act for ordering the Forces in the several Counties of this Kingdom it was (amongst other things) enacted that in case of Invasions Insurrections or Rebellions whereby Occasion should be to draw out the Soldiers mentioned and appointed in and by the said Act into actual Service the Persons charged by the said Act with Horses Horsemen and Arms or with Foot Soldiers and Arms should provide each their Soldiers respectively with pay in Hand not exceeding One Months Pay as should be in that Behalf directed by the respective Lieutenants of the several Counties and in their Absence or otherwise by their Directions by their Deputies or any Three or more of them for Repayment of which said Monies and for Satisfaction of the Officers for their Pay during such Time not exceeding One Month as aforesaid as they should be with their Soldiers in actual Service it was thereby declared that Provision should be made for the same by His said Majesty His Heirs and Successors out of His or their Public Treasury or Revenue nevertheless it was thereby further provided and enacted that in case a Months Pay should be provided and advanced as aforesaid that no Person who should have advanced his Proportion thereof should be charged with any other like Months Payment until he or they should be reimbursed the said Months Pay and so from time to time the said Months Pay by him or them last before provided and advanced as aforesaid And whereas upon the Invasion of the Coast of this Kingdom by the French in the late War it was found necessary for the Public Defence and Safety to draw out the said Soldiers into actual Service and to charge the said Persons to provide each their Soldier respectively with Pay in Hand although the Months Pay by several of them before that Time provided and advanced was not nor could be reimbursed And whereas it may be necessary for the Public Safety and Defence of this Realm to draw out the said Forces into actual Service Be it therefore enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That if at any Time or Times before the Four and twentieth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and twelve it shall be found by Her Majesty Her Heirs or Successors to be necessary for the Defence and Safety of this Kingdom to draw out the said Soldiers into actual Service and the same shall be declared and signified to the respective Lieutenants or Deputy Lieutenants and the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports Two ancient Towns and their Members or in his Absence his Lieutenant or Lieutenants by Her Majesty Her Heirs or Successors it shall be lawful for the said Lieutenants or their Deputies or any Three or more of them as aforesaid and the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports Two ancient Towns and their Members or in his Absence his Lieutenant or Lieutenants in pursuance of such Orders from Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors notwithstanding One or more Months Pay before this Time advanced be not reimbursed to raise and draw out the said Soldiers into actual Service and to cause the Persons charged as aforesaid to provide each their Soldiers with Pay in Hand not exceeding One Months Pay in such Manner as if all the Pay before this Time advanced and provided had been fully reimbursed and paid.

Recital of Stat. 14 Car. II. c. 3. § 6.

Reasons for passing this Act.

If before 24th June 1712, it shall be thought necessary to draw out Soldiers, the same is to be signified to the respective Lieutenants, &c. who may thereupon draw out Soldiers, and cause the Persons charged to provide for the same, although former Advances not reimbursed.

[1] annexed to the Original Act in a separate Schedule.

[2] This is Chapter XXIX. in the Common printed Editions.

CHAPTER XXXII. (1)

Rot. Parl. 9 Annæ, p. 5. n. 16.

AN ACT for reviving and continuing an Act made in the First Year of Her Majesties Reign for the more effectual preventing Abuses and Frauds of Persons employed in the working up the Woollen Linen Fustian Cotton and Iron Manufactures of this Kingdom.

Recital of Stat. 1 Ann. stat. 2. c. 22.

WHEREAS an Act of Parliament was made in the First Year of Her Majesties Reign intituled An Act for the more effectual preventing the Abuses and Frauds of Persons employed in the working up the Woollen Linen Fustian Cotton and Iron Manufactures of this Kingdom to continue for the Space of Three Years to commence from the Twenty fourth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and three and from thence to the End of the next Session of Parliament and no longer And whereas the said Act is expired but while in being was found of good Use for preventing Abuses and Frauds of Persons employed in making of the said Manufactures Be it enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That the said Act made in the said First Year of Her now Majesties Reign and every Article and Clause therein contained shall be revived and be in full Force from the First Day of May which shall be in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eleven and from thence be continued and made perpetual.

The said Act revived and made perpetual.

CHAPTER XXXIII.

Rot. Parl. 9 Annæ, p. 5. n. 17.

AN ACT for repairing the Highways from Sheet-Bridge in the Parish of Petersfield to the Town of Portsmouth in the County of Southampton

Reasons for passing this Act.

WHEREAS the Highways leading from Sheet-Bridge lying in the Parish of Petersfield to the Town of Portsmouth through the Tythings of Sheet Petersfield and Weston as also through the Tythings of Nursted and Buriton in the County of Southampton in Length Four Miles or thereabouts and the greatest Part of the Highways leading from Horndean lying in the Parish of Katherington through the several Tythings Hamlets and Parishes of Horndean Farlington Widley Wymering Cosham and Kingston in the Island of Portsea to the Gates of the said Town of Portsmouth in the said County of Southampton containing in Length Eight Miles or thereabouts by reason of the Multitude of Carriages to the said Town of Portsmouth for the Use of the War and also other Carriages travelling through the said Highways are become ruinous and for the Space of Nine Months at least in every Year almost impassable to the Danger of all Persons Horses or Cattle that pass that Way and for that the ordinary Course appointed by the Laws and Statutes of this Realm is not sufficient for the effectual repairing and amending the same neither are the Inhabitants of the several Townships in which the said ruinous Places of the said Highways do lye of Ability to repair the same without some other Provision of Monies to be raised towards putting the same into good and sufficient Repair For Remedy whereof and to the Intent the same may [be forthwith[2]] effectually repaired and amended and from time to time hereafter kept in good and sufficient Repair May it please Your Majesty that it may be enacted and be it enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That for the surveying ordering repairing and keeping in Repair the said ruinous Places in the said Highways The Most Noble Henry Duke of Beaufort The Most Noble Charles Duke of Bolton The Right Honourable Charles Lord Marquess of Winchester Son and Heir Apparent to the Duke of Bolton The Lord William Poulet Second Son to the late Duke of Bolton Lieutenant General Erle Governor of Portsmouth Lieutenant General Webb Governor of the Isle of Wight Sir Brocas Gardener Sir Simeon Stuart Sir Richard Farrington Sir John Miller Sir Gilbert Dolben Baronets Sir William Gifford Sir James Wishart [Sir John Gibson Knights George Pit Richard Norton Norton Powlet[3]] Leonard Bilson Thomas Lewis Henry Henley Peter Mews Henry Holmes Richard Flemming William Stephens Robert Mitchell Robert Love Richard Cowper Charles Cole Lewis Buckle Arthur Hide John Suffield Thomas Smith of Purbeck Heath Richard Farrington Esquires William Smith Doctor of Physick Thomas Lee Mackensey Luke Spicer Edward Rooke Esquires The Mayor of Portsmouth for the Time being The Mayor of Petersfield for the Time being Henry Maidman John Vining John Bernard Edward Harman Robert Betesworth John Reeves Robert Reynolds Henry Belfield William Smith of the Dock Charles Bissell Alexander Robinson John Mellish William Smith junior James Reeves William Lowfeld John Heather William Thomson Thomas Andrews Gentlemen and all the Justices of Peace for the County of Southampton for the Time being and M[r]. Edward Hunt shall and may assemble and meet at the said Town of Petersfield in the said County of Southampton within Two Months next after the passing of this Act and any Seven or more of the said Commissioners so appointed as aforesaid shall and may then and so from time to time in every Year nominate and appoint a convenient Number of sufficient and able Persons residing and inhabiting in [or[4]] near the ruinous Places of the said Highways so to be amended as aforesaid to be the Surveyors of the Places aforesaid for the Year from thence next ensuing and that the said Commissioners shall cause Notice to be given to the Surveyors so chosen in Writing of their said Choice

Commissioners appointed;

who are to assemble at Petersfield within Two Months after passing this Act, and appoint Surveyors;

and to give Persons chosen Notice thereof.

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[1] This is Chapter XXX. in the Common printed Editions. [2] forthwith be *O.* [3] interlined on the Roll. [4] and *O.*

WHICH said Surveyors and every of them having no lawful Impedim[t]. to be allowed by the said Commissioners (by whom they shall be chosen in Manner aforesaid) or any Seven or more of the said Commissioners within One Week next after such Notice to him or them given of their Election shall and are hereby required to meet in some convenient Place near the said Highways to the Intent to view and survey the said ruinous Places and consider the Defects thereof and the best Method and Means that can be used for the repairing and also the several Sums that will be necesssary for making good the same and make their Certificates thereof to the Commissioners at their next Meeting which said Commissioners are hereby required to meet Four Times in the Year or oftner if the said Commissioners shall think fit for the better and more perfect putting this Act in Execution at the Towns of Portsmouth and Petersfield alternately who thereupon shall and may make such Order or Orders in and about the same as to them shall seem good which said Order or Orders so to be made shall be by the said Surveyors duly observed and performed and the said Surveyors are hereby impowered to appoint and require such Carts and Persons who are liable to work in the Highways by the Statutes already in force from time to time to come and work in the said Places as they shall think needful to appoint for which the said Surveyors shall pay unto such Labourers and to the Owners of such Teams Carts and Wains according to the usual Rate of the Country wherein they live if any Difference happen the same to be settled by any Three or more Justices of the Peace for the said County of Southampton which shall be conclusive to all Parties

Surveyors to meet to act as herein mentioned;

and to certify to Commissioners, who are to meet Quarterly for the Performance of Act, in Manner herein mentioned.

Persons who are liable are to work.

Differences settled by Three Justices.

III. Time and Distance of Work.

PROVIDED nevertheless That no Person be compellable by this Act to travel above Four Miles from his Dwelling House nor to work above Two Days in any one Week nor at any Time in Seed-time Hay-time or Corn-Harvest

IV. Surveyor may dig for Gravel, &c. in Commons,

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawful for the said Surveyors and such Person and Persons as they shall appoint to dig take and carry away Gravel Chalk Sand or Stones out of the Wast or Common of any of the Parishes Towns Villages or Hamlets where any of the said ruinous Places shall or do lie for and toward amending the same without paying any thing for such Gravel Chalk Sand or Stones or where there is not sufficient of such Materials in any such Common or Waste Ground to dig in the several Grounds of any Person or Persons in the Parishes Towns Villages or Hamlets aforesaid not being an House Garden Orchard Yard Meadow or Park stored with Deer Avenues and planted Walks where any such Materials are or may be found and from time to time to carry away such and so much thereof as the Surveyors shall adjudge necessary for the said Reparations without paying any thing for such Materials save only such reasonable Satisfaction to the Owner or Occupier of the Ground where the same shall be so digged and carried away for the Damage he or they shall thereby sustain to be assessed or adjudged by the said Commissioners or any Seven or more of them in case of Difference concerning the same and that the Pits and Places where and from whence such Materials shall be digged and carried away for the Reparations aforesaid shall with all convenient Speed by Order of the said Commissioners or any Seven or more of them as aforesaid or at the Desire of the Party owning such Ground be filled up and levelled with Earth or other Materials

or in private Grounds,

making Satisfaction to Owners of private Grounds.

Differences to be determined by Commissioners.

V. Commissioners to appoint Collectors of Tolls, &c.

AND for defraying of the Charges in and about the Reparations to be done in the Places aforesaid Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Commissioners or any Seven or more of them shall and may choose and appoint Two or more fit Person or Persons to be Receiver or Receivers Collector or Collectors of such Sum or Sums of Money in the Name of Toll or Custom to be paid for all such Horses Carts Coaches Waggons Droves and Gangs of Cattle as in Time to come shall pass be lead or driven in or through the said Way as hereafter in this Act limitted that is to say

Tolls.

For every Horse One Peny
For every Stage or Hackney Coach or other Coach drawn by Four or more Horses One Shilling
For every other Coach Chariot or Calash drawn by One or Two Horses Sixpence
For every Waggon with Four Wheels drawn by Five or more Horses One Shilling
For every other Cart or Waggon Six Pence
For every Score of Oxen or Neat Cattle Ten Pence
For every Score of Sheep or Lambs Five Pence
And for every Score of Hogs Five Pence

And so for every lesser or greater Number proportionably

And that from and after the passing of this Act all and every Person and Persons who shall travel with Horse Coach Cart or Waggon or shall lead or drive any Oxen or other Cattle before mentioned in and through the Highways aforesaid shall and are hereby required and enacted to pay unto the said Collector or Collectors Receiver or Receivers of Toll in that Behalf from time to time to be appointed as aforesaid after the Rates aforesaid the Place or Places for collecting the said Toll to be upon the said Highways in or between Sheet Bridge in the said Parish of Petersfield and Town of Portsmouth aforesaid by setting up a Toll-house or Toll-houses a Turnpike or Turnpikes or otherwise as the said Commissioners at their First or Second Meeting after the passing of this Act shall direct and appoint

Places for collecting the said Tolls.

VI. Persons refusing to pay Toll, Collector may distrain, and detain Horse, &c.

AND in case such Person or Persons upon Demand made as aforesaid by the Collector or Receiver in that Behalf to be appointed shall neglect or refuse to pay the same that then it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Collector or Receiver appointed for the Receipt of the said Toll upon such Refusal to distrain and detain such Horse Cart Coach Chariot Calash Waggon Oxen Sheep Lambs Hogs or other Cattle before mentioned or any of them until the said Toll shall be satisfied and paid according to the Tenor of this present Act together with such Damages as the Party or Parties so distraining shall sustain in and about the making of the said Distress or by the keeping thereof which Monies so to be received shall be paid to the said Surveyors for and towards the Amendment of the said ruinous Places in the said Highways according to the true Meaning hereof and not elsewhere the Charges in or about obtaining this Act of Parliament being first deducted

Application of Distress.

VII. Surveyors and Collectors to account yearly to Commissioners.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Surveyors and every of them and also the said Collectors and Receivers at the Meeting of the said Commissioners or any Seven or more of them (who are hereby required to meet every Year on the First Wednesday after the Tenth Day of October at the Towns of Petersfield and Portsmouth alternately) shall yearly at that Meeting make and yield up unto the said Commissioners there to be assembled a true and perfect Account in Writing under their Hands of all the Money which they or any of them have received from the said Collector or Receiver of Toll and likewise of all their Disbursements in and about the said Highways or otherwise by reason of their Offices and in case any Overplus of Money so received remain in their Hands shall pay the same to the Surveyors to be chosen for the Year ensuing to be disbursed and laid out in amending the said Highways according to the true Meaning of this Act and not elsewhere

Overplus to be paid to Surveyors, and applied to the Purposes of Act.

VIII. Commissioners to make Allowance to Surveyors and Persons advancing Money.

WHICH said Commissioners to whom such Account shall be given at the said Meeting shall out of the Benefit of the said Toll make such Allowance unto the said Surveyors for and in Consideration of their Care and Pains taken in Execution of their Offices and to such Person or Persons who have been or shall be assisting in and about procuring the said Highways to be amended as aforesaid by advancing or laying out any Monies or otherwise relating [thereunto[1]] as to them shall seem good

IX. Collectors not paying to Surveyors,

and Surveyors not accounting and paying according to the Directions of Commissioners,

committed to County Gaol until Account and Payment.

AND in case the Collector or Receiver of the aforesaid Toll so to be paid as aforesaid shall not upon Request duly pay the same unto the said Surveyors for the Time being so to be appointed as aforesaid or in case the said Surveyors or any of them shall not make such Account and Payment unto the several Person and Persons according to the Order Direction and Appointment of the said Commissioners as aforesaid that then the said Commissioners or any Seven or more of them at their Meeting shall make Enquiry concerning such Default as well by Confession of the said Parties themselves as by Testimony of Two or more credible Witnesses upon Oath (which Oath they are hereby impowered to administer) and if any Person or Persons shall be thereof convicted the said Commissioners upon such Conviction shall commit the Party or Parties so convicted to the common Goal of the said County there to remain without Bail or Mainprize until he or they shall have made a true and perfect Account and Payment as aforesaid

X. Majority of Surveyors by Order of Commissioners may mortgage Tolls.

AND forasmuch as the Monies so to be collected by such Receipt of the said Toll will not at present raise such a Stock or Sum of Money as may be sufficient for the speedy repairing of the Premisses It is hereby further enacted That the said Surveyors or the major Part of them for the Time being are hereby enabled by Order of the said Commissioners or any Seven or more of them to be made at such their Meeting and not otherwise to engage the Profits arising by the said Toll for such Sum and Sums of Money by them to be borrowed for that Purpose and by Indenture under the Hands and Seals of the said Surveyors for the Time being or the major Part of them to transfer the said Profits of the said Toll and to grant and convey the same for any Time or Term during the Continuance of this Act unto the Person or Persons that shall or will upon such Security advance any present Sum or Sums of Money so lent with Interest for the same after the Rate of Six Pounds per Cent per Annu for every Hundred Pounds which said Money so to be advanced shall be distributed by the said Commissioners at their Meeting as aforesaid in the Proportions and for the Purposes aforesaid and not otherwise

Interest at £6 per Cent. per Ann.

XI. Persons neglecting, &c. to take the Office of Surveyor, or to act duly therein,

Penalty.

Appointment of new Surveyor in such Case, or in case of Death.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Person or Persons not having any lawful Excuse to be allowed as aforesaid shall neglect or refuse to take upon him or them the said Office of Surveyor being thereunto nominated and chosen as by this Act is appointed or to do and perform his or their Duty in the due and speedy Execution of this Act the said Commissioners or any Seven or more of them shall and may and hereby have Power to impose on such Person or Persons so refusing [as[2]] neglecting any Fine or Fines not exceeding Five Pounds upon each Person so refusing as to them shall seem meet and cause the same to be levied by Distress and Sale of his or their Goods rendring to the Party the Overplus if any shall be and then and in such Case or in case of the Death of any of the said Surveyors some other Person or Persons shall be appointed by Three or more of the said Commissioners that live nearest to the Party or Parties so dying refusing or neglecting and such other Person or Persons so to be appointed by the said Commissioners are hereby required to execute their said Offices in such Manner and under such Penalties as if they had been chosen by the said Commissioners at their Meeting as aforesaid

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XII. Penalties paid to Surveyors, and applied to Highways.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all Fines and Forfeitures to be imposed or incurred by virtue of this Act shall be paid to the Surveyors for the Time being for and towards the repairing of the said ruinous Places in the said Highways according to the true Meaning of this Act and not to any other Person or Persons or to or [for[1]] any other Use or Uses Intent or Purpose whatsoever

XIII. Where Action for executing Act to be laid.

General Issue.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Suit shall be commenced against any Person for any thing done in pursuance of this present Act that in every such Case the Action shall be laid in the [said[2]] County of Southampton and not elsewhere and the Defendant in such Action to be brought may plead the General Issue and give this Act and the special Matter in Evidence in any Trial to be had thereupon and that the same was done in pursuance and by the Authority of the said Act and if it shall so appear to be done or that such Action shall be brought in any other County that then the Jury shall find for the Defendant and upon such Verdict and if the Plaintiff shall be nonsuited or discontinue his Action after the Defendant shall have appeared or if upon Demurrer Judgment shall be given against the Plaintiff the said Defendant shall have and recover Treble Costs and have the like Remedy for the same as any Defendant hath in other Cases by Law

Treble Costs.

XIV. Tolls not to be paid Twice on the same Day.

PROVIDED always That no Person or Persons having occasion to pass the Place where the Toll is taken and return the same Day with the same Horse or with the same Coach Chariot Calash or Waggon or other Carriage unloaden or with the same Cattle shall be compelled the same Day to pay the said Toll a Second Time

XV. Exemptions from Toll.

Persons from certain Places.

Manure, &c.

Corn, Implements of Husbandry, &c.

Soldiers on March, &c.

AND further also That all and every Person and Persons passing through the Place appointed for receiving the Toll aforesaid and coming from any Parish next adjoyning to the said Highways shall have a Liberty to carry any Quantities of Stone Sand Lime or Gravel Dung Mould or Compost of any Nature or Kind whatsoever Brick or Chalk or any Wood not going to any Market and that all Carts with Hay not going to any Market or Corn in the Straw at Hay-time or Harvest Ploughs Harrows or other Implements of Husbandry and all other Things whatsoever imployed in the husbanding stocking and manuring of the several and respective Lands in the said several and respective Parishes shall pass to and from through the said Place where the said Toll is to be received as aforesaid without paying any thing for their respective passing through the same And that it shall and may be lawful also for all and every Soldier and Soldiers upon their March and all Carts and Waggons attending them and all Persons riding Post to pass through the said Place where the said Toll is to be collected without paying any thing for their passing Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding

XVI. Persons heretofore chargeable to the Highways, to remain so.

PROVIDED also That all and every Person and Persons who by Law are chargeable towards the repairing the said Highways shall still remain so chargeable and do their respective Works in the said Highways as before they used to do therein according to the Direction and Appointment of the ordinary Surveyors of their respective Parishes Any thing herein to the contrary thereof notwithstanding

XVII. Continuance of Act.

PROVIDED also That neither this Act nor any thing herein contained shall extend to any further Time or be of force any longer than the Term of Twenty one Years to be accounted from the passing of this Act and also that if at any Time before the Expiration of the said Term of Twenty one Years aforesaid the ruinous Places in the said Highways shall be sufficiently amended and repaired and so adjudged by the Commissioners for the Time being or any Seven or more of them at their General Meeting as aforesaid that then from and after such Adjudication made and Repayment of such Monies as shall have been borrowed the aforesaid Toll shall cease and determine Any thing herein contained to the contrary thereof notwithstanding.

CHAPTER XXXIV.

AN ACT for repairing the Highways between Dunstable and Hockley in the County of Bedford.

Rot. Parl. 9 Annæ, p. 5. n. 18.

Reasons for passing this Act.

WHEREAS the Highway leading from Dunstable to Hockley in the County of Bedford being the great Road between the Cities of London and West-Chester and now and for many Years past the common Post-Road to Ireland is so very ruinous and almost impassable from the House comonly called or known by the Name of the Sign of the Black Bull in the said Town of Dunstable to the House commonly called or known by the Sign of the White Horse in the said Town of Hockley that it is become dangerous to all Persons that pass that Way and for that the ordinary Course appointed by the Laws and Statutes of this Realm is not sufficient for the effectual repairing and amending the same and for that the Inhabitants of the several Townships or Parishes in which the said ruinous Places of the said Highway do lye are not of Ability to repair the same without some other Provision be made for the raising Money towards putting the same into good and sufficient Repair there being no Materials for the Amendment thereof to be had but at a great Distance from the said Road For Remedy whereof and to the Intent the same may forthwith be effectually repaired and amended and from time to time hereafter kept in a good and sufficient Repair May it please Your Majesty that it may be enacted and be it enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and the Commons

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[2] interlined on the Roll.

The Persons herein named as Trustees, empowered to erect Turnpikes.

in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That for the surveying ordering repairing and keeping in Repair the said Highway leading from the said Black Bull in Dunstable to the said White Horse in Hockley aforesaid that it shall be in the Power of The Right Honourable Lord Edward Russell Sir [Pynsent Charnocke[1]] Sir William Gostwick Sir Roger Burgoyne Sir John Nappier Sir John Chester Sir Thomas Austyn Baronets William Russell Allen Bathurst Francis Duncombe Thomas Chapman John Cater William Ferrer William Hillersden Maurice Abbott John Coppin John Essington John Hillersden Nehemiah Brandreth Thomas Cheney Francis Low William Norcliffe James Astrey Joseph Johnson Thomas Theed William Chewe Esquires John Hillersden of Stoke-Hammon Doctor John Crawley Henry Brandreth John Briggs Edward Ashwell John Ashwell of Layton and James Ashwell of Eaton-Bray Gentlemen who are hereby nominated and appointed Trustees for putting this Act in Execution and the Survivors of them or any Five or more of them to [elect[2]] or cause to be erected a Gate or Gates Turnpike or Turnpikes cross any Part or Parts of the said Highway and to receive and take

Places for collecting the Toll.

Tolls.

For every Coach Chariot Chaise or Calash before they shall be permitted to pass through the same Six Pence

And for every Waggon Cart or Carriage loaded with Grain Three Pence

And for every other Waggon Six Pence

And for every other Cart Six Pence

And for every Drove of Oxen or Neat Cattle Six Pence per Score and so in Proportion for any greater or lesser Number exceeding Four

And for every Drove of Hogs Three Pence per Score and so in Proportion for every greater or lesser Number exceeding Four

And for every Drove of Sheep or Lambs One Penny per Score and so in Proportion for every greater or lesser Number exceeding Four in the Name of or as a Toll which Money so to be raised as aforesaid is hereby vested in the said Trustees and the same or any Part thereof is to be paid applied disposed or assigned to and for the several Uses and Purposes and in such Manner as is herein after mentioned (the reasonable Charges expended or that shall be paid in or about or by reason of passing this Act of Parliament being first deducted)

Application of Toll.

II. Trustees, on Non-payment of Toll, may distrain.

AND they the said Trustees or any Five or more of them are hereby impowered by themselves or any Person or Persons by them or any Five or more of them under their Hands and Seals thereunto authorized to levy of any such Person or Persons who shall after Demand thereof made refuse to pay the same each and every of the said Sums of Money by this Act required to be by them repectively paid as aforesaid by Distress of any Horse or Horses or other Cattle or Goods upon which such Toll or Duty is by this Act imposed or upon any other of the Goods and Chattels of such Person who ought to pay the same and may detain and keep the same until such Toll or Duty with the reasonable Charges of such Distress and Keeping shall be paid and it shall be lawful for such Person or Persons so distraining after the Space of Three Days after such Distress taken to sell the Goods so distrained returning the Overplus upon Demand after such Toll Duty and reasonable Charges for distraining and keeping the same shall be deducted

Proceedings thereon, if Toll not paid.

III. Five Trustees may appoint Collectors and Surveyors.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That they the said Trustees or any Five or more of them by Writing under their Hands and Seals shall and may from time to time choose and appoint One or more fit Person or Persons to be Receiver or Receivers Collector or Collectors of such Money in the Name of such Toll as shall be due and payable by virtue of this Act and also One or more fit Person or Persons to be Surveyor or Surveyors to see the Money to be raised and expended by virtue of this Act duly applied

IV. Persons liable to pay to such Collectors.

AND all such Person and Persons as is or are by this Act liable to pay the same are hereby required to pay unto the said Collector or Collectors Receiver or Receivers of Toll in that Behalf from time to time to be appointed as aforesaid after the Rates aforesaid

V. Collectors, &c. to account on Oath to Justice of the Peace.

AND the Person or Persons Receiver or Receivers Collector or Collectors appointed as aforesaid for the receiving of the said Toll and also such Surveyor or Surveyors as aforesaid (if thereunto required by the said Trustees or any Five or more of them) shall upon Oath before such Justice or Justices of the Peace who doth or shall at such Time dwell near to the Highways aforesaid as the said Trustees or any Five or more of them shall from time to time under their Hands and Seals direct which Oath such Justice or Justices is and are hereby impowered to administer on the First Wednesday in every Month during the Continuance of this present Act give in a true exact and perfect Account in Writing under their respective Hands of all Monies which he they every or any of them shall to such Time have received paid and disbursed by virtue of this Act by reason of their said respective Offices and in case any Overplus of Money so received shall remain in their or either of their Hands shall pay the same to the said Trustees or any Five or more of them or to such Person or Persons as they or any Five or more of them shall by any Writing under their Hands and Seals authorize and impower to receive the same to be disbursed and laid out in mending the said Highway according to the true Meaning of this Act and not otherwise which said Trustees or any Five or more of them to whom such Account shall be given shall or may out of the Money arising by the said Toll make such Allowance unto the said Surveyor or Surveyors Collector and Collectors for and in Consideration of their Care and Pains taken in Execution of their said respective Offices and to such other Person and Persons who shall have been or shall be assisting in and about procuring the said Highways to be amended as aforesaid by advancing or laying out any Monies or otherwise relating thereunto as to them shall seem good

Overplus paid to Trustees, or as they shall appoint, for the Purposes of this Act.

Allowance to Surveyors and Collectors, &c.

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VI. Collectors not accounting, special Sessions may commit to County Gaol.

AND in case the said Collectors or Receivers of the aforesaid Toll so to be paid as aforesaid or any of them shall not make such Account and Payment unto such Person and Persons according to the Order and Directions of the said Trustees or any Five or more of them as aforesaid that then the said Justices at any special Sessions to be holden for any Division in which the said Highway lieth in the said County of Bedford shall make Enquiry for or concerning such Default as well by Confession of the said Parties themselves as by the Testimony of Two or more credible Witnesses upon Oath which Oath they are hereby impowered to administer and if any Person or Persons shall be thereof convicted by such Justices who are thereunto hereby impowered the said Justices shall upon such Conviction commit the Party or Parties to the publick Goal of the said County there to remain without Bail or Mainprize until he or they shall have made a true and perfect Account and Payment as aforesaid

VII. Surveyors may dig Gravel, &c. in Commons, &c.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawful for the said Surveyors and such Person and Persons as they shall appoint to dig gather take and carry away any Gravel Stone or Stones out of any Parish Town or Village or Hamlet wherein the said foundrous or ruinous Places of the said Highway do severally lye and for Want of sufficient Gravel Sand or Stones there out of the Waste or Common of any neighbouring Parish Town Village or Hamlet without paying any thing for the same and where there is not sufficient of such Materials in any Commons or Waste Grounds near adjoyning to dig or gather in the several Grounds of any Person or Persons (not being an House Garden Orchard Yard or Meadow or Avenue to a House) where any such Materials are or may be found and from time to time to carry away such and so much thereof as the Surveyors in their respective Places shall adjudge necessary for the repairing the said Highway without paying any thing for such Materials save only such reasonable Satisfaction to the Owner or Occupier of the Ground where the same shall be digged gathered and carried away as for the Damage which he or they shall thereby sustain to be assessed and adjudged by the Justices of the Peace at the next special Sessions to be holden in the County in which such Materials shall be digged in case of Difference concerning the same

or in private Grounds.

making Satisfaction to the Owners, to be assessed, if necessary, at Quarter Sessions.

VIII. Power to Trustees to mortgage the Tolls.

AND forasmuch as the Monies so to be collected by such Receipt of the said Toll will not at present raise such a Stock or Sum of Money as may be sufficient for the speedy repairing of the said Highway It is hereby further enacted That the said Trustees or any Five or more of them shall or may from time to time by Writing under their Hands and Seals assign over the said Toll or any Part thereof for any Time or Term for which the same is hereby enacted to be paid or for any Part of such Time or Term for any Sum or Sums of Money by them to be borrowed for that Purpose to such Person or Persons or their Trustees who shall advance and lend the same to secure the Repayment thereof with Interest after the Rate of Six Pounds per Cent per Annum which said Money so borrowed shall be so applied as the said Toll should have been applied by this Act

Interest at £6 per Cent. per Ann.

IX. Where Action for executing Act to be laid.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Suit shall be commenced against any Person for any thing done in pursuance of this present Act that in every such Case the Action shall be laid in the said County of Bedford and not elsewhere and the Defendant in such Action to be brought may plead the General Issue and give this Act and the special Matter in Evidence at any Tryal to be had thereupon and that the same was done in pursuance and by the Authority of the said Act and if it shall so appear to be done or that such Action shall be brought in any other County that then the Jury shall find for the Defendant and upon such Verdict or if the Plaintiff shall be nonsuited or discontinue his Action after the Defendant shall have appeared or if upon Demurrer Judgment shall be given against the Plaintiff the Defendant shall and may recover Treble Costs and have the like Remedy for the same as any Defendant hath in other Cases by Law

General Issue.

Treble Costs.

X. Tolls not to be paid Twice on the same Day.

PROVIDED always That no Person or Persons having Occasion to pass the Place where the Toll is taken and return the same Day before Twelve of the Clock at Night between the Months of March and September and before Ten of the Clock at Night during the other Months of the Year with the same Coach Waggon Cart or other Carriage shall be compelled the same Day to pay the said Toll a Second Time

XI. Exemptions from Toll.

Persons from certain Places.

Manure, &c.

Corn, Implements of Husbandry, &c.

AND further also that all and every Person and Persons passing through the Place appointed for the receiving the Toll aforesaid and coming from any Parish next adjoyning to the said Roads respectively shall have Liberty to carry away any Quantities of Stones Sand Lime or Gravel Dung Mold or Compost of any Nature or Kind whatsoever Brick or Chalk or any Wood not going to any Market and that all Carts with Hay not going to any Market Corn in the Straw in Hay-time or Harvest Plows Harrows and other Instruments of Husbandry and all other Things [whatsoever[1]] imployed in Husbandry manuring and stocking of their several and respective Lands in the said several and respective Parishes shall pass through the said Place where such Toll is to be received without paying any thing for their respective passing through the same and that it shall and may be lawful also for all and every Soldier and Soldiers upon their March and all Carts and Waggons attending them and also all Carts and Waggons travelling with Vagrants sent by Passes to pass through the said Places where the said Toll is to be collected without paying any thing for their passing Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding

Soldiers on March, &c.

XII. Persons heretofore chargeable to the Highways, to remain so.

PROVIDED also That all and every Person and Persons who by Law are chargeable towards the repairing the said Highways shall still remain chargeable and do their respective Works in the said Highways as before they used to do or ought to have done therein Any thing aforesaid to the contrary thereof notwithstanding

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XIII. Commencement and Continuance of Toll.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Toll hereby granted shall take Place and have Continuance only from and after the First Day of May One thousand seven hundred and eleven for and during the Term of Twenty one Years Provided that if at any Time before the Expiration of the said Term of Twenty one Years the said Highway shall be sufficiently amended and repaired and so adjudged by the Justices of the Peace for the said County of Bedford respectively at the Quarter Sessions to be holden for the said County that then from and after such Adjudication made and Repayment of such Monies as shall have been borrowed with Interest for the same the aforesaid Toll shall cease and determine Any thing herein contained to the contrary thereof notwithstanding

XIV. Quarter Sessions may appoint Persons to survey the ruinous Roads, &c. herein mentioned; and to inquire into Application of Tolls; and certify to Judges of Assise.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawful to and for the Justices of the Peace at their respective General Quarter Sessions to be holden for the said County of Bedford yearly and every Year after the said First Day of May One thousand seven hundred and eleven if they think fit to appoint One or more fit Person or Persons of the said County of Bedford to survey and view the said ruinous Highway by this Act directed to be amended and to enquire of the Duties and Toll received in pursuance of this Act and in case they find any Misapplication of the Monies levied by this Act or any Abuses of the Power and Authority to them granted as aforesaid thereupon to certifie the same to the Judges of Assize at the next Assizes to be held for the said County of Bedford who are hereby authorized and impowered to hear examine and finally determine the same without further or other Appeal

XV. Vacancies of Trustees, how supplied.

AND lastly for the Continuance of a sufficient Number of fitting and able Persons to be Trustees for the putting in Execution all and every the Powers and Clauses in this Act contained for and during the Continuance thereof be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from time to time and at all Times hereafter during the Term aforesaid as the Number of them the said Trustees shall by Death Removal or refusing to act in the said Trust be reduced unto the Number of Twenty it shall and may be lawful to and for such of them the said Trustees as shall remain or the major Part of them by any Writing under their Hands and Seals to elect nominate and appoint so many more fitting and able Persons living in the said County of Bedford as they shall judge reasonable and convenient to be joyned with them in the Execution of all and every the Powers and Trusts in them reposed by virtue of this Act and all and every Person and Persons so as aforesaid to be chosen to joyn in the putting in Execution this Act shall and may and they are hereby impowered to act and do to all Intents and Purposes in as full large and ample Manner as they the said Trustees are by this Act impowered to act and do.

ITEM quedam Petitiones privatas Personas concernentes in se form Actu continentes exhibite fuerunt predict Domin Regine in Parliamento predicto quor Tituli subscribuntur (viz'.)

j. AN ACT for the Sale of Lands and Tenements late of Sir Philip Monoux Baronet deceased in Broome and Parish of Southill in the County of Bedford according to his Will.

ij AN ACT for rectifying a Mistake and enlarging the Time for a Composition given by an Act of [Parliament'] passed in the Seventh Year of Her Majesties Reign entituled An Act to enable the Lord High Treasurer or Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being to compound with William Malet Esquire for the Debt of his Father for whom he was Surety while Receiver General of the County of Somerset and City of Bristol.

iij. AN ACT for the Sale of the Barton and Farm of Pollesloe in the County of Devon late the Estate of Sebastian Isaack Esquire deceased for discharging Incumbrances thereupon and for Distribution of the surplus Money.

iv. AN ACT to vest the Manor or reputed Manor of Wadborough alias Wadberrow in the County of Worcester and other Lands there which came to the Right Honourable Other Earl of Plimouth by his Mother in Trustees to be sold for raising more Money to pay off Debts charged upon his Paternal Estate and for other Purposes.

v. AN ACT for Sale of the Manor of Reaversby and other Lands in the County of Lincoln the Estate of Henry Bowes Earl of Berkshire and to settle other Lands in the County of Stafford to the same Uses.

vj. AN ACT for settling the Estates of the Right Noble Evelyn Lord Marquis of Dorchester and William Pierrepont Esquire commonly called Lord Kingston Son and Heir Apparent of the said Lord Marquis and also for settling the Estate late of John Hall Esquire on the Marriage of the said William Pieerepont Esquire.

vij. AN ACT to enable Arthur Earl of Anglesey and Henry Hide Esquire commonly called Henry Viscount Hide to take in England the Oath of Office as Vice Treasurer and Receiver General and Paymaster General of Her Majesties Revenues in Her Kingdom of Ireland and to qualify themselves in England for the legal Enjoyment of the said Office.

viij. AN ACT to enable the Earl of Thomond to make Leases for Three Lives with Covenants for Renewal thereof for ever and Grants in Fee Farm of the Lands and Hereditaments in Ireland comprized in his Marriage Settlement.

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IX. AN ACT for vesting in Henry Arundell Esquire and his Heirs the Trust in the Estate of the Lord Viscount Mountague which is vested in Her Majesty by the Attainder of John Caryll Esquire for High Treason.

X. AN ACT for discharging John Lord Bishop of Rapho in the Kingdom of Ireland from all Penalties Disabilities and Incapacities incurred by him in omitting to take the Oath of Abjuration on or before the First Day of August One thousand seven hundred and three and for making all Ecclesiastical and Civil Acts done by him as Bishop of Rapho after such Omission to be of the same Validity as they would have been if he had taken the said Oath in due Time.

XJ. AN ACT for the establishing a Purchase of certain Fee-Farm Lands and Hereditaments in the Kingdom of Ireland made by Sir Alexander Cairnes Baronet of his Grace James Duke of Ormond in pursuance of a Power given him by an Act of Parliament passed in this Kingdom in the Twelfth Year of His late Majesties Reign notwithstanding an Act passed in Ireland in the Ninth Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty or a Deed dated the Five and twentieth of April One thousand seven hundred and ten therein mentioned.

XIJ. AN ACT for confirming to the Principal and Scholars of Kings-Hall and College of Brasen-Nose in the University of Oxford the Purchase of the Advowsons of Stepney and other Churches and for settling the same to the Benefit of the said College.

XIIJ. AN ACT for confirming a Lease for One and twenty Years made by Jeffery Palmer Esquire and others of Lands in Carlton Curliew in the County of Leicester for Payment of the Debts of the said Jeffery Palmer.

XIV. AN ACT for Sale of such Part of the Estate of Nathaniel Mathew late of Petersham in the County of Surrey Gent deceased as will be sufficient to discharge his Debts and Legacies thereon charged by his last Will and Testament and for settling the Remainder thereof to the Uses in the said Will mentioned.

XV. AN ACT for Sale of several Lands and Hereditaments of William Henden Esquire in the County of Kent for Payment of his Debts and for settling other Lands in the same County of a better Value to the same Uses in lieu thereof.

XVJ. AN ACT for Sale of the Estate of Humphrey Pooler in the Parish of Hartlebury in the County of Worcester.

XVIJ. AN ACT for the Sale of Part of the Estate of Sir Richard Allin alias Anguish Baronet in the Counties of Suffolk and Norfolk for Payment of his Debts and settling the Remainder according to his Marriage Articles.

XVIIJ. AN ACT to enable Trustees to perform the Marriage Articles of Sir Richard Grosvenor Baronet and Dame Jane his Wife notwithstanding the Lunacy of Dame Mary Grosvenor and the Infancy of her younger Children and for settling the Estate in the Family and making Building Leases as effectually as if the said Dame Mary was of sound Mind and her Children of full Age and all had joyned in levying Fines.

XIX. AN ACT for vesting several Messuages or Tenements in Bridelane and elsewhere in the Parish of St. Bridget alias St. Brides London of John Poynter Esquire in Trustees to be sold in lieu and Satisfaction of other Manors Messuages Lands and Tenements of a greater Value settled by the said John Poynter to such Uses and upon such Trusts as the said Houses in London are settled.

XX. AN ACT to enable John Hardres Esquire and Anne his Wife to sell certain Lands in the County of Kent and for settling of others to the Uses therein mentioned.

XXJ. AN ACT for vesting of certain Lands in the Parish of Woodchurch in the County of Kent formerly purchased by Winifred Bridger and Lawrence Bridger in certain Trustees to be sold for the raising Money for the Purposes therein mentioned.

XXIJ. AN ACT for the Sale of the Manor of Great Bealings and several Farms Lands and Hereditaments late the Estate of Henry Wood alias Webb Esquire deceased in Great Bealings and several other Places in the County of Suffolk for discharging a Mortgage thereon and for Payment of other Debts of the said Henry Wood alias Webb and for applying the Overplus Money (if any) arising by such Sale for the Benefit of Henry Wood alias Webb (an Infant) his Son and Heir.

XXIIJ. AN ACT for vesting a certain Piece of Ground being Part of a Field called Stone-bridge-field adjoyning to Piccadilly in the County of Middlesex to Trustees to dispose of the same to discharge a Debt to the Crown and to other Uses.

XXIV. AN ACT to vest the Estate of Sir Henry Robinson Knight a Lunatick lying in Cransley in the County of Northampton in Trustees to enable them to make a Settlement on the Marriage of John Robinson Esquire only Son and Heir Apparent of the said Sir Henry and for other Purposes therein mentioned.

XXV. AN ACT to enable Trustees to make renew and fill up Leases of the Estate of William Burgoyne late of the City of Exon Merchant deceased during the Minority of his Son and Daughters.

XXVJ. AN ACT for dissolving the Marriage of Stephen Jermyn the only Son of Stephen Jermyn of London Merchant with Sarah Bell and to enable him to marry again.

XXVIJ. AN ACT for confirming the Sale of the Estate of John Weston Esquire in the County of Surrey and discharging it from the Demands of the Crown.

XXVIIJ. AN ACT for the Sale of the Estates late of William Hubbald and of his Father Edward Hubbald in the County of Surrey for the Satisfaction of the said William Hubbalds Debt to the Crown and to preserve the Surplus thereof for the Purposes therein mentioned.

XXIX. AN ACT to explain and make more effectual a Clause relating to the Estate of Dame Rebecca Lytton deceased in an Act of Parliament made in the Seventh Year of Her Majesties Reign intituled An Act for Payment of the Debts of Sir John Bolles Baronet a Lunatick.

XXX. AN ACT for vesting the Manor of Bucksteep and several Lands in Sussex the Estate of Joseph Weller Esquire in Trustees to be sold for discharging the Incumbrances thereon and applying the surplus Money to certain Uses and Trusts therein mentioned.

XXXJ. AN ACT for the Relief of Abraham Roth of the Kingdom of Ireland Esquire in relation to the Purchase of Part of the forfeited Estates in Ireland.

XXXIJ. AN ACT to enable Robert Jones of Funmun Castle in the County of Glamorgan Esquire to make Leases for Three Lives or for Ninety nine Years determinable on Three Lives of the Manors Lands and Hereditaments in the County of Glamorgan limited to himself for Life by his Marriage Settlement and for settling other Lands to the Uses of that Settlement in lieu and Recompence of such Power.

XXXIIJ. AN ACT for the Sale of certain Lands and Tythes in the Parish of Tonge in the County of Leicester late the Estate of William Mugglestone deceased and for the Distribution of the Money thereby arising pursuant to a Settlement made of the said Lands and Tythes by the said William Mugglestone

XXXIV. AN ACT for enabling Charles Lord Viscount Cullen to sell the Manor and Advowson of the Church of Elmesthorp in the County of Leicester for the Payment of his Debts.

XXXV. AN ACT for Sale of Part of the Estate of Theophilus Biddulph Esquire for Payment of his Debts.

XXXVJ. AN ACT to enable Trustees to make Building Leases of Part of the Estate of John Lovett deceased lying in the City of Dublin

XXXVIJ. AN ACT for Sale of Timber upon the Estate of Thomas Skeffington Esquire an Infant for Payment of his Fathers Debts

XXXVIIJ. AN ACT for confirming an Agreement made between Philip Saltmarsh and Thomas Bennet Esquires for a Partition Division and Exchange of several Estates in the Counties of Nottingham and Dorset and other Purposes therein mentioned.

XXXIX AN ACT for Sale of Part of the Estate of Richard Brideoake Esquire in the County of Oxon and charging other Part thereof with Two Annuities for Payment and Satisfaction of several Incumbrances affecting his whole Estate and for confirming an Agreement made between the said Richard Brideoake and others claiming Common in Hook-Norton Warren and Hook-Norton Lays in the same County.

XL AN ACT for the Sale of the Manor of Frognall and other Lands and Hereditaments in the County of Kent the Estate of George Clerk Esquire for Payment of Debts and settling an Estate in the County of Leicester and City of London to the same Uses as the Estate in Kent was settled.

Anno 10° ANNÆ, A. D. 1711.

STATUTES made in the Parliament, Begun at Westminster, the Twenty-fifth Day of November, In the NINTH Year of the Reign of Queen ANNE, And by several Adjournments and Prorogations, Continued until the Eighth Day of July, In the ELEVENTH Year of the same Queen.

Ex Rotulo Parliamenti de Anno Regni Reginae Annae Decimo.

IN PARLIAMENT' inchoat' apud Westmonaster' Vicesimo quinto Die Novembris Anno Regni Serenissime atq; Excellentissime Dñe nr̃e Anne Dei gratia Magne Britannie Francie et Hibnie Regine Fidei Defensor' &c. Nono Annoq; Dñi Millesimo septingentesimo decimo et per seperat' Adjournament' et Prorogac̃ones continuat' usq; ad et in Octavum Diem Julij Anno R̃ñi dict' Dñe nr̃e Anne R̃ñe Undecimo Cōmuni omniū Dñoꝝ tam Spirituat' quam Temporat' et Cōmunitat' Consensu et Regie Majestat' Assensu sancita inactitata ordinata et stabilita fuerunt sequen' hec Statuta ad Verbum ut sequitur. viz'.

PUBLICK ACTS.

CHAPTER I.

AN ACT for granting an Aid to Her Ma.tie to be raised by a Land-Tax in Great Britain for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and twelve

Rot. Parl. 10 Annæ, p. 1. n. 1.

MOST gracious Soveraigne We Your Majesties most dutifull and loyall Subjects the Cōmons of Great Britain in Parliament assembled towards raising such Supplies as may be necessary to defray Your Majesties Expences in carrying on the present Warr till a good and lasting Peace can be obtained for the Security and Benefitt of Your Majesty and of Your Kingdoms and Dominions have cheerfully and unanimously given and granted and by this Act do give and grant unto Your Majesty the severall and respective Rates and Assessments hereafter menc̃oned and we do humbly beseech Your Majesty that it may be enacted and be it enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spirituall and Temporal and Comons in this present Parliament and by the Authority of the same That the Sum of Two millions forty two thousand five hundred ninety eight Pounds Nine Shillings and Four Pence shall be raised levied and paid unto Her Majesty within the Kingdom of Great Britain by such Proportions and in such Manner and Forme as are hereafter in this Act expressed

£2,042,598 9s. 4d. to be raised in Great Britain.

II. AND it is hereby declared and enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Sum of One million nine hundred ninety four thousand six hundred forty four Pounds Eight Shillings and Four Pence Part of the said Sum of Two millions forty two thousand five hundred ninety eight Pounds Nine Shillings and Four Pence shall be raised levyed and paid unto Her Ma.ty within the Space of One Year from the Five and twentieth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and twelve and shall be assessed and taxed in the severall Counties Cities Boroughs Towns and Places of England Wales and Berwick upon Tweed according to the Proportions and in the Manner following that is to say.

Whereof £1,994,644 8s. 4d. to be raised in England, in One Year, from 25th March 1712, in Manner following.

FOR the Town of Bedford the Sum of Six hundred ninety two Pounds Eleven Shillings and One Penny.

For the rest of the County of Bedford the Sum of Twenty seven thousand eight hundred sixty two Pounds Three Shillings and Ten Pence Halfe peny.

For the Borough of New-Windsor and the Castle there the Sum of Nine hundred seventy eight Pounds Ten Shillings.

For the rest of the County of Berks the Sum of Forty thousand seventy five Pounds Ten Shillings Eight Pence.

For the Borough of Bucks with Borton Borton-hold Prebend-end Gawcott and Lenborough the Sum of Six hundred and thirteen Pounds Five Pence Halfe-penny.

For the Borough of Wicomb the Sūm of Three hundred fifty eight Pounds Seventeen Shillings and Six Pence.

For the rest of the County of Bucks the Sum of Forty six thousand four hundred forty two Pounds Two Shillings and Six Pence Halfe peny.

For the University and Town of Cambridge the Sum of Two thousand eight hundred forty six Pounds Three Shillings and One Peny.

For the Isle of Ely the Sum of Eight thousand and eight Pounds Five Shillings and Seven Pence Halfe peny.

For the rest of the County of Cambridge the Sum of Twenty one thousand nine hundred forty eight Pounds Fourteen Shillings and Three Pence Halfe peny.

For the City and County of the City of Chester the Sum of Fifteen hundred eighty four Pounds Seven Shillings.

For the County of Chester the Sum of Twenty seven thousand and fourteen Pounds Eighteen Shillings and Ten Pence Halfe peny.

For the County of Cornwall the Sum of Thirty one thousand nine hundred seventy five Pounds Six Shillings.

For the County of Cumberland the Sum of Three thousand seven hundred and thirteen Pounds Eighteen Shillings and Two Pence Halfe penny.

For the County of Derby the Sum of Twenty four thousand ninety three Pounds Nineteen Shillings and Nine Pence Halfe penny.

For the City and County of the City of Exon the Sum of Four thousand seven hundred and eight Pounds and Five Pence Halfe penny.

For the County of Devon the Sum of Seventy seven thousand eight hundred seventy five Pounds Two Shillings and Ten Pence Half penny.

For the Towne and County of the Towne of Poole the Sum of Three hundred twenty eight Pounds Two Shillings.

For the County of Dorsett the Sum of Thirty two thousand seven hundred fifty nine Pounds Eighteen Shillings and Six Pence Halfe penny.

For the County of Durham the Sum of Ten thousand five hundred ninety seven Pounds Fourteen Shillings and Five Pence Halfe peny.

For the West Riding of the County of York the Sum of Thirty nine thousand three hundred sixty two Pounds One Shilling and One Peny.

For the North Riding of the County of York the Sum of Twenty six thousand three hundred seventy six Pounds Three Shillings and [and '] Eight Pence.

For the East Riding of the County of York the Sum of Nineteen thousand one hundred twenty seven Pounds Two Shillings and Eleven Pence.

For the City of York and County of the same City the Sum of Four thousand six hundred thirty nine Pounds Eight Shillings

For the Town and County of the Town of Kingston upon Hull the Sum of Two thousand fifty three Pounds Two Shillings and [and '] Four Pence.

For the Town of Malden in the County of Essex the Sum of Five hundred eighty four Pounds Eighteen Shillings.

For the Town of Colchester the Sum of Two thousand eight hundred forty five Pounds Six Shillings and Three Pence.

For the Town of Harwich and Dover Court the Sum of Four hundred and three Pounds Thirteen Shillings.

For the rest of the County of Essex the Sum of Eighty five thousand six hundred and twenty six Pounds Eleven Shillings and Five Pence.

For the City and County of the City of Gloucester the Sum of Thirteen hundred ninety six Pounds Four Shillings and [and '] Eight Pence.

For the whole County of Gloucester the Sum of Forty six thousand one hundred sixteen Pounds Ten Shillings and two Pence.

For the City of Hereford the Sum of Seven hundred sixty three Pounds Seventeen Shillings and Four Pence

For the Borough of Leominster the Sum of Three hundred thirty three Pounds Fifteen Shillings and Eight Pence

For the rest of the whole County of Hereford the Sum of Nineteen thousand three hundred and eleven Pounds Thirteen Shillings and Eight Pence

For the Borough of S[t] Albans in the County of Hertford the Sum of Seven hundred seventy four Pounds Two Shillings.

For the rest of the whole County of Hertford the Sum of Forty one thousand seven hundred thirty eight Pounds Seventeen Shillings and Ten Pence.

For the Town of Huntingdon the Sum of Four hundred thirty two Pounds Twelve Shillings and Eight Pence.

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For the rest of the County of Huntingdon the Sum of Fifteen thousand fifty four Pounds Twelve Shillings and Four Pence.

For the City and County of the City of Canterbury the Sum of Seaventeen hundred sixty two Pounds Five Shillings and Eight Pence.

For the Towne and Liberty of Dover the Sum of Nineteen hundred twenty three Pounds Thirteen Shillings and Nine Pence.

For the Town of Folkston the Sum of One hundred forty four Pounds and Nineteen Shillings.

For the Town of Fordwich the Sum of Seventy seven Pounds Eight Shillings.

For the Town of Feversham the Sum of Five hundred and Nineteen Pounds Ten Shillings and Three Pence.

For the Town of Tenterden the Sum of One thousand thirty two Pounds Six Shillings.

For the Town and Liberty of Sandwich the Sum of Nine hundred ninety one Pounds Sixteen Shillings and Six Pence.

For the Town and Port of New Romney the Sum of Two hundred forty nine Pounds Seventeen Shillings.

For the Town of Lydd the Sum of Seven hundred sixty nine Pounds Nineteene Shillings and SixPence.

For the Town and Port of Hythe and West Hythe within the Liberty of the said Town and Port the Sum of Two hundred thirty six Pounds Fourteen Shillings

For the rest of the whole County of Kent the Sum of Seventy five thousand six hundred and ten Pounds Seven Shillings and Eight Pence.

For the County of Lancaster the Sum of Twenty thousand nine hundred eighty nine Pounds Fourteen Shillings and Six Pence Halfe penny.

For the Borough of Leicester the Sum of Six hundred thirty nine Pounds Twelve Shillings

For the rest of the County of Leicester the Sum of Thirty four thousand one hundred and twelve Pounds One Shilling and Seven Pence Halfe peny

For the County of Lincolne with the City and County of the City of Lincoln the Sum of Seventy two thousand one hundred sixty seven Pounds Fifteen Shillings.

For the City of London the Sum of One hundred twenty three thousand three hundred thirty four Pounds Two Shillings and Seven Pence

For Serjeants-Inn in Fleetstreet the Sum of Sixty five Pounds Four Shillings.

For Serjeants Inn in Chancery Lane the Sum of Thirty one Pounds Four Shillings.

For the Inner Temple and Inns of Chancery thereunto belonging the Sum of Four hundred Pounds.

For the Middle Temple and Inns of Chancery thereunto belonging the Sum of Two hundred seventy two Pounds Sixteen Shillings.

For the Society of Lincolnes Inn and the Inns of Chancery thereunto belonging the Sum of Three hundred forty one Pounds Seven Shillings and Six Pence.

For Grays Inn and the Inns of Chancery thereunto belonging the Sum of Two hundred fifty two Pounds Thirteen Shillings and Four Pence.

For the Palaces of Whitehall and St. James's the Sum of Thirty thousand seven hundred fifty four Pounds Six Shillings and Three Pence.

For the City of Westminster and the Liberties thereof and Offices executed in Westminster-Hall the Sum of Sixty three thousand ninety two Pounds One Shilling and Five Pence

For the rest of the County of (1) Middlesex the Sum of One hundred and eight thousand thirty and nine Pounds One Shilling and Seven Pence.

For the County of Monmouth the Sum of Nine thousand eight hundred and twelve Pounds Six Shillings and Five Pence Halfe [penny [2]].

For the City and County of the City of Norwich the Sum of Eight thousand five hundred and eighteen Pounds Eleaven Shillings and Eleven Pence.

For the Borough of Great Yarmouth the Sum of Two thousand eight hundred and twenty Pounds Three Shillings and One Penny.

For the Borough of Kings Lynn the Sum of Eighteen hundred and fourteen Pounds Fourteen Shillings.

For so much of the Borough of Thetford as lies in the County of Norfolk the Sum of Two hundred thirty nine Pounds.

For the rest of the whole County of Norfolke the Sum of Seventy thousand nine hundred ninety eight Pounds Four Shillings and Four Pence Halfe peny.

For the Town of Northampton the Sum of Eight hundred and thirty Pounds Seven Shillings and Ten Pence

For the rest of the County of Northampton the Sum of Forty seven thousand one hundred seventy two Pounds Eighteen Shillings and Ten Pence.

For the Town and County of the Town of Newcastle upon Tine the Sum of Two thousand five hundred and eighty Pounds Sixteen Shillings and Four Pence.

For the Town of Berwick upon Tweed the Sum of One hundred forty five Pounds Three Shillings.

For the County of Northumberland the Sum of Eleven thousand eight hundred twenty two Pounds Eighteene Shillings.

For the Town and County of the Town of Nottingham the Sum of Sixteen hundred and fourteen Pounds Ten Shillings and [and [3]] Seven Pence Halfe peny.

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[3] *O.* omits.

For the County of Nottingham the Sum of Twenty five thousand six hundred sixty two Pounds and Two Pence

For the University of Oxon the Sum of One hundred and eleaven Pounds Seventeen Shillings and Two Pence.

For the City of Oxon the Sum of Three thousand six hundred and thirteen Pounds Sixteen Shillings and Six Pence.

For the rest of the County of Oxon the Sum of Thirty five thousand four hundred [thirty[1]] one Pounds Eleven Shillings and Eleven Pence.

For the County of Rutland the Sum of Five thousand five hundred twenty five Pounds Three Shillings and Ten Pence Halfe peny.

For the Town of Ludlow the Sum of Two hundred twenty six Pounds Two Shillings.

For the County of Salop the Sum of Twenty eight thousand eight hundred and thirty Pounds Seventeen Shillings and Three Halfe pence.

For the City and County of the City of Bristoll the Sum of Seven thousand three hundred ninety one Pounds Ten Shillings and Eight Pence.

For the City of Bath the Sum of Four hundred forty three Pounds Six Shillings.

For the City of Wells the Sum of Four hundred eighty one Pounds Seventeen Shillings and Six Pence.

For the Borough of Bridgewater with Haygrove Tything the Sum of Three hundred sixty six Pounds Five Shillings.

For the rest of the County of Somersett the Sum of Sixty three thousand seven hundred and ninety Pounds Four Shillings and Four Pence.

For the Town and County of the Towne of Southampton the Sum of Seven hundred ninety four Pounds Ten Shillings and One Penny.

For the Isle of Wight the Sum of Six thousand two hundred seventy three Pounds Sixteen Shillings.

For the rest of the County of Southampton the Sum of Forty eight thousand one hundred and three Pounds Nineteen Shillings Eleven Pence Halfe [penny[2]].

For the City and County of the City of Litchfield the Sum of Four hundred and twenty Pounds Nineteen Shillings and Four Pence.

For the County of Stafford the Sum of Twenty six thousand seven hundred Pounds Three Shillings and Ten Pence.

For the Town of Ipswich the Sum of Two thousand sixty one Pounds Three Shillings and [and[3]] Six Pence.

For the Borough of Bury S[t] Edmonds the Sum of Two thousand one hundred and six Pounds Three Shillings.

For the Borough of Dunwich the Sum of Forty Pounds Three Shillings and Six Pence.

For the Borough of Eye the Sum of Five hundred and two Pounds

For the Borough of Sudbury the Sum of Five hundred and six Pounds Eight Shillings and Eight Pence.

For so much of the Borough of Thetford as lies in Suffolk the Sum of Seventy nine Pounds and Four Shillings.

For the rest of the County of Suffolk the Sum of Sixty eight thousand three hundred thirty two Pounds Two Shillings and Six Pence.

For the County of Surrey the Sum of Sixy six thousand four hundred eighty one Pounds Sixteen Shillings and Six Pence Halfe peny.

For the Towne and Port of Hastings and Liberty thereof the Sum of Three hundred seventy eight Pounds Six Shillings.

For the Liberty of Seaford the Sum of One hundred forty one Pounds Eighteen Shillings

For the Liberty of Pevensey the Sum of One thousand eighty eight Pounds Tenn Shillings.

For the Town and Parish of Rye the Sum of Four hundred seventy three Pounds Eighteen Shillings.

For the Town of Winchelsea the Sum of Four hundred and five Pounds.

For the rest of the County of Sussex the Sum of Fifty eight thousand one hundred Pounds Sixteen Shillings and Seven Pence.

For the City and County of the City of Coventry the Sum of Two thousand four hundred sixty three Pounds Fourteen Shillings and Nine Pence.

For the County of Warwick the Sum of Thirty seven thousand four hundred Pounds Fifteen Shillings and Eleven Pence.

For the City and County of the City of Worcester the Sum of Two thousand two hundred thirty nine Pounds Nine Shillings and Eight Pence.

For the County of Worcester the Sum of Thirty one thousand four hundred and twenty Pounds Nineteen Shillings and Three Pence.

For the City of New Sarum the Close of the same and Clarendon Park the Sum of Nineteene hundred thirty five Pounds Sixteen Shillings and Six Pence.

For the rest of the County of Wilts the Sum of Forty nine thousand seven hundred thirty six Pounds Eleven Shillings and Five Pence.

For the County of Westmorland the Sum of Three thousand forty five Pounds Three Shillings and Nine Pence Halfe penny.

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[3] *O.* omits.

For the Isle of Anglesey the Sum of Sixteen hundred thirty three Pounds Seven Shillings and Eleven Pence.

For the Borough of Brecon the Sum of One hundred seventy [seventy[1]] seven Pounds Nineteen Shillings and Eight Pence.

For the rest of the County of Brecon the Sum of Two thousand eight hundred seventy three Pounds Eighteene Shillings Four Pence.

For the County of Cardigan the Sum of Thirteen hundred seventy two Pounds Sixteen Shillings and Two Pnce.

For the County Borough of Carmarthen the Sum of Two hundred twenty nine Pounds Eighteen Shillings and Eight Pence.

For the County of Carmarthen the Sum of Four thousand one hundred and forty Pounds Three Shillings and Eleven Pence Halfe penny

For the County of Carnarvon the Sum of Two thousand three hundred thirty seven Pounds Six Shillings and Seven Pence.

For the County of Denbigh the Sum of Six thousand eight hundred Pounds.

For the County of Flint the Sum of Two thousand three hundred and fourteen Pounds Seventeen Shillings.

For the County of Glamorgan the Sum of Seven thousand nine hundred and six Pounds Nine Shillings and Ten Pence

[For the County of Merioneth the Sume of Two thousand four hundred thirty two Pounds Fifteen Shillings and Ten Pence[2]]

For the County of Montgomery the Sum of Five thousand eight hundred fifty two Pounds Eighteen Shillings and Four Pence.

For the County of Pembroke the Sum of Two thousand nine hundred ninety seven Pounds Seventeen Shillings and Eight Pence Halfe penny.

For the County of Radnor the Sum of Two thousand six hundred ninety two Pounds Six Shillings.

And for the Town and County of the Town of Haverford West the Sum of One hundred seventy four Pounds Seventeen Shillings and Four Pence.

III. Personal Estates (except desperate Debts, Stock on Land, Household Goods, and Loans to Her Majesty), to pay £1 4s. in the £100.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That towards raising the said severall and respective Sums of Money hereby charged upon the respective Cities Countyes Boroughs Towns and other Places in that Part of Great Britain called England Wales and Berwick as aforesaid all and every Person and Persons Bodies Politick and Corporate Guilds and Fraternities within the same respectively having any Estate in ready Money or in any Debts whatsoever owing to them within Great Britain or without [or having any Estates in Goods Wares Merchandizes or other Chattells or Personal Estate whatsoever within Great Britain or without[2]] belonging to or in Trust for them (except and out of the Premisses deducted such Sums as he she or they do bona fide owe and such Debts owing to them as shall be adjudged desperate by the respective Commissioners appointed by this Act and also except the Stock upon Land and such Goods as are used for Householdstuffe and alsoe except such Loans or Debts as are or shall be owing from Her Majesty to any Person or Persons) shall yeild & pay unto Her Majesty the Sum of Four Shillings in the Pound according to the true yearly Value thereof for One Year that is to say For every Hundred Pounds of ready Mony and Debts and for every Hundred Pounds Worth of such Goods Wares Merchandizes or other Chattells or Personall Estate the Sum of Four and twenty Shillings and so after that Rate for every greater or lesser Sum or Quantity to be assessed levied and collected in Manner hereafter mentioned

IV. Employments of Profit (except Military Offices of the Army or Navy) to pay 4s. per Pound.

AND that all and every Person and Persons and all and every Commissioner or Commissioners having using or exercising any publick Office or Imployment of Profitt in England Wales or Berwick aforesaid and all and every their Agents Clerks Secondaries Substitutes and other inferiour Ministers whatsoever (such Military Officers who are or shall be in Muster by the Muster Master General of Her Majesties Army or in Pay in Her Majesties Army or Navy in respect of such Offices onely excepted) shall (towards raising the said respective Sums before in this Act charged upon the respective Counties Cities Boroughs Townes and other Places of England Wales and Berwick as aforesaid) yeild and pay to Her Majesty the Sum of Four Shillings for every Twenty Shillings which he or they do receive in One Year by virtue of any Salaries Gratuities Bounty Mony Rewards Fees Profitts Perquisites or Advantages whatsoever to him her or them accrewing for or by reason or Occasion of such their severall Offices or Imployments and that all and every Person and Persons Guilds Fraternities Bodies Politick and Corporate having any Pension Annuity Stipend or other yearly Payment either out of the Receipt of Her Majesties Exchequer in England or out of any Branch of Her Majesties Revenue in England Wales or Berwick or paiable or secured to be paid by any Person or Persons whatsoever in England Wales or Berwick (not being issueing out of any Lands Tenements or Hereditaments or charged upon the same touching which other Directions are given by this Act and not being Annuities or yearly Payments which by any Act or Acts of Parliament made or to be made are or shall be specially exempted from the Payment of Taxes or Aids) shall towards raising the said respective Sums before in this Act charged upon the respective Counties Cities Boroughs Towns and other Places of [of[1]] England Wales and Berwick as aforesaid yeild and pay unto Her Majesty the Sum of Four Shillings for every Twenty Shillings by the Year for every such Pension Annuity Stipend or yearly Payment respectively and after that Rate for One whole Year the said severall Rates and Sums of Money hereby granted to be assessed imposed levyed and collected in such Manner as hereafter is mentioned.

Pensions and Annuities out of the Exchequer, &c. to pay, &c.

[1] *O.* omits.

[2] interlined on the Roll.

V. Lands, Tenements, Mines, &c. to be charged with Equality and Indifferency, &c.

AND to the End the full and entire Sum by this Act charged upon the severall Counties Cities Boroughs Towns and Places respectively of England Wales and Berwick as aforesaid may be fully and completely raised and paid to Her Majesties Use. Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every Mannors Messuages Lands and Tenements and also all Quarries Mines of Coals Tin and Lead Copper Mundick Iron and other Mines Iron Mills Furnaces and other Iron Works Salt Springs and Salt Works all Allom Mines or Works all Parks Chases Warrens Woods Underwoods Coppices and all Fishings Tyths Tolls Annuities and all other yearly Profitts and all Hereditaments of what Nature or Kind soever they be scituate lying and being happning or arising within the severall and respective Counties Cities Boroughs Towns or Places aforesaid respectively or within any Parts of the same as well within auncient Demesne and other Liberties and privilidged Places as without within that Part of Great Britain called England Wales and Berwick as aforesaid and all and every Person and Persons Bodies Politick and Corporate Guilds Mysteries Fraternities and Brotherhoods whether Corporate or not Corporate having or holding any such Mannors Messuages Lands Tenements Hereditaments or other the Premisses in respect thereof shall be charged with as much Equality and Indifference as is possible by a Pound Rate for or towards the said severall and respective Sums by this Act sett and imposed or intended to be imposed for or upon all and every such Counties Cities Boroughs Towns or other Places hereby charged therewith as aforesaid so that by the said Rates so to be taxed or assessed for or upon the said ready Mony Debts Goods Wares Merchandizes Chattells or Personall Estates and for and upon the said Offices or Imployments of Profitt and for and upon the Pentions Annuities Stipends or yearly Payments aforesaid and for and upon the said Mannors Messuages Lands Tenements and Hereditam[ts] and other the Premisses according to the Purport and true Meaning of this present Act the full and entire Sums hereby appointed to be raised in England Wales and Berwick as aforesaid shall be completely and effectually taxed assessed levyed and collected and shall be paid into the Receipt of Her Majesties Exchequer by Four quarterly Paym[ts] the First Payment thereof to be made on or before the Four and twentieth Day of June which shall be in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and twelve.

to be paid by Four quarterly Payments, the First Payment on 24th June 1712.

VI. Proviso for Lands, &c. subject to Rent Charges, Annuities, &c.

AND whereas many of the Mannors Messuages Lands Tenements Tyths Hereditaments and Premisses in England Wales and Berwick upon Tweed intended by this Act to be charged with the Pound Rate as aforesaid stand incumbred with or are subject and liable to the Payment of severall Rent-Charges or Annuities or other annuall Payments issueing out of the same or to the Payment of divers Fee Farme-Rents Rents-Service or other Rents thereupon reserved or charged by reason whereof the true Owners and Proprietors of such Mannors Messuages Lands Tenements or Hereditaments do not in truth receive to their owne Use the true yearly Value of the same for which nevertheles they are by this Act chargeable with a certain Pound Rate It is therefore declared and enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawfull to and for the Landlords Owners and Proprietors of such Mannors Messuages Lands Tenements Hereditaments and Premisses in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed being charged with a Pound Rate as aforesaid to abate and deduct and to retain and keep in his her or their Hands out of every such Fee-Farme-Rent or other annuall Rent or Payment so much of the said Pound Rate which shall be taxed or assessed upon the said Manors Messuages Lands and Premisses as a like Rate for every such Fee-Farme Rent or other annuall Rent or Payment respectively shall by a just Proportion amount unto so as such Fee-Farm Rent or other anuall Rent or Payment respectively do amount to Twenty Shillings per Anum or more And all and every Person or Persons who are or shall be any way entituled to such Rents or anuall Payments their respective Auditors Reeves Receivors and their Deputy and Deputies are hereby required to allow such Deductions and Payments according to such Rates upon Receipt of the Residue of such Monies as shall be due and payable to them for such Rents or anuall Payments reserved or charged as aforesaid without any Fee or Charge for such Allowance.

Landlords may deduct the Tax, if the Rent amounts to 20s. per Annum, or more.

Such Deductions allowed by Person entitled, without Fee, &c.

VII. Commissioners for executing this Act the same as Stat. 9 Ann. c. 1.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That for the better assessing ordering levying and collecting of the severall Sums of Money so as aforesaid limited and appointed to be raised and paid in the aforesaid Part of Great Britain called England Wales and Berwick upon Tweed and for the more effectuall putting of this Act in Execution in reference to the same all and every the Persons who in and by the Act of Parliament made and passed in the Nineth Yeare of Her Majesties Reigne intituled An Act for granting an Aid to Her Majesty to be raised by a Land Tax in Great Britain for the Service of the Yeare One thousand seven hundred and eleven were named or appointed Comissioners for putting in Execution the same Act within the severall Counties Ridings Cities Boroughs Cinque Ports Towns and Places of England Wales and Berwick upon Tweed being still living and duly qualifieing themselves according to this Act in that Behalfe shall be Commissioners for putting in Execution this present Act and the Powers therein contained within and for the same Counties Ridings Cities Boroughs Cinq Ports Towns and Places respectively which said Comissioners shall put in Execution this present Act and the Powers therein contained within and for the same Counties Ridings Cities Boroughs Cinque-Ports Towns and Places respectively

VIII. Commissioners to meet on or before the 10th of April 1712, and to ascertain the Proportions charged on every Division,

AND be it further enacted and declared That the several Commissioners aforesaid shall meet together at the most usuall and comon Place of Meeting within each of the said Counties Ridings Cities Boroughs Cinq-Ports Towns and Places (1) within England Wales and Berwick for which they are [appointed 2] Commissioners as aforesaid on or before the Tenth Day of Aprill One thousand seven hundred and twelve and shall meet afterwards in like Manner as often as it shall be necessary for the putting so much of this Act in Execution as is hereby comitted to

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their Care and Charge And the said Comissioners or so many of them as shall be present at such Generall Meeting or Meetings or the major Part of them are hereby authorized and required to put so much as aforesaid of this present Act in Execution and shall ascertain and set down in Writing the severall Proportions which ought to be charged upon every Hundred Lathe Wapentake Rape Ward or other Division respectively within England Wales and Berwick upon Tweed for and towards the raising and making up the whole Sume before by this Act charged upon the whole County City or other Places for which they are hereby appointed Comissioners according to the Proportions which were assessed on the same Hundreds or Divisions respectively by Act of Parliament made and passed in the Fourth Year of the Raigne of Their late Majesties King William and Queen Mary of blessed Memory intituled An Act for granting to Their Majesties an Aid of Four Shillings in the Pound for One Year for carrying on a vigorous Warr against France And shall also if they see Cause subdivide and distribute themselvs and the other Commissioners not then present into lesse Numbers so as Three or more of the said Comissioners may be appointed for the Service of each Hundred Lathe Wapentake Rape Ward or other Division as may best conduce to the carrying on Her Majesties Service hereby required nevertheles not thereby to restraine the said Comissioners or any of them from acting as Commissioners in any other Part of the County or Place for which they are appointed

as by Stat. 4 W. & M. c. 1. and may subdivide themselves, &c.

not restrained from acting in any other Part of the County.

IX.
A List of the Commissioners to act in each Division, to be given to the Receiver General.

AND for the more effectuall Performance thereof be it enacted and declared That the Commissioners at such Generall Meeting or the major Part of them then present shall also agree and sett down in Writing who and what Number of the said Commissioners shall act in each of the said Divisions or Hundreds and shall deliver true Copies of such Writings to the Receiver Generall to be appointed by Her Majestie or in pursuance of Her Direction to the End there may be no Failure in any Part of the due Execution of the Service by this Act required And the said Comissioners within the severall Hundreds Lathes Wapentakes Rapes Wards or other Divisions in England Wales and Berwick upon Tweed or any Two or more of them are hereby authorized and required to cause the severall Proportions charged on the respective Hundreds Laths Wapentakes Rapes Wards or other Divisions as aforesaid for or towards the Aid hereby granted to be equally assessed and taxed within every such Hundred Lathe Wapentake Rape Ward or other Division and within every Parish and Place therein according to the best of their Judgments and Discretions And for that End and Purpose to direct their severall or joynt Precept or Precepts to such Inhabitants High Constables Petty Constables Bayliffs and other Officers or Ministers and such Number of them as they in their Discretions shall think most convenient to be Presenters and Assessors requiring them to appear before the said Comissioners at such Place and Time not exceeding Eight Daies after the Date of such Precept as they shall appoint And at such their Appearances the said Commissioners or such of them as shall be then present shall openly read or cause to be read unto them the severall Rates Duties and Charges in this Act mentioned and alsoe openly declare the Effect of their Charge to them and how and in what Manner they should or ought to make their said Assessments and how they ought to proceed in the Execution of this Act according to the true Meaning of the same And if any such Constable Petty Constable Bayliffe Officer or Minister or other Inhabitants to whome any Precept shall be directed shall absent themselves without lawful Excuse to be made out by the Oath of Two or more credible Witnesses which Oath the said Comissioners or any Two or more of them are hereby impowered to administer or if any Officer or Person appearing shall refuse to serve [then every such Officer or Person so making Default or refusing to serve '] shall for every such Default or Refusall forfeit and lose to Her Majesty such Sum or Sums of Money as the said Comissioners or so many of them as shall be present or the major Part of them being present shall think fitt not exceeding the Sum of Five Pounds nor lesse than Forty Shillings And at and after such Charge given as aforesaid the said Commissioners shall take Care that Warrants be issued forth and directed to Two at least of the most able and sufficient Inhabitants of each Parish Township or Place within the respective Divisions thereby [appointing '] and requiring them to be Assessors of all and every the Rates and Sums of Money by this Act imposed And shall therein also appoint and prefix a certain Day and Place for the said Assessors to appear before them and to bring in their Assessm[ts]. in Writing

Proportions to be equally assessed.

Commissioners to summon fit Persons to be Assessors, who are to appear before them in Eight Days,

and then to give them a Charge.

Persons absenting or refusing to serve, Penalty not exceeding £5, nor less than 40s.

Assessors to be Two at least, and sufficient Inhabitants.

Assessments to be brought in at a Day prefixed.

X.
The full Sum charged to be assessed.

WHICH said Assessors are hereby strictly enjoyned and required with all Care and Diligence to assesse the full Sum given them in Charge respectively upon all ready Money Debts Personall Estates Offices Imployments Anuities and Pensions chargeable as aforesaid according to this Act and by an equall Pound Rate upon all Mannors Lands Tenements Rents Hereditaments and other the Premisses within the Limits Circuits and Bounds of the respective Parishes or Places for which they shall be appointed Assessors as aforesaid And shall bring with them at the Time and Place so as aforesaid prefixt for their Appearance a Certificate in Writing of the said Assessment And shall then also retorne the Names of Two or more able and sufficient Persons living within the Limits and Bounds of those Parishes Townshipps Constablewicks or Places where they shall be chargeable respectively to be Collectors of the Monies which shall be assessed as aforesaid and to be paid to Her Majesty by this Act for whose paying in to the Receiver Generall or his Deputy in Manner hereafter mentioned such Monies as they shall be chargeable withall the Parish or Place wherein they are so imployed shall be answerable And if any Assessor so appointed or to be appointed shall neglect or refuse to serve or shall make Default at the Time appointed for his Appearance not having a lawful Excuse to be witnessed by the Oaths of Two credible Witnesses which Oaths the said Comissioners or any Two or more of them have Power to administer or shall not performe his Duty every such Assessor shall for every such Neglect Refusall or Default forfeit and lose to Her Ma[tie] such Sum as the Commissioners or so many of them as shall be present or the major Part of them shall think fitt not exceeding the Sum of Forty Pounds and to be levyed by Distress and Sale of the Offenders

A Certificate of the Assessment to be brought in, and Collectors returned.

Parish answerable for the Collectors.

Assessor refusing to serve, or making Default of Appearance,

Penalty not exceeding £40.

[1] interlined on the Roll.

Goods and Chattells in like Manner as by this Act is appointed for levying the severall Rates and Assessments herein mentioned in case of Neglect or Refusall of Payment and to be charged upon the respective Receivers General together with the said Rates and Assessements

XI. Assessors to deliver One Copy of the Assessments to the Commissioners.

AND for compleating the whole Sum charged to be raised in England Wales and Berwick upon Tweed as aforesaid and to the End the aforesaid Sums charged upon the severall and respective Counties Ridings Cities Boroughs Towns and Places for or towards the same may be duly collected and true Accounts thereof made the said Assessors are hereby required to deliver One Copy of their respective Assessments fairly written and subscribed by them unto the said Commissioners within the Time to be prefixed as aforesaid And the said Commissioners or any Three or more of them are hereby ordered and required to sign and seal Two Duplicates of the said Assments and One of them to deliver or cause to be delivered to Two or more honest [or[1]] responsible Persons to be Collectors which the said Comissioners are hereby authorized to nominate and appoint for each Parish or Place with Warrant to the said Collectors to collect the same Assessment payable as aforesaid so as the said severall Sums may be paid to the Receivers Generall at the respective Times hereby limited And the said Commissioners are hereby required to deliver or cause to be delivered a Schedule or Duplicate in Parchment under their Hands and Seals fairly written containing the whole Sum assessed upon each Parish or Place unto the Receiver Generall of each County Riding City Borough Town or Place respectively in England Wales and Berwick upon Tweed or his Deputy and shall transmitt or cause to be transmitted a like Schedule or Duplicate into the Queens Remembrancers Office of the Exchequer And this the said Commissioners shall cause to be done upon or before the Eighth Day of August One thousand seven hundred and twelve or within Twenty Daies after (all Appeals to them being first determined) for which Duplicates the Remembrancer or his Deputy shall give to the Person who brings the same a Receipt in Writing gratis under the Penalty of Ten Pounds to be recovered to the Queens Use as other Penalties are by this Act recoverable

Duplicates thereof to be signed, &c. and one delivered to the Collectors, &c.

A Duplicate in Parchment delivered to Receiver General;

and One to the Remembrancer's Office, by 8th Aug. 1712, or 20 Days after, (all Appeals first determined.)

Receipts gratis, Penalty £10.

XII. The Tax to be levied on the Parties or Premises;

AND be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Persons so appointed to be Collectors as aforesaid in England Wales and Berwick upon Tweed shall levy and collect all and every the Rates and Taxes so assessed and charged according to the Direction of this Act which said Collectors are hereby required to demand all and every Sum and Sums of Money which shall be so taxed and assessed of the Parties themselves as the [same[2]] shall become due if they can be found or else at the Place of their last Abode or upon the Premisses charged with the Assessment And the said severall Collectors shall collect and levy the said Monies so charged for Her Ma[ties] Use and are hereby required and enjoyned to pay unto the respective Receivers Generall or their Deputies all and every the said Rates and Assessments by them respectively collected or received at such Time or Times Place or Places as the said Commissioners or any Two or more of them shall appoint and so as the whole Sum due for each quarterly Payment shall be paid or answered by the said Collectors to the Receivers Generall or their Deputies respectively upon the Daies and at the Times by this Act appointed for Payment thereof.

and to be paid to the Receivers General, &c.

that each quarterly Payment may be made, &c.

XIII. The Money collected paid to Receiver General or Deputies.

Notice to Commissioners.

Receiver General's Receipt a Discharge to the Collectors.

AND be it further enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That the Mony received by the said Collectors within their respective Divisions or Hundreds as aforesaid shall from time to time be duly paid to the Receiver Generall or his Deputy or Deputies to be appointed under his Hand and Seal whereof Notice under the Hand and Seal of the respective Receivers Generall shall be given to the Commissioners or any Two or more of them within the respective Divisions or Hundreds aforesaid within Ten Daies after ([3]) next Generall Meeting and so from time to time within Ten Daies after every Death or Removall of any Deputy if any such should happen And the Receipt of such Receiver Generall his Deputy or Deputies or any of them (which Receipt or Acquittance shall be given gratis to the Collectors for all Monies by them paid) shall be a sufficient Discharge to every such Collector And the particular [Collectors[2]] aforesaid are hereby required to pay in all and every the Sums so received by them unto the said Receivers Generall or their Deputy or Deputies for the Payment whereof the said Collectors shall not be obliged to travel above Ten Miles from the Place or Places of their Inhabitations

Collectors not obliged to travel above Ten Miles.

XIV. £498,661 2s. 1d. the First quarterly Payment to be paid to the Receivers by 25th June 1712,

Second, 29th Sept. 1712.

Third, 25th Dec. 1712.

Fourth, 25th March 1713.

AND be it further enacted That the Sum of Four hundred ninety eight thousand six hundred sixty one Pounds Two Shillings and a Peny for the First quarterly Payment of the said Assessments for England Wales and Berwick upon Tweed shall be collected levied and paid unto the Receivers Generall of the said severall Counties Cities or other Places who shall be appointed as aforesaid on or before the Five and twentieth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and twelve and the Sum of Four hundred ninety eight thousand six hundred sixty one Pounds Two Shillings and a Peny for the Second Paym[t] of the said quarterly Payments on or before the Nine and twentieth Day of September One thousand seven hundred and twelve and the Sum of Four hundred ninety eight thousand six hundred sixty one Pounds Two Shillings and a Peny for the Third of the said quarterly Payments on or before the Five and twentieth Day of December One thousand seven hundred and twelve and the Sum of Four hundred ninety eight thousand six hundred sixty one Pounds Two Shillings and a Peny for the Fourth and last of the said quarterly Paym.[ts] on or before the Five and twentieth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and thirteen in full of the said Sum of Nineteen hundred ninety four thousand six hundred forty-four Pounds Eight Shillings and Four Pence

XV. Receiver General within a Month after receiving the

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That every Receiver Generall in England Wales and Berwick upon Tweed from time to time within the Space of One Month next after he shall have received the

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full Sum that shall be charged on any Hundred or Division for each perticuler Payment that is to be made to such Receiver Generall by virtue of this Act shall give to such Commissioners as shall act in such Hundred or Division a Receipt under his Hand and Seal acknowledging the Receipt of the full Sum charged upon such Hundred or Division for such particular Payments which Receipt shall be a full Discharge to each Hundred or Division for such particular Payment against Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors which said Receivers Generall are hereby required forthwith or at furthest within Twenty Daies after the Receipt of any Money of the Taxes or Duties by this Act granted to transmitt or cause to be paid the Monyes by them received into the Receipt of Her Ma.ties Exchequer And the Lord High Treasurer or Lords Commissioners of Her Majesties Treasury for the Time being are hereby authorized to allow the said Receiver Generall of each County Riding City and Town respectively in England Wales and Berwick upon Tweed a Salary for his Pains not exceeding Two Pence in the Pound for so much as he shall pay into the Exchequer upon the clearing of his Accounts

full Sum charged, to give the Commissioners a Receipt;

which shall be a full Discharge for such Payment.

Receivers General within 20 Days to pay into the Exchequer.

Allowance to Receiver General.

XVI. Allowance to Collectors.

AND be it further enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That the Collectors of the aforesaid Rates and Assessments in England Wales and Berwick upon Tweed hereby granted for gathering the particular Sums charged upon the Parish or Place for which they shall be appointed Collectors by virtue of this Act shall upon Collection of the whole Sum appointed to be collected by them and Payment thereof as is hereby before appointed have and receive for their Pains in collecting and paying the Money Three-Pence in the Pound which the said Collectors are impowred to detain out of the last Paym.t of the Money of their severall and respective quarterly Payments And the said Receiver Generall upon the Receipt of the whole Assessments of the County Riding City or Towne for which he is appointed Receiver Generall in case he shall have received the severall Duplicates of each Parish or Place therein and that Duplicates shall be retorned to the Office of Her Majesties Remembrancer of the Exchequer as aforesaid and not otherwise shall allow and pay according to such Warrant as shall be given in that Behalfe by the said Commissioners or any Two or more of them Three Halfe pence in the Pound and no more for the Commissioners Clarks for their Paines in fair Writing the Assessments Duplicates and Copies herein before directed & for all Warrants Orders and Instructions relating thereunto

Allowance to Commissioners Clerks.

XVII. In case of Non-payment, Collectors to distrain.

AND be it further enacted and declared That if any Persons shall refuse or neglect to pay any Sum of Money whereat he she or they shall be rated and assessed in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed by this Act upon Demand by the said Collectors of that Place according to the Precepts or Estreats to him or them delivered by the said Commissioners that then and in all and every such Case and Cases it shall and may be lawfull to and for the said Collectors or any of them and they are hereby authorized and required to levy the Sum assessed by Distres and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of such Person so refusing or neglecting to pay or distrain upon the Messuages Lands Tenements and Premisses so charged with such Sum or Sūms of Money and the Goods and Chattells then and there found and the Distress so taken to keep by the Space of Four Daies at the Costs and Charges of the Owners And if the said Owners do not pay the Sum or Sums of Mony so rated or assessed within the said Space of Four Daies then the said Distress to be appraised by Two or more of the Inhabitants where the same shall be taken or other sufficient Persons and to be sold by the Collectors for Payment of the said Money and the Overplus comeing by such Sale if any be over and above the Tax and Charges of taking and keeping the said Distress to be imediately returned to the Owners thereof And moreover it shall be lawfull to breake open in the Day time any House and upon Warrant under the Hands and Seals of any Two or more of the said Commissioners any Chest Trunk Box or other Thing where any such Goods are calling to their Assistance the Constables Tythingmen or Headboroughs within the Counties Ridings Cities Towns and Places where any Refusall Neglect or Resistance shall be made which said Officers are hereby required to be aiding and assisting in the Premisses as they will answer the contrary at their Perills And if any Question or Difference shall happen upon taking such Distress the same shall be ended and determined by the said Commissioners or any Two or more of them

Distress to be kept Four Days at the Owner's Charge, then appraised, and Overplus returned.

Lawful to break open Houses in the Day-time, &c.

Constables, &c. to assist.

Commissioners to determine Differences about Distress.

XVIII. Persons refusing to pay, to be committed to Gaol,

AND if any Person or Persons assessed by this Act in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed as aforesaid shall neglect or refuse to pay his [her '] or their Assessment by the Space of Ten Daies after Demand as aforesaid or convey any his her or their Goods or other Personall Estate whereby the Sums of Money so assessed cannot be levyed according to this Act in every such Case any Two or more of the Commissioners aforesaid for any City Country or Place are hereby authorized by Warrant under their Hands and Seals to committ such Person or Persons (except a Peer or Peeress of Great Britain) to the Comon Goal there to remain without Bail or Mainprize untill Payment be made of the Money assessed and the Charges for bringing in of the same be paid and no longer And the severall and respective Tenant and Tennants of all Houses Lands Tenements and Hereditaments in England Wales and Berwick upon Tweed which shall be rated by virtue of this Act are hereby required and authorized to pay such Sum and Sums of Money as shall be rated upon such Houses Lands Tenements and Hereditaments and to deduct out of the Rent so much of the said Rate as in respect of the said Rents of any such Houses Lands Tenements and Hereditam.ts the Landlord should and ought to pay and bear And the said Landlords both mediate and imediate according to their respective Interests are hereby [required '] to allow such Deductions and Payments upon Receipt of the Residue of their Rents

(except a Peer or Peeress of Great Britain.)

Tenants to pay the Tax,

and may deduct so much out of their Rents.

XIX. Tenants discharged for what they so pay.

AND be it enacted and declared That every Tenant paying the said Assessment or Assessments last mentioned shall be acquitted and discharged for so much Money as the said Assessment or Assessments shall amount unto

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as if the same had been actually paid unto such Person or Persons unto whome his Rent should have [been[1]] due and paiable And if any Difference shall arise between Landlord and Tennant or any other concerning the said Rates in England Wales and Berwick upon Tweed the said severall Commissioners or any Two or more of them in their severall Divisions shall have and have hereby Power to settle the same as they shall think fit And if any Person or Persons shall find himselfe herselfe or themselves aggreived in that the said Assessors have overrated him or them and in Six Daies after the Demand made of the Sum so assessed on him or them do by himselfe herself or themselves or by his her or their Stewards or Bayliffes complain to Three or more of the Commissioners whereof Two of the Commissioners who signed or allowed his her or their Assessment[2] to be of that Number the said Commissioners or any Three or more of them shall have and have hereby Power within Twenty Daies after such Complaint made as aforesaid to releive such Person or Persons and to charge the same on such other Person or Persons as they shall see Cause and such Appeals once heard and determined shall be finall without any further Appeal [on[1]] any Pretence whatsoever

Commissioners to settle Differences between Landlord and Tenant, and others.

Persons over-rated, may appeal within Six Days after Demand, &c.

Appeals once heard to be final.

XX. Proportions not fully answered, or Rate upon Persons not of Ability, or upon empty Houses, &c. Commissioners may re-assess.

AND in case the Proportions set by this Act upon all and every the repective Counties Ridings Cities Towns and Places of England Wales and Berwick upon Tweed shall not be fully assessed levied and paid according to the true Meaning thereof or if any of the said Assessments shall be rated and imposed upon any Person not being of Ability to pay the same or upon any empty or void House or Land where the same cannot be collected and levyed or that through any Wilfulnes Negligence Mistake or Accident the said Assessment charged on each County Riding City Town or Place as aforesaid by virtue of this Act happens not to be paid to the Receiver Generall his Deputy or Deputies as in this Act is directed that then in all and every such Case and Cases the severall and respective Commissioners Assessors and Collectors aforesaid and every of them respectively are hereby authorized and required to assesse or reassesse or cause to be assessed or re-assessed levyed and paid all and every such Sum and Sums of Money upon the respective Divisions and Hundreds wherein such Deficiency shall happen or Parishes therein as to the said Commissioners or such Number of them as by this Act are authorized to cause the first Assessment hereby required to be made shall seem most agreeable to Equity and Justice the said new Assessment to be made collected and paid in such Manner and by such Means as in this Act for this Assessment is declared and directed.

XXI. Assessors, &c. neglecting their Duty, Penalty.

AND be it further enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That if any Assessor Collector or other Person or Persons shall wilfully neglect or refuse to performe his or their Duty in the due and speedy Execution of this present Act the said respective Commissioners or any Three or more of them have hereby Power to impose on such Person or Persons soe refusing or neglecting his or their Duties such Fine or Fines as by them shall be thought fitt so as the same exceed not the Sum of Forty Pounds which said Fines shall not be taken off or discharged but by the Consent of the Majority of the Commissioners who imposed the same but shall be levyed by Warrant under the Hands and Seals of the said Commissioners or any Two or more of them by Distres and Sale of the Goods and Chattells of the Offenders and in Default of Goods and Chattells the Offender to be committed by Warrant under the Hands and Seals of the said Commissioners or any Two or more of them to Prison there to remaine till Payment of the said Fine And all Fines to be imposed by virtue of this Act in England Wales and Berwick upon Tweed shall be paid to the respective Receivers Generall and by them into the Receipt of Her Majesties Exchequer and shall be inserted in the Duplicates in Parchm[t] fairly written to be transmitted to the Office of the Queens Remembrancer as aforesaid that the same may be thereby known and charged in his Account.

Not to be discharged but by Commissioners, and levied by Distress or Imprisonment,

and paid into the Exchequer, and inserted in the Duplicates.

XXII. Collectors detaining the Money to be imprisoned, and their Estates seized and sold, &c.

AND be it further enacted and declared That if any Collector or Collectors that shall be by virtue of this Act appointed for the Receipt of any Sum or Sums of Money thereby to be assessed in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed shall neglect or refuse to pay any Sum or Sums of Mony which shall be by him or them received as aforesaid and to pay the same as in this Act is directed or shall detain in his or their Hands any Money received by him or them or any of them and not pay the same as by this Act is directed the said Commissioners of each County City Riding or Town respectively or any Two or more of them in their respective Divisions are hereby authorized and impowred to imprison the Person and seize and secure the Estate as well Freehold as Coppyhold and all other Estate both Reall and Personall of such Collector to him belonging or which shall discend or come into the Hands or Possession of his Heirs Executors or Administrators wherever the same can be discovered and found And the said Commissioners who shall so seize and secure the Estate of any Collector or Collectors shall be and are hereby impowred to appoint a Time for the Generall Meeting of the said Commissioners for such County Riding City Towne and Place and there to cause publick Notice to be given of the Place where such Meeting shall be appointed Six Daies at least before such Generall Meeting [and the Commissioners present at such General Meeting[2]] or the major Part of them in case the Monies detained by any such Collector or Collectors be not paid and satisfied as it ought to be according to the Directions of this Act shall be and are hereby impowred and required to sell and dispose of all such Estates which shall be for the Cause aforesaid seized and secured or any Part of them and to satisfie and pay into the Hands of the Receiver Generall or his Deputy for such County Riding or [or[3]] Place the Sum which shall be detained in the Hands of such Collector or Collectors their Heires Executors and Administrators respectivly

General Meeting of Commissioners upon Notice.

Sale of Estates of such Collectors.

XXIII. Commissioners to examine whether

AND it is hereby further enacted and declared That at the Expiration of the respective Times in this Act prescribed for the full Payment of the said Four Quarterly Assessments in England Wales and Berwick upon

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[2] interlined on the Roll.

[3] *O.* omits.

Tweed the severall and respective Commissioners or any Two or more of them within their Division or Hundred shall and are hereby required to call before them the Collectors within each respective Division or Hundred Parish and Place and to examine and assure themselves of the full and whole Paym[t] of the particular Sum and Sums of Mony charged upon the same Division or Hundred and every Parish and Place therein and of the [true[1]] Return of the same into the Hands of the respective Receivers Generall their Deputy or Deputies of the said County Riding City Town and Place respectively and by such Receiver Generall into the Receipt of Her Majesties Exchequ[r] to the End there may be no Failure in the Payment of any Part of the Assessment by virtue of this Act to be assessed and paid nor any Arrears remaining chargeable upon any of the said Counties Ridings Cities Towns and Places respectively And in case of any Failure in the Premisses the said Commissioners or any Two or more of them are hereby authorized and required to cause the same to be forthwith levied and paid according to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act.

the Sums assessed be duly collected, &c.

and paid into the Exchequer.

In Default, to be forthwith levied.

XXIV. Controversies in assessing Commissioners, the Commissioners concerned to withdraw.

AND it is hereby enacted and declared That in case any Controversy arise concerning the said Assessments or the dividing apportioning or Payment thereof which concerns any of the Commissioners before by this Act appointed that the Commissioners so concerned in the said Controversye shall have no Voice but shall withdraw at the Time of the Debate of any such Controversy untill it be determined by the rest of the Commissioners And in Default thereof that the Commissioners then present shall have Power and are hereby required to impose such Fine or Fines as to them shall be thought fitt upon such Commissioner so refusing to withdraw not exceeding the Sum of Twenty Pounds and to cause the same to be levied and paid as other Fines to be imposed by virtue of this Act are to be levyed and paid And all Questions and Differences which shall arise touching any the said Rates Duties or Assessments in England Wales and Berwick upon Tweed or the collecting thereof shall be heard and finally determined by the Commissioners in such Manner as by this Act is directed upon Complaint thereof made to them by any Person or Persons thereby greived without further Trouble or Suit in Law.

Penalty.

Differences to be finally determined by the Commissioners.

XXV. No privileged Place or Person exempt.

AND be it further enacted and declared That no priviledged Place or Person Body Politick or Corporate within the Counties Ridings Cities and Towns aforesaid in England Wales and Berwick upon Tweed shall be exempted from the said Assessments and Taxes and that they and every of them and also all Fee-Farm-Rents and [all[2]] other Rents Payments Sum and Sums of Money or Annuities issueing out of or paiable for any Lands shall be liable towards the Payment of every Sum by this Act to be taxed and levyed and all the Tennants are hereby directed and authorized to pay them proportionably according to the Rates and Assessements by this Act appointed and directed and all such Tennants shall be hereby saved and kept harmles by the Authority of this Act from any further Paym[t] of any such Proportion of any such Rent Rents Sums of Money or Annuities to any Person or Persons to whome any such Rent Rents Sums of Money or Annuities as aforesaid should or ought to be paid to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever as fully and amply as if they had paid the same to any Person or Persons to whome the same is or are reserved or become due

Fee Farm Rents, &c. to be taxed.

Tenants to pay the Tax.

Indemnified.

XXVI. Colleges, &c. in the Universities, and of Windsor, Eton, &c. not charged;

PROVIDED That nothing in this Act contained shall extend to charge any Colledge or Hall in either of the Two Universities of Oxford and Cambridge or the Colleges of Windsor Eaton Winton or Westminster or the Corporation of the Governors of the Charity for the Relief of the poor Widdows and Children of Clergymen or the College of Bromley or any Hospitall in England Wales and Berwick upon Tweed for or in respect of the Sites of the said Colleges Halls or Hospitalls or any of the Buildings within the Walls or Limitts of the said Colleges Halls or Hospitalls or any Master Fellow or Schollar or Exhibitioner of any such College or Hall or any Reader Officer or Minister of the said Universities Colleges or Halls or any Masters or Ushers of any Schools in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed for or in respect of any Stipends Wages Rents Profits or Exhibitions whatsoever arising or growing due to them in respect of the said several Places and Imployments in the said Universities Colleges or Schools or to charge any of the Houses or Lands which on or before the Five and twentieth Day of March One thousand six hundred ninety and three did belong to the Sites of any College or Hall in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed or to Christs Hospitall S[t] Bartholomew Bridewel [S[t] Thomas and Bethlehem Hospitall in the City of London or Borough of Southwark or any of them[2]] or [to the said[2]] Corporation of the Governors of the Charity for the Releife of the poor Widdows and Children of Clergymen or the College of Bromley or shall extend to charge any other Hospitalls or Alms-houses in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed for or in respect onely of any Rents and Revenues which on or before the said Five and twentieth Day of March One thousand six hundred ninety and three were paiable to the said Hospitalls or Alms-houses being to be received and disbursed for the imediate Use and Releife of the Poor in the said Hospitalls and Alms-houses onely.

nor any Master, Fellow, &c.

nor Houses or Lands which before the 25th of March 1693 belonged to Christ's Hospital, &c.

nor Corporation of Clergymen's Sons,

Bromley College, or any other Hospital.

XXVII. No Tenants to Hospitals, &c. to claim Exemption.

PROVIDED That no Tenant that hold any Lands or Houses by Lease or other Grant from the said Corporation or any of the said Hospitalls or Alms-houses do claim or enjoy any Freedom Exemption or Advantage by this Act but that all the Houses and Lands which they so hold shall be rated and assessed for so much as they are yearly worth over and above the Rents reserved [and[2]] paiable to the said Corporation or to the said Hospitalls or Alms-houses to be received and disbursed for the imediate Support and Releife of the Poor of the said Hospitalls and Alms-houses.

XXVIII. Such Tenants not discharged, who

PROVIDED alwaies That nothing in this Act contained shall be construed or taken to discharge any Tennant of any of the Houses or Lands belonging to the said Colleges Halls Hospitalls Alms-houses or Schools or any of

[1] due *O.*

[2] interlined on the Roll.

by Leases are obliged to pay Taxes.

them who by their Leases or other Contract[1] are and do stand obliged to pay and discharge all Rates Taxes and Impositions whatsoever but that they and every of them shall be rated and pay all such Rates Taxes and Impositions Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding

XXIX. Commissioners to determine how far Lands, &c. belonging to Hospitals, &c. not exempted by Name, ought to be charged.

AND in case any Question hath been or shall be made how farr any Lands or Tenements belonging to any Hospitall or Alms-house in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed not exempted by Name out of this Act ought to be assessed and charged with the Land Tax Be it enacted and declared That the same shall be determined by the said Commissioners or any Three or more of them Two of the said Commissioners who signed or allowed such Assessment being of that Number upon Appeal before them at the Day or Daies by them appointed for the hearing and determining of Appeals whose Determination in such Case shall be finall.

XXX. All Hospital Lands, &c. assessed by Stat. 4 W. & M. c. 1. liable to this Act.

PROVIDED alwaies and it is hereby enacted That all such Lands Revenues or Rents belonging to any Hospitall or Almes-houses or setled to any charitable or pious Use as were assessed in the Fourth Yeare of the Reign of Their late Majesties King William and Queen Mary shall be and are hereby adjudged to be liable [to be charged'] towards the Payment of this present Aid and that no other Lands Tenements Hereditaments Revenues or Rents whatsoever then belonging to any Hospitall or Alms-houses or setled to any charitable or pious Uses as aforesaid shall be charged taxed or assessed by virtue of this present Act towards the said Sum to be raised in England Wales and Berwick upon Tweed as aforesaid Any thing herein contained to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

XXXI. Receivers of Fee Farm Rents, &c. to allow 4s. per Pound, without Fee,

Penalty £20.

Auditors, &c. setting Tenants insuper for what ought to be allowed,

or refusing Allowance;

Penalty £200, and incapable of Office.

AND it is hereby further enacted That all and every Auditors Reeves Receivers and their Deputy and Deputies who audit or receive any Fee-Farme-Rents or other Cheif Rents (arising in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed) due to Her Majesty or to any Person or Persons claiming by any Grant or Purchase from or under the Crowne shall allow Four Shillings for every Pound of the said Rents and proportionably for any greater or lesser Sum to the Party or Partyes paying the same without any Fee for such Allowance upon the Penalty of Twenty Pounds to the Party greived to be recovered by Action of Debt or upon the Case together with full Costs of Suit any thing in this Act contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding. And if any such Auditor of the Revenues or any of them belonging to Her Majesty or any Deputy or any other Person acting for or on the Behalfe of any such Auditor shall in the Account of any Reeve Receiver or otherwise set insuper any Tenant or other Person or make any such Tennant or other Person or his or their Estate liable to any Distres Forfeiture or Vexation whatsoever for any Sum or Sums of Money which by the true Intent and Meaning of this Act ought to be allowed after the Rate of Four Shillings in the Pound ([2]) shall refuse neglect or delay to allow and finally discharge the same in the proper Accounts wherein the same ought to be allowed or discharged that then and for every or any such Offence every such Auditor or Deputy or Person acting for such Auditor shall forfeit the Sum of Two hundred Pounds to the Party greived to be recovered as aforesaid and shall be also incapable to enjoy his Office or Place [or any Office or Place'] of Trust or Profitt under Her Majestie.

XXXII. Such Fee Farm Rents only to have an Allowance of 4s. per Pound as are answerable to the Crown, or were purchased according to Stats. 22 Car. II. c. 6. 22 & 23 Car. II. c. 24.

Owners to allow same to Party paying.

AND be it enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That the Fee-Farme-Rents for which a Deduction or Allowance after the Rate of Four Shillings in the Pound is intended to be made by this present Act are such Fee-Farme-Rents onely as are answearable to Her Majestie or have been purchased from the Crowne by virtue of Two Acts of Parliament made in the Two and twentieth and Three and twentieth Years of the Raigne of the late King Charles the Second for and concerning the Sale of Fee-Farme-Rents or one of them or otherwise And which were not on or before the Five and twentieth Day of March One thousand six hundred ninety three paiable to any College Hospitall Reader in either University or other Person or Persons before exempted by this Act and the Owners and Receivers of such Fee-Farme-Rents shall and are hereby required on Payment of such Rents to allow Four Shillings for every Twenty Shillings of the said Rents and so in proportion for any greater or lesser Sum to the Party or Parties paying the same Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding

XXXIII. Lists of Pensions, &c. to be delivered gratis to the Assessors.

Taxes on Pensions, &c. not paid, to be stopped in the Exchequer.

A true Account to be kept of the Money stopped.

AND be it enacted That the Officers in the Receipt of Her Majesties said Exchequer and in other ([3]) publick Offices upon Request to them made by the respective Assessors shall deliver gratis true Lists or Accounts of all Pensions Annuities Stipends or other anuall Payments and of all Fees Salaries and other Allowances paiable at the said Receipt or in the said publick Offices to any Commissioner or Commissioners Officer or Officers for the Execution of this Act for the better Guidance of the said Assessors in the charging of the same And that in all Cases where any Pensions Annuities Stipends or other annuall Payments or the Fees Salaries Wages or other Allowances or Profits charged by this Act shall be paiable at the Receipt of Exchequ, or by the Cofferer of Her Majesties Household or out of any other publick Office or by any Her Majesties Receivers or Paymasters in England Wales and Berwick upon Tweed the Tax or Payment which in pursuance of this Act shall be charged for or in respect of such Annuities Pensions Stipends Fees Salaries Wages Allowances or Profitts shall and may in case of Non payment thereof be detained and stopt out of the same or out of any Monies which shall be paid upon such Pensions Annuities Stipends Fees Salaries Wages Allowances or Profitts or for Arrears thereof and be applied to the Satisfaccon of the Rates and Duties not otherwise paid as aforesaid And the proper Officers in the said Exchequer and other the publick [Offices'] aforesaid shall keep true Accounts of all Monies stopt and (upon [Request']) shall give Copies of such Accounts to the proper Collectors of such Monies for the respective Parishes or Places where the said Monies are assessed by this Act

[1] interlined on the Roll. [2] or O. [3] the O.

XXXIV. Persons to be taxed in the Parish where they dwell.

PROVIDED That where any Person inhabiting within the City of London or any other City or Town Corporate of England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed hath his Dwelling House in one of the Parishes or Wards therein and hath any Goods Wares [or[1]] Merchandizes in one or more of the other Parishes or Wards within the same that then such Person shall be taxed charged and assessed for such his Goods or Merchandizes in the Parish or Ward where he dwelleth and not elsewhere within the said City or Town Corporate

XXXV. The full Sum by this Act not to be lessened.

PROVIDED nevertheles That no Clause or Proviso in this Act shall extend to the lessening or Abatem[t] of the full Sum appointed by this Act to be taxed collected levied and paid [but that the same be fully assessed levied collected and paid[1]] in the severall and respective Counties Cities and Towns aforesaid in England Wales and Berwick upon Tweed in such Manner and Forme and to such Uses as [is[1]] herein before mentioned and declared

XXXVI. Proviso for Contracts touching Taxes.

PROVIDED That nothing in this Act contained shall be construed to alter change determine or make void any Contracts Covenants or Agreements whatsoever between Landlord and Tenant or any other Persons touching the Payment of Taxes and Assessments in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed Any thing herein before contained to the contrary notwithstanding

XXXVII. Places to pay where usually assessed.

PROVIDED alwaies and be it further enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That for avoiding all Obstructions and Delayes in assessing and collecting the Sums by this Act to be rated and assessed upon any Manors Lands Tenements Rents Tythes or other Hereditaments all Places Constablewicks Divisions and Allottments which have been used to be taxed and assessed shall pay and be assessed in such County Hundred Rape Wapentake Constablewick Division Place & Allottment within England Wales and Berwick upon Tweed as the same have been heretofore usually assessed in and not elsewhere.

XXXVIII. West Barnfield, where to be assessed. Little or Lesnes. Northmore, Com. Oxon. Charlbury. Leeds, Com. Ebor. Forest of Chute. Calder and Ayre Navigation.

PROVIDED nevertheles That the Hundred of West Barnfield formerly rated and assessed in the Lathe of Alesford in the County of Kent may for the future (if the Commissioners think fitt) be rated and assessed in the Lathe of Stray in the County aforesaid and the Hundred of Little or Lesnes in the Hundred of Blackheath in the County of Kent as likewise may the Tything of Northmore in the County of Oxon be assessed in the Hundred of Bampton in the said County and the Tythings of Charlbury Fallar and Finstock in the Hundred of Chadlington in the said County as also the whole Town and Parish of Leeds in the County of York in the Hundred of Skyrack in the said County and the Forrest of Chute shall be assessed and pay where the same was assessed to the First Aid of Four Shillings in the Pound granted to Their late Majesties King William and Queen Mary as also the Profitts of the Navigation of the Rivers Calder and Ayre in the West-Riding of the County of Yorke shall be assessed and paid One Moyety thereof at the Town of Wakefield and the other Moyety thereof at the Town of Leeds and not elsewhere.

XXXIX. In Action for executing Act, General Issue, Treble Costs.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Action Plaint Suit or Information shall be commenced or prosecuted against any Person or Persons for what he or they shall do in pursuance or Execution of this Act in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed such Person or Persons so sued in any Court whatsoever shall and may plead the Generall Issue (Not Guilty) and upon Issue joyned may give this Act and the Speciall Matter in Evidence and if the Plaintiffe or Prosecutor shall become Nonsuit or forbear further Prosecution or suffer a Discontinuance or if a Verdict passe against him the Defendants shall recover Treble Costs for which they shall have the like Remedy as in Case where Costs by Law are given to Defendants.

XL. Where Lands, &c. unoccupied, and no Distress found, Collectors may distrain afterwards. Distress not redeemed in Four Days, to be sold, &c.

PROVIDED alwaies and be it enacted That in case any Lands or Houses in any Parish Place or Constablewick in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed shall be unoccupied and [and[2]] no Distresse [can[1]] be found on the same by reason whereof the said Parish Place and Constablewick are forced to pay and make good the Tax assessed upon such Lands lying unoccupied that then it shall and may be lawfull at any Time after for the Collectors Constables or Tythingmen of the said Parish Place or Constablewick for the Time being to enter and distrein upon the said Lands or Houses when there shall be any Distress thereupon to be found and the Distresse and Distresses if not redeemed within Four Daies by Payment of the Tax and Charge of the Distresse to sell rendring the Overplus to the Owner or Owners of such Distress And the said Collector Constable or Tythingman is hereby enjoyned to distribute the Money raised by the said Distress and Sale proportionably to the Parties who contributed to the Tax of [of[2]] the unoccupied Lands and Houses.

XLI. Wood may be cut down and sold for Distress, (Timber Trees excepted.) Purchaser may cut and carry.

PROVIDED alwaies and be it enacted That where any Wood Lands in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed shall be assessed and no Distresse can be had that in such Case it shall and may be lawfull to and for any Collector Constable Headborough or Tythingman ([3]) under the Hands and Seals of Two or more of the Commissioners of that Hundred or Division at seasonable Times of the Year to cutt and sell to any Persons so much of the Wood growing in the said Woodlands soe assessed (Timber Trees excepted) as will pay the Assessment or Assessments soe behind and unpaid and the Charge incident thereunto and that it shall and may be lawfull for the Person or Persons and his and their Assigns to whome such Wood shall be sold to fell cutt down dispose and carry away the same to his own Use rendring the Overplus (if any be) to the Owner Any Law to the contrary notwithstanding

[1] interlined on the Roll. [2] *O.* omits. [3] by Warrant *O.*

XLII. Tithes, Tolls, &c. when Tax not paid within Six Days after Demand, &c. may be seized and sold.

PROVIDED alwaies and be it further enacted That where any Tax or Assessment shall be charged or laid upon any Tythes Tolls Profitts of Marketts Fairs or Fishery or any other Annuall Profitts in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed not distrainable in case the same shall not be paid within Six Daies after such Assessment so charged or laid and demanded that it shall and may be lawfull to and for the Collector Constable or other Officer thereunto appointed by Warrant under the Hands and Seals of any Two or more of the Commissioners authorized by this Act to seize take and sell so much of the said Tythes Tolls and other Profitts so charged as shall be sufficient for the levying the said Tax or Assessment and all Charges occasioned by such Non payment thereof rendring the Overplus to the Owner (if any be)

XLIII.

AND for the better preventing such unjust Vexations as might be occasioned by such Persons as shall be appointed Receivers Generall of any the Sums of Money granted by this Act to be raised in England Wales and Berwick upon Tweed and to the Intent the said Receivers Generall may returne a true Account into Her Maties Court of Exchequer of any Sums of Money as shall be received by them and every of them their and every of their Deputy and Deputies Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any such Receiver Generall shall returne or certifie into the said Court any Sum or Sums of Money to be in Arrear and unpaid after the same have been received either by such Receiver Generall or his Deputy or Deputies or any of them or shall cause any Person or Persons or Places to be set insuper in the said Court for any Sum or Sums of Money that have been so received that then every such Receiver Generall shall be liable to pay every Person or Persons that shall be molested vexed or damaged by reason of such unjust Certificate Returne or setting insuper Treble the Damage that shall be thereby occasioned to be recovered by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Information in which no Essoigne Protection or Wager of Law shall be allowed or any more than One Imparlance and shall also forfeit to Her Majestie Her Heirs and Successors Double the Sum that shall be so unjustly certified or returned or caused to be set insuper

Receivers General returning Persons as in Arrear who have paid the Tax;

Penalty to Parties.

Penalty to Her Majesty.

XLIV. Commissioners to assess the Assessors.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Commissioners that shall be within any County City or Place within the respective Limits of England Wales and Berwick upon Tweed or the major Part of them shall tax and assesse every Assessor within their Division for all and singular the Matters and Things for which by this Act he ought to be rated and assessed and all Sums assessed upon every the said Assessors and the Assessments made and set by the Assessors aforesaid shall be written estreated levyed and gathered according to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act.

XLV. None compelled to be Assessors out of their Limits.

PROVIDED also That no Person inhabiting in any City Borough or Town-Corporate of England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed shall be compelled to be any Assessor or Collector of or for any Part of the Rates and Assessments hereby granted in any Place or Places out of the Limits of the said City Borough or Towne Corporate.

XLVI. Foreign Ministers' Houses paid by Landlords.

PROVIDED alwaies and be it enacted That every Rate Tax or Assessement which shall be made or imposed by virtue of this Act in respect of any House or Tenement which an Ambassadour Resident Agent or other publick Minister of any Forraigne Prince or State now doth or hereafter shall inhabit or occupy shall be paid by the Landlord or Owner of the said Houses or Tenements respectively.

XLVII. In Places Extra-parochial, Commissioners to nominate Assessors and Collectors, &c.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That in all privilidged and other Places being Extraparochiall or not within the Constablewicks or Precincts of the respective Assessors to be appointed by virtue of this Act in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed (although in any monthly or other Tax they have not been rated heretofore) the said Commissioners or any Two or more of them shall and are hereby required to nominate and appoint [Two [1]] fitt Persons living in or near the said privilidged or other Places as aforesaid to be Assessors for the said Places and to make and returne the said Assessments in like Manner as by this Act is appointed in any Parish Tything or Place and also to appoint Two or more Collectors who are hereby required to collect and pay the same in the Manner appointed by this Act for collecting and paying all the aforesaid Sūms of Money chargeable by this Act.

XLVIII. No Commissioners, &c. liable to Stat. 25 Car. II. c. 2. or 1 W. & M. c. 8. or 13 & 14 W. III. c. 6.

PROVIDED alwaies and be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That no Commissioner Assessor or Collector who shall be employed in the Execution of this Act in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed shall be liable for or by reason of such Execution to any of the Penalties mentioned in an Act of Parliament made in the Five and twentieth Year of the Raigne of King Charles the Second For preventing Dangers which may happen from Popish Recusants or in one other Act made in the First Yeare of the Raigne of King William and [Queen [1]] Mary entituled An Act for abrogating the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy and appointing other Oaths or in one other Act made in the Parliam^t^ holden in the Thirteenth and Fourteenth Years of the Raigne of the late King William the Third intituled An Act for the further Security of His Majesties Person and the Succession of the Crown in the Protestant Line and for extinguishing the [the [2]] Hopes of the pretended Prince of Wales and all other Pretenders and their open and secret Abettors.

XLIX. Commissioners not to act without taking the Oaths.

PROVIDED alwaies and be it enacted That no Person shall be capable in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed of acting as a Commissioner in the Execution of this Act or executing any of the Powers therein contained

[1] interlined on the Roll.

[2] *O.* omits.

(unles it be [the [1]] Power hereby given of administring Oaths) untill such Time as he shall have taken the Oaths appointed by an Act of Parliam[t] made in the First Year of the Raign of King William and Queen Mary entituled An Act for the abrogating the Oaths of Supremacy and Allegiance and appointing other Oaths And also in the said Act intituled An Act for the further Security of His Ma.[tie]s Person and the Succession of the Crown in the Protestant Line and for extinguishing the Hopes of the pretended Prince of Wales and all other Pretenders and their open and secrett Abettors which Oaths it shall and may be lawfull for any Two or more of the said Commissioners to administer and they are hereby required to administer the same to any other of the said Commissioners

L. Acting before Oaths taken, Penalty £200.

PROVIDED alwaies and be it enacted That if any Person hereby appointed a Commissioner for any County City Town or Place in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed shall presume to act as a Commissioner in the Execution of this Act before he shall have taken the Oaths which by this Act he is required to take and in Manner hereby prescribed he shall forfeit to Her Majesty the Sum of Two hundred Pounds

LI. Offices to pay where exercised, &c.

PROVIDED also That every Person in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed rated or assessed for his Office or Imployment shall be rated and pay for his said Office or Imployment in the County City or Place where the same shall be exercised although the Revenue or Profitts arising by such Office or Imployment are payable elcewhere

LII. Officers in Chancery to be assessed in the Rolls Liberty.

Annuities where rated.

Pensions where payable.

Personal Estates where Persons resident, &c.

Persons not Householders, where resident.

Persons out of the Realm, where last abiding.

PROVIDED alwaies That the Right Honourable the Master of the Rolls the Masters in Chancery Six Clerks Clerks of the Petty-Bagg Examiners Registers Clerks of the Enrollments Clerks of the Affidavit and Subpena Offices and all other the Officers of the Court of Chancery that execute their Offices within the Liberty of the Rolls shall there be assessed for their respective Offices Salaries and other Profitts and not elcewhere And that all Annuities Stipends and Pensions payable to any Officers in respect of their Offices shall be taxed and assessed where such Officers are rated and assessed for their Offices and not elsewhere And that all other Pensions Stipends and Annuities in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed not charged upon Lands shall be charged or assessed in the Parishes or Places where they are paiable And every Person who is or shall be rated in England Wales or Berwick upon [Tweed [1]] for or in respect of any Personall Estate to him or her any wayes belonging shall be rated at such Place where he or she shall be resident at the Time of the Execution of this Act And all Persons not being Householders nor having a certain Place of Residence shall be taxed at the Place where they shall be resident at the Execution of this Act And if any Person who ought to be taxed in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed by virtue of this Act for or in respect of his Personall Estate shall at the Time of his Assessment be out of the Realm such Person shall be rated therefore in such County City or Place where he was last abiding within this Realm.

LIII. Goods, &c. to be assessed where they be.

Lands, &c. where they lie.

PROVIDED That where any Person shall have any Goods Wares and Merchandizes in any County or Counties other than the County where he shall be resident or had his last Residence it shall be lawfull at any Time before the Twenty fourth Day of May One thousand seven hundred and twelve to rate and assesse such Person for such Goods Wares and Merchandizes in the County or Countyes where the same shall be And every Person who shall be rated or assessed for or in respect of any Manors Messuages Lands or Tenements or other the Premisses according to the former Clauses of this Act shall be rated and assessed in the Places where such Manors Messuages Lands and Tenements and other the Premisses respectively do lye and not elsewhere.

LIV. Persons doubly rated, discharged on Certificate.

PROVIDED alwaies That if any Person or Persons by reason of his her or their having severall Mansion Houses or Places of Residence or otherwise shall be doubly charged for any Personall Estate Offices or otherwise by Occasion of this Act then upon Certificate made by any Two or more of the Commissioners for the County Riding City or Place of his her or their last Personall Residence under their Hands and Seales of the Sum or Sums charged upon him her or them which Certificate the said Commissioners are required to give without Delay Fee or Reward and upon Oath made of such Certificate before any Justice of the Peace [2] (which Oath the said Justice of the Peace is hereby authorised and required to administer) then the Person or Persons so doubly charged shall for so much as shall be so certified be discharged in every other County City or Place in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed.

LV. Proviso for Scotland, Ireland, Jersey, and Guernsey.

Persons avoiding the Tax, charged Treble.

PROVIDED also That this Act shall not extend to the Inhabitants of Scotland Ireland Jersey and Guernsey for assessing any such Personal Estate which they or any to their Use have within those Places for or towards the said Sum hereby charged on England Wales and Berwick upon Tweed as aforesaid And if any Person that ought to be taxed by virtue of this Act in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed for or in respect of his Personall Estate shall by changing his Place of Residence or by any other Fraud or Covin escape from the Taxation and not be taxed and the same be proved before the Commissioners or any Two of them or before any One or more Justice or Justices of the Peace of the County where such Person dwelleth or resideth at any Time within One Year next after such Tax made every Person that shall soe escape from the Taxation and Payment shall be charged (upon Proof thereof) at the Treble Value of so much as he should or ought to have been charged

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[2] of the County or Place where the said Certificate shall be made *O.*

at by this Act the said Treble Value upon Certificate thereof made into the Echequer by the Commissioners Justice or Justices (before whom such Proof shall be made) to be levyed on the Goods Lands and Tenements of such Persons.

LVI. Householders to give an Account of their Lodgers; Penalty £5.

AND for the better Discovery of Personall Estates intended to be charged by this Act be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That every Householder in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed shall upon Demand of the Assessors of the respective Parishes or Places give an Account of the Names and Qualities of such Persons as shall sojourne or lodge in their respective Houses under the Penalty of forfeiting to Her Majestie the Sum of Five Pounds to [bevyed[1]] and recovered in such Manner as any other Penalties in this Act mentioned shall and may be levyed and recovered

LVII. Shares in the New River, &c. to pay 4s. in the Pound. Companies of Merchants, Bank of England, Salaries at Post Office and Excise Office, to be paid by the Governors, &c. Offices in the Ward where the Post Office is, to be assessed there.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every Person and Persons having any Share or Shares or Interests in any fresh Stream or running Water brought to the North Parts of London comonly called the New River or in the Thames Water Works or in Mary-bone or Hampstead Waters or in any Rents or Profitts arising thereby and all and every Person and Persons having any Share or Interest in any Office or Stock for insuring of Houses in Cases of Fire or in the Convex or other Lights or in the Stock or Stocks for printing of Books in or belonging to the House comonly called The Queens Printing House shall pay for the same the Sum of Four Shillings for every Twenty Shillings of the full yearly Value thereof towards the (2) Sum hereby charged upon England Wales and Berwick upon Tweed And they and all Companies of Merchants in London and the Bank of England and all Salaries and Pensions taxable in London arising and payable at the Generall Post Office and Excise Office charged by this Act shall be assessed by the Commissioners nominated and appointed for the said City or any Two or more of them for their respective Shares and Interests aforesaid and the aforesaid Joint Stock or Stocks and for such Salaries and Pensions and the same shall be paid by the Governors and respective Treasurers and Receivers of the said River Waters and Water Works and of the said Offices and Stocks respectivly and be deducted at and out of their next Dividend And every Person having any Salary in respect of any Office or Imployment exercised in the Ward of London where the Post-Office is scituate shall be assessed and pay for the same in the said Ward the said Rate of Four Shillings in the Pound towards the said Sum by this Act charged upon England Wales and Berwick upon Tweed.

LVIII. Papists or reputed Papists 18 Years of Age, not taking the Oaths, to pay Double.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That every Papist or reputed Papist in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed being of the Age of Eighteen Years or upwards who shall not have taken the Oaths mentioned and required to be taken by an Act made in England in the First Year of the Reign of King William and Queen Mary intituled An Act for the abrogating the Oaths of Supremacy and Allegiance and appointing other Oaths shall yeild and pay unto Her Majesty Double the Sums and Rates which by force and virtue of any Clause in this Act before mentioned and contained he or she should or ought to pay or be charged with to be assessed levyed collected answered and paid in such Manner by such Waies and Meanes and according to such Rules and Directions and under such Penalties and Forfeitures as are before in this Act expressed or appointed for and concerning the above-mentioned Rates and Sums.

LIX. Unless taken within Ten Days after the First Meeting of Commissioners.

PROVIDED nevertheles That if any such Papist or reputed Papist within Ten Daies after the First Meeting of the said Commissioners in the respective Counties or Places where he or she ought to be taxed or assessed according to the Intent of this present Act shall take the said Oaths before Two or more of the said Commissioners [(which said Oaths the said Two or more of the said Commissioners[3]] are impowered to administer) in that Case he or she shall not be liable to be doubly assessed as aforesaid.

LX. Persons 18 Years of Age and upwards refusing the Oaths, to pay Double.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That every Person being of the Age of Eighteen Years and upwards and being in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed at the Time of the Execution of this Act who shall not before that Time have taken the Oaths mentioned and required to be taken by the said last mentioned Act and upon Sumons by Warrant under the Hands and Seals of any Two or more of the said Commissioners shall refuse to take the said Oaths at the Time appointed in the said Warrant or shall neglect to appeare at such Time before the Commissioners in order to take the said Oaths (which the said Commissioners or any Two or more of them are hereby impowred and required to administer) shall yeild and pay unto Her Majesty Double the Sums and Rates which by force and virtue of any Clause in this Act [Act[4]] before mentioned and contained he or she should or ought to pay or be charged with in manner as is before in this present Act appointed touching Papists or reputed Papists.

LXI. Commissioners to summon suspected Persons, &c. to take the Oaths.

AND be it further enacted That any Two or more of the Commissioners appointed by this Act in the respective Counties Cities Towns and other Places of England Wales and Berwick upon Tweed upon Information given or upon any Cause of Suspicion in that Behalfe shall and are hereby required and impowred to cause every Person suspected or against whome such Information shall be given to be sumoned to appear to take the said Oaths as aforesaid.

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LXII. Quakers to subscribe the Declaration of Stat. 1 W. & M c. 18.

PROVIDED nevertheles That whereas certain Persons Dissenters from the Church of England commonly called Quakers and now known to be such in England Wales and Berwick upon Tweed do scruple the taking of any Oaths it shall be sufficient for any such Person to make and subscribe the Declaration of Fidelity contained in an Act made in the Parliament held in the First Year of the Raigne of Their said late Majesties King William and Queen Mary intituled An Act for exempting Their Majesties Protestant Subjects Dissenters from the Church of England from the Penalties of certain Laws which Declaration any Two or more of the Commissioners appointed for executing this Act are hereby impowred and required to administer and every such Person so doeing shall not be liable or chargeable with any of the Double Rates aforesaid.

LXIII. Commissioners to charge Double Assessments on Papists where Assessors omit.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That in all Cases where any Assessor or Assessors who by this Act are required to make Double Assessments upon Papists or reputed Papists or other Persons for not taking the Oaths aforesaid shall neglect to doe his or their Duty therein the respective Commissioners of the County Riding Hundred Division or Place where such Double Assessments ought to have been made or any Two or more of them shall take care and are hereby authorized and required to cause such Papist or other Person to be doubly charged according to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act

LXIV. Tenants of such Persons discharged from Double Rates.

PROVIDED alwaies and be it enacted That where the Owners of any Lands Tenements and Hereditaments are liable to be doubly charged as Papists or reputed Papists by reason of their not having taken the Oaths according to the true Intent of this Act in every such Case such Owners onely shall be charged with and shall pay the said Double Rates and the respective Tennants of such Lands Tenements and Hereditaments are hereby discharged of and from the same Any Covenant for Paym[t] of Taxes or other Agreement to the contrary notwithstanding

LXV. Queen's Bench, Marshalsea Prison, &c. to be assessed in St. George's Southwark, &c.

PROVIDED alwaies and be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Prison of the Queens Bench Prison House Lands Gardens and Cōmon Side and all the Rents Offices Profits and Perquisittes of the Marshall and all other Officers of the said Queens Bench Prison and also the Prison House Lands and Gardens of the Prison of the Marshall and of the Marshalsea Prison and all Offices Perquisites and Profitts of the Marshalsea Court and Prison lying and being in the Parish of Saint George the Martyr in the Borough of Southwark in the County of Surrey and Judges of the said Court and all Councellors and Attornyes practiceing or having a Right to practice in the said Marshalsea Court and all Profitts and Fees accrewing to them or any of them respectively shall be charged and assessed to the Assessement in the Parish of Saint George aforesaid and not elcewhere at and after the Rate of Four Shillings in the Pound Any thing to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding

LXVI. Officers of the Marshalsea Court in Arrear, to pay where they reside, &c.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That where any Officer or Officers belonging to the said Prisons shall neglect or refuse to pay the Sum or Sums of Money which shall be rated and assessed upon them or any of them by virtue of this Act any Two or more of the Commissioners appointed by this Act for the said County of Surrey shall and may certifie (by Writing under their Hands and Seals) such Neglect or Refusall and the Sum paiable by virtue of this Act to the Commissioners for executing this Act in the County or Place where such Officer or Officers reside And any Two or more of such Commissioners are hereby authorsied and required upon Receipt of such Certificate by Warrant under their Hands and Seals to authorise and impower the respective Collectors for the Parish or Place where such Officer or Officers reside to destraine the Goods and Chattells of such Officer or Officers and the Distresse or Distresses so made to detaine and keep by the Space of Four Daies and if such Officer or Officers do not pay the said Sum or Sums of Money for which Distress shall be made as aforesaid within the Space of Four Daies that then the said Goods and Chattells so destrained as aforesaid shall and may be appraised and sold by Two such honest and sufficient Persons as the said Commissioners who shall sign the said Warrant shall nominate and appoint and the Monies ariseing thereby shall be paid to the Collectors of the said Parish of Saint George for and towards Satisfaction of the said Sum or Sums of Money and the Surplus (if any be) shall be retorned to the Owner of the said Goods after the Charge of the said Distress and Sale [shall[1]] be deducted but in case no Goods or Chattells of any such Officer or Officers shall be found sufficient to make good the Sum or Sums of Money so assessed or to be assessed upon him or them as aforesaid that then it shall & may be lawfull for any Two or more of the said Commissioners by Warrant under their Hands and Seals to the respective Collectors or such other Person or Persons as they shall think fitt to cause the Person or Persons of such respective Officer or Officers of the said Prisons neglecting or refusing to pay as aforesaid to be apprehended and taken [whenever[2]] he or they can or may be found and to be comitted to the Common Goal where he or they shall happen to be taken there to remaine without Baile or Mainprize until Payment shall be made as aforesaid of the Sum or Sums of Mony so charged and assessed upon them as aforesaid with the Charges of such Prosecution as aforesaid to be allowed by the said Commissioners or any Two or more of them Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

On Non-payment, Collectors, by Warrant from Commissioners, may distrain.

In what Case Distress to be sold.

If no Goods sufficient, Officer to be imprisoned,

without Bail or Mainprize.

LXVII. Fleet Prison, in St. Bride's Parish, &c.

PROVIDED also That the Prison of the Fleet Prison House Lands Gardens and the Common Side and all the Rents Profitts and Perquisites of the Office of the Warden of the Fleet lying and being in the Parish of Saint Bridgett alias Brides London shall be charged [and[1]] assessed to the Assessment in the said Parish of S[t] Bridgett alias Brides [London[1]] and not elcewhere Any thing in this Act to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding

[1] interlined on the Roll.

[2] where ever *O.*

LXVIII. Officers at Stoke Damrel, in Plymouth, how and where to be assessed.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Officers of Her Majesties Dock Yard now at Stoke Damrell near Plymouth shall be assessed upon this Act for the Salaryes and other Profitts of their Places within the Town and Parish of Plymouth where the Salaries of the old Dock Yard at Plymouth in the Year One thousand six hundred ninety three were assessed and not elsewhere so as the full Proportion which was assessed upon the said Town and Parish of Plymouth in the said [said[1]] Year One thousand six hundred ninety three be again assessed thereon by virtue of this Act and so as the said Parish of Stoke Damrell be not charged with a greater Proportion in respect of the said Salaries and Profitts than they were in the said Yeare One thousand ([2]) ninety three Any thing herein contained to the contrary thereof notwithstanding.

LXIX. Waterworks in Southwark to be there assessed.

PROVIDED alwaies and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all the Waterworks in the Borough of Southwark shall be rated and assessed in the said Borough of Southwark and not elsewhere by the Commissioners and Assessors of the County of Surrey and not by the Commissioners or Assessors of the City of London Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

LXX. Waterworks in Westminster to be there rated.

PROVIDED alwaies and be it enacted That the Waterworks in the City or Liberty of Westminster shall be rated and assessed by the Commissioners or Assessors of the said City and Liberty of Westminster and not by the Commissioners and Assessors of the City of London Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

Commissioners, &c. to use Diligence in executing Act.

And all Commissioners Collectors Head Collectors and Receivers are hereby required and enjoyned to apply themselves with all Diligence to the most speedy and effectuall Execution of their severall and respective Duties and to use their utmost Endeavours that all Estates and other Things therein charged may fully and duly pay the Rates and Assessments according to the Direction of this Act and so as Her Majesties Service herein may not be delayed or hindred through any of their wilfull Neglect or Default.

LXXI. Lands not worth 20s. per Ann. not chargeable.

PROVIDED That no poor Person shall be charged with or lyable to the Pound Rate imposed by this Act upon Lands Tenements and Hereditaments in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed whose Lands Tenements or Hereditaments are not of the full yearly Value of Twenty Shillings in the whole.

LXXII. Collectors keeping Monies in their Hands,

AND be it further enacted That if any Collector of any Parish or Place in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed shall keep in his Hands any Part of the Money by him collected for any longer Time than is by this Act directed other than the Allowance made unto him by this Act or shall pay any Part thereof to any Person or Persons other than to the Receivor Generall of such County or Place or his respective Deputy that every Collector shall forfeit for every such Offence the Sum of Forty Pounds And in case any Receiver Generall of any Part of England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed or his Deputy shall pay any Part of the Monies paid to him or them by any Collector by virtue of this Act to any Person or Persons whatsoever other than the Receipt of Her Majesties Exchequer and at or within the respective Times limited by this Act or in case such Receiver Generall of any Part of England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed or his Deputy shall pay any Part of the said Money by any Warrant of the Lord Treasurer Commissioners of the Treasury or Under Treasurer for the Time being or upon any Tally of Pro or Talley of Anticipation or other Way or Device whatsoever whereby to divert or hinder the actuall Payment thereof into the Receipt of Exchequer as aforesaid then such Receiver Generall shall for every such Offence of himselfe or his Deputy forfeit the Sum of Five hundred Pounds to him or them that shall sue for the same in any Court of Record by Bill Plaint or Information wherein no Essoign Protection or Wager of Law is to be allowed

Penalty £40. Receiver General or his Deputy paying Money received by them other than as herein mentioned,

Penalty £500 on Receiver General.

LXXIII. Treasury not to divert the Payments being made into the Exchequer.

AND it is hereby further enacted That the Lord High Treasurer or Commissioners of the Treasury or Under Treasurer for the Time being or any of them do not direct any Warrant to any of the Collectors or Receivors Generall in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed or their Deputies for the Payment of ([3]) the Monies hereby given to any Person or Persons other than into the Receipt of the Exchequer as aforesaid nor shall they or any of them direct any Warrant to the Officers of the Exchequer for striking any Talley of Pro or Tally of Anticipation, nor do any other Matter or Thing whereby to divert the actuall Payment of the said Monies into the Receipt of Exchequer nor shall the Officers of the Exchequer strike or direct or record the striking of any Talley of Pro or Talley of Anticipation upon any of the said Monies upon any Account or Warrant whatsoever nor shall any Teller throw down any Bill whereby to charge himselfe with any of the said Monies until he shall actually have received the same

Officers of Exchequer not to strike, &c. Tallies of Pro, &c.

LXXIV. No Noli prosequi, &c. in any Suit against this Act.

PROVIDED also and be it enacted That no Stay of Prosecution upon any Command Warrant Motion or Order or Direction by non vult ulterius prosequi shall be had made admitted received or allowed by any Court whatsoever in any Suit or Proceeding by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Information or otherwise for the Recovery of all or any the Paines Penalties or Forfeitures upon any Person by this Act inflicted or therein mentioned or for or in order to the Conviction or Disability of any Persons offending against this Act in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed.

LXXV. Commissioners to abate where Lands are overcharged,

PROVIDED alwaies That if any Person or Persons who shall be charged or assessed by this Act to or with a Pound Rate upon his or their Manors Lands Tenements Hereditaments or other the Premisses shall upon Complaint

[1] *O.* omits. [2] six hundred *O.* [3] any Part of *O.*

made to the Commissioners in such Manner and within such Times are herein directed in Cases of Appeal make it appear to the said Commissioners or any Two or more of them by Proof upon Oath that such Assessement doth exceed the equall Pound Rate that ought to be charged on him or them in such Case upon every such Proof and due Examination thereof the Commissioners of the Hundred Lathe Wapentake or other Division where such Overcharge doth happen in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed or any Three or more of them within Twenty Daies after such Complaint made are hereby impowred to abate and lessen the said Assessments so much as the same shall exceed the equall Pound Rate that ought to be charged on him or them and shall cause the Money so abated to be [reassed[1]] surcharged and levyed in such Manner as they or any Three or more of them in their Judgments and Discretions shall judge most equall just and reasonable within the whole Hundred Lathe Wapentake or other Division where such Overcharge or Charges do [do[2]] happen although the Pound Rate of Four Shillings in the Pound be thereby exceeded or if any particular Part or Parts of the same or any Persons therein shall appear to them to be undercharged then the Money so abated shall and may be raised upon such particular Part or Persons so undercharged so that the whole Sum payable to Her Majesty for such Hundred Lathe Wapentake or other Division shall be fully and duly answered and paid without being diminished by reason of any such particular Abatement Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

and to re-assess, &c.

or raise it on Persons undercharged.

LXXVI. Receivers General answerable for Deputies.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Receiver Generall of each County or District in England Wales and Berwick upon Tweed shall nominate constitute and appoint fitt and proper Persons for whome he shall be answerable to be his Deputy or Deputyes to receive from the said Subcollectors all and every the Rates Dutyes and Assessments by them respectively collected or received And the same Receivers Generall are hereby required to nominate and appoint so many of such Deputies in their respective Counties that no Sub-collector may be forced to travell above the Space of Ten Miles from the usuall Place of his Abode for the Payment of the said Monies that shall be by him collected or received And if any such Receiver Generall shall neglect or refuse to nominate and appoint such Deputies in manner aforesaid or shall wilfully neglect to attend by himselfe or Deputy at the Time and Place by him appointed for his respective Receipts such Receiver Generall shall for every such Offence forfeit the Sum of One hundred Pounds the one Moyety to Her Matie Her Heirs and Successors and the other Moyety to him or them that shall sue for the same by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Information in any of Her Majesties Courts of Record at Westminster in which Action or Suit no Essoign Protection Privilidge or Wager of Law shall be allowed

Subcollector not to be forced to travel above Ten Miles, &c.

Receivers not nominating Deputies,

Penalty £100.

LXXVII. Commissioners for the County at large may act, where not sufficient Number for particular Places.

PROVIDED nevertheless That in case there shall not be a sufficient Number of Commissioners for any City Borough Towne Cinque Port or Place in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed (for which by this Act Commissioners are particularly appointed) [capable of acting according to the Qualifications required by this Act[3]] for putting this Act in Execution that in every such Case any the Commissioners appointed for the County at large within which such City Borough Town Cinque Port or Place doth stand or which is next adjoyning thereto may act as Commissioners in the Execucon of this Act within such City Borough Town Cinque Port or Place.

LXXVIII. Members of Parliament to be taxed at their Mansion Houses.

AND whereas severall Members of Parliament by reason of their Attendance in Parliam^t have by the Assessors of London Westminster and [Middx[4]] and the Suburbs of the same been taxed for their Personall Estates and to the Payment of the Poll Money and have bin put to unreasonable Vexation and Charge. Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the severall Members of Parliament who at the Execution of this Act during this Session of Parliament shall abide within the said Cities of London and Westminster and the Suburbs of the same or within the County of [Middx[4]] shall for or in respect of their ready Money or Debts or any other Tax which may be laid on their Persons or Personall Estates during this Session of Parliament be assessed onely in the Places where such Members have their Mansion Houses or other Places where they most usually reside during the Intervall of Parliament and in case any Assessor or Commissioner shall assesse or cause to be assessed any Member of Parliament contrary to the Provision hereby made he or they shall forfeit to the Party greived the Sum of Forty Pounds to be recovered by Action of Debt or upon the Case together with full Costs of Suit Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding

Assessing such Persons otherwise, Penalty £40.

LXXIX. First Meeting for West Riding at Pontefract; North Riding at Thursk; East Riding at Beverley.

PROVIDED also and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the First Generall Meeting of the Commissioners for the Westriding of the County of Yorke shall be held at the Town of Pontefract and the First Generall Meeting of the Commissioners for the North Riding of the County of York shall be held [be held[2]] at the Town of Thursk and the First Generall Meeting of the Commissioners for the East Riding of the County of York shall be held at the Town of Beverley Any thing in this Act before menconed or any former Custom to the contrary notwithstanding

LXXX. No Commissioner capable to act in any County at large, unless rated at £100 per Ann. (Merioneth, Cardigan, &c.

PROVIDED also and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That no Person shall be capable of acting as a Commissioner in the Execution of this Act or of any the Powers therein contained in or for any County at large within England Dominion of Wales (the Counties of Merioneth Cardigan Carmarthen Glamorgan Montgomery Pembroke and Monmouth excepted) or in or for any of the Ridings in the County of York unles such Person be seized of Lands Tenements or Hereditaments which were taxed or did pay in the same County or Riding for the

[1] reassessed *O.* [2] *O.* omits. [3] interlined on the Roll. [4] Middlesex *O.*

excepted) under Stat. 9 Ann. c. 1.

Value of One hundred [hundred[1]] Pounds per Annum or more of his owne Estate by virtue of the Act made and passed in England in the Nineth Year of Her Majesties Reigne intituled An Act for granting an Aid to Her Majestie to be raised by a Land Tax in Great Britain for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and eleaven.

LXXXI. Commissioners for Anglesea or Carnarvon to be rated at £60 per Ann.

PROVIDED [nevertles[2]] That any Person herein named a Commissioner in or for the County of Anglesea or Carnarvon shall be capable of acting as a Commissioner in the Execution of this Act in or for the same Counties or either of them being himselfe or his Tennants or Trustees taxed for the Value of Sixty Pounds per Annum or more of his owne Estate by virtue of the said Act of the Ninth Yeare of Her Majesties Raigne.

LXXXII. Commissioners may act for any City, being Inhabitants; or Inns of Court, &c. Attornies, &c. not to be Commissioners.

PROVIDED nevertheles and it is also hereby enacted That no Person who is appointed to be a Commissioner for executing this Act in any Part of England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed shall be disabled from acting as a Commissioner within and for any City Borough Cinque Port or Corporate Town onely whereof he shall be an Inhabitant at the Time of the Execution of this Act nor from acting as a Commissioner within any of the Inns of Court or Inns of Chancery and that no Attorney or Solicitor or Person practising as such or any Receivor Generall or Collector of any Ayd granted to Her Majesty shall be capable of acting as a Commissioner in the Execution of this present Act in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

LXXXIII. Persons disabled, presuming to act, Penalty £50.

AND it is hereby further enacted That if any Person intended by this Act to be disabled for any the Causes aforesaid shall neverthelesse presume to act as a Cōmissioner in the Execution of this Act or any the Powers therein contained every such Person [for such Offence[3]] shall forfeit the Sume of Fifty Pounds to any Person or Persons that will informe or sue for the same to be recovered in any of Her Majesties Courts of Record by Action of Debt or of the Case Bill Suit or Information wherein no Essoign Protection Wager of Law or more than One Imparlance shall be allowed.

LXXXIV. Collectors of the Aulnage Duty, &c. in Exon, chargeable. Proprietors to allow the same on their Accounts.

AND be it enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That the respective Persons who have received or collected or shall receive or collect the yearly Profitts of the Aulnage Duties and new Waterworks respectively within the City and County of Exon for the Time being shall be and are hereby charged and chargeable with the Payment of the Tax that shall be assessed on the said Profitts respectivly by this Act to be levyed in such Manner as other Aids and Assessments in and by this Act are directed and the respective Persons so charged as aforesaid and paying the same shall be allowed the same on their respective Accounts by their respective Imployers or Proprietors for the Time being Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

LXXXV. Proviso for superannuated Sea Officers, Poor Knights of Windsor, &c.

PROVIDED alwaies That this Act or any of the severall Clauses therein contained shall not extend to charge the Pensions of any superannuated Commission or Warrant Sea Officers or the Pensions of Widdows of Sea Officers slain in the Service of the Crowne or the Revenue of the most noble Order of the Garter or the Pensions of the Poor Knights of Windsor payable out of the Exchequer [only[3]] but the same shall not extend to lessen the Sum provided by this Act.

LXXXVI. And for Residentiaries of Cathedrals.

AND whereas the Rents and Revennues belonging to the Residentiaries of the Cathedrall Churches in England or Wales are chargeable to the Land Tax granted by this present Act and in some Cases the Overplus of the said Rents and Revenues above such Tax [Repayers[4]] and other Charges is to go in Shares for the Maintainance of the said Residentiaries which Shares are diminished by the said Land Tax it is hereby provided and enacted That in such Cases the said Residentiaries shall not by this Act or any the Clauses therein contained be further chargeable as enjoying Offices of Profitt out of the said Rents and Revenues Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

LXXXVII. And for £100 per Ann. to poor Clergy of the Isle of Man.

PROVIDED That this Act or any of the [severerall[5]] Clauses therein contained shall not extend to charge a certain Pension of One hundred Pounds per Annum granted by the late King Charles the Second to the poor Clergy of the Isle of Man.

LXXXVIII. And for Maids of Honour, Pages, &c.

PROVIDED alwaies and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That nothing in this Act contained shall extend or be construed to extend to lay any Charge or Duty upon the Pensions or Salaries of Her Majesties Maids of Honour Pages of Honour and Women of Her Majesties Bed Chamber comonly called Dressers.

LXXXIX. Mayors, Bailiffs, &c. being appointed Commissioners, to act whether Commissioners specially appointed or not.

AND whereas some Doubts may arise whether Mayors Bayliffs and other Cheif Magistrates of Cities Boroughs Towns Corporate and Cinque Ports for which Commissioners are specially appointed by virtue of this Act can act as Commissioners for executing this Act in the said Cities Boroughs Towns Corporate and Cinque Ports Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all Mayors Bayliffs and other Cheif Magistrates who are appointed Commissioners for executing this Act shall be and have Power to act as Commissioners for executing this Act within and for any City Borough Towne Corporate or Cinque Port wherein they inhabit at the Time of executing this Act as well where Commissioners are specially appointed by this Act as where they are not

[1] O. omits. [2] nevertheless O. [3] interlined on the Roll. [4] Repaires O. [5] several O.

PROVIDED alwaies That all Offices and Places which were rated and assessed within the Palaces of Whitehall and Saint James's in or for the Years One thousand seven hundred and three and One thousand seven hundred and four or either of them (except such as are exempted by this Act) shall be rated and assessed within the said Palaces and in no other Place whatsoever

XC. Offices, &c. in Whitehall and St. James's to be there assessed.

PROVIDED alwaies and it is hereby enacted That in case there hath been or shall be any Failure of raising and paying the severall Sums of Money charged upon any County City Riding or Place by this or any other former Acts for granting an Aid to His late Majesty King William or Her present Matie by a Land Tax the Receiver Generall of such County City Riding Division or Place respectivly of such Tax or Assessment or the Receiver Generall to be appointed in pursuance of this Act of the same County Riding Division City or Place shall certifie under his Hand to the Barons of the Court of Exchequer the particular County Riding Division City or Place where such Failure of Payment hath happned together with the Names of the Commissioners appointed to act in such County Division City or Place which Commissioners (and no other Persons as Commissioners appointed by the said Acts) shall be liable to Proces for such Neglects in raising and paying the same according to the Directions of the said Act

XCI. Commissioners neglecting their Duty under this or former Acts, liable to Process.

PROVIDED alwaies That the Commissioners appointed for the County of the City of Lincoln may act as Commissioners in the Execution of this Act or any Powers therein contained within the Bail and Close of Lincolne Any thing in this Act to the contrary notwithstanding

XCII. Commissioners to act in Lincoln Close;

PROVIDED alwaies That the Commissioners appointed for the County of Lincolne may act as Commissioners in the Execution of this Act or any Powers therein contained within the Parish of Saint Martins Stamford Baron in the County of [Northton[1]] as usually Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

XCIII. and in St. Martin's Stamford Baron,

AND be it enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That the respective Persons who have received or collected or shall receive or collect the yearly Profitts of the Aulnage Duties and Waterworks respectively within the Town of Colchester in the County of Essex for the Time being in case the said Duties of Aulnage were there charged to the Land Tax in the Year One thousand six hundred ninety and three shall be and are hereby charged and chargeable with the Payment of the Tax (2) shall be assessed on the said Profitts respectively by this Act to be levyed in such Manner as other Aids and Assessments in and by this Act are directed and the respective Persons soe charged as aforesaid and paying the same [shall be allowed the same[3]] on their respective Accounts by their respective Imployers or Proprietors for the Time being Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

XCIV. Collectors of the Aulnage Duty, Water-works, &c. at Colchester, chargeable.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That such Person or Persons as collect and receive the yearly Profitts of the Water Works within the Borough of New Windsor in the County of Berks shall be and are hereby charged and chageable with the Paymt of the Tax that shall be assessed on the said Profits to be levyed in such Manner as other Aids and Assessmts in and by this Act are directed and appointed.

XCV. And of Water-works of New Windsor, &c. chargeable.

PROVIDED alwaies and be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That there shall be provided and kept in Her Majesties Exchequer (that is to say) in the Office [of the Auditor[3]] of the Receipt One Book or Register in which all the Money that shall be paid into the Exchequer for the Pound Rates and Duties hereby granted shall be entred and registred apart and distinct from all other Monies paid and paiable to Her Majestie.

XCVI. Auditor of Exchequer to keep a Register, &c.

AND it is hereby declared That in all Places where any the Patent Officers of the severall Bishopps or any of them in England and Wales were assessed and did pay for their respective Offices or Imployments of Profitt relating to the said [Bishopprick[4]] unto or for the Aid of Four Shillings in the Pound in the Yeare One thousand six hundred ninety and three the same respective Offices and Imploym.ts of Profitt under the present Bishops or relating to the same Bishopricks or any of them and the Patent Officers therein shall be assessed and chargeable in the same Parishes and Places respectively and none other towards the Sume to be raised by this Act to Her Maties Use.

XCVII. Patent Officers to Bishopricks to pay where assessed in 1693.

AND whereas divers Offices or Imployments of Profitt chargeable by this Act are executed by Deputy and the Principall Officers living in Places remote from the Division Parish or Place where such Offices or Imployments are taxable the Rates and Assessments for such respective Offices and Imployments cannot be recovered without great Charge and Difficulty Be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforesaid That where any Office or Imployment of Profitt chargeable by this Act is or shall be executed by Deputy such Deputy shall pay such Assessment as shall be charged thereon and deduct the same out of the Profits of such Office or Imployment and in case of Refusall or Non-payment thereof such Deputy shall be liable to such Distress as by this Act is prescribed against any Person having or enjoying any Office or Imployment of Profit and to all other Remedies and Penalties therein respectivly contained and that there shall be the like Remedies and Penalties for recovering the Monies assessed upon any such Office or Imployment of Profitt to the Land Tax for the Years One thousand seven hundred and

XCVIII. In Offices executed by Deputy, to pay for Principals, and on Non-payment liable to Distress.

[1] Northampton O. [2] that O. [3] interlined on the Roll. [4] Bishopricks O.

six One thousand seven hundred and seven One thousand seven hundred and eight (1) One thousand seven hundred and ten and One thousand seven hundred and eleaven not yet satisfied in all Cases where the Accounts of those Years or any of them are not otherwise cleared in the Exchequer

XCIX. Receiver General to give a Certificate and List of Money received by him at the Time and Place appointed by Commissioners,

AND it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That at every Time and Place appointed by the Commissioners for the Collectors to pay in the Monies by virtue of this Act to be paid to the Receivor Generall or his Deputy for any County Riding City Towne or Place in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed the said Receiver Generall or his Deputy shall under his Hand deliver a List and Certificate fairly written to such Persons as the said Commissioners or any Three or more of them shall under their Hands authorize and appoint to attend then and there for that Purpose containeing the severall and respective Sums of Money then and there or before that Time paid by the respective Collectors for each Town or Place in that Hundred or Division And in case there shall be any Refusall or Neglect in delivering such List and Certificate as aforesaid such Receiver Generall or his Deputy so refusing or neglecting shall forfeit any Sum of Money not exceeding Twenty Pounds to be imposed by any Three or more of the said Commissioners and to be ordered levyed and answered into the Receipt of Her Majesties Exchequer in such Manner as is by this Act directed touching the Fines imposed on Assessors or Collectors as aforesaid

Penalty £20.

C. Persons distraining upon Collectors, may keep so much Money as any Two Commissioners judge reasonable for making Distress.

AND be it declared and enacted by the Authority aforesaid That where any Person or Persons who in pursuance of any former Act or Acts for granting an Aid to Her Majesty by a Land Tax have seized or destrained or in pursuance of this Act shall [seize[2]] or destrain the Goods or Chattels of any Collector his Heirs Executors or Administrators for Non payment of any Sum or Sūms of Money which such Collector his Heirs Executors or Administrators was or shall be obliged to pay by virtue of this or any such former Act it shall and may be lawfull to and for such Person and Persons making such Distress out of the Money ariseing by the Sale of such Goods and Chattells (such Sum and Sums of Money for which Distres was or shall be made being first thereout satisfied and paid) to keep in his or their Hands to and for his and their owne Use so much Money as the Comissioners or any Two or more of them who ordered or shall order such Distres shall in their Discretion judge reasonable for making such Distres as also for the Charges in keeping thereof or otherwise relating thereunto rendring the Overplus (if any be) to the Owner.

CI. Commissioners appointed to act without subdividing the Parish of St. Andrew's Holborn.

PROVIDED alwaies and it is hereby enacted That the Proportion which at the First Generall Meeting of the Commissioners for the County of [Middx[3]] shall (pursuant to this Act) be laid upon that Part of the Parish of Saint Andrews Holbourne which is in the said County shall be equally raised therein without being subdivided into Two Proportions or making any Distinction between that Part above the Barrs and that Part below the Bars And that in the Subdivision of Commissioners to act for the severall Hundreds and Divisions in the said County a Number of Commissioners shall be appointed to act accordingly for all that Part of the said Parish of S[t] Andrews which lyeth in the said County

CII. The Parishes of St. John, St. Peter, and Berchington to be charged in Dover Liberty, according to Stat. 4 W. & M. c. 1.

PROVIDED alwaies and it is hereby enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Parishes of S[t] John and S[t]. Peter and Berchington in the Isle of Thanet within the Liberty of Dover shall be deemed and taken to be a distinct Division within the said Liberty and in the executing of this Act shall be charged towards making up the whole Sūme charged on the Town of Dover and the Liberty thereof according to the Proportion which was assessed upon the said Parishes by virtue of an Act of Parliament passed in the Fourth Year of the Raigne of Their late Majesties King William and Queen Mary intituled An Act for granting to Their Majesties an Aid of Four Shillings in the Pound for One Year for carrying on a vigorous Warr against France and no otherwise.

CIII. No Receiver to return a Super upon any County, &c. after Three Years, for Monies in Arrear;

AND whereas some Receivers of former Land Taxes have neglected or delayed the passing of their Accounts in the Exchequer in due Time and have after severall Years elapsed set insuper some Counties Divisions or Places for Monies which were there raised and for the answering whereof due Proof might have been made in case such Receivors had accounted sooner whereby severall Counties Divisions and Places have been put to unreasonable Charge and Vexation It is hereby provided declared and enacted by the Authority aforesaid That no Receiver whatsoever of any Monies granted by this Act to be raised in England Wales or the Town of Berwick upon Tweed or any Heires Executors or Administrators of any such Receiver shall in any Account of the Monies wherewith such Receiver shall be chargeable (unles such Account be declared and passed in the Exchequer within Three Years at the farthest after the Twenty fourth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and eleven) be admitted or allowed to sett insuper or charge any County Division or Place in England Wales or the Town of Berwick upon Tweed for any Monies granted by this Act which shall be in arreare or unpaid but that the same shall remain a Debt upon every such Receiver to be answered by him and his Sureties his and their Heirs Executors and Administrators Lands Tenements Goods and Chattells respectivly Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding

but the same to be a Debt on him and his Sureties.

CIV. £47,954 18. to be raised in Scotland,

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Sum of Forty seven thousand nine hundred fifty four Pounds One Shilling Residue of the said Sum of Two millions forty two thousand five hundred ninety eight Pounds Nine Shillings and Four Pence by this Act granted shall be raised and levyed in that Part of Great Britaine

[1] One thousand seven hundred and nine *O.* King's Printer's Copy. [2] interlined on the Roll. [3] Middlesex *O.*

called Scotland by an Eight Months Cess of Five thousand nine hundred ninety four Pounds Five Shillings One Penny Halfe penny of lawfull Mony of Great Britain for every Month the said Cess to be raised out of the Land Rent of Scotland according to the monthly Proportions within the respective Shires Stewartries Cities and Boroughs herein after expressed (that is to say) by an Eight Months Cess of £5,994 5s. 1½d. per Mensem.

WITHIN the Sheriffdome of Edinburgh the monthly Sum of Two hundred sixty four Pounds Thirteen Shillings and Three Pence of lawfull Money of Great Britain

Within the Sheriffdome of Haddington the monthly Sum of Two hundred thirty one Pounds Six Shillings Three (1) Farthings of like Money.

Within the Sheriffdom of Berwick the monthly Sum of Two hundred thirty three Pounds Seventeen Shillings Five Pence Halfe penny of like Money.

Within the Sheriffdom of Roxburgh the monthly Sum of Three hundred and six Pounds Ten Shillings Five Pence Farthing of like Money.

Within the Sheriffdom of Selkirke the monthly Sum of Seventy five Pounds Three Shillings Ten Pence Farthing (2).

Within the Sheriffdome of Pebles the monthly Sum of Eighty six Pounds Thirteen Shillings Two Pence Three Farthings of like Money.

Within the Kingdom of Lanerk the monthly Sum of Two hundred fifty seven Pounds Seven Pence Halfe penny of like Money

Within the Sheriffdom of Dumfreis the monthly Sūm of Two hundred twenty five Pounds Ten Shillings Nine Pence Farthing of like Money.

Within the Sherifdom of Wigtoun the monthly Sume of Eighty three Pounds Ten Shillings Seven Pence Three Farthings of like Money.

Within the Stewartry of Kirkeudbright the monthly Summ of One hundred thirty nine Pounds Four Shillings Three Pence Halfe penny of like Mony.

Within the Sheriffdom of Air the monthly Sum of Three hundred twenty one Pounds Fifteen Shillings Four Pence Three Farthings of like Money.

Within the Sheriffdom of Dumberton the monthly Sum of Sixty three Pounds Eleaven Shillings One Penny Three Farthings of like Money.

Within the Sheriffdom of Bute the monthly Sum of Twenty five Pounds Ten Shillings Ten Pence Farthing of like Money.

Within the Sheriffdom of Renfrew the monthly Sum of One hundred and [twelv3) Pounds Ten Shillings Two Pence Halfe penny of like Money.

Within the Sheriffdom of Strivling the (4) Sume of One hundred forty five Pounds Sixteen Shillings Eleven Pence Halfe penny of like Money

Within the Sheriffdom of Linlithgow the monthly (5) of Ninety seven Pounds Five Shillings Two Pence Three Farthings of like Money

Within the Sheriffdom of Perth the monthly Sum of Four hundred Eighteen Pounds Eighteen Shillings Two Pence Halfe penny of like Money.

Within the Sheriffdom of Kincardin the monthly Sum of Eighty one Pounds Sixteen Shillings One Penny Three Farthings of like Money.

Within the Sheriffdom of Aberdeen the monthly Sum of Three hundred thirty nine (6) Eight Shillings of like Money

Within the Sheriffdom of Invernes the monthly Sum of One hundred Pounds Sixteen Shillings Eleven Pence Halfe penny of like Money.

Within the Sheriffdom of Ross the monthly Sum of One hundred and fourteen Pounds Eleven Shillings One Penny Three Farthings of like Money

Within the Sheriffdom of Nairn the monthly Sum of Twenty three Pounds One Shilling Ten Pence [Halfe7] Halfe penny of like Money.

[Within the Sheriffdom of Cromarty the monthly Sume of Five Pounds Thirteen Shillings Five Pence Three Farthings of like Money 8].

Within the Sheriffdom of Argyle the monthly Sum of One hundred sixty one Pounds Eighteen Shillings and Five Pence of like Money

Within the Sheriffdom of Fife and Kinross the monthly Sūme of Four hundred and thirty Pounds One Penny Halfe penny of like Money.

Within the Sheriffdom of [Forfair9] the monthly Sum of Two hundred seventy two Pounds Three Shillings Seven Pence Three Farthings of like Money

Within the Sheriffdom of Bamff the monthly Sum of Ninety five Pounds Twelve Shillings Seven Pence of like Money

Within the Sheriffdom of Sutherland the monthly Sum of Twenty seven Pounds Eighteen Shillings Eight Pence Halfe penny of like Money.

Within the Sheriffdom of Caithnes the monthly Sum of Forty nine Pounds Sixteen Shillings Five Pence Farthing of like Money

Within the Sheriffdom of Elgin the monthly Sūm of Eighty eight Pounds One Shilling Three Pence of like Money

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1 Pence Three *O.* 2 of like Money *O.* 3 Twelve *O.* 4 Monthly *O.* 5 Sum *O.*
6 Pounds *O.* 7 *O.* omits. 8 interlined on the Roll. 9 Forfar *O.*

Within the Sheriffdom of Orkney and Zetland the monthly Sum of Ninety Pounds Nine Shillings Eleven Pence Three Farthings of like Money

Within the Sheriffdom of Clacmannan the monthly Sum of Twenty nine Pounds Five Shillings Eleven Pence Farthing of like Money.

Within the City of Edinburgh the monthly Sum of Three hundred thirty two Pounds Eleven Shillings Three Pence of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Perth the monthly Sūm of Thirty eight Pounds Eight Shillings and Three Pence of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Dundee the monthly Sum of Sixty Pounds Seventeen Shillings Two Pence of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Aberdeen the monthly Sum of Sixty six Pounds Sixteene Shillings Eleven Pence of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Strivling the monthly Sum of Seventeen Pounds Nineteen Shillings One Penny Three Farthings of like lawfull Mony

Within the Burgh of Linlithgow the [monthly [1]] Sum of Sixteen Pounds Nineteen Shillings Two Pence Halfe penny of like [lawfull [2]] Money.

Within the City of S[t] Andrews the monthly Sum of Fourteen Pounds Sixteen Shillings of like Money.

Within the City of Glasgow the [montly [1]] Sum of One hundred and nineteen Pounds Fifteen Shillings of like Money

Within the Burgh of Air the monthly Sum of Seaventeen Pounds Five Shillings Nine Pence Three Farthings of like Mony.

Within the Burgh of Haddington the monthly Sum of Seaventeen Pounds Nineteen Shillings One Penny Three Farthings of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Dysert the monthly Sum of Seven Pounds Nineteen Shillings Seaven Pence Halfe penny of like Money.

Within the [Borough [3]] of Kircaldie the monthly Sum of Twenty [Twenty [2]] two Pounds Eighteen Shillings Eleven Pence Farthing of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Montross the monthly Sum of Eighteen Pounds Nineteen Shillings One Peny Farthing of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Cowper the monthly Sum of Nine Pounds Nineteen Shillings Six Pence Halfe peny of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Anstruther Easter the monthly Sum of One Pound Nineteen Shillings Ten Pence Three Farthings of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Dumfreys the monthly Sum of Sixteen Pounds Twelve Shillings Six Pence Three Farthings of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Inverness the monthly Sum of Seveenteen Pounds Nineteen Shillings One Peny Three Farthings of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Brunt Island the monthly Sum of Nineteen Pounds Fifteen Shillings Eight Pence Three Farthings of like Money

Within the Burgh of Inner Keithing [the monthly Sume [4]] of Three Pounds Nineteen Shillings Nine Pence Halfe penny of like Mony

Within the Burgh of Kinghorne the monthly Sume of Four Pounds Nine Shillings Nine Pence Halfe peny of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Brechin the monthly Sum of Five Pounds Seaven Shillings Nine Pence of like Money

Within the Burgh of Irwing the monthly Sum of Eight Pounds Nineteen Shillings Seven Pence of like Money

Within the Burgh of Jedburgh the monthly Sum of Eight Pounds Nineteen Shillings Seven Pence of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Kirkeudbright the monthly (5) Seven Pounds Nineteen Shillings Seven Pence Halfe peny of like Mony.

Within the Burgh of Wigtowne the monthly Sum of Six Pounds Nineteen Shillings Eight of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Pettenweem the monthly Sum of Six Pounds Thirteen Shillings One Farthing of like Money.

Within the Burgh of [Dumferling [6]] the monthly Sūm of Seaven Pounds Nineteen Shillings Seaven Pence Halfe penny of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Anstruther Wester the monthly Sum of Two Pounds Nine Shillings Ten Pence of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Selkirke the monthly Sum of Six Pounds Thirteen Shillings One Farthing of like Money

Within the Burgh of Dumbarton the monthly Sum of Four Pounds Nineteen Shillings Six Pence Halfe peny of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Renfrew the monthly Sum of Three Pounds Nineteen Shillings [and [2]] Nine Pence Halfe peny of like Money

Within the Burgh of Dumbar the monthly Sum of Five Pounds Nineteen Shillings Eight Pence [Farthing [4]] of like Money.

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[1] monthly *O.* [2] *O.* omits. [3] Burgh *O.* [4] interlined on the Roll. [5] Sum of *O.* [6] Dumfermling *O.*

Within the Burgh of Lanerk the monthly Sum of Five Pounds Nineteen Shillings Eight Pence Farthing of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Aberbrothock the monthly Sum of Four Pounds Nine Shillings Nine Pence Halfe peny of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Elgin the monthly Sum of Nine Pounds Nineteen Shillings Six (') Halfe peny of like Mony.

Within the Borough of Pebles the monthly Sum of Five Pounds Nineteen Shillings Eight Pence Halfe peny of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Craile the monthly Sume of Eight Pounds Nineteen Shillings Seven Pence of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Tyne the monthly Sum of Three Pounds Nine Shillings Nine Pence Three Farthings of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Culross the monthly Sume of Three Pounds Nineteen Shillings Nine Pence Halfe penny of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Bamffe the monthly Sume of Three Pounds Nineteen Shillings Nine Pence Halfe penny of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Whithorne the monthly Sum of Nineteen Shillings Eleven Pence Farthing of like Money

Within the Burgh of Forfar the monthly Sum of One Pound Nineteen Shillings Ten Pence Three Farthings of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Rothesay the monthly Sum of Two Pounds Nineteen Shillings Ten Pence of like Money

Within the Burgh of Nairne the monthly Sume of One Pound Nine Shillings and Eleven Pence of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Forres the [further[2]] Sum of Two Pounds Nine Shillings Ten Pence of like Money

Within the Burgh of Rutherglen the monthly Sum of One Pound Nine Shillings and Eleaven Pence of like Money.

Within the Burgh of North Berwick the monthly Sum of Nine Shillings Eleven Pence Three Farthings of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Cullen the monthly Sum of Nineteen Shillings and Eleven (') Farthing of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Lawder the monthly Sum of Two Pounds Nineteen Shillings Ten Pence of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Kintore the monthly Sum of Nineteene Shillings and Eleven (') Farthing of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Kilreny the monthly Sum of Nineteen Shillings and Eleaven Pence Farthing of like Money

Within the Burgh of Annand the monthly Sum of Nineteen Shillings and Eleven Pence Farthing of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Lochmaben the monthly Sum of Nineteen Shillings and Eleven Pence Farthing of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Sanquhar the monthly Sum of Nineteen Shillings and Eleven Pence Farthing of like Mony.

Within the [Borough[3]] of New Galloway the monthly Sum of Nine Shillings and Eleven Pence Three Farthings of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Dingwall the monthly Sum of Nineteen Shillings and Eleaven Pence Farthing of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Dornock the monthly Sum of One Pound Nine Shillings and Eleven Pence Three Farthings of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Queensferry the monthly Sum of Four Pounds Nineteen Shillings Nine Pence of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Fortrosse the monthly Sum of Two Pounds Nine Shillings Ten Pence Halfe peny of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Inverury the monthly Sum of One Pound Nine Shillings Eleaven Pence Three Farthings of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Weike the monthly Sum of One Pound Thirteen Shillings and Three Pence of like Money.

Within the Burgh of [Inverbury[4]] the monthly Sum of Nine Shillings and Eleven Pence Three Farthings of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Kirkwall the monthly Sum of Four Pounds Nineteen Shillings and Nine Pence [Halfe peny[5]] of like Money.

And within the Burghs of Straenraur and Campbelton the monthly Sum of Two Pounds Nine Shillings Ten Pence Halfe peny of like Mony

PROVIDED alwaies That the Proporcons of the said Boroughs in Scotland be rated and paid as their Tax Roll now is or shall be setled by themselvs Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

CV. To be rated as the Tax Roll now is or shall be settled by themselves.

AND it is hereby enacted That the said new Supply in Scotland is to be paid at the Termes following (that is to say) The Sum of Eleven thousand nine hundred eighty eight (6) Ten Shillings and Three Pence of lawfull

CVI. £11,988 10s. 3d. First Two Months Cess, paid 24th June 1712.

[1] Pence *O.* [2] monthly *O.* [3] Burgh *O.* [4] Innerbervy *O.* [5] *O.* omits. [6] Pounds *O.*

Money of Great Britain for the First Two Months Cess shall be paiable by or before the Four and twentieth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and twelve the like Sum of Eleven thousand nine hundred eighty and eight Pounds Ten Shillings and Three Pence of like Money as the Second Two Months Cess by or before the Nine and twentieth Day of September One thousand seaven hundred and twelve the like Sum of Eleaven thousand nine hundred eighty (1) eight Pounds Ten Shillings and Three Pence of like Money as a Third Two Months Cess by or before the Five and twentieth Day of December One thousand seven hundred and twelve and the like Sum of Eleven thousand nine hundred eighty (1) eight Pounds Ten Shillings and Three Pence of like Money as the remaining Two Months Cess by or before the Five and twentieth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and thirteen.

Second, 29th Sept. 1712.

Third, 25th Dec. 1712.

Fourth, 25th March 1713.

CVII. Commissioners for executing this Act in Scotland, the same as Stat. 9 Ann. c. 1.

AND be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every the Person and Persons who in and by the Act of Parliament made and passed in the Nineth Yeare of Her Majesties Raigne intituled An Act for granting an Aid to Her Majesty to be raised by a Land Tax in Great Britain for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and eleven were named or appointed Commissioners for putting in Execution the same Act within the severall Shires and Stewartries of Scotland or such of them who have qualified themselves or shall qualifie themselves according to the Laws of Scotland shall be Commissioners for ordering raising and laying the Supply in Scotland by this Act granted within and for the same Shires and Stewartryes respectivly Which said Commissioners have Power to choose their owne Clerke and to do every other thing concerning the said Supply as is prescribed and appointed by the Cess Act of the Sixth of November One thousand seven hundred and six and other Acts made in any former Parliament of Scotland to which the said Act of the Sixth of November One thousand seven hundred and six doth relate holding the same as if herein repeated.

Commissioners to choose their own Clerk, and to have the same Power as by the Cess Act of 6th Nov. 1706, &c.

CVIII. Execution to be done as by said Acts.

AND it is hereby further enacted That Execucon shall be don in Scotland for bringing in the said Supply to be raised there as is provided by the same Acts in all Points not altered by this Act and that the First Meeting of the said Commissioners of Shires in Scotland shall be at the respective Head Burghs thereof the Thirteenth Day of May One thousand seven hundred and twelve and that the Sheriffs and Stewards or their Deputies do intimate the same to the Commissioners of their Shires and Stewartries with Power to the said Commissioners to appoint the subsequent Dyetts of their Meetings and their Conveeners from time to time as also to appoint Collectors with sufficient Caution as they shall think fitt.

First Meeting to be at the Head Burghs.

Sheriffs, &c. to intimate same to Commissioners.

CIX. Former Acts of Scotland relating to the bringing in Cess, &c. to be in force.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all Clauses contained in former Acts of Parliament of Scotland and Convention of Estates there in relation to the bringing in of the Cess and quartering and touching Ryding Mony shall stand in full force as to the Supply now imposed upon Scotland as if they were herein expressed and were observed before the making of this Act

CX. No Persons holden to produce Receipts after Three Years, unless Diligence done, &c.

AND it is hereby declared That no Person whether Heretor or Collector liable in Payment of the said Supply to be raised in Scotland shall be holden to produce [the2] Receipts or Discharges of the same after Three Years from the respective Termes of Payment unles Diligence be don therefore by Denunciation within the said Three Years in which case of Diligence by Denunciation One Year further is onely added to the said Three Years and none shall be holden to produce their Receipts or Discharges thereafter

CXI. Debtor owing Money in Scotland, at £6 per Cent. to retain a Twelfth Part of £6 per Cent. as herein mentioned.

Usury for Creditor to refuse.

AND because by the Supply hereby (3) to be raised in Scotland the Lands Rents and Burghs there are onely burdened and it being reasonable that Personall Estates in Money should bear some proporconable Burthen Be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforesaid That every Debtor owing Money in Scotland at Six p Cent Interest shall in the Payment of his annuall Rents have Retention in his own Hands of a Twelvth Part of Six p Cent and this Retention to be from the Eleaventh Day of November One thousand seven hundred and eleaven to the Eleventh Day of November One thousand seven hundred and twelve And it is declared that it shall be Usury for any Creditor to refuse to grant the said Retention there

CXII. The £47,954 18. to be raised in Scotland free of Charges to Her Majesty, and to be paid at Edinburgh.

AND it is hereby declared and enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Sūm of Forty seven thousand nine hundred fifty four Pounds and One Shilling shall be raised in Scotland in the respective Shires Stewartries Cities and Burghs free of all Charges to Her Majesty and shall in like Manner be paid at the City of Edinburgh to such Person or Persons as the Lord High Treasurer of Great Britain or the Commiconers of Her Majesties Treasury for the Time being shall constitute or appoint to be the Generall Receivor or Receivers thereof for Her Majesties Use which said Generall Receiver or Receivers shall be answerable and accountable for the same to Her Majesty in Her Exchequer

CXIII.

AND whereas by severall former Acts of Parliament in that Behalfe the Barons of Her Maties Exchequer or any Two or more of them were impowered to discharge the Overplus or so much of the Sum by the said Acts charged or chargeable upon any City Borough Town Parish or Place as should exceed the Rate of Four Shillings in the Pound by Occasion of Double Assessment therein mentioned in pursuance of which Acts divers Cities Boroughs Towns Parishes and Places have been discharged by the said Barons of Part of the Sums charged thereon respectively It is hereby declared That the Sums so discharged were and are hereby abated out of the Sūms laid on such respective City Borough Town Parish or Place onely and shall not be construed or taken to

Sums discharged by the Barons upon any City, to be

1 and O. 2 their O. 3 granted O.

lessen abate or discharge any of the Sums or Proportions to be raised in any County City Borough Town Parish or Place not discharged by virtue of the said Acts and the Commissioners are hereby required to abate the said Sūms in [case[1]] of such City Borough Town Parish or Place onely so discharged as aforesaid, and which still remain burthened therewith and not otherwise

abated, &c. for that Place only.

CXIV. A Register to be kept.

AND it is also hereby enacted That there shall be provided and kept in the Office of the Auditor [of the Auditor[2]] of the Recr of Exchequ One Booke or Register in which all the Orders for Money payable upon this Act shall be entred and registred and that all and every the Principall Sums of Money which were lent upon the Act of Parliament made and passed in the Seventh Year of Her Ma.ties Raign intituled An Act for granting an Aid to Her Ma.tie to be raised by a Land Tax in Great Britain for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and nine which on the Two and twentieth Day of December One thousand seven hundred and eleven shall remaine unsatisfied with the Interest thereof at the Rate in the same Act mentioned and all and every the Orders of Loan for the same shall be in the first Place transferred to and placed upon the Register for Orders appointed to be kept by this Act and shall be registred thereupon in due Course and Order according to the Days of the respective Tallies of Loan for the said Principall Sums which Transferences shall and may be made and are hereby required to be made by virtue of this Act without making any Issues or taking any Receipts [for[3]] the Parties in order to transferr the said Loans and that the Principall Monies [in[4]] the Orders so transferred shall be paiable and paid to the Lender or Lenders of the same his her or their Executors Administrators or Assignes out of the Money arising by virtue of this Act in the same Course and Order according to which they are hereby appointed to be transferred and with Preference to any other Loans or Sums of Money which shall be registred upon and paiable out of the Monies granted by this present Act and that the Interest thereupon shall be paiable every Three Months out of the Monies arising by this Act till the Satisfaccon of the said Principall Sums respectively.

The Principal Sums, with Interest, &c. of Stat. 7 Ann. c. 1. transferred as herein mentioned,

with Preference to the Loans of this Act.

CXV. Clause of Loan at £6 per Cent. per Ann.

PROVIDED alwaies and it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawfull to and for any Person and Persons Natives or Forraigners Bodies Politick or Corporate to advance and lend to Her Majesty at the Receipt of Her Majesties Exchequer upon the Creditt of the said severall Rates Assessments and Sums of Money by this Act granted to be raised in the severall Parts of Great Britain as aforesaid any Sum or Sums of Money as together with the Principall Monies hereby appointed to be transferred as aforesaid shall not exceed in the whole the Sum of One million eight hundred and eighty thousand Pounds and to have and receive for the Forbearance thereof Interest after the Rate of Six Pounds p Cent p Annum And moreover that no Money to be lent upon the Security of this Act shall be rated or assessed by virtue of this Act or any other Act of Parliament whatsoever

Money lent Tax free.

CXVI. Tallies of Loan struck, &c.

AND it is hereby further enacted That all and every Person or Persons who shall lend any Money upon the Creditt of this Act and pay the same into the said Receipt of Exchequer shall imediately have a Tally of Loan struck for the same and an Order for his her or their [Repayment bearing the same Date with (5) her or their[6]] Tallies in or upon which Order shall be also contained a Warrant for Payment of Interest for the Forbearance thereof at the Rate aforesaid and to be paid every Three Months untill the Repayment of the Principall and that all such Orders for Repaiment of Money to be lent shall (after the Orders before by this Act directed) be registred in course according to the Dates repectively and that all and every Person and Persons shall be paid in course according as their Orders shall stand registred in the said Register Books so as the said Person Native or Forraigner his Executors Administrators or Assigns who shall have his Order or Orders first entred in the said Books of Register shall be taken and accounted the first Person to be paid out of the Monies to come in by virtue of this Act and he or they who shall have his or their Order or Orders next entred shall be taken and accounted to be the Second Person to be paid and so successivly and in course and that the Moneys to come in by this Act of or for the said severall Rates and Assessments to be raised in Great Britain as aforesaid shall be in the same Order liable to the Satisfaction of the said respective Persons their Executors Administrators Successors or Assignes respectively without undue Preference of one before another and not otherwise and shall not be diverted or divertable to any other Use Intent or Purpose whatsoever And that no Fee Reward or Gratuity directly or indirectly be demanded or taken of any [of[2]] Her Majesties Subjects for providing or making of any such Books or Registers or any Entries Views or Searches in or for Payment of Money lent or the Interest thereof as aforesaid by any of Her Majesties Officer or Officers their Clerks or Deputies on pain of Payment of Treble Damages to the Party aggreived by the Party offending with full Costs of Suit or if the Officer himselfe take or demand any such Fee or Reward then to loose his Place also And if any undue Preference of one before another shall be made either in point of Registry or Payment contrary to the true Meaning of this Act by any such Officer or Officers then the Party offending shall be liable by Action of Debt or on the Case to pay the Value of the Debt with Treble Costs to the Party greived and shall be forejudged of his Place or Office and if such Preference be unduly made by any his Deputy or [Clerke[6]] without Directions or Privity of his Master then such Deputy or Clerk onely shall be liable to such Action Debt Damages and Costs and shall be for ever after incapable of his Place or Office And in case the Auditor of the Receipt shall not direct the Order or the Clerk of the Pells record or the Teller make Payment according to each Persons due Place and Order as before directed then he or they shall be adjudged to forfeit and the respective Deputies and Clerks herein offending to be liable to such Action Debt Damages and Costs in such Manner as aforesaid All which said Penalties Forfeitures Damages and Costs to

Orders registered and paid in course.

Monies by this Act to satisfy the Lenders, &c.

Taking Fee for registering,

Penalty.

Undue Preference by Officer,

Penalty, and Loss of Office;

by Deputy, the like.

Persons to be paid according to Place and Order.

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[1] ease *O.* [2] *O.* omits. [3] from *O.* [4] on *O.* [5] his *O.* [6] interlined on the Roll.

be incurred by any of the Officers of the Exchequer or any their Deputies or Clerks shall and may be recovered by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Information in any of Her Majesties Courts of Record at Westminster wherein no Essoigne Protection Privilidge Wager of Law Injunction or Order of Restraint shall be in any wise granted or allowed

CXVII. If Tallies bear Date the same Day no undue Preference:

Provided alwaies and be it hereby declared That if it happen that severall Tallies of Loan or Orders for Payment as aforesaid bear Date or be brought the same Day to the Auditor of the Receipt to be registred then it shall be interpreted no undue Preference which of those be entred first so as he enters them all the same Day

CXVIII. nor if subsequent Orders be paid before such as were not demanded in course.

Provided alsoe That it shall not be interpreted any undue Preference to incurr any Penalty in point of Payment if the Auditor direct and the Clerk of the Pells record and the Tellers do pay subsequent Orders to Persons that come and demand their Monies and bring their Orders before other Persons that did not come to take their Monies and bring their Orders in their course so as there be so much Money reserved as will satisfie precedent Orders which shall not be otherwise [disputed [1]] but kept for them Interest upon Loan being to cease from the Time the Money is so reserved and kept in Bank for them

CXIX. Orders for Payment assignable.

And be it further enacted That all and every Person and Persons to whome any Money shall be due for Loans to be registred by virtue of this Act after Order entred in the Book of Register [as [2]] aforesaid his or their Executors Administrators or Assignes by proper Words of Assignment to be endorsed and written upon his Order may assigne or transferr his Right Title Interest and Benefitt of such Order or any Part thereof to any other which being notified in the Office of the Auditor of the Receipt aforesd and an Entry or Memoriall thereof alsoe made in the Book of Registry aforesaid for Orders which the Officers shall upon Request without Fee or Charge accordingly make shall entitle such Assignee his Executors Administrators Successors and Assignes to the Benefitt thereof and Payment thereon and such Assignee may in like manner assign againe and so toties quoties and afterwards it shall not be in the Power of such Person or Persons who have or hath made such Assignments to make void release and discharge the same or any the Monies thereby due or any Part thereof.

Memorial thereof without Fee.

Assignee may assign.

CXX. Overplus Sums discharged in one Parish, &c. not to lessen the Proportions in others.

And whereas by or in pursuance of certain Clauses which were contained in the Act of Parliament for the Land Tax which passed in the Nineth Year of Her Ma.ties Raigne severall Parishes or Places have beene discharged by the Barons of the Exchequer of certain overplus Sums wherewith they were respectivly overburdned by reason of Double Taxes formerly charged upon them and the like overplus Sūms are not comprehended in the Proportions by this Act charged upon the Counties Cities or other Places wherein the said Parishes or Places formerly over-burthened are scituated It is hereby declared and enacted That the Ease so given shall accrew only to the respective Parishes or Places formerly over-burthened as aforesaid and shall not be construed or taken to lessen abate or discharge any of the Sums or Proporcons to be raised in any other City Borough Town Parish or Place whatsoever

CXXI.

And whereas in the Assessment of all Reall and Personall Estates within the Town and [Liberty [3]] of Shrewsbury for the Year One thousand six hundred ninety three there happned to be a Variance of Four Pounds between the Duplicates of the said [Assignment [4]] delivered to the Receiver Generall of the County and the Duplicate retorned into the Court of Exchequer by reason of which Mistake the County of Salop has for severall Years beene charged with Four Pounds more than was in the said Assessment which Sum of Four Pounds is now allowed and deducted out of the Sum charged on the said County by this Act Be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all the Arreares of the said Four Pounds since the Five and twentieth Day of March One thousand six hundred ninety three shall be allowed and discharged in all Accounts of the Receiver Generall of that County and that the said County or any Part thereof or any the Commissioners or Inhabitants of the same shall not hereafter be liable to the Payment of the said Arrears or to any Prosecution for the same Any thing herein before contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding

County of Salop discharged of the Arrears of several Four Pounds.

CXXII. A just Estimate to be taken of the real Rents of the Royal Boroughs.

And forasmuch as hitherto there has been no setled Rule for ascertaining the Proportion of the severall Royall Boroughs of Scotland in the Tax Roll Be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforesaid That an Estimate or Valuation be made of the true and reall Rent of all the Lands Tenements Borough Roods Milnes Fishings and other Hereditaments that have been in use to be taxed within the severall Boroughs and that the said Estimate or Valuation of the reall Rent shall be the Rule by which the Convention of Boroughs shall ascertain the Proportion of each Borough in the Tax-Roll And in order to the making a just Estimate of the reall Rent of each Borough the Magistrates and Town Councill of each Borough in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland are hereby required and impowered to appoint Five or more Persons of their Towne Councill together with their Towne Clarke or his Deputy to draw up an exact Account in Writing of the true and reall Rent of the severall Lands Tenements Milnes Fishings and other Hereditaments which are or have been subject to pay Cess in the said Borough and the Persons so appointed to draw up this Account [Account [5]] to signe it and to deliver it to the Magistrates making Oath at the same Time before them that the said Account containes all the Lands Tenements and Hereditaments that are taxable within the Borough and the true Valuation of them to the best of their Knowledge which Account or Valuation of the Rent of the Lands Tenements and Hereditaments of the said Boroughs respectivly being delivered

[1] disposed O. [2] interlined on the Roll. [3] Liberties O. [4] Assessment O. [5] O. omits.

to the Magistrates by the Persons appointed to draw it up the Magistrates are hereby required to send it by their Commissioner to the next Generall Convention which is to meet at Edinburgh in July One thousand seven hundred and twelve there to be recorded and kept as a Rule by which the Proportion of the said Boroughs shall be ascertained in the Tax Roll And if any Borough shall neglect or refuse to send in to the Convention of Boroughs aforesaid such Estimate and Valuation taken in the Manner prescribed or shall not make a just and true Valuation of the reall Rent of all the Lands Tenements and Hereditaments taxable within the Borough every such Borough shall be liable to Double Taxes in Ease of the others and the Commissioners of any of the Royall Boroughs may disprove any of the Estimates or Valuations given in and demand a Revaluation of the Borough that is objected against at which Revaluacon the Persons who demand it may be present and assist if they please Provided nevertheles that after the Valuation of the Rent of the severall Boroughs are made and their Proportions of the Tax Roll thereby ascertained the Magistrates and Town Councill of each Borough may raise such Tax as formerly

and to be sent to the next General Convention at Edinburgh in July 1712, to ascertain the Tax Roll, or liable to Double Taxes.

CXXIII. Such Estimate to be the Rule for the Tax Roll.

AND it is further provided by the Authority aforesaid That the Estimation of the Rent of each Borough appointed to be taken and recorded by this Act shall be the Rule and Standard for making the aforesaid Tax Roll at the next annuall Convention to meet at Edinburgh in July One thousand seven hundred and twelve.

CXXIV. Collectors of Aulnage Duties in Shrewsbury, Norwich, and Tamworth, and Waterworks in Shrewsbury chargeable, &c.

AND be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the respective Persons who have received or collected or shall receive or collect the yearly Profits of the Aulnage Duties in Shrewsberry and the City and County of the City of Norwich and in Tamworth in the Counties of [Strafford[1]] and Warwicc or the Profitts of the Water works within the Town of Shrewsbury shall be and are hereby charged and chargeable with the Payment of the Tax that shall be assessed on the said Profitts respectivly by this Act to be levyed in such manner as other Aids and Assessments in and by this Act are directed and the respective Persons so charged as aforesaid and paying the same shall be allowed the same on [the[2]] respective Accounts by their respective Imployers or Proprietors for the Time being Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

CXXV. Recital of Clause for the Ease of Protestants to whom Lands, &c. come, which have been doubly taxed, Stat. 4 W. & M. c. 1.

AND whereas the Sums which were assessed by virtue of the Act for the former Aid of Four Shillings in the Pound which was made and passed in the Fourth Year of the Raigne of Their said late Majesties King William and Queen Mary do not onely governe the Proportions set upon every County City Riding Towne or other Place hereby charged with a certain Sum in this Act set downe and expressed but are also to regulate the Proportions thereof in every Hundred and Division respectivly towards the said Sum of One million nine hundred ninety four thousand six hundred forty four Pounds Eight Shillings and Four Pence And whereas in the Assessments which were made by virtue of the said Act of the Fourth Year of Their said late Majesties Raign severall Lands Tenements Rents and other Hereditaments of Papists and other Persons for refusing or neglecting to take the Oaths therein mentioned were assessed to pay Double the Rates herein expressed and since the making of those Assessments severall of the said Papists and other Persons which were so doubly taxed have taken the said Oaths or their Lands are come to Protestant[2] whereby their Estates will be chargeable upon this Act onely to such an equall Pound Rate as is to be borne by their Protestant Neighbours and severall of the said Papists and other Persons formerly double taxed as aforesaid are since dead or have bona fide sold their Estates which belonged to such Persons do now belong to Persons not liable to the said Double Assessments and by occation of the said former Double Rates which were on the said Papists or Persons who have since taken the Oaths or whose Estates are come to Protestants as aforesaid some Parishes [Townshipps[3]] or other Places may be over burned or charged with more than Four Shillings in the Pound (reckoning by the Rack Rents and utmost improved Value of their Estates) towards the said Sum of One million nine hundred ninety four thousand six hundred forty four Pounds Eight Shillings and Four Pence if a suitable Remedy be not provided Be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforesaid That where the Lands Tenements Rents or Hereditaments of a whole Parish Town or Place which shall have a Proportion to raise in pursuance of this Act shall be charged with more than Four Shillings in the Pound upon the yearly Value (reckoning by the Rack Rents and highest Improvements made) of such Lands Tenements or Hereditaments towards the said Sum of One million nine hundred ninety four thousand six hundred forty four Pounds Eight Shillings and Four Pence by this Act granted because the Estates of Papists and other Persons formerly double taxed as aforesaid by their taking the said Oaths or the Estates being come to Protestants by Purchase bona fide or the Death of such Papists or any other Persons formerly double taxed as aforesaid are or may be liable onely to a single Assessment in all and every such Case and Cases it shall and may be lawfull to and for the Commissioners of the Hundred Lath Wapentake Rape Ward or other Division in which such Parish Town or Place doth lye or any Two or more of them and in like Manner to and for the Commissioners of any City Borough Port or Town for which Commissioners are by this Act appointed or any Two or more of them upon Complaint thereof to them made for and on the Behalfe of the Owners or Occupiers of the Lands Tenements Rents and Hereditaments in any such City Borough Port [Parish Towne[3]] or Place respectivly to examine into the Matter of such Complaint and if they are satisfied of the Truth thereof the said Commissioners or any Two or more of them are hereby impowred and required at any Time before the Twenty fourth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and twelve and not afterwards to certifie to the Barons of Her Majesties Court of Exchequer for the Time being the Names of such Persons formerly doubly taxed as aforesaid and how much their double Tax did amount to and how much the Sum charged by virtue of this Act upon the Lands Tenements Rents or Hereditaments in any such City Borough

Where Lands, formerly Double taxed, are alleged to have become liable to a Single Assessment only,

Commissioners, on Complaint, to examine into the Truth thereof;

and to certify the same to the Barons of the Exchequer, before 24th June 1712,

[1] Stafford *O.* [2] their *O.* [3] interlined on the Roll.

who are to discharge the Overplus before the last Day of Michaelmas Term 1712.

Port Parish Towne or Place by occasion of their Lands being now liable to a single Assessment as aforesaid doth exceed Four Shillings in the Pound of the full and true yearly Value thereof and the said Barons of the Exchequer or any Two or more of them are hereby authorized and required to enquire and informe themselves by the Oaths of Two credible Witnesses at the least concerning the Truth of the said Certificates and in all Cases where they shall be satisfied therein the said Barons or any Two or more of them have hereby Power by their Discretions at any Time before the last Day of Michaelmas Term One thousand seven hundred and twelve to discharge and cause to be discharged the Overplus or so much of the Sum by this Act charged or chargeable upon such City Borough Town Parish or Place towards the said Sum of One million nine hundred ninety four thousand six hundred forty four Pounds Eight Shillings and Four Pence as shall by the Occasions aforesaid exceed the said Rate of Four Shillings in the Pound and the said Overplus shall or may be discharged upon the Duplicate to be retorned for such City Borough Town Port Parish or Place respectively and shall be allowed upon the Account of the respective Receivers Generall and the Inhabitants of every such City Borough Town Port Parish or Place shall be acquitted against Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors for and touching the Payment of any such Overplus Money so discharged or ordered to be discharged by the Barons of the Exchequer or any Two or more of them (1) any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding and that such Parish Town Port or Place so discharged by the said Barons and no others shall have the Benefitt of the Sums discharged by this Act and no Officer or any Deputy or Clerk whatsoever shall take any Fee Reward or Gratuity for or upon account of such Discharge and it is hereby declared that the Overplus Sums so discharged shall be abated out of the Sums laid on such respective City Borough Town Parish or Place onely and shall not be construed or taken to lessen abate or discharge any of the Sums or Proportions to be raised in any other City Borough Town Parish or Place whatsoever

No Fee for Discharge.

Overplus to be abated out of Sums laid on such Place only.

CHAPTER II.

Rot. Parl. 10 *Anne, p.* 1. *n.* 2.

AN ACT for making the River Avon in the County of Somerset and Gloucester navigable from the City of Bath to or near Hanhams Mills.

Reasons for passing this Act.

WHEREAS the clearing making and effecting a Passage for Boats Lighters and other Vessels upon the River Avon from the City of Bath in the County of Somerset to the City of Bristol in the Counties of Gloucester and Somerset aforesaid will be very beneficial to trade commodious and convenient for the Persons of Quality and Strangers (whose Resort thither is the principal Support of the said City of Bath) advantageous to the Poor and convenient for the Carriage of Free Stone Wood Timber and other Goods and Merchandizes to and from the said Cities and Parts adjacent and will very much tend to the employing and increase of Watermen and Seamen and be a Means to preserve the Highways near and leading to the said City of Bath (which being formerly made ruinous and almost impassable are now repairing at a very great Charge. And whereas the said River is already made navigable from the said City of Bristol to or near Hanhams Mills at Spring Tides only Be it enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That the Mayor Aldermen and Common Council of the City of Bath aforesaid their Successors and Assigns or such Person or Persons as they shall nominate and appoint under their Common Seal their Deputies Agents Officers Workmen and Servants shall be and are hereby authorized and impowered at the proper Costs and Charges to make the said River Avon from the said City of Bath down into and within the Mill Pool or Wear Pool below the said Hanhams Mills and Wear not exceeding One hundred and fifty Yards navigable useful and passable for Boats Lighters and other Vessels and from time to time to continue maintain and use such Navigation in such Manner and also by through and upon such Passages and Water Courses into the said River as they shall think fit and for those Purposes to clear scour open enlarge or streighten and restrain the said River from the Place aforesaid or any other Streams Brooks or Water Courses which do come or may be brought into the same and to dig open or cut the Banks of the said River or any other the Streams Brooks or Water-courses aforesaid and to make any new Cuts Trenches Carriages or Passages for Water in upon and through the Lands or Grounds adjoyning or near unto the said River Streams Brooks or Water-courses or any of them as they shall think fit and proper for Navigation and Passage of Boats or other Vessels or any Ways necessary for the more convenient easy and better carrying on and effecting the said Undertaking being the Soil or Ground of the Queens most Excellent Majesty Her Heirs and Successors or [of[2]] any other Person or Persons Bodies Politic or Corporate and to remove or take away all Trees and other Obstructions and Impediments whatsoever which may any ways hinder Navigation either in sailing or haling of Boats Lighters or other Vessels with Men or Engines upon the said River Brooks Streams Cuts or Watercourses and to build erect set up and make over or in the said River Streams Brooks Trenches Cuts and Water-courses or upon the Lands adjoyning or near the same or any of them such and so many Bridges Sluices Pens or Water Locks Wears Stanks Dams Cranes Wharfs Water-courses or other Works as (3) where they the said Undertakers their Successors Assigns and Nominees shall think fit just and reasonable and from time to time to alter repair and amend the same and to make any Ways Passages and other Conveniencies for the carrying and conveying Commodities Goods and all other Things to and from the said River navigable Passages Streams Trenches or Cuts and for carrying (4) of all Manner of Materials for erecting the said Works and for altering repairing and amending the same and to lay the said Materials on the Grounds near the Place or

Corporation of Bath authorized to make the River Avon navigable, as herein mentioned,

and may make new Cuts, Trenches, &c. through adjoining Grounds,

whether belonging to the Crown or others;

and remove Obstructions;

and make Ways for carrying Goods, &c.;

[1] as aforesaid *O.* [2] *O.* omits. [3] and *O.* [4] and conveying *O.*

Places where the said Works or any of them shall or are to be made erected or done and to amend heighten or alter any Bridges or to turn or alter any High-ways in or upon the said River Streams or Watercourses as may any ways hinder the Navigation or Passages thereon as also to set out and appoint Towing Paths and Ways for Men for haling or drawing of Boats Barges Lighters and other Vessells passing in through and upon the said River Streams Brooks Trenches Cuts and Water-courses as the said Undertakers their Successors Assigns and Nominees shall think convenient and to do all other Matters and Things which the said Undertakers their Assignes or Nominees shall think necessary for the making and maintaining the said River Streams Cuts and Passages navigable and passable as aforesaid or for the Improvement or Preservation thereof the said Undertakers their Successors or Assigns first giving Satisfaction to the Owners or Proprietors of such Lands Tenements or Hereditaments respectively as shall be digged cut or removed or otherwise made use of for Pathways or the carrying on or effecting the said Navigation or for maintaining or managing the same according as is hereinafter in and by this Act provided for directed and appointed

and set out Towing Paths, &c.;

making Satisfaction to the Owners of Grounds, &c. used for the Purposes of the said Navigation.

AND for the better effecting the Premisses and due rating the Things for which Satisfaction shall be given by the Intent of this Act Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That his Grace the Duke of Beaufort The Right Honourable the Marquiss of Dorchester The Right Honourable the Earl of Pembroke The Right Honourable the Earl of Abington The Right Honourable the Earl Poulet The Right Honourable the Lord Viscount Weymouth The Right Honourable the Lord Hawley Sir Thomas Wroth Sir Coppleston Bamfield Sir Richard How Sir John Newton Sir Philip Parker Sir John Smith Sir William Windham Sir Francis Warr Sir Edward Seymour Sir James Long Baronets Sir John Talbot Sir Richard Holford Knights Samuel Trottman John Codrington Thomas Bennet of Steeple Ashton Thomas Bennet jun. Harry Bridges George Rodney Bridges William Blathwayte John Berkley Maurice Berkley Henry Blanchard Richard Baskerville Thomas Brewer Thomas [Carew[1]] Edward Colston Richard Cox Joseph Earle Giles Erle [Water[2]] Estcourt Giles Eyre of Bristol Edward Freeman William Gore Richard Goddard Robert Hyde John How jun. John Harrington Henry Harrington Richard Haynes Thomas Horner William Hart Edward Hill John Holland William Jones John Jennings John Jacob Joseph Langton Calthrop Long Richard Morgan Thomas Mogg Jarvis Newton Speake Petty Edward Phillips John Pigott Henry Pumell Francis Popham Robert Smith Thomas Smith Edward Stevens John Stretchy Isaac Self Thomas Tyndale Thomas Try William Whitmore Thomas Winston Thomas Walter John Kirle Ernle William Player James Montague Edward Thresher [Esquire[3]] Esquires William Erle William Norris Councellors at Law John Bush Thomas Hodges John Leason Richard Long John Lansdown Henry Walters William Weare Francis Woodward Robert Bisse Gentlemen John Chapman Gentleman Master of the Hospitall at Bath The Mayor Recorder and Town Clerk of the City of Bristol for the Time being The Mayor and the Two Justices of the Peace of the Corporation of Bath for the Time being shall be and are hereby constituted and appointed Commissioners for settling determining and adjusting in Manner herein after mentioned all Matters about which any Difference or Controversies may arise between the said Undertakers their Successors or Assigns or Nominees and the Proprietors of the said Lands Tenements and Hereditaments and they or any Nine or more of them are hereby impowered and authorized and shall have full Power and Authority to interpose and mediate between the said Undertakers their Successors Assigns and Nominees and the Owners and Occupiers of such Lands Tenements and Hereditaments adjoyning or near the said River Streams Brooks or Water-courses as shall be intended to be made use of for the carrying on or effecting the Undertaking aforesaid and to settle and determine what Satisfaction every such Person or Persons Bodies Politic or Corporate shall have for such Proportion of his her or their Lands Tenements or Hereditaments as shall be cut digged removed or made use of as aforesaid and for the Damage that shall be thereby sustained and to adjust and settle what Share and Proportion of such Purchase Money or Satisfaction every Tenant or other Person having a particular Estate Term or Interest in any of the Premisses shall have or receive for his her or their respective Interest or Right

II. Commissioners, respecting the Matters aforesaid, appointed.

AND if it shall happen that any Person or Persons Bodies Politick or Corporate shall avoid or decline such Mediation or refuse to deal or agree with the said Undertakers their Successors Assigns or Nominees or through any Disability by Nonage Coverture or Special Tail or other Impediment cannot that then and in every such Case the said Commissioners or any Nine or more of them are hereby authorized and impowered from time to time to issue out their Warrant or Warrants under their Hands and Seals to the Sheriff of such County for the Time being where the Premisses shall lie for the impanelling [or[4]] returning to the said Sheriff of such County and the said Sheriff is hereby required accordingly to impanel summon and return a Jury of Gentlemen each having Twenty Pounds per Annum Freehold Estate or Thirty Pounds per Annum Copyhold Estate to be returned for Tryals of Issues joyned in Her Majesties Courts at Westminster to appear before the said Commissioners or any Nine or more of them at such Time and Place by such Warrant or Warrants as shall be appointed and also return in Issues upon every Person so impanelled and returned not appearing the Sum of Four Pounds which shall be duly estreated and levied

III. In case of Refusal or of Incapacity, by Infancy, Coverture, &c. Commissioners may issue Warrant to Sheriff to impannel Jury.

Qualification of Jury.

Issues returned, upon Panel not appearing.

AND for Default of a sufficient Number of Jurymen appearing such Sheriff or his Deputy shall return other honest and indifferent Men of the Standers by or that can be speedily had or procured to attend that Service to make up the said Jury to the Number of Twelve and all Parties concerned shall and may have their lawful Challenges against any of the said Jurymen

IV. Proceedings upon Default of Jurymen.

[1] Crew *O.* [2] Walter *O.* [3] *O.* omits. [4] and *O.*

V. Commissioners may authorize Jury to view Premises, &c.

AND the said Commissioners or any Nine or more of them are hereby impowered to order and authorize the said Jury to view the Place or Places or Matters in Question as they the said Commissioners or any Nine or more of them shall think fit which Jury upon their Oaths to be administred by the said Commissioners (which Oath as also Oaths to such Person or Persons as shall be called upon to give Evidence before them the said Commissioners or any Nine or more of them are hereby impowered to administer) shall enquire and assess such Damages and Recompense as they shall think fit to be awarded to the Owners and Occupiers of any such Lands Tenements or Hereditaments or any Part thereof as shall be used for or damnified by making the said River navigable as aforesaid for their respective Estates and Interests therein by reason of the cutting digging removing or otherwise using any of his her or their Lands Tenements or Hereditaments for the Purposes aforesaid or for the Loss or Damage which they shall or may respectively sustain thereby and the said Commissioners or any Nine or more of them shall give Judgment for such Sums so to be assessed by such Juries and shall upon Oath as aforesaid and by all other lawful Ways and Means examine hear and finally determine all Manner of Disputes and Controversies which shall happen or arise between any Persons whatsoever touching or concerning any Matter or Thing relating to the aforesaid Premisses or any Part thereof

Jury, upon being sworn, to assess Damages.

Commissioners to give Judgment,

and determine Disputes finally.

VI. Verdict, Judgment, and Decree, upon Notice in Writing of Meeting of Commissioners, binding against the Crown and other Parties, Infants, Feme Coverts, &c.

WHICH said Verdict and Judgment Decree or Determination thereupon declared and pronounced by the said Commissioners or any Nine or more of them and the Value and Recompence so to be assessed and decreed Notice in Writing being first given of their Meeting at least Ten Days before declaring the Time and Place of their Meeting to every Person concerned or to be left in Writing at the Dwelling House of such Party concerned or at his her or their usual Place of Abode or with some Tenant or Occupier of some Lands or Tenements of such Party near the said River (in case such Party cannot otherwise be found out to be served with such Notice) shall be binding to all Intents and Purposes against the Queens Majesty Her Heirs and Successors and against all and every other Party and Parties their Heirs Successors Executors Administrators and Assigns and all others claiming any Title or Interest in the Lands Tenements and Premisses or any thing thereunto belonging or appertaining in Possession or Reversion Remainder or Expectancy or otherwise as well Infants Feme Coverts Tenants in Tail or others and their respective Heirs Successors Executors and Administrators and all claiming by from or under him her or them or any of them

VII. To be in Writing under Hands and Seals of Commissioners, recorded, and delivered to Clerks of the Peace for Gloucestershire, &c.

Copies deemed Evidence.

WHICH said Orders Sentences or Decrees so made shall be set down in Writing under the Hands and Seals of the Commissioners that shall make the same and be kept among the Records and Writings of the Sessions of the Peace for the City of Bath by the Clerk of the Peace for the Time being of the said City Transcripts whereof shall be delivered to the several Clerks of the Peace of the respective Counties of Gloucester and Somerset and of the said City of Bristol to be by them kept upon Record amongst the Records of the Sessions of the said respective Counties and Cities all which or true Copies thereof shall be taken adjudged and deemed good and sufficient Evidence and Proof in any Court of Law or Equity whatsoever

VIII. Upon Payment, or Tender and Payment of Consideration Money as herein mentioned, Undertakers may cut, dig, &c. upon Lands, for which Satisfaction assessed as aforesaid;

and do all necessary Works for carrying on the said Navigation, &c.

This Act an Indemnity.

AND that upon Payment of such Sum or Sums so agreed on or assessed to the Parties concerned or Tender thereof made at his her or their Dwelling House and if they have no such Dwelling House then at the House of some Tenant or Occupier of some Lands or Tenements of such Party near the said River and if upon such Tender as aforesaid they refuse or shall not be willing to receive or accept the same then upon Payment of such Sum into the Hands of the Mayor Aldermen and Citizens of the said City of Bath for the Time being in the Council Chamber of the said City for the Use of the Parties interested as aforesaid it shall then and not before be lawful to and for the said Undertakers their Successors Assigns or Nominees their Agents Workmen and Servants to remove dig cut or use so much of the said Lands Tenements or Hereditaments for which such Satisfaction shall be assessed or decreed as aforesaid and thereupon to make erect or do any other Works Matters or Things for the effecting and carrying on the said Navigation and for the supporting and maintaining the same as the said Undertakers their Successors Assigns or Nominees shall think requisite and to have use and enjoy the same to and for their own proper Use and Benefit and this Act shall be sufficient to indemnifie as well the said Commissioners as the said Undertakers their Successors Assigns and Nominees and all Persons employed and authorized by them [against[1]] the said Owners or Occupiers their Heirs Successors Executors Administrators or Assigns to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever

IX. Commissioners not to act if interested.

PROVIDED always That no Commissioner or Commissioners shall vote or act in any Case where he or they are any ways interested or concerned

X. Vacancies occasioned by Death, &c. of Commissioners, how supplied.

Qualification of Commissioners.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That for the supplying the Number of the said Commissioners (in case of Death or any of their Refusal to act) the surviving or other Commissioners or any Nine or more of them shall from time to time by Instrument in Writing under their respective Hands and Seals nominate and appoint some other Person or Persons within the said Counties or Cities for which any such Person or Persons were nominated and appointed having an Estate in Land of the yearly Value of One hundred Pounds per Annum at least or a Personal Estate of One thousand Pounds in the Place of him or them so dying or refusing which said new Commissioner or Commissioners so nominated and appointed shall from thenceforth have like Power and

[1] interlined on the Roll.

Authority in all Things relating to the Matters aforesaid as if he and they had been expresly named in this Act and every such Instrument and Nomination of new Commissioners shall from time to time be recorded by the Clerk of the Peace of the City of Bath in Manner aforesaid

Nomination of new Commissioners recorded.

XI.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That for and in Consideration of the great Charges and Expences the said Undertakers their Successors Assigns or Nominees will be at not only in making the said River navigable as aforesaid but also in repairing and keeping up the said Works Locks and other the Premisses so to be made and erected as aforesaid and making them fit and useful for the said Navigation it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Undertakers and their Successors Assigns or Nominees and no others from time to time and at all Times hereafter to ask demand recover and take to and for their own proper Use and Benefit in respect of their Charges and Expences aforesaid for all and every Passenger Goods Wares Metchandizes and Commodities whatsoever that shall be carried or conveyed up or down the said River from the said City of Bath to Hanhams Mills aforesaid such Rates and Duties hereafter mentioned and at such Place or Places adjoyning to the said River as the said Undertakers their Successors Assigns and Nominees shall think fit (viz[t].)

Undertakers may demand Rates herein mentioned.

For every Passenger Six Pence and

For every Tun Weight of Goods Wares Merchandizes or Commodities that shall be carried or conveyed in any Boat Barge or Vessel up the said River Avon from the said Hanhams Mills to Bath aforesaid or down the said River from Bath to the said Hanhams Mills aforesaid any Sum not exceeding Five Shillings and so proportionably for any greater or lesser Weight or Distance of Place from which any Goods Wares or Merchandizes shall be carried and conveyed in any Boat Barge or Vessel upon the said River or any Part thereof between the said Hanhams Mills and Bath aforesaid

And in case of Refusal Neglect or Denial of Payment on Demand of the several Rates and Prices abovementioned the said Undertakers their Successors Assigns or Nominees shall and may sue for the same by Action of Debt or upon the Case in any Court of Record or detain or make stop or stay of any Goods or any Vessels carrying such Goods for which the said Rates and Prices ought to be paid until they shall be satisfied and paid the same

If Payment refused, Action may be brought, or Goods detained.

XII.

AND whereas it will be necessary in some Places to draw hale and tow up Barges Boats Lighters and other Vessels by the Strength of Men Engines or other Means be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawful for Watermen Boat-men and Bargemen passing or navigating upon the said River Streams Cuts or Watercourses and their Helpers and Assistants to set up and make use of Winches and other Engines in convenient Places and the same by Strength of Men going upon the Banks or Land near the said River Streams Cuts or Watercourses in convenient Manner without the Hindrance Trouble or Interruption of any Person or Persons whatsoever to draw or hal up any Barges Boats Lighters or other Vessels and for the preventing of Damages or Mischief that may be done or committed by any rude or disorderly Persons rowing navigating or managing Boats Barges Lighters or other Vessels in or upon the said River Streams Cuts or Watercourses.

Watermen, Boat-men, &c. may set up Winches and other Engines for haling up Boats, Lighters, &c.

XIII.

AND to the End that the Owners and Masters thereof may be more careful therein Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Master or Owner of every Barge Boat or other Vessel shall be and is hereby made answerable and responsible for any Damage or Mischief that shall be done by his Barge Boat or Vessel or any of the Crew or his Bargemen Boatmen or Watermen to any of the Mills Wears Locks Dams and Engines or Grounds or Goods of any Person in upon or near the said River Streams Cuts or Water courses or of any Trespass or Damage which shall be done to the Owners or Possessors of any Lands or Tenements adjoyning to the same or any of them other-wise than is provided for or authorized by this Act And the said Master or Owner of such Boat or Vessel shall and may be sued and prosecuted for the same in any Court of Record and if found guilty or a Verdict pass against him or Judgm[t]. be given against him upon a Demurrer the Plaintiff in any such Case shall not only recover [his[1]] Treble [Damages[2]] thereby sustained but full Cost of Suit

Masters of Boats, &c. answerable for Damage done by their Boats or Men, and may be sued accordingly.

Costs.

XIV.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if the said Undertakers their Successors Assigns or Nominees shall in pursuance of the Powers of this Act by any Means raise the Water in the said River above its ancient or usual Height whereby the adjacent Lands Mills and Premisses may be more liable to be overflowed or damaged than they have formerly been that then the said Undertakers their Successors or Assigns at their own proper Costs and Charges shall cause the Banks of the said River to be proportionably raised heightned and strengthened in all Places where need shall require so that the new Banks shall be able and sufficient to contain the Waters at such their raised Height and also shall from time to time maintain and repair the same Banks as often as occasion shall require and also make and maintain in such new Banks such and so many Sluices Currents and Outlets for drawing Water out of the adjacent Meadows and Grounds as the said Commissioners or any Nine or more of them at any Meeting upon such Notice as aforesaid shall direct and appoint

If Undertakers cause the Water of the said River to rise, they are to raise the Banks proportionably;

and to maintain and repair such Banks, &c. as directed by the said Commissioners.

XV.

OR if the said Undertakers their Successors or Assigns in pursuance of the Powers aforesaid shall make any new Cuts or Trenches by reason whereof any Person or Persons shall not have convenient Ingress or Egress into or out of their respective Grounds or other Hereditaments or any Part thereof as occasion shall require that then

If Undertakers make new Cuts, &c. by which Persons

[1] *O.* omits.

[2] Damage *O.*

are hindered of Egress, &c. they are to erect Bridges, &c.

and in such Case the said Undertakers their Successors or Assigns at their own proper Costs and Charges shall erect and maintain such sufficient Bridge over every such new Cut as by the said Commissioners or any Nine or more of them shall be directed

XVI. If any unforeseen Damage to Lands, &c. Commissioners to settle the same, if Parties disagree.

AND in case any Loss or Damage shall at any Time hereafter fall upon or happen to any of the aforesaid Lands Tenements Mills or Hereditaments which at this Time is not foreseen nor herein provided for that then and in such Case (if the said Parties shall not agree the same amongst themselves) the said Commissioners or any Nine or more of them shall from time to time settle assess and decree such Recompence and Satisfaction to be made for the same to the Person or Persons injured or aggrieved as they shall judge fit and reasonable in such Manner as for other Losses and Damages herein before mentioned and provided for And that the Rates and Duties accruing or arising from or by virtue of this Act shall from time to time in the first Place be subject and liable to answer and satisfie the same in such Manner as the said Commissioners or any Nine or more of them shall direct and decree

Rates liable in the first Place to answer such Damages.

XVII. The River Avon an open Navigation, as herein mentioned,

AND it is hereby further enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That the said River Avon is and for ever hereafter shall be esteemed and taken to be open common and navigable as aforesaid to and from Bath aforesaid And that all the Queens liege People whatsoever may have and lawfully enjoy their free Passage in along through and upon the said River Avon aforesaid with Boats Barges Lighters and other Vessels and have and enjoy all necessary and convenient Liberties and Priviledges for navigating the same without any Obstruction whatsoever paying such Rates and Duties so limited and declared as aforesaid or otherwise already settled and enacted

the said Rates being paid.

XVIII. Manure carried and used as herein mentioned, free from Rates.

PROVIDED always That none of the Rates and Duties aforesaid or other Sum of Money or Thing shall be demanded or taken for any Dung Marl Chalk or other Manure which shall be conveyed upon the River Avon by any of the Owners or Occupiers of any the Lands within the Distance of Two Miles from the said River their Servants or Agents to be used or employed for the manuring or [or'] improving of their respective Lands and not otherwise

XIX. Rates to be paid by Boats, &c. carrying Goods between Hanham's Mills and Bath.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawful to and for any Person or Persons whatsoever to carry and convey any Goods Wares Merchandizes and Commodities in any Boat Barge or Vessel upon the said River Avon to be made navigable as aforesaid paying the said Undertakers their Successors Assigns and Nominees any Sum not exceeding Five Shillings for every Tun and so proportionably for every greater or lesser Weight or for a less Distance of Place to or from which any Goods Wares or Merchandizes shall be carried or conveyed in any Boat Barge or Vessel upon the said River or any Part thereof between Hanhams Mills and Bath aforesaid

XX. In Action for executing Act,

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Action Suit or Information shall be commenced or prosecuted against any Person or Persons for any thing that he or they shall do or cause to be done in pursuance of this Act and executing any of the Powers and Authorities or any of the Orders and Directions herein mentioned all and every Person and Persons so sued and prosecuted in any Court whatsoever shall and may plead the general Issue and give this Act and the special Matter in Evidence And if in any such Suit the Plaintiff or Prosecutor shall become nonsuit or forbear Prosecution or discontinue his Suit or if a Verdict shall pass against him or Judgment be given against him upon a Demurrer then and in any of the said Cases the Defendant and Defendants shall recover Treble Costs for which he or they shall have like Remedy as where Costs by Law are awarded

General Issue may be pleaded.

Treble Costs.

XXI. Public Act.

AND this Act shall be taken and allowed in all Courts as a Publick Act and all Judges and Justices are hereby required to take Notice thereof as such without special pleading the same

XXII. General Saving.

SAVING always and reserving to the Lords Owners or Proprietors of all Royalties or Liberties of fishing or fowling in or upon the said River Streams or Water courses their respective Rights and Privileges of fishing and fowling in and upon the same Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding

XXIII. Undertakers to maintain Newton's Ford, or to erect and maintain a Bridge over the Avon.

PROVIDED always and it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Undertakers their Successors Assigns and Nominees shall preserve and maintain the Foord called Newtons Foord (as it now is) fit and convenient for Horses Waggons and other Carriages to pass over or else to build and erect at their own proper Costs and Expences a Bridge over the said River Avon at or near the said Newtons Ford fit and convenient for Horses Waggons and other Carriages to pass over and keep the same in repair.

XXIV. Proviso for the City of Bristol.

SAVING always and reserving to the City of Bristol all Right Jurisdiction Privilege Power or Authority given granted or confirmed to the Mayor Burgesses and Commonalty of the said City of Bristol any way touching or relating to the said River Avon between the City of Bristol and Hanhams Mills in and by an Act of Parliament

[1] O. omits.

made in the Eleventh and Twelfth Years of the Reign of the late King William intituled An Act for the better Preservation of the [Navigation of the[1]] Rivers ([2]) Avon and Froom and enlightning the Streets of the City of Bristol or otherwise howsoever 11 W. III. c. 23.

XXV. If Undertakers do not repair Locks upon Four Days' Notice, Proprietors of adjoining Wears may do so, and upon Complaint, Commissioners may enquire and decree Payment by Undertakers, as herein mentioned.

PROVIDED always and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That in case the said Undertakers their Successors Assigns or Nominees do not from time to time when and as often as occasion shall require well sufficiently and duly repair and amend all Defects and Decays that shall happen to and in the Lock or Locks that shall be erected made and set up by virtue of this Act or within Four Days after Notice to them given to do the same that then it shall and may be lawful to and for the Proprietors or Possessors of the Wears and Mills next adjoyning to such Lock or Locks that shall be so out of repair from time to time to repair and amend the same and that on Complaint to the said Commissioners or any Nine or more of them who are hereby impowered to enquire into the Sum or Sums of Money so laid out and upon Oath to examine such Bill or Bills and to assess and decree the said Undertakers their Successors Assigns or Nominees to pay to the said Proprietors or Possessors of such Wears and Mills all such Sum or Sums of Money as shall be by them from time to time necessarily laid out and expended (and approved and allowed by the said Commissioners) in such Repairs and Amendments.

CHAPTER III.

AN ACT for repairing the Highway between a certain Place called Kilburn Bridge in the County of Middlesex and Sparrows Hern in the County of Hertford. *Rot. Parl.* 10 *Anne*, *p.* 1. *n.* 3.

Reasons for passing this Act.

WHEREAS Part of the Highway leading from the City of London to the Town of Watford in the County of Hertford that is to say that Part lying between a certain Place cōmonly called or known by the Name of Kilburn Bridge in the County of Middlesex and Sparrows Hern in the said County of Hertford in Length Eight Miles or thereabouts by reason of the many Carriages and Passengers frequently passing through the said Highway is become so very ruinous that it is dangerous to all Persons Horses and Cattle passing through the said Road and almost impassable for the Space of Six Months in every Year and for that the ordinary Course appointed by the Laws and Statutes of this Realm is not sufficient for the effectual repairing and amending the same and for that the Inhabitants of the several Townships or Parishes in which the said ruinous Places of the said Highway do lye are not of Ability to repair the same without some other Provision be made for the raising Money towards putting the same into good and sufficient Repair their being no Materials for the Amendment thereof to be had but at a great Distance from the said Road For Remedy whereof and to the Intent the same may forthwith be effectually repaired and amended and from time to time hereafter kept in a good and sufficient Repair May it please Your Majesty that it may be enacted and be it enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That for the surveying ordering repairing and keeping in Repair the said Highway leading from the said Place called Kilburn Bridge to Sparrows Hern aforesaid it shall be in the Power of The Honourable James Bertie Esquire [The Honourable James Brydges Esquire'] Sir Cheeke Gerrard Sir Thomas Franklyn Sir William Buck Baronets Sir John Bucknal Sir Richard Hoare Knights Hugh Smithson Warwick Lake Henry Ewer Ralph Freeman Thomas Halsey Simon Harcourt John Essington William Gore Edward Sawyer Robert Gale Daniel Nicoll Charles Finch Thomas Allen William Dobins John Nicoll of the Place John Nicoll of Page Street Henry Coghill Edward Jenings William Nicoll Ralph Hawtry Richard Page of Uxendon John Nicoll of Coney Hatch John Nicoll of Elstree Charles Feltham John Raymond of Highgate John England of Westminster Richard Bowater of Kingsbury William Yerbury of Hampstead William Huchenson William Fish William Bucknall James Rogers George Rogers and Harry Cole Esquires Robert Warren Mathew Ferne John [Page of[1]] Wemley Isaac Finch senior Matthew Williams William Morrison Thomas Cox Thomas Wingfield of Wilsden George Bampfield of Hampstead John Braint senior John Vincent Richard Bowater senior Richard Bowater junior Francis Newman Thomas Coleman Mathew Shepherd Isaac Jackson Robert Greenway Thomas Marrat Michael Shepherd junior Joseph Lawrence Daniel Browne Solomon Cock Robert Norwood Drope Haley John Seare Francis Peters junior Thomas Marsh John Francklyn and John Platt Gentlemen Richard Darnesly Doctor in Physick Peter Waldoe Thomas Bryan Humphrey Hall William Hawkins and Joseph Gun Clerks who are hereby nominated and appointed Trustees for putting this Act in execution and the Survivors of them or any Five or more of them to erect or cause to be erected a Gate or Gates Turnpike or Turnpikes cross any Part or Parts of the said Highway and to receive and take

Trustees for executing Act appointed.

Trustees herein named, may erect Turnpikes as herein mentioned.

Tolls.

For every Stage or Hackney Coach or other Coach Chariot or Calash drawn by Six Horses before they shall be permitted to pass through the same the Sum of One Shilling

For every other Coach Chariot or Calash drawn by Four Three or Two Horses the Sum of Six Pence

For every Chaise drawn by One Horse or more the Sum of Three Pence

For every Waggon laden with Flower Meal Mault or other Grain or Goods and drawn by Five Horses or more the Sum of Sixpence

For every Waggon Cart or Carriage laden with Flower Meal Mault or other Grain or Goods and drawn by Two Three or Four Horses the Sum of Four Pence

[1] interlined on the Roll.

[2] of *O.*

For every Higlars Waggon laden and drawn by Two Horses or more the Sum of Four Pence
For every Higlers Cart or Carriage laden and drawn by One Horse the Sum of Two Pence
For every Cart or Waggon laden with Hay and drawn by Two Horses or more the Sum of Three Pence
For every Cart or Waggon laden with Straw and drawn by Two Horses or more the Sum of Two Pence
For every Saddle Horse or other Horse the Sum of One Peny,
For every Horse Ass or Mule with Pack or Panniers laden the Sum of One Peny
For every Drove of Oxen or Neat Cattle the Sum of Six Pence per Score and so in Proportion for any greater or lesser Number
For every Drove of Hogs the Sum of Six Pence per Score and so in Proportion for every greater or lesser Number
And for every Drove of Sheep or Lambs the Sum of Four Pence per Score and so in Proportion for any greater or lesser Number in the Name of or as a Toll which Money so to be raised as aforesaid is hereby vested in the said Trustees and the same or any Part thereof is to be paid applied disposed of or assigned to and for the several Uses and Purposes and in such Manner as is hereinafter mentioned (the reasonable Charges expended or that shall be paid in or about or by reason of passing this Act of Parliament being first deducted)

II. Persons refusing to pay Toll, Trustees may distrain.

AND they the said Trustees or any Five or more of them are hereby impowered by themselves or any Person or Persons by them or any Five or more of them under their Hands and Seals thereunto authorized to levy of any such Person or Persons who shall after Demand thereof made refuse to pay the same each and every of the said Sums of Money by this Act required to be by them respectively paid as aforesaid by Distress and Sale of any Horse or Horses Ass or Asses Mule or Mules or other Cattle or Goods upon which such Toll or Duty is by this Act imposed or upon any other of the Goods and Chattels of such Person who ought to pay the same and may detain and keep the same until such Toll or Duty with the reasonable Charges of such Distress and Sale shall be paid and it shall be lawful for such Person or Persons so distraining after the Space of Three Days after such Distress taken to sell the Goods so distrained returning the Overplus upon Demand after such Toll Duty and reasonable Charges for distraining and keeping the same shall be deducted

Proceedings.

III. Proviso for Horses used only for Riding by Owners of Waggons, &c.

PROVIDED always that this Act or any thing herein contained shall not extend or be construed to extend to charge with any the Duties hereby granted any Horse which is used only to ride on by the Owner or Driver of any Waggon Cart or Carriage passing through the said Turnpike or Turnpikes [provided the said Horse pass at the same Time through the said Turnpike or Turnpikes'] with such Waggon Cart or Carriage

IV. Five Trustees may appoint Collectors and Surveyors.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That they the said Trustees or any Five or more of them by Writing under their Hands and Seals shall and may from time to time choose and appoint One or more fit Person or Persons to be Receiver or Receivers Collector or Collectors of such Money in the Name of such Toll as shall be due and payable by vertue of this Act And also One or more fit Person or Persons to be Surveyor or Surveyors to see the Money to be raised and expended by virtue of this Act duly applied

V. Persons to pay to such Collectors.

AND all such Person and Persons as is or are by this Act liable to pay the same are hereby required to pay unto the said Collector or Collectors Receiver or Receivers of Toll in that Behalf from time to time to be appointed as aforesaid after the Rates aforesaid

VI. Collectors, &c. to account on Oath to Justice of the Peace;

AND the Person or Persons Receiver or Receivers Collector or Collectors appointed as aforesaid for the receiving of the said Toll and also such Surveyor or Surveyors as aforesaid (if thereunto required by the said Trustees or any Five or more of them) shall upon Oath before such Justice or Justices of the Peace who doth or shall at such Time dwell near to the Highways aforesaid as the said Trustees or any Five or more of them shall from time to time under their Hands and Seals direct (which Oath such Justice or Justices is and are hereby impowered to administer on the First Wednesday in every Month during the Continuance of this present Act give in a true exact and perfect Account in Writing under their respective Hands of all Monies which he they every or any of them shall to such Time have received paid and disbursed by virtue of this Act by reason of their said respective Offices and in case any Overplus of Money so received shall remain in their or either of their Hands shall pay the same to the said Trustees or any Five or more of them or to such Person or Persons as they or any Five or more of them shall by any Writing under their Hands and Seals authorize and impower to receive the same to be disbursed and laid out in amending the said Highway according to the true Meaning of this Act and not otherwise which said Trustees or any Five or more of them to whom such Account shall be given shall or may out of the Money arising by the said Toll make such Allowance unto the said Surveyor or Surveyors Collector and Collectors for and in Consideration of their Care and Pains taken in Execution of their said respective Offices and to such other Person and Persons who shall have been or shall be assisting in and about procuring the said Highway to be amended as aforesaid by advancing or laying out any Monies or otherwise relating thereunto as to them shall seem good

Overplus paid to Trustees, or as they shall appoint;

How applied.

Allowance to Surveyors and Collectors, &c.

VII. Collectors not accounting, special Sessions may commit to County Gaol,

AND in case the said Collectors or Receivers of the aforesaid Toll so to be paid as aforesaid or any of them shall not make such Account and Payment unto such Person and Persons according to the Order and Directions of the said Trustees or any Five or more of them as aforesaid that then the said Justices at any Special Sessions

[1] interlined on the Roll.

to be holden for any Division in which the said Highway lyeth in the said County of Middlesex shall make Enquiry for or concerning such Default as well by Confession of the said Parties themselves by the Testimony of Two or more credible Witnesses upon Oath (which Oath they are hereby impowered to administer) and if any Person or Persons shall be thereof convicted by such Justices who are thereunto hereby impowered the said Justices shall upon such Conviction commit the Party or Parties to the publick Goal of the said County there to remain without Bail or Mainprize until he or they shall have made a true and perfect Account and Payment as aforesaid

without Bail, &c.

VIII. Surveyors may dig Gravel, &c. making Satisfaction to the Owners, to be assessed, if necessary, by Justices of the Peace.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawful for the said Surveyors and such Person and Persons as they shall appoint to dig gather take and carry away any Gravel Stone or Stones out of any Parish Town Village or Hamlet wherein the said foundrous or ruinous Places of the said Highway do severally lye and for Want of sufficient Gravel Sand or Stones there out of the Wast or Common of any neighbouring Parish Town Village or Hamlet without paying any thing for the same and where there is not sufficient of such Materials in any Commons or Wast Grounds near adjoyning to dig or gather in the several Grounds of any Person or Persons (not being an House Garden Orchard Yard or Meadow planted Walk or Walks or Avenue to a House) where any such Materials are or may be found and from time to time to carry away such and so much thereof as the Surveyors in their respective Places shall adjudge necessary for repairing the said Highway without paying any thing for such Materials save only such reasonable Satisfaction to the Owner or Occupier of the Ground where the same shall be digged gathered and carried away as for the Damage which he or they shall thereby sustain to be assessed and adjudged by the Justices of the Peace at the next Special Sessions to be holden in the County in which such Materials shall be digged in case of Difference concerning the same

IX. Persons not allowed to dig or carry away Gravel, &c. from Hampstead Heath, &c.

PROVIDED always That no Person or Persons authorized or impowered by this Act to dig get gather take and carry away any Gravel Sand Stone or Stones or other Materials for repairing the said Highways shall or may by virtue of this Act dig get gather take or carry away [any[1]] Gravel Sand Stone or Stones or other Materials for such Repairs in or upon the Common or Wast commonly called or known by the Name of Hampstead Heath or any Part thereof but in and upon such Place or Places only from whence the same may be conveniently carried off as the Lord of the Mannor of Hamstead or his Steward of the Courts there for the Time being shall by Writing or Writings under their Hands or the Hands of one of them limit or appoint for digging and getting such Gravel Sand Stones or other Materials so as the Lord of the said Manor or his Stewards of the Court there within Fourteen Days after Request made by such Person or Persons authorized and impowered to dig and get the Sand and Gravel as aforesaid shall limit and appoint a Place for digging such Gravel Sand Stones or other Materials there and in Default of appointing a Place for digging as aforesaid within such Time aforesaid it shall and may be lawful for the Person and Persons authorized and impowered to dig and get Gravel as aforesaid to dig in any Place of the Wast for that Purpose Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary thereof notwithstanding

Trustees may mortgage Tolls.

AND forasmuch as the Monies so to be collected by such Receipt of the said Toll will not at present raise such a Stock or Sum of Money as may be sufficient for the speedy repairing of the said Highway It is hereby further enacted That the said Trustees or any Five or more of them shall or may from time to time by Writing under their Hands and Seals assigne over the said Toll or any Part thereof for any Time or Term for which the same is hereby enacted to be paid or for any Part of such Time or Term for any Sum or Sums of Money by them to be borrowed for that Purpose to such Person or Persons or their Trustees who shall advance and lend the same to secure the Repayment thereof with Interest after the Rate of Six Pounds per Centum per Annum which said Money so borrowed shall be so applied as the said Toll should have been applied by this Act

Interest at £6 per Cent. per Ann.

XI. In Action for executing Act,

General Issue.

Treble Costs.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Suit shall be commenced against any Person or Persons for any thing done in pursuance of this present Act that in every such Case the Action shall be laid in the said County of Middlesex and not elsewhere and the Defendant or Defendants in such Action or Actions to be brought may plead the General Issue and give this Act and the special Matter in Evidence at any Tryal to be had thereupon and that the same was done in pursuance and by the Authority of the said Act and if it shall so appear to be done or that such Action or Actions shall be brought in any other County that then the Jury shall find for the Defendant or Defendants and upon such Verdict or if the Plaintiff shall be nonsuited or discontinue his Action after the Defendant or Defendants shall have appeared or if upon Demurrer Judgment shall be given against the Plaintiff the Defendant or Defendants shall and may recover Treble Costs and have the like Remedy for the same as any Defendant or Defendants hath or have in other Cases by Law

XII. Proviso as to paying Toll Twice the same Day.

PROVIDED always That no Person or Persons having occasion to pass the Place where the Toll is taken and return the same Day before Twelve of the Clock at Night between the Months of March and September and before Ten of the Clock at Night during the other Months of the Year with the same Horse Ass Mule Cattle Coach Waggon Cart or other Carriage shall be compelled the same Day to pay the said Toll a Second Time

[1] interlined on the Roll.

XIII. Proviso for certain Persons carrying Gravel, Dung, &c.; AND further also That all and every Person and Persons passing through the Place appointed for the receiving the Toll aforesaid and coming from any Parish next adjoyning to the said Roads respectively shall have liberty to carry away any Quantities of [Stone[1]] Sand Lime or Gravel Dung Mold or Compost of any Nature or Kind whatsoever Brick or Chalk or any Wood not going to any Market

XIV. for Hay Carts, Implements of Husbandry, &c.; AND that all Carts with Hay not going to any Market Corn in the Straw in Hay time or Harvest Ploughs Harrows and other Implements of Husbandry and all other Things whatsoever imployed in Husbandry manuring and stocking of their several and respective Lands in the said several and respective Parishes shall pass through the said Place where such Toll is to be received without paying any thing for their respective passing through the same

XV. and for Soldiers, &c. on March. AND that it shall and may be lawful also for all and every Soldier and Soldiers upon their March and all Carts and Waggons [attending[2]] them And also all Carts and Waggons travelling with Vagrants sent by Passes to pass through the said Places where the said Toll is to be collected without paying any thing for their passing Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding

XVI. Persons chargeable to Repairs to continue so. PROVIDED also That all and every Person and Persons who by Law are chargeable towards the repairing the said Highways shall still remain chargeable and do their respective Works in the said Highways as before they used to do or ought to have done therein Any thing aforesaid to the contrary thereof notwithstanding

XVII. Continuance of Act. In what Cases Act to cease. AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Toll hereby granted shall take place and have Continuance only from and after the First Day of May One thousand seven hundred and twelve for and during the Term of One and twenty Years. Provided that if at any Time before the Expiration of the said Term of One and twenty Years the said Highway shall be sufficiently amended and repaired and so adjudged by the Justices of the Peace for the said County of Middlesex at their Quarter Sessions to be holden for the said County that then from and after such Adjudication made and Repayment of such Monies as shall have been borrowed with Interest for the same the aforesaid Toll shall cease and determine Any thing herein contained to the contrary thereof notwithstanding

XVIII. Justices of the Peace may, at General Sessions, appoint Persons to survey ruinous Roads, &c. AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawful to and for the Justices of the Peace at their respective General Quarter Sessions to be holden for the said County of Middlesex yearly and every Year after the said First Day of May One thousand seven hundred and twelve if they think fit to appoint One or more fit Person or Persons of the said County of Middlesex to survey and view the said ruinous Highway by this Act directed to be amended and to enquire of the Duties and Toll received in pursuance of this Act and in case they find any Misapplication of the Monies levied by this Act or any Abuses of the Power and Authority to them granted as aforesaid thereupon to certify the same to the Justices of the Peace at their General Quarter Sessions to be held for the said County of Middlesex who are hereby authorized and impowered to hear examine and finally determine the same without further or other Appeal

XIX. Vacancies in Trusteeship, by Death, &c. supplied. AND lastly for the Continuance of a sufficient Number of fit and able Persons to be Trustees for the putting in Execution all and every the Powers and Clauses in this Act contained for and during the Continuance thereof Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from time to time and at all Times hereafter during the Term aforesaid as the Number of them the said Trustees shall by Death Removeal or refusing to act in the said Trust be reduced unto the Number of Forty it shall and may be lawful to and for such of them the said Trustees as shall remain or any Fifteen of them by any Writing under their Hands and Seals to elect nominate and appoint so many more fit and able Persons living in the said County of Middlesex as they shall judge reasonable and convenient to be joyned with them in the Execution of all and every the Powers and Trusts in them reposed by virtue of this Act and all and every Person and Persons so as aforesaid to be chosen to joyn in the putting in Execution this Act shall and may and they are hereby impowered to act and do to all Intents and Purposes in as full large and ample Manner as they the said Trustees are by this Act impowered to act and do.

XX. Majority of Trustees to meet at Time and Place herein mentioned, to put Act in Execution. AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the several Trustees aforesaid or any Five or more of them shall meet together at the Sign of The Crane in Edgware in the said County of Middlesex on or before the Fifteenth Day of April One thousand seven hundred and twelve and shall then adjourn themselves and afterwards meet there or at any other Place near the said Highway so to be repaired as the said Trustees or any Five or more of them shall think proper and convenient as often as it shall be necessary for the putting this Act in Execution

XXI. Overplus of Money subscribed, how applied. PROVIDED also That all Monies subscribed and payable to any Person whatsoever upon the passing of this Act after the Charge of passing this Act to be ascertained by the said Trustees deducted shall be applied by the said Trustees towards the amending the Highway by this Act intended to be repaired Any Contract Note or Agreement for paying the same to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding.

[1] Stones *O.*

[2] interlined on the Roll.

CHAPTER IV.

AN ACT for repairing the Highway between Highgate Gatehouse in the County of Middlesex and Barnet Blockhouse in the County of Hertford.

Rot. Parl. 10 *Annæ*, *p.* 1. *n.* 4.

Reasons for passing this Act.

WHEREAS Part of the great Road leading from the City of London to the Northern Parts of Great Britain that is to say that Part lying between a certain Place commonly called or known by the Name of Highgate Gatehouse in the County of Middlesex to a Place called or known by the Name of Barnet Blockhouse in the County of Hertford being in Length Six Miles or thereabouts by reason of the great and many Loads and Carriages of Goods and the many Passengers and Droves of Cattle which daily pass through that Road is become so very ruinous that it is dangerous to all Persons Horses and other Cattle that pass through the same and for that the ordinary Course appointed by the Laws and Statutes of this Realm is not sufficient for the effectual repairing and amending the same neither are the Inhabitants of the Parishes in which the said ruinous Places of the said Road do lie of Ability to repair the same except some other Provisions be made for the raising Money towards putting the same into good and sufficient Repair For Remedy whereof and to the Intent the same may forthwith be effectually repaired and amended and from time to time hereafter kept in good and sufficient Repair May it please Your Majesty that it may be enacted and be it enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That for the surveying ordering repairing and keeping in Repair the said Highway leading from the said Place called Highgate Gatehouse to Barnet Blockhouse aforesaid it shall be in the Power of the Honourable James Bertie Esquire Sir Samuel Garrard Sir William Leman Sir James Bateman Baronets Sir William Fitzacherley Knight Francis Annesley John Woodward of Saint Giles's in the Fields Hugh Smithson Thomas Halsey Ralph Freman Thomas Cross William Gore William Berners John Burgh Richard Winne Robert Heysham John Gape James Whittewrong William Briscoe Edward Noell William Grimstone Thomas Blackmore Roger Conningsby John Austen William Parker James Tate Walter Whitfield John Waller Nathaniel Castleton Thomas Gape John Snell Esquires Richard Richardson Serjeant at Law Henry Smith Henry Whitchcott Thomas Allen Jeremy Sambrooke Edward Jennings Francis Edwards George Hadley John Cleeves John Raphson Daniel Nicoll of Mill-Hill Edward Webster Thomas Joyner Esquires Doctor Thomas Fuller The Reverend Master Robert Taylor The Reverend Master Nathaniel Marshall The Reverend Doctor John Adams Carleton Goddard Charles Nicolls of Woodside Ralph Lambert John Jelley John Nicolls of Hendon John Roberts Henry Raworth Jonathan Winder John Leman Lewis Newnham Ambrose Astey John Hervey Terry Sturgeon Henry Long Ellis Tirril John Hedges Thomas Brandon John Nicolls of Fryerne Barnet John Walton James Rawlins John Raymond Charles Salkeld and Joseph Townsend Gentlemen who are hereby nominated and appointed Trustees for putting this Act in Execution and the Survivors of them or any Five or more of them to erect or cause to be erected a Gate or Gates Turnpike or Turnpikes cross any Part or Parts of the said Highway and to receive and take

Trustees herein named, appointed to put Act in Execution,

and cause Turnpikes to be erected.

Tolls.

For every Horse Mule or Ass laden or unladen the Sum of One Halfpeny

For every [Coach'] Chariot Calash and Waggon the Sum of Two Pence

For every Chaise Cart or Carriage not before specified the Sum of One Peny

For every Drove of Oxen or Neat Cattle the Sum of Two Pence per Score and so in Proportion for every greater or lesser Number

For every Drove of Calves Hogs Sheep or Lambs the Sum of One Peny per Score and so in Proportion for every greater or lesser Number before they shall pass through the same in the Name of or as a Toll which Money so to be raised as aforesaid is hereby vested in the said Trustees and the same or any Part thereof shall be paid applied and disposed of or assigned to and for the several Uses and Purposes and in such Manner as is hereinafter mentioned (the reasonable Charges expended or that shall be paid in or about or by reason of passing this Act of Parliament being first deducted)

II.
Persons refusing to pay Toll, Trustees may distrain.

And they the said Trustees or any Five or more of them are hereby impowered by themselves or any Person or Persons by them or any Five or more of them under their Hands and Seals thereunto authorized to levy of any such Person or Persons who shall after Demand thereof made refuse to pay the same each and every of the said Sums of Money by this Act required to be by them respectively paid as aforesaid by Distress and Sale of any Horse Ass Mule or other Cattle or Goods upon which such Toll or Duty is by this Act imposed or upon any other of the Goods and Chattels of such Person who ought to pay the same and may detain and keep the same until such Toll or Duty with the reasonable Charges of such Distress and Sale shall be paid and it shall be lawful for such Person or Persons so distraining after the Space of Three Days after such Distress taken to sell the Goods so distrained returning the Overplus upon Demand after such Toll Duty and reasonable Charges for distraining and keeping the same shall be deducted

Proceedings.

III.
Proviso for Horses used for Riding only by Owners of Waggons, &c.

PROVIDED always That this Act or any thing herein contained shall not extend or be construed to extend to charge with any the Duties hereby laid any Horse which is used only to ride on by the Owner or Driver of any Waggon Cart or Carriage passing through the said Turnpike or Turnpikes provided the [said'] Horse pass at the same Time through the said Turnpike or Turnpikes with such Waggon Cart or Carriage

[1] interlined on the Roll.

IV. Five Trustees may appoint Collectors and Receivers.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That they the said Trustees or any Five or more of them by Writing under their Hands and Seals shall and may from time to time choose and appoint One or more fit Person or Persons to be Receiver or Receivers Collector or Collectors of such Money in the Name of such Toll as shall be due and payable by virtue of this Act and also One or more fit Person or Persons to be Surveyor or Surveyors to see the Money raised and expended by virtue of this Act duly applied

V. Persons to pay to such Collectors.

AND all such Person and Persons as is or are by this Act liable to pay the same are hereby required to pay unto the said Collector or Collectors Receiver or Receivers of Toll in that Behalf from time to time to be appointed as aforesaid after the Rates aforesaid

VI. Collectors, &c. to account on Oath to Justice of the Peace.

AND the Person or Persons Receiver or Receivers Collector or Collectors appointed as aforesaid for the receiving of the said Toll and also such Surveyor or Surveyors as aforesaid (if thereunto required by the said Trustees or any Five or more of them) shall upon Oath before such Justice or Justices of the Peace who doth or shall at such Time dwell near to the Highway aforesaid as the said Trustees or any Five or more of them shall from time to time under their Hands and Seals direct (which Oath such Justice or Justices is and are hereby impowered to administer) on the First Monday in every Month during the Continuance of this present Act give in a true exact and perfect Account in Writing under their respective Hands of all Monies which he they every or any of them shall to such Time have received paid and disbursed by virtue of this Act by reason of their respective Offices And in case any Overplus of Money so received shall remain in their or any of their Hands shall pay the same to the said Trustees or any Five or more of them or to such Person or Persons as they or any Five or more of them shall by any Writing under their Hands and Seals authorize and impower to receive the same to be disbursed and laid out in amending the said Highway according to the true Meaning of this Act and not otherwise which said Trustees or any Five or more of them to whom such Account shall be given shall or may out of the Money arising by the said Toll make such Allowance unto the said Surveyor or Surveyors Collector and Collectors for and in Consideration of their Care and Pains taken in Execution of their said respective Offices and to such other Person and Persons who shall have been or shall be assisting in and about procuring the said Highway to be amended as aforesaid by advancing or laying out any Monies or otherwise relating thereunto as to them shall seem good

Overplus paid to Trustees, or as they shall appoint.

Overplus, how applied.

Allowance to Surveyors and Collectors, &c.

VII. Collectors not accounting, special Sessions may commit to County Gaol,

AND in case the said Collectors or Receivers of the aforesaid Toll so to be paid as aforesaid or any of them shall not make such Account and Payment unto such Person and Persons according to the Order and Directions of the said Trustees or any Five or more of them as aforesaid that then the said Justices at any special Sessions or Monthly Meeting to be holden for the Division in which the said Highway lieth shall make Enquiry of or concerning such Default as well by Confession of the said Parties themselves as by the Testimony of One or more credible Witness or Witnesses upon Oath (which Oath they are hereby impowerd to administer) and if any Person or Persons shall be thereof convicted by such Justices who are thereunto hereby impowered the said Justices shall upon such Conviction commit the Party or Parties to the publick Goal of the County where such Offence shall be committed there to remain without Bail or Mainprize until he or they shall have made a true and perfect Account and Payment as aforesaid

without Bail, &c.

VIII. Surveyors may dig Gravel, &c. making Satisfaction to the Owners, to be assessed, if necessary, by Justices of the Peace.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawful for the said Surveyors and such Person and Persons as they shall appoint to dig gather take and carry away any Gravel Stone or Stones out of any Parish in which the said foundrous or ruinous Places of the said Highway do lye and for Want of sufficient Gravel Sand or Stones there out of the said Wast or Common of any neighbouring Parish Town Village or Hamlet without paying any thing for the same and where there is not sufficient of such Materials in any Commons or Wast Grounds near adjoyning to dig or gather in the several Grounds of any Person or Persons (not being an House Garden Orchard Yard or Meadow planted Walk or Walks or Avenue to a House) where any such Materials are or may be found and from time to time to carry away such and so much thereof as the Surveyors in their respective Places shall adjudge necessary for the repairing the said Highway without paying any thing for such Materials save only such reasonable Satisfaction to the Owner or Occupier of the Ground where the same shall be digged gathered and carried away as for the Damage which he or they shall thereby sustain to be assessed and adjudged by the Justices of the Peace at the next special Sessions or monthly Meeting to be holden in the County where such Materials shall be digged gathered or carried away) in case of Difference concerning the same

IX. Trustees may mortgage Tolls.

AND forasmuch as the Monies so to be collected by such Receipt of the said Toll will not at present raise such a Stock or Sum of Money as may be sufficient for the speedy repairing of the said Highway It is hereby further enacted That the said Trustees or any Five or more of them shall or may from time to time by Writing under their Hands and Seals assign over the said Toll or any Part thereof for any Time or Term for which the same is hereby enacted to be paid or for any Part of such Time or Term for any Sum or Sums of Money by them to be borrowed for that Purpose to such Person or Persons or their Trustees who shall advance and lend the same to secure the Repayment thereof with Interest after the Rate of Six Pounds per Centum per Annum which said Money so borrowed shall be so applied as the said Toll should have been applied by this Act

Interest at £6 per Cent. per Ann.

X. In Action for executing Act, General Issue.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Suit shall be commenced against any Person or Persons for any thing done in pursuance of this present Act that in every such Case the Action shall be laid in the said County of Middlesex or Hertford and not elsewhere and the Defendant or Defendants in such Action or Actions to be brought may plead the General Issue and give this Act and the special Matter in Evidence at any Tryal to be had thereupon and that the same was done in pursuance and by the Authority of the said Act and if it shall appear so to be done or that such Action or Actions shall be brought in any other County that then the Jury shall find for the Defendant or Defendants and upon such Verdict or if the Plaintiff shall be nonsuited or discontinue his Action after the Defendant or Defendants shall have appeared or if upon Demurrer Judgment shall be given against the [Plaintiff the[1]] Defendant or Defendants shall and may recover Treble Costs and have the like Remedy for the same as any Defendant or Defendants hath or have in other Cases by Law Treble Costs.

XI. Proviso against Payment of Tolls Twice in One Day.

PROVIDED always That no Person or Persons having Occasion to pass the Place where the Toll is taken and return the same Day before Twelve of the Clock at Night between the Months of March and September and before Ten of the Clock at Night during the other Months of the Year with the same Horse Ass Mule Cattle Coach Chariot Calash Chaise Waggon Cart or other Carriage shall be compelled the same Day to pay the said Toll a Second Time

XII. Proviso for certain Persons carrying Gravel, Dung, &c.;

AND further also That all and every Person and Persons passing through the Place appointed for the receiving the Toll aforesaid and coming from any Parish next adjoyning to the said Roads respectively shall have Liberty to carry away any Quantities of Stone Sand Lime or Gravel Dung Mold or Compost of any Nature or Kind whatsoever Brick or Chalk or any Wood not going to any Market

XIII. for Hay Carts, Implements of Husbandry, &c.;

AND that all Carts with Hay not going to any Market Corn in the Straw in Hay time or Harvest Ploughs Harrows and other Implements of Husbandry and all other Things whatsoever imployed in Husbandry manuring and stocking of their several and respective Lands in the Parishes wherein the said Road lyes shall pass through the said Place where such Toll is to be received without paying any thing for their respective passing through the same

XIV. and for Soldiers, &c. on March.

AND that it shall and may be lawful also for all and every Soldier and Soldiers upon their March and all Carts and Waggons attending them and all Persons riding Post and also all Carts and Waggons travelling with Vagrants sent by Passes to pass through the said Places where the said Toll is to be collected without paying any thing for their passing Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding

XV. Persons chargeable to Repairs to continue so.

PROVIDED also That all and every Person and Persons who by Law are chargeable towards the repairing the said Highway shall still remain chargeable and do their respective Works in the said Highway as before they used to do or ought to have done therein Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary thereof notwithstanding.

XVI. Continuance of Act. In what Cases Act to cease.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Toll hereby granted shall take Place and have Continuance only from and after the Twenty fourth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and twelve for and during the Term of Thirteen Years Provided that if at any Time before the Expiration of the said Term of Thirteen Years the said Highway shall be sufficiently amended and repaired and so adjudged by the Justices of the Peace for the said County of Middlesex at their Quarter Sessions to be holden for the said County that then from and after such Adjudication made and Repayment of such Monies as shall have been borrowed with Interest for the same the aforesaid Toll shall cease and determine Any thing herein contained to the contrary thereof notwithstanding

XVII. Justices of the Peace may, at General Sessions, appoint Persons to survey the said ruinous Road, &c.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawful to and for the Justices of the Peace at their respective General Quarter Sessions to be holden for the said County of Middlesex yearly and every Year after the said Twenty fourth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and twelve if they think fit to appoint One or more fit Person or Persons to survey and view the said ruinous Highway by this Act directed to be amended and to enquire of the Duties and Toll received in pursuance of this Act and in case they find any Misapplication of the Monies levied by this Act or any Abuses of the Power and Authority to them granted as aforesaid thereupon to certify the same to the Justices of the Peace at their General Quarter Sessions to be held for the said County of Middlesex who are hereby authorized and impowered to hear examine and finally determine the same without further or other Appeal

XVIII. Vacancies in Trusteeship, by Death, &c. supplied.

AND lastly for the Continuance of a sufficient Number of fit and able Persons to be Trustees for the putting in Execution all and every the Powers and Clauses in this Act contained for and during the Continuance thereof be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from time to time and at all Times hereafter during the Term aforesaid as the Number of them the said Trustees shall by Death Removal or refusing to act in the said Trust be reduced unto the Number of Twenty it shall and may be lawful to and for such of them the said Trustees as shall remain or any Eleven of them by any Writing under their Hands and Seals to elect nominate and appoint so many more fit and able Persons living in the said [Countys[2]] of Middlesex or Hertford as they shall judge reasonable and convenient to be joyned with them in the Execution of all and every the Powers and Trusts

[1] interlined on the Roll.

[2] Countyes *O.*

in them reposed by virtue of this Act and all and every Person and Persons so as aforesaid to be chosen to joyn in the putting in Execution this Act shall and may and they are hereby impowered to act and do to all Intents and Purposes in as full large and ample Manner as they the said Trustees are by this Act impowered to act and do

XIX. Majority of Trustees to meet together at the Time and Place herein mentioned, for putting Act in Execution.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the several Trustees aforesaid or any Five of them shall meet together at the Sign of the Antelope in Chipping Barnet in the said County of Hertford on or before the First Monday in June One thousand seven hundred and twelve and shall then adjourn themselves and afterwards meet there or at any other Place near the said Highway so to be repaired as the said Trustees or any Five of them shall think proper or convenient as often as it shall be necessary for the putting this Act in Execution

XX. No Person allowed to dig or carry away Gravel, &c. from Hampstead Heath, &c. save as herein mentioned.

PROVIDED always That no Person or Persons authorized or impowered by this Act to dig get gather take and carry away any Gravel Sand Stone or Stones or other Materials for repairing the said Highways shall or may by virtue of this Act dig get gather take or carry away any Gravel Sand Stone or Stones or other Materials for such Repairs in or upon the Common or [Waste commonly'] called or known by the Name of Hampstead Heath or any Part thereof but in and upon such Place or Places only from whence the same may be conveniently carried off as the Lord of the Mannor of Hampstead or his Steward of the Courts there for the Time being shall by Writing or Writings under their Hands or the Hands of one of them limit or appoint for digging and getting such Gravel Sand Stones or other Materials so as the Lord of the said Mannor or his Steward of the Court there within Fourteen Days after Request made by such Person or Persons authorized and impowered to dig and get the Sand and Gravel as aforesaid shall limit and appoint a Place for digging such Gravel Sand Stones or other Materials there and in Default of appointing a Place for digging as aforesaid within such Time aforesaid it shall and may be lawful for the Person and Persons authorized and impowered to dig and get Gravel as aforesaid to dig in any Place of the Wast for that Purpose Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary thereof notwithstanding.

CHAPTER V. (2)

Rot. Parl. 10 *Anne*, *p.* 1. *n.* 5.

AN ACT for explaining and altering the Laws now in being concerning the Assizes of Fewel so far as they relate to the Assize of Billet made or to be made of Beech Wood only.

Reasons for passing this Act.

Stats. 7 Ed. VI. c. 7. 43 Eliz. c. 14. 9 Ann. c. 20.

WHEREAS the several Laws appointing and directing the Assize of Fewel and Billet have been taken to extend unto Billets made of Beechwood And whereas the Assize of Billets made of Beech-Wood neither have nor can without very great Loss and Damage both to the Owners of Beech-Wood and also the Buyers and Consumers of Beech Fewel and Billet [be observed'] And whereas several Doubts have lately arisen concerning the Forfeiture of the said Beech Billet not made according to the Scantlings by the said Laws directed or appointed for the Assize of Fewel and Billet by reason of some general Words therein contained. Be it therefore enacted and declared by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That the Laws appointing and directing the Assize of Fewel and Billet or any of them or any thing therein or in any of them contained shall not nor do any wise extend nor shall be construed to extend unto Billet made or to be made of Beech Wood

not to extend to Billet made of Beech Wood.

II. Billet made of Beech Wood, in London, by Retail, to be assessed, &c.

Stat. 9 Ann. c. 20.

PROVIDED nevertheless That no Person or Persons whatsoever shall sell Billet made of Beech Wood by Retail within the Cities of London and Westminster or either of them or the weekly Bills of Mortality unless the same be assized cut or marked according to the Usage and Manner of marking of Beech Billet before the Act passed the last Session of Parliament intituled An Act for making more effectual an Act of the Forty third Year of the Reign of Queen Elizabeth intituled An Act concerning the Assizes of Fewel so far as it relates to the Assize of Billet or by the Weight of the said Beech Billet if the Buyers thereof shall require the same to be so weighed.

[1] interlined on the Roll.

[2] This is Chapter VI. in the Common printed Editions.

CHAPTER VI.(1)

AN ACT for preserving the Protestant Religion by better securing the Church of England as by Law established and for confirming the Toleration granted to Protestant Dissenters by an Act intituled An Act for exempting Their Majesties Protestant Subjects dissenting from the Church of England from the Penalties of certain Laws and for supplying the Defects thereof and for the further securing the Protestant Succession by requiring the Practicers of the Law in North Britain to take the Oaths and subscribe the Declaration therein mentioned. *Rot. Parl.* 10 *Annæ*, p. 2. n. 1.

WHEREAS an Act was made in the Thirteenth Year of the Reign of [the late[2]] King Charles the Second intituled An Act for the well governing and regulating of Corporations and another Act was made in the Five and twentieth Year of the Reign of the said late King Charles the Second intituled An Act for the preventing Dangers which may happen from Popish Recusants both which Acts were made for the Security of the Church of England as by Law established Now for the better securing the said Church and quieting the Minds of Her Majesties Protestant Subjects dissenting from the Church of England and rendring them secure in the Exercise of their religious Worship as also for the further strengthning the Provision already made for the Security of the Succession to the Crown in the House of Hanover Be it enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That if any Person or Persons after the Five and twentieth Day of March which shall be in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and twelve either Peers or Commoners who have or shall have any Office or Offices Civil or Military or receive any Pay Salary Fee or Wages by reason of any Patent or Grant from or under Her Majesty or any of Her Majesties Predecessors or of Her Heirs or Successors or shall have any Command or Place of Trust from or under Her Majesty Her Heirs or Successors or from any of Her Majesties Predecessors or by Her or Their Authority or by Authority derived from Her or Them within that Part of Great Britain called England the Dominion of Wales or Town of Berwick upon Tweed or in the Navy or in the several Islands of Jersey or Guernsey or shall be admitted into any Service or Employment in the Household or Family of Her Majesty Her Heirs or Successors or if any Mayor Alderman Recorder Bayliff Town Clerk Common Council Man or other Person bearing any Office of Magistracy or Place or Trust or other Imployment relating to or concerning the Government of any the respective Cities Corporations Boroughs Cinque-Ports and their Members or other Port Towns within that Part of Great Britain called England the Dominion of Wales Town of Berwick or either of the Isles aforesaid who by the said recited Acts or either of them were or are obliged to receive the Sacrament of the Lords Supper according to the Rites and Usage of the Church of England as aforesaid shall at any Time after their Admission into their respective Offices or Employments or after having such Patent or Grant Command or Place of Trust as aforesaid during his or their Continuance in such Office or Offices Employment or Employments or having such Patent or Grant Command or Place of Trust or any Profit or Advantage from the same knowingly or willingly resort to or be present at any Conventicle Assembly or Meeting within England Wales Berwick upon Tweed or the Isles aforesaid for the Exercise of Religion in other Manner than according to the Liturgy and Practice of the Church of England in any Place within that Part of Great Britain called England Dominion of Wales and Town of Berwick upon Tweed or the Isles aforesaid at which Conventicle Assembly or Meeting there shall be Ten Persons or more assembled together over and besides those of the same Houshold if it be in any House where there is a Family inhabiting or if it be in an House or Place where there is no Family inhabiting then where any such Ten Persons are so assembled as aforesaid or shall knowingly and willingly be present at any such Meeting in such House or Place as aforesaid although the Liturgy be there used where Her Majesty (whom God long preserve) and the Princess Sophia or such others as shall from time to time be lawfully appointed to be prayed for shall not there be prayed for in express Words according to the Liturgy of the Church of England except where such particular Offices of the Liturgy are used wherein there are no express Directions to pray for Her Majesty and the Royal Family [shall forfeit Forty Pounds to be recovered by him or them that shall sue for the same by any Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Information in any of Her Majesties Courts at Westminster wherein no Essoign Protection or Wager of Law shall be allowed or any more than One Imparlance

Stat. 13 Car. II. Stat. 2. c. 1.

25 Car. II. c. 2.

Reasons for passing this Act.

Peers or Commoners holding Office, &c. as herein mentioned,

or Mayors, &c. bearing Office, &c. in any City, &c.

who by the said Acts were required to take the Sacrament,

resorting to Conventicles, &c.

Description of Conventicles.

Penalty £40.

II.

AND be it further enacted That every Person convicted in any Action to be brought as aforesaid or[3]] upon any Information Presentment or Indictment in any of Her Majesties Courts at Westminster or at the Assizes shall be disabled from thenceforth to hold such Office or Offices Employment or Employments or to receive any Profit or Advantage by reason of them or of any Grant as aforesaid and shall be adjudged incapable to bear any Office or Employment whatsoever within that Part of Great Britain called England the Dominion of Wales or the Town of Berwick upon Tweed or the Isles of Jersey or Guernsey.

Disability to hold Office, &c.

III.

PROVIDED always and be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Person or Persons who shall have been convicted as aforesaid and thereby made incapable to hold any Office or Employment or to receive any Profit or Advantage by reason of them or of any Grant as aforesaid shall after such Conviction conform to the Church of England for the Space of One Year without having been present at any Conventicle Assembly or Meeting as aforesaid and receive the Sacrament of the Lords Supper according to the Rites and Usage of the Church of England at least Three Times in the Year every such Person or Persons shall be capable of the Grant of any the Offices or Employments aforesaid

Such Persons, upon the Conditions herein mentioned, restored to Capacity.

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[1] This is Chapter II. in the Common printed Editions.

[2] annexed to the Original Act in a separate Schedule.

[3] interlined on the Roll.

IV. Such Persons conforming, to make Oath of Conformity, and that he has received the Sacrament.

PROVIDED also and be it further enacted That every such Person so convicted and afterwards conforming in Manner as aforesaid shall at the next Term after his Admission into any such Office or Employment make Oath in Writing in some one of Her Majesties Courts at Westminster in publick and open Court or at the next Quarter Sessions for that County or Place where he shall reside between the Hours of Nine and Twelve in the Forenoon that he hath conformed to the Church of England for the Space of One Year before such his Admission without having been present at any Conventicle Assembly or Meeting as aforesaid and that he hath received the Sacrament of the Lords Supper at least Three Times in the Year which Oath shall be there enrolled and kept upon Record

Oath to be inrolled.

V. Limitation of Prosecution.

PROVIDED That no Person shall suffer any Punishment for any Offence committed against this Act unless Oath be made of such Offence before some Judge or Justice of the Peace (who is hereby impowered and required to take the said Oath) within Ten Days after the said Offence committed and unless the said Offender be prosecuted for the same within Three Months after the said Offence committed nor shall any Person be convicted for any such Offence unless upon the Oaths of Two credible Witnesses at the least.

Two Witnesses.

VI. Proviso respecting Offices of Inheritance.

PROVIDED always That this Act or any thing therein contained or any Offence against the same shall not extend or be judged to take away or make void any Office of Inheritance nevertheless so as such Person having or enjoying any such Office of Inheritance do or shall substitute and appoint his sufficient Deputy (which such Officer is hereby impowered from time to time to make or change any former Law or Usage to the contrary notwithstanding) to exercise the said Office until such Time as the Person having such Office shall conform as aforesaid

VII. Toleration of Dissenters, by Stat. 1 W. & M. c. 18. confirmed.

AND it is hereby further enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That the Toleration granted to Protestant Dissenters by the Act made in the First Year of the Reign of King William and Queen Mary intituled An Act for exempting Their Majesties Protestant Subjects dissenting from the Church of England from the Penalties of certain Laws shall be and is hereby ratified and confirmed and that the same Act shall at all Times be inviolably observed for the exempting of such Protestant Dissenters as are thereby intended from the Pains and Penalties therein mentioned

VIII. Proviso for Dissenter not in Holy Orders, &c. who would have been entitled to the Benefit of Stat. 1 W. & M. c. 18. if he had been duly qualified, and being prosecuted under any penal Statute, taking and subscribing the Oath and Declarations herein mentioned.

AND for the rendring the said last mentioned Act more effectual according to the true Intent and Meaning thereof Be it further enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That if any Person dissenting from the Church of England (not in Holy Orders or pretended Holy Orders or pretending to Holy Orders nor any Preacher or Teacher of any Congregation) who should have been entitled to the Benefit of the said last mentioned Act if such Person had duly taken made and subscribed the Oaths and Declaration or otherwise qualified him or herself as required by the said Act and now is or shall be prosecuted upon or by virtue of any of the penal Statutes from which Protestant Dissenters are exempted by the said Act shall at any Time during such Prosecution take make and subscribe the said Oaths and Declaration or being of the People called Quakers shall make and subscribe the aforesaid Declaration and also the Declaration of Fidelity and subscribe the Profession of their Christian Belief according to the said Act or before any Two of Her Majesties Justices of the Peace (who are hereby required to take and return the same to the next Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be there recorded) such Person shall be and is hereby entitled to the Benefit of the said Act as fully and effectually as if such Person had duly qualified himself within the Time prescribed by the said Act and shall be thenceforth exempted and discharged from all the Penalties and Forfeitures incurred by force of any the aforesaid penal Statutes

IX. Proviso for dissenting Preachers officiating in any other County than where qualified.

AND whereas it is or may be doubted whether a Preacher or Teacher of any Congregation of dissenting Protestants duly in all respects qualified according to the said Act be allowed by virtue of the said Act to officiate in any Congregation in any County other than that in which he so qualified himself altho in a Congregation or Place of Meeting duly certified and registred as is required by the said Act Be it declared and enacted by the Authority aforesaid That any such Preacher or Teacher so duly qualified according to the said Act shall be and is hereby allowed to officiate in any Congregation although the same be not in the County wherein he was so qualified provided that the said Congregation or Place of Meeting hath been before such officiating duly certified and registred or recorded according to the said Act And such Preacher or Teacher shall if required produce a Certificate of his having so qualified himself under the Hand of the Clerk of the Peace for the County or Place where he so qualified himself which Certificate such Clerk of the Peace is hereby required to make and shall also before any Justice of the Peace of such County or Place where he shall so officiate make and subscribe such Declaration and take such Oaths as are mentioned in the said Act if thereunto required

X. On or before 15th June 1711, Advocates, &c. in Edinburgh to take the Oath of Stat. 6 Ann. c. 66.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That on or before the Fifteenth Day of June next all Advocates Writers to the Signet Notaries Publick and other Members of the College of Justice within that Part of Her Majesties Kingdom of Great Britain called Scotland shall be and are hereby obliged to take and subscribe the Oath appointed by the Act of the Sixth Year of Her Majesties Reign intituled An Act for the better Security of Her Majesties Person and Government before the Lords of Session of the aforesaid Part of Her Majesties

Kingdom except such of the said Persons who have already taken the same And if any of the Persons aforesaid do or shall neglect or refuse to take and subscribe the said Oath as aforesaid such Person shall be ipso facto adjudged incapable and disabled in Law to have enjoy or exercise in any Manner his said Employment or Practice

Neglecting, Incapacity.

XI. Persons not admitted Advocates until Oath taken.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That in all Time coming no Person or Persons shall be admitted to the Employment of Advocate Writer to the Signet Notary Publick or any Office belonging to the said College of Justice until he or they have taken and subscribed the aforesaid Oath in Manner as is above directed.

CHAPTER VII. (1)

AN ACT for charging and continuing the Duties upon Malt Mum Cyder and Perry for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and twelve and for applying Part of the Coinage Duties to pay the Deficiency of the Value of Plate coined and to pay for the recoining the Old Money in Scotland.

Rot. Parl. 10 *Annæ*, *p.* 2. *n.* 2.

Reasons for passing this Act.

MOST gracious Sovereign We Your Majesties most dutiful and loyal Subjects the Commons of Great Britain in Parliament assembled being minded to raise such Supplies as are or may be necessary to defray the Expences of the present War and to enable Your Majesty to settle and secure a good firm and lasting Peace have therefore freely and unanimously resolved to give and grant and do by this Act give and grant unto Your Majesty the Rates Duties and Impositions herein after mentioned and do most humbly beseech Your Majesty that it may be enacted and be it enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That the several and respective Rates Duties and Impositions which in and by an Act of Parliament made and passed in the First Year of Her Majesties Reign [intituled An Act for granting a Supply to Her Majesty by several Duties imposed upon Malt Mum Cyder and Perry] were granted to Her Majesty in manner therein mentioned and which by an Act of Parliament made and passed in the Second Year of Her Majesties Reign [intituled An Act for granting an Aid to Her Majesty by continuing the Duties upon Malt Mum Cyder and Perry for One Year] were continued in the Manner therein mentioned until the Four and twentieth Day of June in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and five and which by an Act of the Third Year of Her Majesties Reign [intituled An Act for continuing the Duties upon Malt Mum Cyder and Perry for One Year] were continued in the Manner therein mentioned until the Twenty fourth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and six and which by another Act of the Fourth Year of Her Majesties Reign [intituled An Act for continuing the Duties upon Malt Mum Cyder and Perry for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and six] were continued in the Manner therein mentioned until the Twenty fourth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and seven and which by another Act of the Fifth Year of Her Majesties Reign [intituled An Act for continuing the Duties upon Malt Mum Cyder and Perry for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and seven] were continued in the Manner therein mentioned until the Twenty fourth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and eight and which by another Act of the Sixth Year of Her Majesties Reign [intituled An Act for charging and continuing the Duties upon Malt Mum Cyder and Perry for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and eight] were continued in the Manner therein mentioned until the Twenty fourth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and nine and which by another Act of the Seventh Year of Her Majesties Reign [intituled An Act for charging and continuing the Duties upon Malt Mum Cyder and Perry for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and nine] were continued in the Manner therein mentioned until the Twenty fourth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and ten and which by another Act of the Eighth Year of Her Majesties Reign [intituled An Act for charging and continuing the Duties upon Malt Mum Cyder and Perry for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and ten] were continued in the Manner therein mentioned until the Twenty fourth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and eleven and which by One other Act of the Ninth Year of Her Majesties Reign [intituled An Act for charging and continuing the Duties upon Malt Mum Cyder and Perry for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and eleven] were continued in the Manner therein mentioned until the Twenty fourth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and twelve shall be further continued in like Manner and shall be and are by this Act charged for and upon all Malt which shall be made and all Mum which shall be made or imported and all Cyder and Perry which shall be made for Sale within the Kingdom of Great Britain from and after the Twenty third Day of June which shall be in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and twelve and before the Four and twentieth Day of June which shall be in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and thirteen (other than and except such Malt as shall be made and consumed in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland) and shall be raised levied collected and paid unto Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors during the Term aforesaid by the same Ways Means and Methods and by such Rules and Directions and with such Allowances and Repayments and under such Penalties and Forfeitures and with such Power of Mitigation and other Powers and in such Manner and Form in all respects as are prescribed mentioned and expressed in the said former Acts for the said Duties or any of them and that the same Acts formerly made and passed for the said Duties

Duties of Stat. 1 Ann. stat. 2. c. 3.

continued by Stat. 2 & 3 Ann. c. 2.

and by Stat. 3 & 4 Ann. c. 17.

and by Stat. 4 & 5 Ann. c. 17.

and by Stat. 6 Ann. c. 5.

and by Stat. 6 Ann. c. 38.

and by Stat. 7 Ann. c. 3.

and by Stat. 8 Ann. c. 3.

and by Stat. 9 Ann. c. 3.

further continued till 24th June 1713.

Malt consumed in Scotland excepted.

The said Acts to be in force for

(1) This is Chapter III. in the Common printed Editions.

raising the Duties herein mentioned.

and every Article Rule Clause Matter and Thing in them and every or any of them contained or thereby referred to and now being in force shall be of full force and effect to all Intents and Purposes for raising levying collecting securing and accounting for the same Rates Duties and Impositions hereby granted or continued and for levying the Penalties and making any Mitigations or Allowances and all other Matters and Things during the Continuance of this Act as fully as if the same were particularly and at large repeated in the Body of this present Act.

II. Malt made in Scotland, brought by Sea into England, to be entered at the Port of landing;

6d. per Bushel.

Malt brought by Land to pass through Berwick or Carlisle, and entered there;

6d. per Bushel.

Pepalty.

Malt coming by Land, beyond the said Towns, without Entry, &c.

Penalty.

One Moiety to the Queen, the other to the Informer.

AND it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all Malt made in Scotland not to be consumed there which at any Time or Times between the Twenty third Day of June One thousand seven hundred and twelve and the Twenty fourth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and thirteen shall be brought into England Wales or the Town of Berwick upon Tweed shall in case the same be brought by Sea be entred with the Officer for the said Duties of the Port where the same shall be so brought into England Wales or Berwick and the Sum of Six Pence per Bushel for the Duties thereof shall be paid to such Officer before landing thereof and in case the same shall be brought by Land such Malt shall pass and be carried by and through the Towns of Berwick or Carlisle and there entred with the Officer for the said Duties in such of the said Towns by or through which such Malt shall be so carried and the like Duty of Six Pence per Bushel for the same shall be paid down in Ready Money to such Officer on Pain of forfeiting all such Malt or the Value thereof as shall be landed or put on Shore or brought into England without such Entry or Payment of Duties as aforesaid and in case any Malt made in Scotland shall during the said Term be found coming out of Scotland or brought from thence by Land by or beyond the Towns beforementioned without Entry or Payment of the Duties thereof then all such Malt or the Value thereof shall be forfeited the last mentioned Forfeiture thereof to be and go One Moiety thereof to the Queens Majesty the other Moiety thereof to such Person or Persons as will inform seize or sue for the same or the Value thereof and to be recovered and levied by such Ways Means and Methods as any Penalties or Forfeitures are by this [Act[1]] [or[2]] any the said former Acts relating to the Malt Duties to be recovered and levied or by Action of Debt or upon the Case Bill Plaint or Information in any of Her Majesties Courts of Record at Westminster in which no Essoign Protection Privilege Wager of Law or more than One Imparlance shall be allowed.

III. Duties paid into the Exchequer.

AND be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all the Monies which shall arise by this Act of the said Duties on Malt Mum Cyder and Perry over and above the necessary Charges of raising and paying the said Duties shall from time to time be brought and paid into the Exchequer

IV. Coinage Duty to pay the Deficiency of the Value of the Plate coined;

AND whereas in pursuance of an Address of the Commons of Great Britain in Parliament assembled made to Her Majesty on or about the Fifth Day of May One thousand seven hundred and eleven and by Her Majesties Warrant issued thereupon under Her Royal Sign Manual bearing Date on or about the Tenth Day of the same Month several Parcels of Wrought Plate were received into Her Majesties Mint after the Fourteenth Day of May One thousand seven hundred and eleven at such Rates and Prices as had been agreed to by the said Cōmons which Rates and Prices for the said Plate exceeded the Monies produced by the Coinage of the same by a Sum not exceeding Nineteen hundred and fifteen Pounds Eleven Shillings and Six Pence which is not yet provided for Be it further enacted That the same Deficiency or Sum not exceeding Nineteen hundred and fifteen Pounds Eleven Shillings and Six Pence be supplied or made good out of the Monies which have arisen or shall arise by the Duty on Wines imported commonly called the Coinage Duty Any former Act or other Matter or Thing to the contrary notwithstanding

V. and to pay for the re-coining the old Money in Scotland.

AND whereas by the Accounts that have been given of the Charge of recoining of the Money in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland pursuant to the Articles of Union in that Behalf there appears to be due and owing to the Provost and Moniers of the Mint in the Tower of London a considerable Sum of Money on the several Rates and Allowances agreed to be paid them for and upon account of the said Recoinage and some Doubt hath arisen whether the Sum or Sums so due and owing may legally be taken out of the Money arising by the Coinage Duties as the said Coinage Duties now stand appropriated by the several Acts of Parliament in that Behalf For obviating whereof be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawful to and for the Lord Treasurer of Great Britain or any Three or more of the Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being by their Warrant or Warrants to apply so much out of the Monies arising by the said Coinage Duties as shall or may be sufficient to satisfie and pay the said Provost and Moniers such Sum or Sums that shall appear to be due and payable to them on account of the said Recoinage not exceeding in the whole the Sum of Two thousand seven hundred Pounds Five Shillings and Three Pence Half peny Any thing in any former Act of Parliament to the contrary notwithstanding

VI. A Book to be kept, &c. for transferring the Principal Sums, &c. due on Stat. 8 Ann. c. 3. to the Register of this Act.

AND it is hereby also enacted That there shall be provided and kept in the Office of the Auditor of the Receipt of Exchequer One Book or Register in which all the Orders for Money payable upon this Act shall be entred and registred and that all and every the Principal Sums of Money which were lent upon the Act of Parliament made and passed in the Eighth Year of Her Majesties Reign which granted the Duties upon Malt Mum Cyder and Perry from the Three and twentieth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and ten until the Twenty fourth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and eleven and which on the Sixth Day of February One thousand seven hundred and eleven shall remain unsatisfied with Interest thereof after the Rate of Six Pounds

[1] *O.* omits.

[2] interlined on the Roll.

per Cent per Annum and all and every the Orders of Loan for the same shall be in the first Place transferred to and placed upon the Register for Orders appointed to be kept by this Act and shall be registred thereupon in due Course and Order according to the Days of the respective Tallies of Loan for the said Principal Sums which Transferences shall and may be made and are hereby required to be made by virtue of this Act without making Issues or taking any Receipts of the Parties in order to transfer the said Loans and that the Principal Monies on the Orders so transferred shall be payable and paid to the Lender or Lenders of the same his her or their Executors Administrators or Assignes out of the Monies arising by virtue of this Act in the same Course and Order according to which they are hereby appointed to be transferred and that the Interest thereupon shall be payable every Three Months out of the Monies arising by this Act till the Satisfaction of the said Principal Sums respectively

Interest at £6 per Cent. per Ann.

Orders of Loan to be registered.

Interest to be paid every Three Months.

AND be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall [and'] may be lawful to and for any Person or Persons Natives or Foreigners Bodies Politick or Corporate to lend to Her Majesty at the said Receipt upon Credit of the said Duties by this Act granted any Sum or Sums of Money as together with the Principal Monies hereby appointed to be transferred as aforesaid shall not exceed in the whole the Sum of Six hundred and fifty thousand Pounds which Lenders shall have Interest for the Forbearance of their respective Loans not exceeding the Rate of Six Pounds per Centum per Annum to be paid every Three Months from the making of such Loans until Satisfaction of the Principal Sums respectively and that no Monies so to be lent shall be rated or assessed in any Tax or Assessment whatsoever

VII. Clause of Loan at £6 per Cent. payable every Three Months.

Money lent, Tax-free.

AND that every such Lender shall immediately have a Talley of Loan struck for the Money by him her or them lent and an Order of the same Date for Repayment thereof with such Interest as aforesaid and that all such Orders shall after the Orders before by this Act directed be registred in Course according to their Dates and all Persons thereupon shall be paid in Course as their Orders shall stand registred so as the Person Native or Foreigner his Executors Administrators or Assigns whose Orders shall be first registred shall be accounted the Person to be first paid and so successively in Course and that the Monies to come in by this Act of the said Duties shall be in the same Order liable to the Satisfaction of the said respective Persons their Executors Administrators and Assigns successively without undue Preference of one before another and not otherwise and shall not be diverted or divertible to any other Use Intent or Purpose whatsoever

VIII. Tallies of Loan struck, &c.

Orders registered and paid in course.

AND that no Fee Reward or Gratuity directly or indirectly be demanded or taken of any of Her Majesties Subjects for providing or making any such Books or Registers or any Entries Views or Search in or for Payment of Money lent or the Interest thereof as aforesaid by any of Her Majesties Officer or Officers their Clerks or Deputies on Pain of Payment of Treble Damages to the Party agrieved by the Party offending with full Costs of Suit or if the Officer himself take or demand any such Fee or Reward then to lose his Place also.

IX. No Fee for registering.

Penalty.

AND if any undue Preference of one before another shall be made in point of Registry or Payment contrary to the true Meaning of this Act by any such Officer or Officers then the Party offending shall be liable by Action of Debt or on the Case to pay the Value of the Debt with Treble Costs to the Party agrieved and shall be forejudged of his Place or Office And if such Preference be unduly made by any his Deputy or Clerk without Direction or Privity of his Master then such Deputy or Clerk only shall be liable to such Action Debt Damages and Costs and shall ever after be incapable of his Place or Office and in case the Auditor of the Receipt shall not direct and the Clerk of the Pells record or the Teller make Payment according to each Persons due Place and Order as before directed then he or they shall be adjudged to forfeit and the respective Deputies and Clerks herein offending to be liable to such Action Debt Damages and Costs in such Manner as aforesaid all which said Penalties Forfeitures Damages and Costs to be incurred by any of the Officers of the Exchequer or any their Deputies or Clerks shall and may be recovered by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Information in any of Her Majesties Courts of Record at Westminster wherein no Essoign Protection Privilege Wager of Law Injunction or Order of Restraint shall be in any wise granted or allowed

X. Giving undue Preference,

Penalty on Officer;

on Clerk.

Auditor, &c. ordering or paying unduly,

Penalty.

PROVIDED always and be it hereby declared That if it happen that several Tallies of Loan or Orders for Payment as aforesaid bear Date or be brought the same Day to the Auditor of the Receipt to be registred then it shall be interpreted no undue Preference which of those be entred first so as he enters them all the same Day.

XI. If Tallies bear Date the same Day, no undue Preference.

PROVIDED also That it shall not be interpreted any undue Preference to incur any Penalty in point of Payment if the Auditor direct and the Clerk of the Pells record and the Tellers do pay subsequent Orders of Persons that come and demand their Monies and bring their Orders before other Persons that did not come to take their Monies and bring their Orders in Course so as there be so much Money reserved as will satisfie precedent Orders which shall not be otherwise disposed but kept for them Interest upon Loan being to cease from the Time the Money is so reserved and kept in Bank for them

XII. Nor if subsequent Orders be paid before such as were not demanded in course.

' interlined on the Roll.

XIII. Orders for Payment assignable.

AND be it further enacted That all and every Person and Persons to whom any Money shall be due for Loans by virtue of this Act after Order entred in the Book of Registry aforesaid his or their Executors Administrators or Assigns by proper Words of Assignment to be endorsed on his Order may assign or transfer his Right Title Interest and Benefit of such Order or any Part thereof to any other which being notified in the Office of the Auditor of the Receipt aforesaid and an Entry or Memorial thereof also made in the Book of Registry aforesaid for Orders (which the Officers shall upon Request without Fee or Charge accordingly make) shall entitle such Assignee his Executors Administrators Successors and Assigns to the Benefit thereof and Payment thereon and such Assignee may in like Manner assign again and so toties quoties and afterwards it shall not be in the Power of such Person or Persons who have or hath made such Assignment to make void release or discharge the same or any the Monies thereby due or any Part thereof

Memorial thereof without Fee.

Assignee may assign.

XIV. Stat. 7 Ann. c. 18. Pr.

AND whereas in pursuance of an Act made in the Seventh Year of Her present Majesties Reign [intituled An Act to impower the Lord High Treasurer of Great Britain or Commissioners of the Treasury to compound with the Sureties of Samuel Pacey deceased late Receiver General for the County of Suffolk] the Right Honourable Sidney Earl Godolphin late Lord High Treasurer of Great-Britain did compound with Sir Richard Allin alias Anguish Baronet One of the Sureties for the said Samuel Pacy for the Sum of Three thousand six hundred thirty and five Pounds Fifteen Shillings and Eight Pence Half peny to be paid into the Receipt of Her Majesties Exchequer at the several Times and in the several Proportions following (videlicet) One thousand Pounds on or before the last Day of Michaelmas Term One thousand seven hundred and nine One thousand Pounds other Part thereof on or before the Four and twentieth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and ten One thousand Pounds other Part thereof on or before the Five and twentieth Day of December then next ensuing and Six hundred thirty and five Pounds Fifteen Shillings and Eight Pence Half peny on or before the Four and twentieth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and eleven And whereas by an Act made the last [Session[1]] of Parliament [intituled An Act for the Sale of Part of the Estate of Sir Richard Allin alias Anguish Baronet in the Counties of Suffolk and Norfolk for Payment of his Debts and settling the Remainder according to his Marriage Articles] All the Estate of the said Sir Richard Allin alias Anguish was vested in the Right Honourable Henry Pagett Esquire now Lord Burton (2) Sir Henry Ashurst Baronet and their Heirs upon Trust in the first Place to sell such Part of the said Estate as should be sufficient to pay the said Debt of Three thousand six hundred thirty five Pounds Fifteen Shillings and Eight Pence Half peny but by reason of the Shortness of the Time between the passing of the same Act and the Times appointed for Payment of the said Three thousand six hundred thirty and five Pounds Fifteen Shillings and Eight Pence Half peny the same could not be raised and paid within the Times appointed for Payment thereof as aforesaid Be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawful for the said Trustees to pay the said Sum of Three thousand six hundred thirty and five Pounds Fifteen Shillings and Eight Pence Half peny into the Receipt of Her Majesties Exchequer at one entire Payment on or before the Twentieth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and eleven upon Payment of which said Sum of Three thousand six hundred thirty and five Pounds Fifteen Shillings and Eight Pence Half peny the proper Officers of the said Exchequer for the Time being shall sign a Receipt for the same and such Payment shall be and is hereby declared to be a full Discharge of the said Sir Richard Allin alias Anguish of and from the said Debt of Three thousand six hundred thirty and five Pounds Fifteen Shillings and Eight Pence Half peny Any thing in the said recited Acts or Composition made in pursuance thereof to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding.

Proviso for Sir Richard Allin, alias Anguish, in respect of a Debt of £3,635 15s. 8½d. due to the Crown.

CHAPTER VIII. (3)

Rot. Parl. 10 *Anne*, *p.* 2. *n.* 3.

AN ACT for settling the Precedence of the most Excellent Princess Sophia Electress and Dutchess Dowager of Hanover of the Elector Her Son and of the Electoral Prince the Duke of Cambridge

Reasons for passing this Act.

WHEREAS by the Laws and Statutes of this Realm the Imperial Crown and Dignity of the Kingdoms of Great Britain France and Ireland and the Dominions [thereunto[4]] belonging after the Demise and Death of Your Majesty our most gracious Sovereign whom God long preserve in Health and Prosperity for the Happiness and Good of Your Subjects and in default of Issue of Your Majesties Body is limited to the most Excellent Princess Sophia Electress and Dutchess Dowager of Hanover Grand-Daughter of the late King James the [First and the[5]] Heirs of Her Body being Protestants And Your Majesty having out of Your great Affection and Regard to the said most Excellent Princess Sophia Electress and Dutchess Dowager of Hanover and the Heirs of Her Body being Protestants signified Your Royal Pleasure to the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament assembled to have their Precedence settled by Act of Parliament in Manner as herein after is mentioned We Your Majesties most dutiful and loyal Subjects the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in Parliament assembled do most humbly beseech Your Majesty that it may be enacted and therefore be it enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That after the Royal Issue of Your Majesties

[1] Sessions *O.*
[2] Henry now *O.* & King's Printers Copy.
[3] This is Chapter IV. in the Common printed Editions.
[4] thereto *O.*
[5] interlined on the Roll.

Orig. in Rotulis Parliamentorum

Enrollment of the Act 10 Ann. Chapter VIII.

See 15 Geo. 2. c. 30. s. 1. and 2. Geo. 3. c. 16. s. 1. and 6 Geo. 3. c. 53. s. 1. and 7 Geo. 3. c. 38. s. 1. and 11 Geo. 3. c. 1. s. 1. and 12 Geo. 3. c. 11. s. 1. and 13 Geo. 3. c. 21. s. 1. and 20 Geo. 3. c. 30. s. 1. and 21 Geo. 3. c. 53. s. 1. and 25 Geo. 3. c. 77. s. 1. and 26 Geo. 3. c. 103. s. 1. and 28 Geo. 3. c. 48. s. 1. and 31 Geo. 3. c. 20. s. 1. and 33 Geo. 3. c. 13. s. 1. and 34 Geo. 3. c. 20. s. 1. and 37 Geo. 3. c. 21. s. 1. and 39 & 40 Geo. 3. c. 67. s. 1. and 41 Geo. 3. c. 63. s. 1. and 43 Geo. 3. c. 108. s. 1. and 44 Geo. 3. c. 92. s. 1. and 45 Geo. 3. c. 28. s. 1. and 46 Geo. 3. c. 43. s. 1. and 47 Geo. 3. 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Body the said most Excellent Princess Sophia Electress and Dutchess Dowager of Hanover the most Serene Elector of Brunswick Lunenburgh Her Son and Heir Apparent the most Noble George Augustus Electoral Prince of Hanover and Duke of Cambridge only Son of the said most Serene Elector and also the Heirs of the Body of the said most Excellent Princess Sophia Electress and Dutchess Dowager of Hanover being Protestants in all Places and upon all Occasions shall have Rank and Precedence and take Place before the Archbishop of Canterbury and all Great Officers and the Dukes and all other Peers of these Realms Any Law Statute or Custom whatsoever to the contrary notwithstanding.

Precedence of the Princess Sophia and her Son, and the Heirs of her Body.

CHAPTER IX.(1)

AN ACT to repeal the Act of the Seventh Year of Her Majesties Reign intituled An Act for naturalizing Foreign Protestants (except what relates to the Children of Her Majesties natural born Subjects born out of Her Majesties Allegiance)

Rot. Parl. 10 *Annæ*, *p.* 2. *n.* 4.

WHEREAS an Act of Parliament was made and passed in the Seventh Year of Her Majesties Reign intituled An Act for naturalizing Foreign Protestants And whereas divers Mischiefs and Inconveniencies have been found by Experience to follow from the same to the Discouragement of the natural born Subjects of this Kingdom and to the Detriment of the Trade and Wealth thereof Be it therefore enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That the before mentioned Act and all the Matters and Things therein contained (except so much of the said Act by which the Children of all natural born Subjects born out of the Allegiance of Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors are to be deemed adjudged and taken to be natural born Subjects of this Kingdom) shall be and is hereby repealed annulled and made void to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever

Stat. 7 Ann. c. 5. in Part repealed.

PROVIDED nevertheless That such Repeal shall not in any Sort prejudice or impeach the Naturalization of any Person who have been or shall be naturalized [at any Time before the Fourth Day of February which shall be in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eleven[2]] pursuant to the Directions of the before mentioned Act.

II. Proviso.

CHAPTER X.(3)

AN ACT to prevent the disturbing those of the Episcopal Communion in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland in the Exercise of their Religious Worship and in the Use of the Liturgy of the Church of England and for repealing the Act passed in the Parliament of Scotland intituled Act against irregular Baptisms and Marriages

Rot. Parl. 10 *Annæ*, *p.* 2. *n.* 5.

WHEREAS since the abolishing of Episcopal Government in Scotland those of the Episcopal Perswasion there have been frequently disturbed and interrupted in their Religious Assemblies and their Ministers prosecuted for reading the English Service in their Congregations and for administring the Sacraments according to the Form and Manner prescribed in the Liturgy of the Church of England Be it therefore enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and the Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That it shall be free and lawful for all those of the Episcopal Communion in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland to meet and assemble for the Exercise of Divine Worship to be performed after their own Manner by Pastors ordained by a Protestant Bishop and who are not established Ministers of any Church or Parish and to use in their Congregations the Liturgy of the Church of England if they think fit without any Let Hindrance or Disturbance from any Person whatsoever And all Sheriffs of Shires Stewards of Stewartries and Magistrates of Boroughs and Justices of the Peace are hereby strictly required to give all Manner of Protection Aid and Assistance to such Episcopal Ministers and those of their own Communion in their Meetings and Assemblies for the Worship of God held in any Town or Place except Parish Churches within the Extent and Jurisdiction of that Part of Great Britain called Scotland.

Reasons for passing this Act.

Persons of the Episcopal Communion in Scotland, empowered to meet for the Exercise of Divine Worship, and to be protected therein by Magistrates, &c.

PROVIDED always and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That none shall presume to exercise the Function of a Pastor in the said Episcopal Meetings and Congregations except such as shall have received Holy Orders from the Hands of a Protestant Bishop and that every Person who shall be called or appointed to be a Pastor or Minister of any Episcopal Congregation or Assembly before he take upon him to officiate as Pastor of the said Congregation be hereby obliged and required to present his Letters of Orders to the Justices of Peace at their General or Quarter Sessions to be held for the Shire Stewartry City Town or other Place in which the said Episcopal Congregation is or shall be and that the said Letters of Orders be there entred on Record by the Register or Clerk of the said Meeting of the Justices for which there shall be no greater Fee or Reward taken than the Sum of One Shilling

II. What Persons, and under what Conditions, empowered to officiate as Pastors.

Letters of Orders recorded. Fee.

[1] This is Chapter V. in the Common printed Editions.

[2] annexed to the Original Act in a separate Schedule.

[3] This is Chapter VII. in the Common printed Editions.

III. Such Persons, and Members of the established Church, to take the Oaths herein mentioned.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That [[1] all Ministers of the established Church of Scotland and all and every Person and Persons who is or are Pastor or Pastors Minister or Ministers of any Episcopal Congregation in Scotland shall be obliged and are hereby required on or before the First Day of August next to come to take and subscribe the following Oaths in such Manner and under such Penalties as all Officers Civil and Military in Scotland are obliged to take the Oath recited in the Fourteenth Act of the Sixth Year of Her Majesties Reign intituled An Act for the better Security of Her Majesties Person and Government And that all Ministers of the established Church of Scotland hereafter to be admitted into their respective Churches or Benefices and all and every Person and Persons who shall hereafter be Pastor or Pastors Minister or Ministers of any Episcopal Congregation shall before such Admission or Exercise of their respective Functions be obliged [to[2]] take and subscribe likewise the following Oaths in the same Manner and under the same Penalties above mentioned

Stat. 6 Ann. c. 66. § 1.

Form of Oaths.

I A, B. do sincerely promise and swear That I will be faithful and bear true Allegiance to Her Majesty Queen Anne So help me God.

I A, B, do truly and sincerely acknowledge profess testifie and declare in my Conscience before God and the World That our Sovereign Lady Queen Anne is lawful and rightful Queen of this Realm and of all other Her Majesties Dominions and Countries thereunto belonging and I do solemnly and sincerely declare that I do believe in my Conscience the Person pretended to be Prince of Wales during the Life of the late King James and since his Decease pretending to be and taking upon himself the Stile and Title of King of England by the Name of James the Third or of Scotland by the Name of James the Eighth or the Stile and Title of King of Great Britain hath not any Right or Title whatsoever to the Crown of this Realm or any other the Dominions thereunto belonging And I do renounce refuse and abjure any Allegiance or Obedience to him And I do swear that I will bear Faith and true Allegiance to Her Majesty Queen Anne and Her will defend to the utmost of my Power against all traiterous Conspiracies and Attempts whatsoever [which shall be made[2]] against Her Person Crown or Dignity And I will do my best Endeavour to disclose and make known to Her Majesty and Her Successors all Treasons and traiterous Conspiracies which I shall know to be against her or any of them And I do faithfully promise to the utmost of my Power to support maintain and defend the Succession of the Crown against him the said James and all other Persons whatsoever as the same is and stands settled [by an Act intituled An Act declaring the Rights and Liberties of the Subject and settling the Succession of the Crown] to Her present Majesty and the Heirs of Her Body being Protestants And as the same [by One other Act intituled An Act for the further Limitation of the Crown and better securing the Rights and Liberties of the Subject] is and stands setled and entailed after the Decease of Her Majesty and for Default of Issue of Her Majesty to the Princess Sophia Electress and Dutchess Dowager of Hanover and the Heirs of Her Body being Protestants And all these Things I do plainly and sincerely acknowledge and swear according to these express Words by me spoken and according to the plain and common Sense and Understanding of the same Words without any Equivocation Mental Evasion or Secret Reservation whatsoever And I do make this Recognition Acknowledgment Abjuration Renunciation and Promise heartily willingly and truly upon the true Faith of a Christian. So help me God.]

IV. Doors of Assembly for Worship not to be locked, &c.

PROVIDED always That the Assembly of Persons for religious Worship in the Episcopal Meetings be held with Doors not locked barred or bolted during such Assembly and that nothing herein contained shall be construed to exempt any of the Persons frequenting the said Episcopal Congregations from paying of Tythes or other Parochial Duties to the Church or Minister of the Parish to which they belong and in which they reside

V. Scotch Act, 1695, repealed.

AND whereas since the Establishment of the Presbyterian Government in Scotland some Laws have been made by the Parliament in Scotland against the Episcopal Clergy of that Part of the United Kingdom and particularly an Act passed in the Parliament held in the Year One thousand six hundred ninety five intituled Act against irregular Baptisms and Marriages by which all Episcopal Ministers who were turned out of their Churches are prohibited to baptize any Children or to solemnize any Marriage upon Pain of perpetual Imprisonment or Banishment Be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Act abovementioned be hereby repealed and annulled and that in all Time coming no Person or Persons shall incur any Disability Forfeiture or Penalty whatsoever upon account of his or their resorting to the said Episcopal Meetings held for the Worship of God and that it shall be free and lawful for all the Subjects in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland to assemble and meet together for Divine Service without any Disturbance and to settle their Congregations in what [Town[3]] or Places they shall think fit to choose except Parish Churches and for the Episcopal Ministers not only to pray and preach in the Episcopal Congregations but to administer the Sacraments and marry without incurring any Pain or Penalty whatsoever Any Law or Statute to the contrary notwithstanding.

No Penalty incurred by resorting to Episcopal Meetings, &c.

VI. Baptisms to be registered.

PROVIDED always That the Parents who have their Children christned by Episcopal Ministers be hereby obliged to enter the Birth and Christning of their Children in the Register-Books for Christnings belonging to the respective Parishes in which they live

VII. Banns of Marriages to be published.

AND provided likewise That no Episcopal Minister or Ministers residing within that Part of the United Kingdom called Scotland presume to marry any Persons but those whose Bans have been duly published Three several Lords Days in the Episcopal Congregations which the Two Parties frequent and in the Churches to which they

[1] annexed to the Original Act in a separate Schedule. [2] interlined on the Roll. [3] Towns *O.*

belong as Parishioners by vertue of their Residence and that upon the same Pains and Punishments as are already inflicted by the Laws of Scotland in Cases of clandestine Marriages [and the Ministers of the Parish-Churches are hereby obliged to publish the said Bans and in case of Neglect or Refusal it shall be sufficient to publish the said Bans in any Episcopal Congregation alone Any Law Statute or Custom to the contrary notwithstanding [1]] Penalty. Proviso for Ministers of Parish Churches refusing.

PROVIDED always and it is the true Intent and Meaning of this Act That all the Laws made against Prophaness and Immorality and for the frequenting of Divine Services on the Lords Day commonly called Sunday shall be still in force and executed against all Persons that offend against the said Laws or shall not resort either to some Church or to some Congregation or Assembly of religious Worship allowed and permitted by this Act VIII. Proviso for existing Laws against Profaneness, &c.

PROVIDED likewise That neither this Act nor any Clause Article or Thing herein contained shall extend or be construed to extend to give any Ease Benefit or Advantage to any Papist or Popish Recusant whatsoever or to any Person that shall deny in his preaching or writing the Doctrine of the blessed Trinity IX. Proviso against Papists, &c.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Person or Persons at any Time after the Twenty fifth Day of March next to come shall willingly and of Purpose maliciously or contemptuously come into any Congregation or Assembly of religious Worship permitted by this Act and disquiet or disturb the same or give any Disturbance to the said Congregation at the Doors or Windows or misuse any Minister or Pastor of such Congregation such Person or Persons upon Proof thereof before Two Justices of the Peace by Two or more sufficient Witnesses shall find Two Sureties to be bound by Recognizance in the penal Sum of Fifty Pounds Sterling for his or their Appearance at the next General or Quarter Sessions or before the Court of Justiciary or other Judge or Judges competent and in default of such Sureties shall be committed to Prison and upon Conviction of the said Offence at the said General or Quarter Sessions or before the said Court of Justiciary or other Judge or Judges competent shall forfeit the Sum of One hundred Pounds Sterling one Moiety thereof to the Informer the other to be disposed of for the Use of the Poor of the Parish where such Offence shall be committed X. Disturbing Congregations so assembled. Sureties for Appearance at Sessions. Penalty £100.

AND if the Magistrates of any Town or Place or others pretending to have Authority or Jurisdiction any where in Scotland shall in contempt of this Law forbid or hinder those of the Episcopal Perswasion from meeting or assembling together for Divine Worship in the Places subject to their Jurisdiction or shall shut up or cause to be shut up the Doors of the Houses or other Places where such Episcopal Assemblies are held or intended to be held such Magistrates and others so offending upon Proof thereof before the Court of Justiciary by Two or more sufficient Witnesses shall forfeit the Sum of One hundred Pounds Sterling to be distributed as aforesaid XI. Magistrates forbidding or hindering such Meetings, Penalty £100.

AND be it further declared and enacted by the Authority aforesaid That no Civil Pain or Forfeiture or Disability whatsoever shall be in any ways incurred by any Person or Persons by reason of any Excommunication or Prosecution in order to Excommunication by the Church Judicatories in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland and all Civil Magistrates are hereby expressly prohibited and discharged to force or compel any Person or Persons to appear when summoned or to give Obedience to any such Sentence when pronounced Any Law or Custom to the contrary notwithstanding XII. No Penalty incurred by Excommunication by Church Judicatories.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That every Minister [or[2]] Preacher as well of the established Church in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland as those of the Episcopal Communion protected and allowed by this Act shall at some Time during the Exercise of the Divine Service in such respective Church Congregation or Assembly pray in express Words for Her most Sacred Majesty Queen Anne and the most Excellent Princess Sophia Electress and Dutchess Dowager of Hanover while living and all the Royal Family and every such Minister or Preacher neglecting so to do shall for the First Offence forfeit the Sum of Twenty Pounds Sterling to be recovered and distributed in such Manner as touching the other Penalties in this Act is herein before directed and for the Second Offence every Minister of the established Church in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland being thereof convicted by the Oaths of Two sufficient Witnesses before the Lords of Justiciary shall be ipso facto deprived and declared incapable of any Church or Ecclesiastical Living during the Space of Three Years and every Episcopal Minister allowed and protected by this Act being thereof in like Manner convicted shall from thenceforth forfeit and lose the Benefit of this Act [and be declared incapable of officiating as Pastor of any Episcopal Congregation during the Space of Three Years[1]] XIII. Ministers to pray for the Queen Electress Dowager of Hanover, &c. Penalty £20 First Offence. Second Offence, Punishment of Minister of established Church. Punishment of Episcopal Ministers.

PROVIDED always That no Minister or Preacher offending herein shall suffer such Penalties or either of them unless he be prosecuted for the same within the Space of Two Months after the Offence is committed. XIV. Limitation of Prosecution.

[1] annexed to the Original Act in a separate Schedule.

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CHAPTER XI. (1)

Rot. Parl. 10 *Annæ*, *p.* 2. *n.* 6.

AN ACT to continue the Act of the last Session of Parliament for taking examining and stating the publick Accounts of the Kingdom for One Year longer.

Stat. 9 Ann. c. 18.

WHEREAS by an Act made and passed in the last Session of Parliament intituled An Act for taking examining and stating the publick Accounts of the Kingdom the Commissioners therein particularly named were authorized and impowered to take examine and state all and every such Accounts as are thereby provided for to be taken examined and stated which said Act was to continue in force from the Five and twentieth Day of March [One thousand seven hundred and eleven until the Five and twentieth Day of March [2]] which should be in the Year One thousand seven hundred and twelve And whereas the said Commissioners have not been able hitherto to complete or fully to effect the Purposes which by the said Act were intended May it therefore please Your Majesty that it may be enacted and be it enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That the said Act passed the last Session of Parliament and all and every the Clauses Matters and Things therein contained and all and every the Powers and Authorities given to the said Commissioners therein named or any Four or more of them shall be and are hereby revived and continued and be in full force and virtue to all Intents Constructions and Purposes whatsoever for the taking examining and stating the said Accounts from the Four and twentieth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and eleven until the Five and twentieth Day of March which shall be in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and thirteen and that the said Powers and Authorities shall be exercised and executed in such Manner and Form in all respects as are prescribed mentioned or expressed in the beforementioned Act by the said Commissioners or any Four or more of them and that all the Clauses in the said former Act contained shall be and are hereby continued in force until the said Five and twentieth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and thirteen and revived as fully as if the like Clauses were hereby enacted for the Time herein before limited and all Matters and Things therein mentioned to be done and performed by them or any Four or more of them during the Continuance of the beforementioned Act shall be done and performed as fully to all Intents and Purposes as if the said Powers Authorities Matters and Things had again in this present Act been particularly at large repeated and enacted

Reasons for passing this Act.

Stat. 9 Ann. c. 18. revived and continued from 24th March 1711, until 25th March 1713.

II. Two of the Commissioners of Stat. 9 Ann. c. 18. to take the Oath herein mentioned,

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That any Two of the said Commissioners named in the before mentioned Act before they enter upon the Execution of this present Act shall take an Oath before the Chancellor of the Exchequer or Master of the Rolls for the Time being (which they or either of them are hereby authorized and required to administer to them) the Tenor whereof shall be as followeth (that is to say)

I A, B, do swear That according to the best of my Skill and Knowledge I shall faithfully impartially and truly demean myself in taking examining and stating the Accounts of all such Sum or Sums of Money and other Matters and Things brought or to be brought before me in the Execution of an Act intituled An Act to continue the Act of the last Session of Parliament for taking examining and stating the publick Accounts of the Kingdom for One Year longer according to the Tenor and Purport of the said Act

and the other Commissioners to take the said Oath before such Two Commissioners.

And every other of the said Commissioners hereby constituted before he enters upon the Execution of the said Act shall likewise take the same Oath before the said Two Commissioners who are hereby authorized and required to administer the same to them after they themselves have taken the said Oath as aforesaid.

CHAPTER XII. (3)

Rot. Parl. 10 *Annæ*, *p.* 2. *n.* 7.

AN ACT for recruiting Her Majesties Land Forces and Marines for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and twelve.

Reasons for passing this Act.

WHEREAS for recruiting Her Majesties Land-Forces and Marines in order to bring the present War to a speedy and happy Conclusion it is necessary that a new Supply of Men be forthwith raised within the Kingdom of Great Britain by common Consent and Grant in Parliament Be it therefore enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That within and throughout the several and respective Counties Shires Stewartries Ridings Cities Boroughs Cinque Ports Parishes Towns and Places of Great Britain a speedy and effectual Levy of able bodied Men to serve Her Majesty as Soldiers shall be forthwith had made practised and put in Execution according to the Rules and Directions of this present Act

II. Commissioners under Stat. 9 Ann. c. 1. to be Commissioners under this Act.

And it is hereby enacted That the Justices of the Peace of every County Shire Stewartry Riding Liberty or Place within Great Britain and all and every the Persons who were named or otherwise appointed to be Commissioners for putting in Execution the Act of Parliament made and passed at Westminster in the Ninth Year of Her Majesties Reign intituled An Act for granting an Aid to Her Majesty to be raised by a Land Tax in Great Britain for the

[1] This is Chapter VIII. in the Common printed Editions.

[2] interlined on the Roll.

[3] This is Chapter IX. in the Common printed Editions.

Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and eleven within the several and respective Counties Shires Stewartries Ridings Cities Boroughs Cinque Ports Towns and Places therein particularly expressed who are still living and have duly qualified themselves according to that Act or shall duly qualify themselves according to this present Act in that Behalf shall be Commissioners for putting in Execution this present Act and the Powers therein contained within and for the same Counties Shires Stewartries Ridings Cities Boroughs Cinque Ports Towns and Places of Great Britain for which they were so named or appointed respectively And that all and every the Justices of the Peace and Chief [Officers'] Officers of Corporations and Burghs in any Part of Great Britain who are or shall be in any Her Majesties Commissions of the Peace or in the Magistracy of such Corporation or Burgh at any Time during the Execution of this Act who shall duly qualifie themselves according to this present Act in that Behalf (although not specially named or appointed Commissioners by the said Act) shall be likewise Commissioners for putting in Execution this present Act and all the Powers therein contained within the Limits of their Commissions and Jurisdictions respectively All which Commissioners by this Act entrusted with the Execution of the same are hereby strictly enjoyned and required to use their utmost Care and Diligence that Her Majesties Service in making such Levies as aforesaid be not disappointed or neglected

Justices of Peace, &c. duly qualifying may act as Commissioners.

AND be it also enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That the several Commissioners by this Act appointed shall meet together within each of the said Counties Shires Stewartries Ridings Cities Boroughs Cinque Ports Towns and Places respectively for which they are hereby appointed Commissioners as aforesaid that is to say on the South Side of the River Tay on or before the Eleventh Day of March and on the North Side of the River Tay on or before the Twentieth Day of March in the Year of our Lord according to the Computation used in England One thousand seven hundred and eleven at such Places as have been the most usual and common Places for the First General Meetings of those who have executed the several Acts for raising the Taxes upon Land in the several Parts of Great Britain respectively

III. The said Commissioners to meet at Places herein mentioned, on or before 11th March and 20th March 1711.

AND for the Encouragement of fit and able Persons voluntarily to come to the said First General Meeting and then and there to enter themselves into Her Majesties Service It is hereby further enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That every such Person who shall voluntarily enter himself in Her Majesties Service at any of the said General Meetings before the Commissioners then present shall by Warrant of the same Commissioners or any Three or more of them have and receive out of the Money of the Land Tax arisen or to arise in the Years One thousand seven hundred and eleven and One thousand seven hundred and twelve or either of them then being in the Hands of any Receiver General thereof within such County Shire Stewartry Riding City Borough Town or Place respectively for which they are hereby appointed Commissioners or of any Collector or Collectors of such Land Tax Money for the Parish Town or Place where such Volunteers shall enter themselves or of any other City Borough Parish Town or Place within such County Shire Stewartry or Riding respectively for which they are hereby appointed Commissioners the Sum of Four Pounds of lawful Money of Great Britain and thereupon the said Commissioners or the major Part of them being then present shall forthwith cause such Volunteers to be delivered over to such Officers or Persons as shall be appointed to receive them and shall cause an Entry to be made in some Book to be kept by the said Commissioners or such Clerk as they or the major Part of them then present shall appoint of the Names of such Volunteers and of the Parishes or Places of their last Abode (if they can be known) and of the Time and Place when and where such Volunteers did enter themselves and the Sums paid to them and by whom such Payments were made and the Name of the Officers or Persons who received such Volunteers and for what Regiment or Company they were so received and shall cause true Copies or Duplicates of such Entries attested by the said Commissioners or any Three or more of them then present within Thirty Days after such First General Meeting to be transmitted into the Office of Her Majesties Secretary at War for the Time being to be compared with the Muster Rolls

IV. Bounty to Volunteers, £4,

and upon Payment, Commissioners, to deliver over Volunteers to the proper Officer, &c.

Names, &c. of Volunters entered, &c.

AND it is hereby declared, That the Pay of every such Volunteer shall commence from the Time that he shall so enter himself in Her Majesties Service as aforesaid

V. Commencement of Pay of Volunteer.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Commissioners or so many of them as shall be present at the First General Meeting as aforesaid or the major Part of them then present shall if they see cause subdivide and distribute themselves and the other Commissioners not then present into less Numbers and set down in Writing the Names of those which shall act in each Hundred Lathe Wapentake Rape Ward Town or other Division so as Three or more of the said Commissioners may be appointed for the Service of each Division but not thereby to restrain any of the said Commissioners from acting in any other Part of the County Shire or Place to which they are appointed and the said Commissioners, or the major Part of them who shall be present at the First General Meeting as aforesaid shall also agree upon and appoint such Place or Places for the further receiving of Volunteers and listing of Soldiers pursuant to this Act as they shall think most convenient in each County Shire Riding City Borough Town or Place for which they are appointed Commissioners for any County Riding or Stewartry for receiving of Volunteers and listing of Soldiers and the said Commissioners or any Three or more of them shall forthwith transmit a Certificate thereof into the said Office of the Secretary at War which Second Meetings shall be on the Eighteenth Day of March according to the Computation used in England One thousand seven hundred and eleven on the South-side of the River Tay and on the Twenty seventh

VI. Commissioners may subdivide themselves, and set down in Writing the Names of Persons to act;

not restrained from acting in any other Parts of County.

Certificate of Places for listing Men, transmitted to Secretary at War.

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Day of the same March on the said Northside of the said River and the Commissioners or the major Part of them at the said First General Meeting shall also appoint such of the said Commissioners as shall attend Her Majesties Service respectively at the subsequent Meetings for receiving Volunteers and listing Soldiers pursuant to this Act but not thereby to restrain any of the said Commissioners from acting in any other Part as aforesaid

VII. Bounty, &c. to Volunteer entering at Second Meeting of Commissioners.

AND be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That every such Volunteer as aforesaid who shall enter himself in Her Majesties Service at any of the said Second Meetings on the respective Days by this Act appointed for the same before the Commissioners then present shall also have and receive the like Sum of Four Pounds to be paid out of such Land Tax Monies as aforesaid and his Pay shall commence as aforesaid and he shall be forthwith delivered over to such Officers or Persons as shall be appointed to receive him and such Entries shall be made for them in a Book to be kept by the said Commissioners or their Clerk as aforesaid and Copies or Duplicates of such Entries within Thirty Days after such Second Meeting shall be transmitted into the said Office of the Secretary at War and the said Commissioners or the major Part of them who shall be present at such Second Meetings as aforesaid shall adjourn themselves to such further Day (not exceeding Six Days from the Time of such Second Meeting) for the listing at the same Places respectively such able-bodied Men as after the said Meetings hereby appointed for receiving of Volunteers shall be found and taken up in the several Parishes and Townships as Persons to be listed by virtue of this Act to which Places such able-bodied Men shall and may be brought by the Church Wardens Overseers Constables Headboroughs Tythingmen and other Parish and Town Officers to be there examined and where the Officers or Persons who are to receive them (in case they be so adjudged by the Commissioners upon this Act) may resort for that Purpose

Commissioners may adjourn.

VIII. Commissioners, after the Second Meeting, may levy Men, and before 18th March 1712;

AND it is hereby further enacted That the said Commissioners or any Three or more of them in their respective Places or Stations shall be and are hereby authorized and impowered to raise and levy and cause to be raised and levied at any Time or Times after the Second Meeting of the said Commissioners and before the Eighteenth Day of March in the Year of our Lord according to the Computation used in England One thousand seven hundred and twelve within their several Limits and Jurisdictions such able-bodied Men as do not follow or exercise any lawful Calling or Imployment or have not some other lawful and sufficient Support and Maintenance to serve Her Majesty as Soldiers and to require and command all and every the High Constables Church Wardens Overseers of the Poor Petty Constables Headboroughs and Tythingmen and other Parish and Town Officers or any of them within their respective Limits and Jurisdictions to be aiding and assisting to them the said Commissioners or any Three or more of them in the Performance of this Her Majesties Service and for that Purpose to issue out their Warrants under the Hands and Seals of any Three or more of them the said Commissioners thereby requiring and commanding such Church Wardens Overseers of the Poor Petty Constables Headboroughs Tythingmen or any other Parish or Town Officers or else requiring and commanding the High Constables to issue their Precepts to such Church Wardens Overseers Petty Constables Headboroughs Tythingmen and other Parish and Town Officers as aforesaid every or any of them to make Search or cause to be made Search within their respective Parishes Townships Constablewicks or other Places for all such Persons as they can find who are or shall appear to them to be within the Description of this Act and to bring all such Persons before the Commissioners who have Power to execute this Act in and for such County Shire Stewartry Riding City Borough Cinque Port or Town Corporate at such Time and Place as shall be prefixed in the said Warrants or Precepts respectively which Time and Place shall always be named according to such Appointments as aforesaid and the said Commissioners within their respective Limits and Divisions are hereby directed and required to issue their First Warrants so timely that the said Church Wardens Overseers Constables Tythingmen Headboroughs and other Parish and Town Officers may make a general Search for all Persons within the Description before mentioned and bring them before the said Commissioners or such of them as shall be present at the Place or Places to be appointed for that Purpose as aforesaid on the Five and twentieth Day of March in the Year of our Lord (according to the Computation used in England) One thousand seven hundred and twelve on the South Side of the River Tay and on the One and thirtieth Day of the same March on the North-Side of the same River and afterwards the said Commissioners within their respective Limits and Divisions shall issue the like Warrants or Precepts for making general Searches from time to time for Persons within the said Description and for bringing them before the Commissioners at the Place or Places to be appointed for that Purpose as aforesaid at such Time or Times after the Second Meeting of the said Commissioners and before the said Eighteenth Day of March according to the Computation used in England One thousand seven hundred and twelve as the Commissioners or the major Part of them who shall be present at any Meeting for listing of Soldiers as aforesaid shall from time to time appoint

and may issue Warrants to Churchwardens, &c.

Time of issuing Warrants for general Search, as herein mentioned.

IX. After the Second Meeting, Churchwardens, &c. may search without waiting for further Warrant.

PROVIDED always and it is hereby enacted That it shall and may be lawful to and for the Church Wardens Overseers of the Poor Constables Headboroughs Tythingmen and other Officers of any Parish or Township or any of them at any Time after the said Second Meeting of the said Commissioners without tarrying for any such Warrant or Precept as aforesaid to search for apprehend and secure all or any such Persons as they or any of them shall find or shall appear to them or any of them to be within the Description of this Act and to convey them before the Commissioners at their next Meeting for listing of Soldiers to be examined and (if judged within the Description of this Act) to be listed and delivered into Her Majesties Service according to the true Intent and Meaning hereof.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Commissioners for executing this Act who shall attend this Service at the Place or Places for listing Soldiers as aforesaid shall strictly examine the Persons [who[1]] shall be brought before them by the said Church Wardens Overseers Constables Headboroughs Tythingmen or other Parish or Town Officers as aforesaid and in case the said Commissioners or the major Part of them then present upon Examination of the Persons so brought before them shall judge them to be such as are hereby intended to be entertained as Soldiers in Her Majesties Service they shall cause such Persons to be delivered over by the said Church Wardens Overseers Constables Headboroughs Tythingmen or other Parish or Town Officers to such Officers or Persons as shall be appointed to receive such Recruits as aforesaid such Officers or Persons giving a Receipt under their Hands acknowledging what Men are so delivered to him or them and the said Commissioners or any Three or more of them then present shall then and there issue a Warrant in Writing for paying out of Land Tax Monies as aforesaid to the Officers of the Parish or Town so imployed in the raising such Men for their Pains and good Service therein Twenty Shillings for every Man so raised and the Sum of Six Pence per Diem for keeping every such new raised Soldier which shall be delivered as aforesaid according to the Number of Days that the Officers of the said Parish or Town shall have kept him in Custody pursuant to the Power granted by this Act until such Delivery the said Allowances in Cases of Dispute to be ascertained and distributed to or amongst the said Church Wardens Overseers Constables Headboroughs Tythingmen and such other Parish and Town Officers or any of them according to the Judgment and Discretion of the said Commissioners or the major Part of them then present

X. Commissioners to examine whether Persons brought before them are fit for the Service.

Proceedings where such Persons are found fit.

Reward to Parish Officers.

AND it is hereby enacted and strictly enjoyned by the Authority aforesaid That the Inhabitants of every Parish and Township where any Persons described as aforesaid do abide or are to to be found at the Instance of any One or more of the Commissioners appointed for Execution of this Act or of any Church Warden Overseer of the Poor or Constable of the same Parish or Township shall (not having a lawful or reasonable Excuse to the contrary) be aiding and assisting in the Furtherance of Her Majesties Service by this Act prescribed.

XI. Persons herein described, to aid Execution of Act.

AND for the better Encouragement of the Inhabitants of every Parish or Township to countenance aid and assist this Service and for the better enabling them to maintain their Poor especially the poor Relations of such able bodied Men so raised (if any such be) as may become chargeable to such Parish or Township be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Commissioners or any Three or more of them then present shall also issue a Warrant in Writing for paying out of such Land Tax Monies as aforesaid to the Hands of the Church Wardens or Overseers of the Poor of such Parish or Township for the Use of the same Parish or Township the Sum of Three Pounds of lawful Money of Great Britain for every Man that shall be raised there and delivered as aforesaid to the said Officers or Persons appointed to receive such Recruits as aforesaid and all the Warrants by this Act directed to be issued by the said Commissioners or any Three or more of them for such Rewards or Encouragements as aforesaid shall be satisfied by such Receivers or Collectors as aforesaid upon whom such Warrants shall be directed without any Abatement for Fees Gratuities Charges Poundage or other Pretence whatsoever and shall be allowed upon their Accounts any Law or Statute to the contrary notwithstanding and the said Receivers General and their respective Deputies and the said Collectors of the said Land Tax Money or any of them upon the Summons of the said Commissioners or any Three or more of them shall give Attendance at the said Meetings for receiving Volunteers or listed Soldiers as aforesaid and duly pay the said Rewards and Encouragements prescribed by this Act as they will answer at their utmost Perils any Delay or Obstruction to Her Majesties Service that may happen by their or any of their Defaults

XII. Rewards to Parishes for Men raised therein.

Warrants, &c. satisfied without Fee, &c.

PROVIDED always and it is hereby enacted That it shall and may be lawful to and for the Lord Treasurer or Lords Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being to cause so much Money as shall be supplied out of the Land Tax Money of One thousand seven hundred and eleven and One thousand seven hundred and twelve or either of them for Payment of the Encouragements and Rewards aforementioned to be repaid into the Exchequer of Great Britain by the respective Paymasters of Her Majesties Forces out of such Money as they shall receive for the said Forces to make good the respective Credits on the said Land Taxes and to be applied to the Satisfaction of such Principal and Interest (if any) as shall be remaining thereupon and the said Commissioners or such of them as shall be present at such Meeting for listing of Soldiers as aforesaid shall cause the Fourteenth and Three and twentieth Articles of War against Mutiny and Desertion to be read to such new-raised Men in the Presence of the Commissioners then present (viz[1]) Article the Fourteenth No Man shall presume so far as to raise or cause the least Mutiny or Sedition in the Army upon Pain of Death and if any Number of Soldiers shall presume to assemble to take Councel amongst themselves for the demanding of their Pay or shall at any Time demand their Pay in a mutinous Manner any inferior Officers accessary thereunto shall suffer Death for it as the Heads and Ringleaders of such mutinous and seditious Meetings and the Soldiers shall be punished with Death And if any Captain being privy thereunto shall not suppress the same or complain of it he shall be likewise punished with Death And Article the Three and twentieth All Officers or Soldiers that shall desert either in the Field upon a March in Quarters or in Garison shall die for it And all Soldiers shall be reputed and suffer as Deserters who shall be found a Mile from their Garison or Camp without Leave from the Officer commanding in Chief And the said Commissioners or the major Part of them present shall forthwith cause an Entry or Memorial to be made in a Book or Books to be kept by them or their Clerk for that Purpose of the Names of such new raised Men and of the Parishes or Places of their last Abode (if they can be known) and of the Time and Place when and where

XIII. Treasury to issue Money out of the Land Tax of 1711 and 1712, for Payment of Rewards, &c.

14th and 23d Articles of War to be read to the Men.

Entry thereof made, and an Account of Persons listed, &c. of Parishes, &c.

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such Men were delivered to the said Officers or Persons appointed to receive them and the Names of the Officers or Persons who received them and for what Regiment or Company they were so received and the Sums for which Warrants shall be issued as aforesaid and the Receivers and Collectors upon whom such Warrants shall be directed and shall cause true Copies or Duplicates of such Entries attested by the said Commissioners or any Three or more of them then present within Thirty Days after the delivering such Men as aforesaid to be transmitted into the Office of Her Majesties Secretary at War for the Time being to be compared with the Muster Rolls

XIV. Commencement of Pay. Deserters. Volunteer not liable to Civil Process.

AND it is hereby declared That the Pay of every such new-raised Man so delivered to the Officers or Persons appointed to receive them as aforesaid shall commence from the Time of his being taken and secured as aforesaid and from and after such Delivery as aforesaid and reading the said Articles of War every Person so raised shall be deemed a listed Soldier to all Intents and Purposes and shall be subject to the Discipline of War and in case of Desertions shall be proceeded against as a Deserter by any Law now in force or by any Law to be made for Punishment of Deserters and no Person so listed or entring himself as a Volunteer upon this Act shall be liable to be taken out of Her Majesties Service by any Process other than for some criminal Matter

XV. Common Appearance may be filed and proceeded upon by Plaintiff, in Action against such Volunteer.

PROVIDED always That it shall and may be lawful to and for any Plaintiff upon Notice first given in Writing of the Cause of Action to such Person or Persons so voluntarily listed or left at his or their last Place of Residence before such listing to file a common Appearance for any Action to be brought for or upon the Account of any Debt whatsoever so as to entitle such Plaintiff to proceed therein to Judgment and Outlawry and to have an Execution thereupon other than against the Body or Bodies of him or them so voluntarily listed as aforesaid this Act or any thing herein or any former Law or Statute to the contrary notwithstanding.

XVI. Commissioners may fine High Constable for Neglect of Duty, &c.

AND it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Commissioners or any Three or more of them to impose upon any High Constable Church warden Overseer Petty Constable Headborough Tythingman or other Parish or Town Officer for every wilful Neglect or Default in the Execution of any Warrant Order or Precept to them or any of them directed in pursuance of this Act a Fine not exceeding Ten Pounds and to cause every such Fine to be levied by Distress and Sale of the Offenders Goods rendring the Overplus to the Owner and to distribute One Moiety of the said Fine to reward the Informer or Informers and the other Moiety to the Church wardens or Overseers to the Use of the Poor of the Parish where the Offence shall be committed

XVII. Obstructing the Execution of Act, Penalty. Two Justices may determine Offences. Distress. Imprisonment.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Person or Persons whatsoever shall wilfully do any Act or Thing whereby the Execution of this Act in the searching for taking and securing such ablebodied Men as aforesaid shall be hindred or frustrated every such Person shall for every such Offence forfeit any Sum not exceeding Ten Pounds to the Use of the Poor of the Parish where such Offence shall be committed And all and every such Offences may be enquired of heard and finally determined by any Two or more of Her Majesties Justices of the Peace dwelling in or near the Place where such Offence shall be committed who have hereby Power to cause the said Penalty to be levied by Distress and Sale of the Offenders Goods and Chattels rendring the Overplus (if any be) and if the Offenders have no Goods and Chattels sufficient to answer the said Penalty then to commit him or her to the County Goal or House of Correction there to remain for the Space of Three Months without Bail or Mainprize

XVIII. Persons having Vote for Parliament, not liable.

PROVIDED always and it is hereby declared That this Act shall not extend to the taking or levying any Person to serve as a Soldier who shall make it appear that he hath any Vote in the Election of any Member or Members to serve in Parliament in any County City Borough Town Port or Place within the Kingdom of Great Britain

XIX. Persons having Military Employment, not to act.

AND it is hereby enacted That no Person who at the Time of the Execution of this Act shall have any Military Office or Imployment in Great Britain (other than in the Militia) shall execute any Power or Authority by this Act given to Commissioners as aforesaid

XX. In Action for executing Act, General Issue may be pleaded. Treble Costs.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Action Suit Plaint or Information shall be commenced or prosecuted against any Person or Persons for what he or they shall do in pursuance or Execution of this Act such Person or Persons so sued in any Court whatsoever shall and may plead the General Issue Not Guilty and upon any Issue joyned may give this Act and the special Matter in Evidence And if the Plaintiff or Prosecutor shall become Nonsuit or forbear further Prosecution or suffer a Discontinuance or if a Verdict pass against him the Defendant shall recover Treble Costs for which they shall have the like Remedy as in any Case where Costs by the Law are given to Defendants

XXI. Proceedings as to Discharge of Soldiers.

AND for the better obviating such Frauds and Abuses as may be practised in the discharging of Soldiers It is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the last Day of February One thousand seven hundred and eleven no Private Soldier who hath been or shall be duly entred or listed into Her Majesties Service (during the Time such Soldier shall remain in Great Britain) shall be discharged from Her Majesties Service without the Consent of the Colonel or in his Absence the Field Officer commanding in Chief the Regiment first

had and obtained in Writing under their Hands and Seals for that Purpose in which Writing the Cause of his Discharge shall be expressed and a Duplicate or Copy of every such Discharge forthwith transmitted to the Secretary at War to be by him kept and entred in a Book and any Officer that shall presume to discharge any Soldier in any other Manner contrary to this Act shall for such Offence be cashiered and every Soldier duly entred or listed or to be duly entred or listed in Her Majesties Service who under Colour or Pretence of any Discharge from any Officer or Officers (other than such as aforesaid) shall quit Her Majesties Service shall be reputed and punished as a Deserter

In what Case reputed a Deserter.

XXII. Volunteers having served Three Years may demand their Discharge.

PROVIDED always and it is hereby enacted That every Person who shall enter himself as a Volunteer or be listed upon this Act after he shall have continued in the Military Service of Her Majesty Her Heirs or Successors during the Space of Three Years shall be at Liberty (if he think fit) to demand his Discharge from the Colonel of the Regiment to which he shall belong and such Discharge shall be granted to him gratis in Writing under the Hand of such Colonel who is hereby impowered and required to give the same accordingly Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding

XXIII. Rewards to Clerks.

AND in regard it may be necessary for the said Commissioners at their First General Meeting for the several Counties Shires Stewartries Ridings Cities Boroughs Cinque Ports and other Places for which they are appointed Commissioners or the major Part of them then present to appoint Clerks to attend them then and at the subsequent Meetings wherein Volunteers are to be entertained and Soldiers listed as aforesaid It is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said several Clerks (provided the said Copies or Duplicates be duly transmitted into the Office of the Secretary at War as aforesaid) shall have and receive by the Hands of the Paymasters of Her Majesties Forces or One of them such Rewards as the Lord High Treasurer or Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being upon Consideration of the Numbers of Men listed in the several Counties Cities Boroughs or other Places and the Pains and Charges of the several Clerks in this Service shall judge the said Clerks severally and respectively do deserve

XXIV. Bounty to Volunteers, &c. charged to Account of Regiment.

PROVIDED always and it is hereby enacted and declared That the said several Rewards and Encouragements of Four Pounds a Man to each Volunteer Six Pence per diem and Twenty Shillings and Three Pounds for each listed Soldier to be brought in as aforesaid (which Rewards and Encouragements are by this Act appointed to be paid out of the Land Tax Monies as aforesaid) shall by virtue of this Act be charged to the Accounts of the respective Regiments to which the said Volunteers and listed Men shall belong and that the respective Paymasters General of Her Majesties Forces and the Auditors to whom it shall appertain do take care that the same be charged accordingly.

XXV. The Queen may suspend the Execution of this Act by Proclamation.

PROVIDED always That Her Majesty when she shall be satisfied by the said Returns of the Commissioners or otherwise that a sufficient Number of Recruits in the whole shall be raised for Her present Service may be graciously pleased to issue Her Royal Proclamation to suspend or stop the further Execution of this Act any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding And the said Commissioners by this Act intrusted with the Execution thereof are hereby directed in the performance of this Her Majesties Service to use their best Judgment and Endeavours that the Soldiers to be received as Volunteers or otherwise listed upon this Act for Her Majesties Land Forces or the Marines be such able-bodied Men as are fit to serve Her Majesty and that such Soldiers in case they be for Her Majesties Land Service be not under the Stature of Five Foot and Five Inches.

Stature of Men listed.

XXVI. Commissioners for Chester to execute this Act in Threapwood.

AND whereas divers Soldiers who have deserted Her Majesties Service have been harboured in a certain Place called Threapwood lying within or near the Counties of Chester and Flint or one of them and adjoyning to the Town of Cuddington in the said County of Chester Be it further enacted by the Authority [aforesaid[1]] That the Commissioners hereby appointed for the County of Chester and the Officers of the said Town of Cuddington shall execute this Act in the said Place called Threapwood according to the true Intent and Meaning thereof.

XXVII. Churchwardens and other Officers indemnified against Penalties of Stat. 25 Car. II. c. 2. 1 W. & M. c. 8. and 13 & 14 W. III. c. 6.

PROVIDED always and it is further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That no Church Warden Overseer Constable Headborough Tythingman or other Parish or Town Officer who shall be imployed in the Execution of this Act shall be liable for or by reason of such Execution to any of the Penalties mentioned in an Act made in the Twenty fifth Year of the Reign of King Charles the Second For preventing Dangers which may happen from Popish Recusants or in One other Act made in the First Year of the Reign of King William and Queen Mary intituled An Act for abrogating the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy and appointing other Oaths or in One other Act made in the Parliament holden in the Thirteenth and Fourteenth Years of the Reign of the late King William the Third intituled An Act for the further Security of His Majesties Person and the Succession of the Crown in the Protestant Line and for extinguishing the Hopes of the pretended Prince of Wales and all other Pretenders and their open and secret Abettors

XXVIII. Commissioners not to act before they have taken the

PROVIDED always and be it enacted That no Person or Persons hereby appointed to be a Commissioner or Commissioners for any County Riding City Borough Cinque Port or Place of England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed (except such as duly qualified themselves to be Commissioners for executing the said Act for the Land

[1] *O.* omits.

Oaths of Stat. 1 W. & M. c. 8. 13 & 14 W. III. c. 6.

Tax made and passed in the Ninth Year of Her Majesties Reign) shall be capable in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed of acting as a Commissioner or Commissioners in the Execution of this Act or executing any the Powers of the Commissioners therein mentioned (unless it be the Power hereby given of administring Oaths) until such Time as he or they respectively shall have taken the Oaths appointed by an Act of Parliament made in the First Year of the Reign of King William and Queen Mary intituled An Act for the abrogating the Oaths of Supremacy and Allegiance and appointing other Oaths and also in the said Act intituled An Act for the further Security of His Majesties Person and the Succession of the Crown in the Protestant Line and for extinguishing the Hopes of the pretended Prince of Wales and all other Pretenders and their open and secret Abettors which Oaths it shall and may be lawful for any Two or more of the said Commissioners to administer and they are hereby required to administer the same to any other of the said Commissioners And that no Person or Persons hereby appointed to be a Commissioner or Commissioners for any Part of Scotland (except such as duly qualified themselves according to the Laws of Scotland to be Commissioners there for executing the [said Act for the'] Land Tax made and passed in the Ninth Year of Her Majesties Reign) shall be capable of acting as a Commissioner or Commissioners in the Execution of this present Act in any Part of Scotland until such Time as he or they respectively shall have duly qualified themselves according to the Laws of Scotland for that Purpose

Commissioners in Scotland to duly qualify themselves.

XXIX. Commissioners in England acting before they have taken the said Oaths, Penalty £200.

PROVIDED always and be it enacted That if any Person hereby appointed a Commissioner for any County City Town or Place in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed (except before excepted) shall presume to act as a Commissioner in the Execution of this Act before he shall have taken the said Oaths which by this Act he is required to take and in the Manner hereby prescribed he shall forfeit to Her Majesty the Sum of Two hundred Pounds to be recovered by Action of Debt or of the Case Bill Suit or Information in any of Her Majesties Courts of Record at Westminster wherein no Essoign Protection Wager of Law or more than one Imparlance shall be allowed and that if any Person hereby appointed a Commissioner for any Shire Stewartry Burgh or Place in Scotland (except before excepted) shall presume to act as a Commissioner in the Execution of this Act before that he shall have qualified himself according to the Laws in Scotland he shall forfeit to Her Majesty the Sum of Fifty Pounds to be recovered in the Court of Exchequer in Scotland in the same Manner as any other Penalties are there recoverable

In Scotland, (Exception) Penalty £50.

XXX. If not sufficient Commissioners for any Place, Commissioners for County or adjoining County may act.

PROVIDED also That in case there shall not be a sufficient Number of Commissioners for any City Borough Town Port or Place of Great Britain (for which by this Act Commissioners are specially appointed) capable of acting according to the respective Qualifications required by this Act and in every such Case any the Commissioners appointed for the County Shire or Stewartry at large within which such City Borough Town Port or Place doth stand or which is next adjoyning thereto may act as Commissioners in the Execution of this Act within such City Borough Town Port or Place Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding

XXXI. Qualification of Commissioners.

PROVIDED always and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That no Person shall be capable of acting as a Commissioner in the Execution of this Act or of any the Powers therein contained in or for any County at large within England the Dominion of Wales (the Counties of Anglesea Merioneth Cardigan Carmarthen Glamorgan Montgomery Pembroke Carnarvon Denbigh and Monmouth excepted) or in or for any of the Ridings of the County of York unless such Person by himself or his Tenants or Trustees was taxed or did pay in the same County or Riding for the Value of One hundred Pounds per Annum or more of his own Estate by virtue of the said Act for the Land Tax made and passed in England in the said Ninth Year of Her Majesties Reign or unless such Person so appointed to be a Commissioner shall at the Time of the Execution of this Act by himself his Tenants or Trustees enjoy an Estate of Lands Tenements or Hereditaments of the said Value of One hundred Pounds per Annum or more within the said County or Riding respectively Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding

Stat. 9 Ann. c. 1.

XXXII. Unqualified Persons acting as Commissioners, Penalty £50.

AND it is hereby further enacted That if any Person intended by this Act to be disabled for any the Causes last mentioned shall nevertheless presume to act as a Commissioner in the Execution of this Act or any the Powers therein contained every such Person for every such Offence shall forfeit the Sum of Fifty Pounds to any Person or Persons who will inform or sue for the same to be recovered in any of Her Majesties Courts of Record at Westminster or in the Exchequer in Scotland as aforesaid

XXXIII. Commissioner for this Act may act as a Commissioner in any City, &c.

PROVIDED nevertheless and it is hereby enacted That no Person who is appointed to be a Commissioner for executing this Act in any Part of Great Britain shall be disabled from acting as a Commissioner within and for any City Borough Cinque Port or Corporate Town only whereof he shall be an Inhabitant at the Time of the Execution of this Act nor from acting as a Commissioner within any of the Inns of Court or Inns of Chancery.

XXXIV. *Mayors, &c. may act as Commissioners.*

AND whereas some Doubts may arise whether Mayors Bailiffs and other Chief Magistrates of Cities Boroughs Towns Corporate and Cinque Ports for which Commissioners are specially appointed by virtue of this Act can act as Commissioners for executing this Act in the said Cities Boroughs Towns Corporate and Cinque Ports Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all Mayors Bailiffs and other Chief Magistrates who are appointed

[1] interlined on the Roll.

Commissioners for executing this Act shall be and have Power to act as Commissioners for executing this Act within and for any City Borough Town Corporate or Cinque Port wherein they inhabit at the Time of executing this Act as well where Commissioners are specially appointed by this Act as where they are not

XXXV. Proviso as to Sheriffs Officers acting, being considered as having a Maintenance.

AND it is hereby provided and enacted That no Bailiffs Follower or Assistant imployed or belonging to any Sheriff Bailiff of Liberties Marshalsea Court or any other Person or Persons that shall be so imployed by any one that shall have the Power of executing any Warrant or Process whatsoever shall be deemed thereby to follow or exercise any Calling or Imployment or to have a sufficient Support or Maintenance within the Intent and Meaning of this Act.

XXXVI. Harvest Labourers, &c. exempt from Impress,

AND forasmuch as great Inconveniences have happened by impressing Men during the Time of Harvest Be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the First Day of June One thousand seven hundred and twelve until the Fifteenth Day of October following all Harvest Labourers and all Persons working at Hay Harvest and Corn Harvest Work within the Time aforesaid within the Kingdom of Great Britain shall not be impressed by virtue of this Act but shall be free and exempted from the same during the Time aforesaid Provided they have a Certificate under the Hands of the Minister and Church Wardens or Elders of the Parish where they live allowed under the Hands and Seals of Two Justices of the Peace of the same County Shire Stewartry Riding City or Place.

provided they have a Certificate.

XXXVII. Three Commissioners for Ridings of York may execute Act.

AND for the more easie and better putting this Act in Execution Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That any Three or more Commissioners for putting this Act in Execution in the several Ridings of the County of York (being Justices of the Peace) though not all of the same Riding may within the Castle of York or Limits thereof execute the Powers in this Act

XXXVIII.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawful to and for any of the Officers of Her Majesties Forces as shall be thereunto appointed at any Time or Times during the Continuance of this Act to receive such Person or Persons who shall voluntarily enter him or themselves in Her Majesties Service before any Three or more of the Commissioners appointed by this Act which said Commissioners shall then cause the Fourteenth and Twenty third Articles of War against Mutiny and Desertion in this Act mentioned to be read to such Person or Persons so entring him or themselves in Her Majesties Service and from and after such Entry and reading the said Articles of War as aforesaid every Person so entring himself in Her Majesties Service and every other Person who hath heretofore voluntarily entred himself in Her Majesties Service and is on the Twenty third Day of February One thousand seven hundred and eleven remaining in such Service as a Soldier shall be deemed a listed Soldier to all Intents and Purposes and shall be subject to the Discipline of War and in case of Desertion shall be proceeded against as a Deserter by any Law now in force or by any Law to be made for the Punishment of Deserters

The 14th and 23d Articles of War to be read;

thereupon Persons raised, deemed to be listed, from 23d Feb. 1711.

XXXIX. Reasons for this Enactment.

AND whereas divers Abuses have been frequently committed by several Tradesmen and others in order to defraud their Creditors of their just Debts under Pretence of being listed or entred as Volunteers in Her Majesties Service and at the same Time keep Houses follow their several Trades and Employments and appear as Persons of Reputation which Practices tend to the great Damage of honest Creditors the Decrease of Personal Credit and the great Discouragement of Trade For Remedy whereof and for preventing the like evil Practices for the future be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That in case upon any Arrest or Action to be brought for a just Debt (not less than Twenty Pounds due to One Creditor) against any Person or Persons being or pretending to be listed or entred a Volunteer or Volunteers in Her Majesties Service any Judge or Judges or any other Person whatsoever shall discharge such Person or Persons as a Soldier or Soldiers duly listed or entred as a Volunteer or Volunteers in Her Majesties Service such Person or Persons shall within Two Months next after such Discharge be actually sent into Her Majesties Service abroad beyond the Seas there to serve Her Majesty as a Soldier or Soldiers and in case such Person or Persons shall not be actually sent into and continue in the Service abroad as aforesaid then from and after the Expiration of Two Months next [afor'] such Discharge as aforesaid (of which Discharges the Judges Clerk or Person respectively by or before whom the same shall be made or obtained shall make true and regular Entries for all Persons to have Recourse to without Fee or Reward) such Person and Persons so discharged and not sent into and continuing in the Service abroad as aforesaid shall not have any Privilege Advantage or Protection as a Soldier or Soldiers Volunteer or Volunteers but any Creditor shall be at Liberty to proceed against him or them by Action or otherwise in the same Manner as he might have done if this Act had not been made this Act or any thing herein or in any former Law or Statute to the contrary notwithstanding.

If in Action for Debt of not less than £20, any Judge, &c. shall discharge Volunteer, such Volunteer sent to serve abroad, or not privileged.

XL. Commissioners to discharge Persons appearing to be Seamen.

AND to the End Her Majesties Sea Service may not be prejudiced by takeing up and listing Seamen or Seafaring Men for Her Majesties Land Service in pursuance of this Act Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Commissioners hereby authorized to put this Act in Execution shall carefully examine all such Persons as shall be brought before them or any of them in order to be listed in pursuance of this Act and if any such Person or Persons so brought to be listed shall appear to be Seamen or Seafaring Men do and shall discharge such Person or Persons so appearing to be Seamen or Seafaring Men

[1] after O.

XLI. Money that has been paid to Churchwardens, &c. to be paid to Churchwardens of Parish of listed Soldier, for his poor Relations, &c.

AND for the better Disposition of the Money intended by this Act as an Encouragement for raising of Soldiers Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Money which shall have been paid to the Church Wardens or Overseers of the Poor of the Parish or Place where any Person shall be taken or being brought before the Commissioners for putting this Act in Execution shall by their Order be listed a Soldier in Her Majesties Service shall be paid over by them unto the Church Wardens or Overseers of the Poor of the Parish or Place where such Person so listed was last legally settled for the Use and Benefit of his poor Relations if any such reside there or otherwise to the Use of the Poor of such Parish or Place Provided the said Church wardens or Overseers of the Poor of such Parish or Place or any Person by them authorized shall demand the same within Six Weeks after such Person shall be so listed Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

XLII. Proceedings where Persons not within Act, delivered over as a Soldier.

AND for as much as it frequently happens that Persons are detained listed and delivered over to Officers for Soldiers who do afterwards appear not to be within the Description of this Act Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Receivers and Collectors unto whom such Warrants shall be directed for the Payment of the said Twenty Shillings payable to the Officers of the Parish and Township and the said Three Pounds payable to the Church wardens or Overseers of the Poor of such Parish and Township for the Use of the same Parish or Township shall not pay the said Twenty Shillings or the said Three Pounds in less than Six Weeks Time after such Person or Persons shall be listed and delivered over as aforesaid.

XLIII. Commissioners attesting Entries, required by this Act to certify that Men delivered were within the Description of this Act.

AND for the better ascertaining what Persons are to be detained as listed Soldiers within the true Intent and Meaning of this Act the Commissioners who attested the Duplicates or Entries required by this Act to be transmitted to the Office of Her Majesties Secretary at War or any Two or more of them upon further and more certain Information shall have Power to certifie under their Hands and Seals to Her Majesties Secretary at War for the Time being that such Person or Persons was or were not at the Time of delivering over to the Officers as this Act directs within the Description of this Act and the Secretary at War is hereby impowered and required upon his Receipt of such Certificate to cause the Person in such Certificate named to be forthwith discharged upon his paying such Moneys as have been paid or expended on account of his being listed not exceeding Twenty Shillings

XLIV. Such Certificate to be made within Six Weeks.

PROVIDED such Certificate shall be made and signed within Six Weeks of the Time of such Persons being listed and delivered over as aforesaid. Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding.

CHAPTER XIII. (1)

Rot. Parl. 10 *Annæ*, *p.* 2. *n.* 8.

AN ACT for punishing Mutiny and Desertion and false Musters and for the better Payment of the Army and Quarters.

Raising or keeping a standing Army in Peace, without Consent of Parliament, against Law.

Reasons for passing this Act.

WHEREAS the raising or keeping a standing Army within this Kingdom in Time of Peace unless it be with Consent of Parliament is against Law And whereas it is judged necessary by Her Majesty and this present Parliament that the Forces which are now on Foot should be continued and others raised for the Safety of this Kingdom and for the common Defence of the Protestant Religion and for the Preservation of the Liberties of Europe And whereas no Man may be forejudged of Life or Limb or subjected in Time of Peace to any Kind of Punishment within this Realm by martial Law or in any other Manner than by the Judgment of his Peers and according to the known and established Laws of this Realm yet nevertheless it being requisite for the retaining such Forces in their Duty that an exact Discipline be observed and that Soldiers who shall mutiny or stir up Sedition or shall desert Her Majesties Service within this Realm or the Kingdom of Ireland be brought to a more examplary and speedy Punishment than the usual Forms of the Law will allow Be itt therefore enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That from and after the Four and twentieth Day of March in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eleven every Person being in Her Majesties Service in the Army or mustered or in Pay as an Officer or which have been listed or in Pay as a Soldier according to the Directions of any former Act or Acts made for recruiting Her Majesties Land Forces or which shall or may be listed and in Pay as a Soldier according to the Direcc̃ons of an Act passed in this present Session of Parliament for the recruiting Her Majesties Land Forces and Marines for the Service of the Yeare One thousand seven hundred and twelve or which have heretofore voluntarily entered himself in Her Majesties Service as a Soldier and is the Seventh Day of March One thousand seven hundred and eleven remaining in such Service or shall during the Continuance of this Act voluntarily enter himself in Her Majesties Service as a Soldier whoe shall at any Time before the Five and twentieth Day of March in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and twelve within this Realm of Great Britain or the Kingdom of Ireland excite cause or joyn in any Mutiny or Sedition in the Army or desert Her Majesties Service in the Army shall suffer Death or such other Punishment as by a Court-Martial shall be inflicted or being a Soldier actually listed in any Regiment Troop or Company shall list himself into any other Regiment Troop or Company without a Discharge produced in Writing

Officer or Soldier mutinying, exciting Mutiny, or deserting, Punishment.

c. 12. ante.

(1) This is Chapter X. in the Common printed Editions.

from the Colonel or in his Absence the Feild Officer commanding in Chief the Regiment to which the Troop or Company in which he last served as a listed Soldier does belong or if he last served in any independent Troop or Company from the Captain or Officer commanding in Chief such independent Troop or Company shall suffer Death or such other Punishment as by a Court Martial shall be inflicted

II. Power to assemble Courts Martial.

AND it is hereby further enacted and declared That Her Majesty by Her Warrant under Her Royal Sign-Manual or the General of Her Army for the Time being by Warrant under his Hand and Seal may by virtue of this Act have full Power and Authority to grant Commissions to any General Lieutenant General or other Officer not under the Degree of a Field Officer or Commander in Chief of a Garison from time to time to call and assemble Courts-Martial for punishing such Offenders as aforesaid

III. Number of Officers composing Courts Martial.

AND it is hereby further enacted and declared That no Court-Martial which shall have Power to inflict any Punishment by virtue of this Act for the Offences aforesaid shall consist of a lesse Number than Thirteen whereof none to be under the Degree of a Commission Officer and the President of such Court-Martial not [to[1]] be under the Degree of a Feld Officer or the then Commander in Chief of the Garison where the Offender shall be tryed

IV. Trial of Field Officers.

PROVIDED alwayes That no Field Officer shall be tryed by any Officer under the Degree of a Captain and that such Court-Martial shall [have[1]] Power and Authority to administer an Oath to any Witness in order to the Examinacõn or Tryal of the Offences aforesaid

V. Proviso for ordinary Process. Cap. 12. ante.

PROVIDED alsoe That nothing in this Act contained shall extend or be construed to exempt any Officer or Soldier whatsoever from the ordinary Process of the Law except in such Cases as are particularly provided for by the said Act of this present Session of Parliament intituled An Act for recruiting Her Majesties Land Forces and Marines for the Service of the Yeare One thousand seven hundred and twelve

VI. Proviso for Militia.

PROVIDED always That this Act or any thing therein contained shall not extend or be any ways construed to extend to concern any the Militia Forces of this Kingdom

VII. On Trial of Offences punishable with Death, Members to take an Oath.

PROVIDED always and be it enacted That in all Tryals of Offenders by Courts-Martial to be held by virtue of this Act where the Offence may be punished by Death every Officer present at such Tryal before any Proceeding to be had thereupon shall take an Oath upon the Holy Evangelists before the Court and Judge Advocate or his Deputy or one of them who are hereby authorized to administer the same in these Words (that is to say)

Form of Oath.

YOU shall well and truly try and determine according to your Evidence in the Matter now before you between our Sovereign Lady the Queens Majesty and the Prisoner to be tryed: So help you God.

VIII. What Number of Members to be present when Sentence of Death pronounced.

AND no Sentence of Death shall be given against any Offender in such Case by any Court Martial unless Nine Officers present shall concur therein and if there be a greater Number of Officers present then the Judgement shall pass by the Concurrence of the major Part of them so sworn which major Part shall not be less than Nine and not otherwise and no Proceeding Tryal or Sentence of Death shall be had or given against any Offender but between the Hours of Eight a Clock in the Morning and One in the Afternoon

IX. Giving false Certificates for Absence of Soldiers,

Penalty £50, and Punishment.

Commissary of Musters to state on Roll Reasons of Absence of Men.

AND for the preventing of Fraud and Deceit in mustring of Soldiers Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Person shall make or give or procure to be made or given any false or untrue Certificates whereby to excuse any Soldier for his Absence from any Muster or other Service which he ought to attend or perform upon pretence of Sickness or being employed in Recruits or upon Parties that then every such Person so making giveing or procuring such Certificate shall forfeit for every such Offence the Sum of Fifty Pounds and shall be forthwith cashired and be displaced from such his Office and shall [be[1]] thereby utterly disabled to have or hold any Military Office or Employment within this Realm or in Her Majesties Service and no Certificate shall excuse the Absence of any Soldier but for the Reasons above menc̃oned or one of them And the Commissary of the Musters is hereby directed to sett down on the Roll at the Time of taking the Muster the Reasons of the Absence of each Soldier respectively

X. Making false Musters, or altering Muster Roll thereof,

cashiered, Disability, and Penalty £100.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That every Officer that shall make any false or untrue Muster of Man or Horse and every Commissary Muster-Master or other Officer whoe shall wittingly or willingly allow or sign the Muster-Roll wherein such false Muster is contained or any Duplicate thereof upon Proof thereof upon Oath made by Two Witnesses before a Court Martial to be thereupon called (which is hereby authorized and required to administer such Oath) shall for such Offence be forthwith cashiered and displaced from such their Office and shall be thereby disabled to have or hold any Civill or Military Office or Employment within this Kingdom or in Her Majesties Service and shall likewise forfeit One hundred Pounds

XI. Fictitious Names allowed by Her Majesty's Order

AND whereas Her Majesty has been gratiously pleased in compassion to the distressed Condition of severall Widows of Officers of Her Army who have lost their Lives in Her Service abroad since the present Warr and of such as may fall under the same unhappy Circumstances by Orders under Her Royal Sign-Manual to direct Her

[1] interlined on the Roll.

upon the Muster Rolls, for the Maintenance of Officers Widows, not construed a false Muster.

Commissary General of the Musters to allow upon the Muster-Rolls of some particular Regiments Troopes and Companyes a Number of fictitious Names therein mencõned instead of private Men in order to raise and settle a Fund for the Maintenance of such Widows of Officers as are or shall be entitled to Her Royal Bounty and has appointed a Receiver for that Purpose and directed the Paymasters General by like Order under Her Sign-Manual to pay over the Subsistence of such fictitious private Men to such Receiver to be distributed to such Widows according to Her Instructions in that Behalf Be it further enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That no Allowance of any such fictitious Name upon any Muster-Roll shall be construed to be a false Muster Any thing in this or any former Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding

XII. Commissary, &c. to give Notice of Muster to Mayor, who is to be present.

Commissary neglecting, discharged, and Penalty £50.

No Muster Roll allowed, not signed by Mayor.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That every Commissary or Muster-Master upon any Muster to be made had or taken by him or them shall by a convenient Time before such Muster made give Notice to the Mayor or other Chiefe Magistrate or Officer of the Place where the Soldiers so to be mustered shall be quartered who is hereby required to be present at every such Muster and give his utmost Assistance for the discovering any false or untrue Muster there made or offered to be made And that every such Commissary or Muster-Master makeing or taking such Muster that shall neglect to give such Notice as aforesaid or shall refuse to take the Aid and Assistance of such Mayor Chief Magistrate or Officer where the Soldiers soe to be mustered shall be quartered shall forfeit the Sūme of Fifty Pounds and be dischardged from his Office and no Muster-Roll shall be allowed unless the same be signed by the said Mayor or other Chief Magistrate or Officer respectively but in case such Mayor Chief Magistrate or Officer shall not upon due Notice given them attend such Muster or shall refuse to sign such Muster-Roll without giveing good and sufficient Reasons for such his Refusall that then the Commissary may proceed to muster such Regiment Troop or Company without incurring the said Penalty and such Muster Roll shall be allowed though not signed as aforesaid Provided that Oath be made before any of Her Majesties Justices of the Peace within Forty eight Hours after such Notice was given that such Notice was given to such Mayor Chief Magistrate or Officer respectively and the said Muster-Roll shall be then produced and examined by the said Justice of the Peace whoe is hereby required to signe the same if there shall appear to be no good or sufficient Objection to the same

Mayor, &c. not attending Muster, Commissary may proceed, and Muster Roll good though not signed by Mayor.

XIII. Persons offering to be falsely mustered,

Certificate,

committed to *House of* Correction.

Lending Horses to muster, not belonging to Troop,

Horse forfeited, or Penalty £20.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Person shall be falsly mustered or offer himself falsly or deceitfully to be mustered every such Person upon Proof thereof made upon Oath by Two Witnesses before the next Justice of the Peace of the County where such Muster shall be made and every [such [1]] Person so falsly mustered or offered to be falsly mustered upon Certificate thereof in Writing under the Hand of the Commissary of the Musters or Chief Magistrate as aforesaid made to such Justice of the Peace the said Justice is thereupon and is hereby authorized and required to commit such Offender to the House of Correction there to remain for the Space of Ten Days and such Offender from the Time of such false Muster shall to all Intents and Purposes be taken to be a listed Soldier and shall not be discharged but by the Colonel of the Regiment by Writing under his Hand And if any Person shall wittingly or willingly lend or furnish an Horse to be mustered which shall not truly belong to the Trooper or Troop so mustered the said Horse so falsly mustered shall be forfeited to the Informer if the same doth belong to the Person lending or furnishing the said Horse or otherwise the Person lending or furnishing the said Horse shall forfeit the Sūme of Twenty Pounds upon Oath made by Two Witnesses before the next Justice of the Peace

XIV. Penalties how paid and distributed.

Goods of Officer, in what Case seized.

Imprisonment.

Soldier informing, may be dismissed.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Forfeiture shall be to such Person or Persons that shall inform immediately to be paid out of the Arrears of such Officers Pay as shall knowingly so offend upon Conviction before the Court-Martial by Order of the said Court to the Paymaster if such Officer so offending shall have any Arrear And if there shall be noe Arrear the Court Martial shall immediately give Order to seize the Goods of such Officer so offending and sell them for Payment of such Forfeiture to the Informer rendring the Overplus to the Owner And if such Officer soe offending shall have [no [1]] Goods then he shall be sent to the Common Goal there to remaine without Bail or Mainprize for the Space of Six Months And the said Court Marshall is hereby obliged to discharge such Informer if a Soldier from any further Service if he shall demand the same

XV. Paymaster, Agent, &c. detaining Pay or Allowance;

Officer refusing to pay Soldier the several Rates herein mentioned,

AND be it further enacted That if any Paymaster Agent or Clerke of any Regiment Troop or Company shall wilfully detain or with-hold by the Space of One Month the Pay of any Officer or Soldier (Clothes and all other just Allowances being deducted) after such Pay shall be by him or them received or if any Officers having received their Soldiers Pay shall refuse to pay each respective Non-commission-Officer and Soldier their respective Pay when it shall become due at the Rate of Seventeen Shillings and Six Pence per Weeke for each Corporal of Light-Horse Fourteen Shillings per Weeke for each Trumpeter and Private Trooper Eight Shillings and Two Pence per Weeke for each Dragoon Seven Shillings per Week for each Serjeant Five Shillings per Week to each Corporal and Drumer Four Shillings per Week to each Private Soldier of Her Majesties Three Regiments of Foot Guards and Six Shillings per Weeke to each Serjeant Four Shillings and Six Pence per Weeke to each Corporal and Drumer and Three Shillings per Weeke to each Foot Soldier of the Armey or at the End of every Two Months to account for One Shilling a Week to each Serjeant and Two Pence [and [2]] a Week to each Corporal and Drummer and Six ([3]) per Week to each Foot Soldier of the Armey the said One Shilling per Week Two Pence per Week and Six Pence per Week being the Remainder of the Subsistance of each Serjeant Corporal Drummer and Foot Soldier

[1] interlined on the Roll. [2] *O.* omits. [3] Pence *O.*

that upon Proof thereof before a Court Martial as aforesaid or a Court of General Officers to be for that Purpose held and summoned by Her Majesties Order every such Paymaster Agent Clerk and Officer soe offending shall be discharged from his Employment and shall forfeit to the Informer upon Conviction before the said Court Martial One hundred Pounds to be levied as aforesaid and shall be utterly disabled to have or hold any Civil Office or Employment within this Kingdom or in Her Majesties Service And the Informer if a Soldier if he demand it shall be and is hereby discharged any further Service Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding

Penalty £100, and Punishment.

Soldier informing may be discharged.

XVI.

AND for the better Execution hereof and that a true and regular Account may be kept and rendred by the Agents of the several Regiments and independent Troopes and Companies in all things relating to the Accounts of the said Regiments Troops and Companies the said Agents are hereby required and directed to observe such Orders and Directions as shall from time to time be given by Her Majesty under Her Sign-Manual or by the Lord Treasurer or Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being And if any Agent shall refuse or neglect to observe and comply with such Orders and Directions he shall be discharged from his Office and be utterly disabled to have or hold any such Office in Her Majesties Service

Agents to observe Orders under the Sign Manual, or from the Treasury.

Loss of Office and Incapacity.

XVII.

AND it is hereby enacted That the Commanding Officer of every Troop or Company at the Time of Muster shall bring a Certificate signed of the Names of such Persons as are sick or employed in raising of Recruits or on Parties and if such Certificate prove false upon Conviction thereof before a Court-Martial the Officer signing such Certificate shall suffer such Penalties and in such Manner as is declared and inflicted by this Act upon those which shall make false Musters and the Commissary of the [Musters is hereby directed to incert in the Docket annexed to the[1]] Muster Roll the Place where and precise Day when every Muster Roll is taken

Commanders to bring at Muster Certificate of Absentees.

Signing false Certificates, Punishment.

XVIII.

AND it is hereby further enacted That if any Officer shall muster any Person that is a Servant allowed by Her Majesty in any of the Ranks or shall muster any Person by a wrong Name knowingly upon Conviction thereof before a Court-Martial the said Officer or Commissary shall suffer such Penalties and in such Manner as is declared and inflicted by this Act upon those which shall make false Musters

Officer mustering Servants, &c.

Punishment.

XIX.

AND whereas by the Petiçon of Right in the Third Year of King Charles the First it is enacted and declared that the People of this Land are not by the Laws to be burdened with the sojourning of Soldiers against their Wills and by a Clause in an Act of Parliament made in the One and thirtieth Year of the Reigne of King Charles the Second for granting a Supply to His Majesty of Two hundred and six thousand four hundred sixty two Pounds Seaventeen Shillings and Three Pence for paying and disbanding the Forces itt is declared and enacted that no Officer Civill or Military nor other Person whatsoever should from thenceforth presume to place quarter or billet any Soldier or Soldiers upon any Subject or Inhabitant of this Realm of any Degree Quality or Profession whatsoever without his Consent and that it shall and may be lawfull for any Subject Sojourner or Inhabitant to refuse to quarter any Soldier or Soldiers notwithstanding any Demand or Warrant for billeting whatsoever but forasmuch as at this Time and during the Continuance of this Act there is and may be Occasion for the marching and quartering many Regiments Troopes and Companies in severall Parts of this Kingdom Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That for and during the Continuance of this Act and no longer it shall and may be lawfull for the Constables Tythingmen Headboroughs and other Chief Officers and Magistrates of Cities Towns and Villages and other Places within England Wales and Towne of Berwick upon Tweed and for no others to quarter and billet the Officers and Soldiers in Her Majesties Service in Inns Livery Stables Alehouses Victualling Houses and all Houses selling Brandy Strong Waters Cyder or Metheglin by Retail to be drunk in their Houses other than and except the House or Houses of any Distillers who keep Houses or Places of distilling Brandy or Strong Waters and the House of any Shop keeper whose principal Dealings shall be more in other Goods and Merchandizes than in Brandy and Strong Waters who do not permit or suffer Tipling in his or their Houses and no other and in no private Houses whatsoever nor shall any more Billets at any Time be ordered than there are effective Soldiers present to be quartered and if any Constable Tythingman or such like Officer or Magistrate as aforesaid shall presume to quarter or billet any such Officer or Soldier in any private House without the Consent of the Owner or Occupier in such Case such Owner or Occupier shall have his or their Remedy at Law against such Magistrate or Officer for the Damages that such Owner or Occupier shall sustain thereby and if any Military Officer shall take upon him to quarter Soldiers otherwise than is limitted and allowed by this Act or shall use or offer any Menace or Compulsion to or upon any Mayors Constables or other Civil Officers before mençoned tending to deter or discourage any of them from performing any Part of their Duty hereby required or appointed such Military Officer shall for every such Offence being thereof convicted before any Two or more Justices of the Peace next adjoyning by the Oath of Two credible Witnesses and the said Justices Certificate thereof to the Judge Advocate who is hereby obliged to certifie the same to the next Court-Martial upon such Certificate be deemed and taken to be ipso facto cashiered and shall be utterly disabled to have or hold any Military Employment within this Kingdom or in Her Majesties Service and in case any Person or Persons shall find himself herself or themselves aggrieved in that such Constable Tythingman or Headborough has quartered or bilited in his House a greater Number of Soldiers than he ought to bear in Proportion to his Neighbours and shall complain thereof to One or more Justice or Justices of the Peace of the Division City or Liberty where such Soldiers are quartered such Justice or

Recital of Petition of Right, 3 Car. I. and of Stat. 31 Car. II. c. 1.

Constables, &c. may, during the War, quarter Officers and Soldiers upon Inns, &c.

Not to be more Billets than Soldiers.

Billeting in private Houses without Consent of Owner, Remedy.

Military Officer threatening Constable, &c.

Punishment.

Persons aggrieved may complain to the Justices, and be relieved.

[1] interlined on the Roll.

Justices shall have and have hereby Power to releive such Person or Persons by ordering such and so many of the Soldiers to be removed and quartered upon such other Person or Persons as they shall see Cause and such other Person or Persons shall be obliged to receive such Soldiers accordingly

XX. Justices in Sessions to assess the Rates of Quarters.

PROVIDED nevertheless and it is hereby enacted That the Officers and Soldiers so quartered and billeted as aforesaid shall be received by the Owners of the Inns Livery Stables Ale-houses Victualling-Houses and other Houses in which they are allowed to be quartered and billeted by this Act and shall pay such reasonable Prices as shall be appointed from time to time by the Justices of the Peace in their General or Quarter Sessions of each County City Division or Place within their respective Jurisdiccons and the Justices of the Peace aforesaid are hereby impowered and required to set and appoint in their General or Quarter-Sessions aforesaid such reasonable Rates for all necessary Provisions for such Officers and Soldiers for One or more Nights in their marching through their Cities Towns Villages and other Places as shall be appointed for their Residence and Quarters

XXI. Officer taking Money for excusing Persons quartering, Punishment.

PROVIDED always and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Officer shall take or cause to be taken or knowingly suffer to be taken any Money of any Person for excusing the quartering of Officers or Soldiers or any of them in any House allowed by this Act every such Officer shall be cashiered and be incapable of serveing in any military Employment whatsoever

XXII. Officers, &c. to be quartered in Scotland, as by the Laws of Scotland in force at the Union.

AND be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawful to quarter Officers and Soldiers in Scotland in such and the like Places and Houses as they might have been quartered in and that the Possessors of such Houses shall only be liable to furnish the said Officers and Soldiers quartered there as by the Laws of Scotland in force at the Time of the Union was provided

XXIII. Paymaster, Secretary of War, &c. not to take Fees, or deduct from Pay.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the said Twenty fourth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and eleven no Paymaster Generall or Paymaster of the Armey Secretary at War Commissary or Muster Master or any other Officer whatsoever or their Under-Officers shall receive any Fees or make any Deductions whatsoever out of the Pay of any Officer or Soldier in Her Majesties Army or from their Agents which shall grow due from and after the said Twenty fourth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and eleven other than the usual Deductions for Clothing and the Twelve pence in the Pound to be disposed as Her Majesty shall thinke fitt and the One Days Pay in the Year for the Use of the Royal Hospital at Chelsea

Exception.

XXIV. Treasury may, every Two Months, issue Money for Clothing, and Paymasters to pay the same, as herein mentioned.

AND for the Encouragement of the due and well Clothing of the Army Be it hereby further enacted That the Lord High Treasurer or Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being may if he or they see convenient at the End of every Two Months issue the Money due for the Clothing to the several Regiments Troopes and Companies notwithstanding the Muster-Rolls have not been duely returned And the respective Paymasters are hereby directed to make Deduction of all the Off-reckonings and to pay the same to such Person and Persons onely as have a regular Assignement for Clothes by him or them delivered to the said Regiment Troop or Company and the Receipt of such Person or Persons haveing or being lawfully entitled to such Assignement to be from time to time taken for the same And when no such Assignment appears the Off-reckonings to remain in the Hands of the said Paymasters respectively for the Use of the Regiment Troop or Company untill a new Contract for Clothing and Assignment is made

XXV. On delivering Arms, &c. a Charge thereof to be delivered to Officer commanding in Chief, to be transmitted to Paymaster.

AND to the End the Publick may be secured of such Deductions as are to be made for Arms or other Stores or Accoutrements delivered out of the Ordnance or for Victualling and Transportacon Be it hereby further enacted That at the Time of the delivering such Arms Stores or Accoutrements or providing and furnishing such Provisions and Transportation or in Three Days after there shall be delivered unto the Officer then commanding in Chief a Charge of such Arms Stores Accoutrements Provisions Transportation and other Deductions and the same Charge shall be transmitted in One Month to such Paymaster under whose Care the Payment of those Forces are and alsoe to the Comptrollers of [the[1]] Accounts of the Army in order that timely Deductions be made for the same

XXVI. Officers receiving Pay, to give Notice thereof to Innkeepers, &c. and appoint them to attend.

AND that the Quarters both of Officers and Soldiers in Great Britain may hereafter be duly paid and satisfied and Her Majesties Duty of Excise be better answered Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the said Twenty fourth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and eleven every Officer to whome it belongs to receive or that does actually receive the Pay or Subsistance Money either for a whole Regiment or particular Troopes or Companies or otherwise shall immediately upon each Receipt of every particular Sume which shall from time to time be paid returned or come to his or their Hands on account of Pay or Subsistance give publick Notice thereof to all Persons keeping Inns or other Places where Officers or Soldiers are quartered by virtue of this Act and shall also appoint the said Inn keepers and others to repair to their Quarters at such Times as they shall appoint for the Distribution and Payment of the said Pay or Subsistance Money to the Officers or Soldiers which [shall[1]] be within Four Days at the furthest after the Receipt of the same as aforesaid And the said Inn-keepers and others shall then and there acquaint such Officer or Officers with the Accounts or Debts

Innkeeper thereupon to acquaint such

[1] interlined on the Roll.

(if any shall be) between them and the Officers and Soldiers soe quartered in their respective Houses which Accounts the said Officer or Officers are hereby required to accept of and immediately pay the same before any Part of the said Pay or Subsistance be distributed either to the Officers or Soldiers Provided the said Accounts exceed not for a Commission Officer of Horse being under the Degree of a Captaine for such Officers Dyet and Small Beer per Diem Two Shillings nor for One Commission Officer of Dragoons being under the Degree of a Captaine for such Officers Diet and Small Beer and Hay and Straw for his [Horse[1]] per Diem One Shilling nor for One Commission Officer of Foot under the Degree of a Captaine for such Officers Diet and Small Beer per Diem One Shilling and if such Officer shall have Horse or Horses for each such Horse or Horses per Diem Six Pence nor for One Light Horsemans Diet and Small Beer and Hay and Straw for [his[1]] Horse per Diem One Shilling nor for One Dragoons Diet and Small Beer and Hay and Straw for his Horse per Diem Nine Pence nor for One Foot Soldiers Diet and Small Beer per Diem Four Pence And if any Officer or Officers as aforesaid shal not give Notice as aforesaid and shall not immediately upon producing such Accounts stated satisfie content and pay the same upon Complaint and Oath made thereof by any Two Witnesses at the next Quarter Sessions for the County or City where such Quarters were (which Oath the Justices of the Peace at such Sessions are hereby authorized and required to administer) the Paymaster or Paymasters of Her Majesties Forces are hereby required and authorized (upon Certificate of the said Justices before whom such Oath was made of the Sūme due upon such Accounts and the Person to whome the same is owing) to pay and satisfie the said Sums out of the Arrears due to the said Officer or Officers upon Penalty that such Paymaster or Paymasters shall lose and forfeit their respective Place or Places of Paymaster or Paymasters and be disabled from holding the same for the future And in case there shall be no Arrears due to the said Officer or Officers then the said Paymaster or Paymasters are hereby authorized and required to deduct the Sums he or they shall pay pursuant to the Certificate of the said Justices out of the next Pay or Subsistence-Money of the Regiment to which such Officer or Officers shall belong and such Officer or Officers shall for such their Offence or for neglecting to give Notice of the Receipt of such Pay or Subsistence-Money as aforesaid be deemed and taken and are hereby declared ipso facto cashiered

Officer with the Amount of Debts, &c.
Amount of Account allowed.
Officer not giving Notice, &c. or not paying Account,
Paymaster, upon Certificate, to pay same out of Arrears,
Penalty.
If no Arrears, then Paymaster to deduct out of next Pay.
Officer cashiered.

XXVII.

AND where it shall happen that the Subsistence-Mony due to any Officer or Soldier shall (by occasion of any Accident) not be paid to such Officer or Soldier or such Officer or Soldier shall neglect to pay the same so that the Quarters cannot be or are not paid as this Act directs and where any Horse Foot or Dragoons shall be upon their March so that no Subsistance can at present be remitted unto them to make Payment as this Act directs or they shall neglect to pay the same in every such Case It is hereby further enacted That every such Officer shall before his or their Departure out of his or their Quarters where such Regiment Troop or Company shall remain for any Time whatsoever make up the Accounts as this Act directs with every Person with whome such Regiment Troop or Company shall have quartered before he leaves that Quarter and give the said Certificate soe by him signed to the Party to whome such Money is due with the Name of such Regiment Troop or Company to which he or they shall belong to the end the said Certificate may be forthwith transmitted to the Paymaster or Paymasters of Her Majesties Army who is and are hereby required immediately to make Payment thereof to the Person or Persons to whom such Money shall be due to the end the same may be applied to such Regiment Troop or Company respectively under Pain as is before in this Act directed for Non-payment of Quarters

In what Case Officer, before Departure, to pay for Quarters, and certify.
Certificate transmitted to Paymasters, who are to pay accordingly.
Penalty.

XXVIII.

PROVIDED also That it shall and may be lawfull for the Lord High-Treasurer of Great Britain or Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being to give Warrant for such further Allowances beyond the Rates above-mencōned for quartering Her Majesties Officers and Soldiers that are or may be quartered in Scotland during the Continuance of this Act in Consideracōn of the present Scarcity of Forage there as to the said Lord High-Treasurer or Commissioners of the Treasury shall seem necessary so that the whole Charge of Quarters do not exceed the whole Subsistence for such Officers and Soldiers respectively Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding

Treasury may make further Allowances for Quarters in Scotland.

XXIX.

AND be it further enacted That no Commissary shall muster any Regiment Troop or Company within the City of Westminster and Borough of Southwarke and Liberties thereof but in the Presence of Two Justices of the Peace not being Officers of the Army under the before-mencōned Penalty unless such Justices upon Forty eight Hours Notice given to Six of Her Majesties Justices of the Peace residing within the City and Liberties aforesaid respectively shall neglect to attend such Musters And in case of such Neglect such Commissary may proceed to muster such Regiment Troop or Company provided that Oath be made before any of Her Majesties Justices of the Peace within Forty eight Hours after such Muster taken that such Notice was given to Six such Justices of the Peace as aforesaid

Muster in Westminster, &c. to be in Presence of Two Justices.

XXX.

AND be it further enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawfull to and for the High-Constables Petty Constables Head-boroughs and Tythingmen within the said City and Liberties of Westminster and Places adjacent when thereunto lawfully required to billet and quarter the Officers and Soldiers of Her Majesties said Regiments of Foot Guards in such Houses onely as by this Act are limitted in and about the said City and Liberties of Westminster and Places adjacent (except the City of London) during the Continuance of this Act

In what Manner Constables, &c. may billet Soldiers in Westminster, &c.

[1] interlined on the Roll.

XXXI. Jersey, &c. within the Act, as to mustering and paying.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That this Act shall be construed to extend to the Islands of Jersey [and '] Guernsey as to the Clauses therein for mustering and paying and the Penalties thereunto belonging

XXXII. Clothes, &c. to be bought in Great Britain.

Punishment.

PROVIDED always and be it further enacted That all Clothes Arms and Accoutrements of Warr belonging to the Horse Foot and Dragoons in Her Majesties Pay and Service whoe receive English Pay shall be bought in the Kingdom of Great Britain Dominion of Wales and Towne of Berwick upon Tweed and not elsewhere and every Officer or Person who shall offend herein (upon Proof made in that Behalfe) shall be cashired

XXXIII. Muster Master to return a Roll of Muster to Paymaster General.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Commissary General of the Musters or his Deputies shall upon every Muster taken by him or them respectively of any Regiment Troop or Company in Her Majesties Service close the Muster-Rolls of the said Regiment Troop or Company upon the Place the same Day the said Muster is taken and shall returne One of every of the said Rolls so taken in Parchment to the Paymaster Generall of Her Majesties Forces or to such Paymaster respectively under whose Care the Payment of such Forces shall be and One of the said Rolls so taken to the Comptroller or Controllers of the Accounts of the Army the next Day after the said Rolls shall respectively be closed if in London or within Twenty Miles distant from the same and if at further Distance by the next Post after the said Rolls shall be so respectively closed And no Alterations or Indorsement shall be made in or upon the said Muster-Rolls other than in the case of Orders of Leave or Dates of Commissions upon Pain of forfeiting their respective Employments and the Sum of Twenty Pounds to any Person that will sue for the same for every such Offence

Penalty £20.

XXXIV. Justices may order Constables to provide Carriages for the Forces, as herein mentioned.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That for the better and more regular Provision of Carriages for Her Majesties Forces in their Marches or for their Arms Clothes and Accoutrements in England Wales and Town of Berwick upon Tweed that all Justices of the Peace within their severall Counties Ridings Divisions Shires Liberties and Precincts being duly required thereunto by an Order from Her Majesty or any General Officer of Her Forces shall as often as such Order is brought and shewn unto One or more of them (by the Quarter-Master Agent or other Officer of the Regiment Detachment Troop or Company so ordered to march) issue out his or their Warrants to the Constables or Petty Constables of the Division Riding City Liberty Hundred or Precinct from through or to which such Regiment Detachment Troop or Company shall be ordered to march requiring them to make such Provision of Carriages as is menconed in the said Warrant allowing them sufficient Time to do the same that the neighbouring Parts may not always bear the Burden and the aforesaid Officer or Officers who by virtue of the aforesaid Warrant from the Justices of the Peace are to demand the Carriage or Carriages therein menconed of the Constable to whome the Warrant is directed is and are hereby required at the same Time to pay down in Hand to the said Constable the Sum of One Shilling for every Mile any Waggon with Five Horses shall travel and the Sume of One Shilling for every Mile any Wain with Six Oxen or Four Oxen and Two Horses shall travel and the Sume of Nine Pence for every Mile any Cart with Four Horses shall travel and so in Proportion for less Carriages and if any Military Officer or Officers for the Use of whose Troop or Company the Carriage was provided shall force and constrain any Waggon Wain Cart or Carriage to travel more than One Days Journey or shall not discharge the same in due Time for their return Home or shall suffer or conive at his or their Soldiers or Servants except such as are sick or wounded or any Woman to ride in the Waggon Wain Cart or Carriage aforesaid or shall force any Constable or Petty-Constable by threatning or menacing Words to provide Saddle-Horses for themselves or Servants or shall force Horses from the Owners by themselves Servants or Soldiers every such Officer shall for every such Offence forfeit the Sum of Five Pounds Proof thereof being made upon Oath before Two of Her Majesties Justices of the Peace of the same County or Riding who are to certifie the same to the Paymaster-General or other respective Paymaster of Her Majesties Forces who is hereby required to pay the aforesaid Sume of Five Pounds according to the Order and Appointment under the Hands and Seals of the aforesaid Justices of the Peace of the same County or Riding who are hereby impowered to deduct the same out of such Officers Pay

Rates of Carriages to be paid down.

Officer forcing Carriage to travel too far, or suffering Soldiers, &c. to ride, or forcing Persons to provide Saddle Horses, &c.

Penalty £5.

Certificate thereof by Justices.

XXXV. Constables neglecting to provide Carriages, &c.

Penalty.

Two next Justices may determine Offences.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any High-Constable or Petty-Constable shall wilfully neglect or refuse to execute such Warrants of the Justices of the Peace as shall be directed to them for providing Carriages as aforesaid or any other Person or Persons whatsoever shall wilfully do any Act or Thing whereby the Execution of the said Warrants shall be hindred or frustrated every such Constable or other Person or Persons so offending shall for every such Offence forfeit any Sume not exceeding Forty Shillings nor less than Ten Shillings to the Use of the Poor of the Parish where such Offence shall be committed and all and every such Offence and Offences shall and may be enquired of heard and fully determined by Two of Her Majesties [Justices '] of the Peace dwelling in or near the Place where [such '] Offence shall be committed whoe have hereby Power to cause the said Penalty to be levied by Distress and Sale of the Offenders Goods and Chattels rendring the Overplus if any be to the Owner

XXXVI.

AND whereas the respective Sums of Money by this Act appointed to be paid to the Constables by the Officers demanding such Carriages are not [in '] many Cases sufficient to answer the Charge and Expences of providing the same insomuch that the said Constables are frequently at great Charges over and above what is received by them

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of the said Officer to the great Burden of the Township of which he is Constable or else the Persons performing such Carriages are grievously oppressed For Remedy whereof and that the said Overplus Charge may be born by each County or Riding at the general Charge of such County or Riding be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Treasurer or Treasurers of each respective County or Riding shall without Fee or Reward pay unto such Constable or Constables all and every such reasonable Sume and Sums of Money so by him or them paid or laid out for such Carriages over and above what was or ought to have been paid by the Officer requiring such Carriages out of the publick Stock of such County or Riding according to such Rates Orders Rules or Directions as the Justices of the Peace in their Quarter Sessions assembled within their respective Jurisdiccons shall from time to time during the Continuance of this Act make direct or appoint (which Orders shall be made without Fee or Reward) Regard being always had to the Season of the Year and the Length and Condiccon of the Ways by and through which such Carriages are to travel and in case the said publick Stock of the County or Riding be not sufficient (over and above the other Purposes for which it was raised) to satisfie the extraordinary Charges of Carriages beforemenconed it is hereby further enacted That the said Justices of the Peace in the General Quarter Sessions shall have Power from time to time to raise Monies upon their respective Counties or Ridings in such Manner as they now raise Money for County Goals and Bridges to satisfie the said extraordinary Charge of Carriages

Treasurers of the County to repay the Constables extraordinary Charges.

Orders to be made without Fee.

Justices may raise Money upon County, &c.

PROVIDED always and be it further enacted That no Waggon Wain Cart or Carriage impressed by the Authority of this Act shall be liable or obliged by virtue of this Act to carry above Twenty hundred Weight Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding

XXXVII. Waggon not to carry more than 20 Hundred Weight.

AND be it further enacted That the Carriages for the Service of the Forces quartered in Scotland shall be provided in like Manner and at [the Rates and[1]] the Furnisher of such Carriages shall be paid as was directed by the Laws in force in Scotland at the Time of the Union

XXXVIII. Carriages in Scotland, how to be provided.

AND whereas great Abuses are frequently committed by the Liberty taken by some Officers and Soldiers to quarter their Wives Children and Maid Servants in their Quarters contrary to the Purport and Meaning of this Act Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Officer Military or Civill by this Act authorized to quarter Soldiers in any Houses hereby appointed for that Purpose shall at any Time during the Continuance of this Act quarter any of the Wives Children or Maid-Servants of Officer or Soldier in any such Houses against the Consent of the Owners the Party offending if Officer or Soldier of the Army shall upon Complaint and Proof thereof made to the Commander in Chief of the Army or Judge Advocate be ipso facto cashiered And if a Constable Tythingman or other Civill Officer he shall forfeit to the Party greived Twenty Shillings upon Complaint and Proof thereof made to the next Justice of the Peace of the Place to be levied by Warrant of such Justice by Distress and Sale of his Goods rendring the Overplus to the Party after deducting reasonable Charges in takeing the same

XXXIX. Officers quartering their Wives, &c.

If Officer or Soldier, cashiered.

If Constable, &c. Penalty 20s.

AND for the better Preservation of the Game in or near such Places where any Officers or Soldiers shall at any Time be quarted Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if from and after the said Twenty fourth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and eleaven any Officer or Soldier shall without Leave of the Lord of the Mannor under his Hand and Seal first had and obtained take kill or destroy any Hare Coney Pheasant Partridge Pigeon or any other Sort of Fowl Poultry or Fish or Her Majesties Game within the Kingdom of Great Britain and upon Complaint thereof shall be upon Oath of One or more Witness or Witnesses convicted before any Justice of the Peace who is and are hereby impowered and authorized to hear and determine the same that is to say every Officer so offending shall for every such Offence forfeit the Sum of Five Pounds to be distributed amongst the Poor of the Place where such Offence shall be committed And every Officer commanding in Chief upon the Place for every such Offence committed by any Soldier under his Command shall forfeit the Sum of Twenty Shillings to be paid and distributed in Manner aforesaid And if upon such Conviction made by the Justices of the Peace and Demand thereof also made by the Constable or Overseers of the Poor such Officer shall refuse or neglect and not within Two Days pay the said respective Penalties such Officer so refusing or neglecting shall forfeit and is hereby declared to have forfeited his Commission and his Commission is hereby declared to be null and void

XL. Officers or Soldiers destroying the Game.

Penalty on Officer, £5.

and on Commanding Officer, for every Soldier, 20s.

Penalties not paid,

Punishment.

AND be it enacted That there shall be an exact Account of all Monies due according to the Muster Rolls to every Regiment in Her Majesties Service made between the Paymaster General or other respective Paymasters of the Army for the Time being and the Colonel of every such Regiment or the Agent by such Colonel respectively appointed and authorized to receive the Pay thereof from time to time that is to say when Four Months become due an Account shall be stated as aforesaid for the Two preceding Months And after the said Account shall be so made up and perfected it shall be registred in a Booke to be kept for that Purpose in the Pay Office and there subscribed by such Paymaster General or other respective Paymaster or his Deputy and the Colonel or Agent of the Regiment who together with the said Paymaster made up the same and a Duplicate thereof by them respectively signed shall be given to the said Colonel or Agent without any Fee or Reward to be paid for the same which Colonel or Agent shall deliver to each Captain of the Regiment an Account of so much thereof as respectively appertaineth to him and his Troop or Company and the inferior Officers or Soldiers thereof and

XLI. How Accounts are to be kept betwixt Paymaster of the Army and Colonels of Regiments, &c.

Duplicate of Account given to Colonel or Agent without Fee.

[1] interlined on the Roll.

the Ballance which shall remain upon makeing up every such Account as aforesaid and also all other Money as then shall become due to every such Regiment shall be by the said Paymaster General or other respective Paymaster paid to the said Colonel or Agent respectively at such Time as Her Majesty shall direct And the Paymaster General or other respective Paymaster for the Time being offending herein shall lose and forfeit for every such Offence the Sūme of One hundred Pounds to any Person or Persons who shall sue for the same in any of Her Majesties Courts of Record and if any Deputy of the said Paymaster or any Agent of a Regiment shall offend in the Premisses upon Proof thereof made such Deputy or Agent shall ipso facto lose his Place and be incapable of that or any other Office for the future and shall be liable to pay the Sūme of Two hundred Pounds to any other Person who will inform or sue for the same by Action Bill Suit or Information in any Court of Record at Westminster wherein no Essoigne Protection Wager of Law or more than one Imparlance shall be allowed and if any Colonel of a Regiment shall offend therein such Colonel shall forfeit for every such Offence the Sūme of One hundred Pounds to any Person or Persons who will sue for the same to be recovered as aforesaid

Paymaster offending,

Penalty £100.

Deputy offending,

Loss of Place, and Penalty £200.

Colonel offending,

Penalty £100.

XLII. AND whereas several Soldiers being duly listed do afterwards desert and are often found wandring or otherwise absenting themselves illegally from Her Majesties Service It is hereby further enacted That it shall and may be lawfull to and for the Constable Headborough or Tythingmen of the Towne or Place where any Person who may reasonably be suspected to be such a Deserter shall be found to apprehend or cause him to be apprehended and to cause such Person to be brought before any Justice of the Peace liveing in or near such Town or Place who hath hereby Power to examine such suspected Person and if by his Confession or by Testimony of One or more Witness or Witnesses upon Oath or by the Knowledge of such Justice of the Peace it shall appear or be found that such suspected Person is a listed Soldier and ought to be with the Troop or Company to which he belongs such Justice of the Peace forthwith shall cause him to be conveyed to the Goal of the County or Place where he shall be found and transmit an Account thereof to the Secretary at Warr for the Time being to the End such Person may be proceeded against according to Law

Constables may apprehend suspected Persons, and if they prove to be Deserters Justices may commit, and give Account to Secretary at War.

XLIII. AND for the better Encouragement of any Person or Persons to secure and apprehend such Deserters as aforesaid Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That such Justice of the Peace shall also issue his Warrant in Writing to the Collector or Collectors of the Land Tax Money of the Parish where such Deserter shall be apprehended for paying out of the Land Tax Money arisen or to arise in the Years One thousand seven hundred and eleven and One thousand seven hundred [and'] twelve to the Hands of such Person who shall so apprehend or cause to be apprehended any Deserter from Her Majesties Service the Sūme of Twenty Shillings for every Deserter that shall be soe apprehended and committed which Sum of Twenty Shillings shall be satisfied by such Collector upon whom such Warrant shall be directed and [be'] allowed on this Account

Reward for taking up Deserters.

XLIV. PROVIDED always That if any Person shall harbour conceal or assist any Deserter from Her Majesties Service knowing him to be such or shall knowingly buy or exchange or otherwise receive any [Alms[2]] Clothes Capps or other Furniture belonging to the Queen from any Deserter upon any Account or Pretence whatsoever or cause the Colour of such Clothes to be changed the Person so offending shall forfeit for every such Offence the Sume of Five Pounds and being convicted thereof by the Oath of One or more credible Witnesse or Witnesses before any of Her Majesties Justices of the Peace the same shall be levied by Distress by Warrant under the Hands of the said Justice or Justices of the Peace upon the Goods and Chattels of such Offender the One Moiety thereof to be paid to the Informer by whose Means such Deserter shall be apprehended and the other Moiety to the Officer to whome such Deserter did belong

Harbouring, &c. Deserter, &c.

Penalty £5.

How distributed.

XLV. PROVIDED always That no Commission Officer shall break open any House to search for Deserters without Warrant from a Justice of the Peace and that every Commission Officer who shall without Warrant from One or more of Her Majesties Justices of the Peace (which said Warrants the said Justice or Justices are hereby impowered to grant) forcibly enter into or break open the Dwelling house or Out-houses of any Person whatsoever under Pretence of searching for Deserters shall upon due Proof thereof forfeit the Sūme of Twenty Pounds

Officer breaking open House without Warrant,

Penalty £20.

XLVI. PROVIDED and it is hereby declared That no Person or Persons inhabiting or that shall inhabit in Ebisham alias Epsom in the County of Surry or in any other Place where any Medicinal Waters are shall be liable by virtue of this Act to have any Soldier or Soldiers billeted or quartered on him her or them for or by reason of his her or their lodging or receiving such Persons onely who shall resort to such respective Places for the Benefitt of the said Waters or the Air or keeping their Horses at Livery or selling Beer or Ale or Victuals in their Houses to such Persons only

Proviso as to billeting Soldiers for Epsom and other Places where medicinal Waters are.

XLVII. AND forasmuch as there is not any effectual Provision made for the Government of Her Majesties Land Forces out of the Realms of Great Britain and Ireland Be it further enacted and declared That if any Officer or Soldier in Her Majesties Armey shall either upon Land out of Great Britain or upon the Sea hold Correspondence with any Rebell or Enemy of Her Majesty or give them Advice or Intelligenee either by Letters Messages Signs or Tokens or any Manner of Way whatsoever or shall treat with such Rebels or Enemyes or enter into any Condiçon

Officers or Soldiers, out of England, or upon the Sea, corresponding with the Enemy, &c.

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with them without Her Majesties Licence or Licence of the General Lieutenant General or Chief Commander then every such Person so offending shall be deemed and adjudged to be guilty of High Treason and suffer such Pains and Penalties as in case of High Treason

High Treason.

XLVIII. Officers or Soldiers raising Mutiny, or refusing to obey Orders, &c.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Officer or Soldier of Her Majesties Army either upon Land out of Great Britain or upon the Sea shall raise or cause to be raised any Mutiny or Sedition in the Army or shall refuse to obey his superior Officer or shall resist any Officer in the Execution of his Office or shall strike draw or offer to draw or lift up any Weapon against his superior Officer upon any Pretence whatsoever all and every the Person and Persons so offending in any of the Matters before mencõned shall be adjudged and taken to be guilty of Felony and shall suffer as in Cases of Felony and every of the said Offences shall be deemed to be Felony And the Offenders being thereof convicted or being indicted or arraigned thereof and standing mute or challenging peremtorily above the Number of Twenty returned to be of the Jury shall suffer Death as in case of Felony

Felony.

Standing mute, &c. upon Trial, Death.

XLIX. Where the said Treasons and Felonies may be determined.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforeaid That all and every the Treasons and Felonies before mencõned that shall be committed perpetrated or done may be enquired of heard and determined in Her Majesties Court commonly called the Queens Bench by good and lawfull Men of the same County where the said Court shall sit and be kept or before such Commissioners and in such County of this Realm as shall be assigned by the Queens Majesty and by good and lawfull Men of the same County in like Manner and Form to all Intents and Purposes as if the said Treasons and Felonies had been committed perpetrated and done within the same County

L. Proviso for Her Majesty's Power to make Articles of War, &c.

PROVIDED always That this Act or any thing herein contained shall not extend to abridge Her Majesties Power of forming making and establishing Articles of Warr and erecting and constituting Courts Martial and inflicting Penalties by Sentence or Judgm[t] of the same in such Manner as might have been done by Her Majesties Authority beyond the Seas in Time of Warr before the making of this Act

LI. Her Majesty may grant Commissions for holding Courts Martial, &c.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That Her Majesty may from time to time grant a Commission under Her Royal Sign Manual to such General Lieuten[t] General or other Officers as aforesaid for the holding a Court-Martial within this Realm in which all Officers and Soldiers who shall at any Time hereafter during the Continuance of this Act commit any Crime or Offence out of this Realm against the Rules Articles or Laws of War and shall not be tryed for the same by a Court-Martial before their Return into this Realm shall and may be tryed and proceeded against and punished according to the Rules and Articles of War aforemencõned

LII. Proceedings where Officer or Soldier deserts in Parts beyond the Seas, and come into this Realm, or into Ireland, and the Regiment, &c. continues beyond Sea.

PROVIDED always That if any Officer or Soldier shall desert Her Majesties Service in any Parts beyond the Seas and shall escape or come into this Realm or Ireland before he be tryed by a Court Martial for such Offence then [&[1]] as often as any such Case shall happen if it shall also happen that the Regiment Troop or Company to which such Officer or Soldier shall belong shall continue in Her Majesties Service beyond the Seas it shall and may be lawfull upon Oath thereof made before any one of Her Majesties Justices of the Peace where such Offender shall be taken for such Justices of the Peace to cause such Offender to be sent to the General Court Martial in Great Britain or Ireland who are hereby enabled if they think fit for Examples Sake to send such Offenders to the respective Regiment Troop or Company beyond the Seas to which the Offender shall belong there to be proceeded against according to the Directions of this Act

LIII. Acquittal in Court Martial a Bar to Indictment, &c.

PROVIDED also That if any Person or Persons shall in a Court-Martial constituted as aforesaid be tryed and acquitted or convicted of any of the Crimes or Offences herein before mentioned such Acquittal or Convicc̃on shall be a full Bar to any Indictment or Proceedings for the same Offence

LIV. No Corruption of Blood, &c.

PROVIDED always That no Attainder for any Crime or Offence made Felony by this Act shall extend or be adjudged to make any Corruption of Blood to any Heir of such Offender or to debar the Wife of such Offender of her Title of Dower

LV. Proviso for Trial of Peers offending beyond Seas, and not tried there, and coming into the Realm.

PROVIDED also That if any Peer of this Realm shall committ any of the Offences aforesaid in any Parts beyond the Seas and shall not have been there tryed for the same by martial Law and after his Return into this Realm shall be indicted of any Offence hereby declared or enacted to be Treason or Felony that then and after such Indictment he shall have his Tryal by his Peers in such like Manner and Form as hath been accustomed

LVI. Proviso for Benef of Stat. 7 & 8 W. III. c. 3.

AND be it declared and enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every Person and Persons who shall hereafter be accused indicted or prosecuted for any thing made or declared Treason by this Act shall be entitled to the Benefit of the Act of Parliam[t] made in the Seaventh Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Third intituled An Act for regulating Tryals in Cases of Treason and Misprision of Treason

LVII.

AND whereas it may be otherwise doubted whether the Marine Regiments and the Officers and Persons employed in the Trains of Artillery and the Invalid Soldiers formed into Companies be within the Intent and Meaning of this

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Act for punishing Officers and Soldiers who shall mutiny or desert Her Majesties Service and for punishing false Musters and for better Payment of Quarters It is hereby enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Officers and Soldiers of the Regiments called the Marine Regiments while they shall be on Shore and the Officers and Persons employed or that shall be employed in the several Trains of Artillery and the Officers and Soldiers of the Invalid Companies be at all Times subject to all the Penalties and Forfeitures mentioned in this Act during the Continuance of the same

Marines subject to this Act whilst on Shore.

LVIII. How Respites and Monies saved, applied.

PROVIDED always That all Monies saved or arising by Respits may be applied as Levy Money for recruiting the severall Regiments Troops and Companies in Her Majesties Service in such Manner and in such Proportions as Her Majesty the Lord High-Treasurer or Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being or the Captain Generall of Her Majesties Forces and for the Marine Regiments the Lord High Admiral by Warrant under their Hands respectively shall from time to time [direct']

LIX. Proviso for Invalids from Chelsea Hospital.

PROVIDED always and it is hereby declared and enacted by the Authority aforesaid That where any of the Invalids from the Hospitall of Chelsea or elsewhere shall be quartered in any Garison of this Kingdom the Governor thereof having certified to the Paymaster of the Guards and Garisons for the Time being that there are Debts owing in Quarters or for Subsistance of such invalid Officers and Soldiers in the said Garison the said Paymaster and Agent in whose Hands the Pay doth or shall remain are hereby respectively required from time to time to issue the Pay of such invalid Officers and Soldiers to the said Governor or his Order and his Receipt thereof shall be a Discharge for the same to the said Paymaster and Agent respectively And the said Governor within the Space of Fifteen Days after his Receipt of the same shall in the Presence of the said Officers and Soldiers respectively or in the Presence of Two or more Justices of the Peace pay or cause to be paid the respective Debts to the said Quarters and for the said Subsistence out of each respective Officers and Soldiers Pay and shall then also pay the Surplus remaining (if any be) to each Officer and Soldier or such as they shall appoint respectively And every such Governor upon producing to the Paymaster General the Certificate of the Chief Magistrate or of Two or more Justices of the Peace of the Place for the Payment of the said Quarters and of the Captain or other Commission Officer of the Company of Invalids for Payment of the Residue of the said Money shall be discharged thereof without being returned or sett insuper in the Exchequer for the Money so certified to be paid.

Governor to pay Debts, &c. to Quarters, &c.

Discharge to Governor.

LX. Reasons for passing this Enactment.

AND whereas severall Persons convicted or attainted of Capital Felonies and Offences are thought fitt to be reprived from Execution in order to obtain their Pardon as Persons fitt to serve Her Majesty in Her Army or Navy and oftentimes lie in Prison for a long Time in Expectacon of the passing such Pardon under the Great Seal and the pleading and allowing thereof in the usual Form of Law to the great Charge and Burden of the County where they have been so convicted and afterwards detained in Prison For Remedy whereof be it enacted That during the Continuance of this Act on View and Receipt of a Warrant under the Sign Manual of Her Majesty for preparing a Bill for passing a Pardon for such Offender or Offenders or for inserting any such convicted Person in a Pardon after to be passed it shall and may be lawful to and for the Judge or Judges before whom any such Pardon (if passed) might be pleaded and allowed and they are hereby required upon such Warrant under the Sign Manual to direct his or their Warrant to the Sheriff or Sheriffs and Keeper of the Goal or Prison where such Prisoner or Prisoners are detained in Prison (who are hereby required to yeild Obedience to such Warrant) thereby directing the immediate Delivery of such Prisoner or Prisoners out of Custody to such Officer or Officers under whome he or they shall be listed or entred in the Service of Her Majesty in Her Army or Navy And the Pardon when passed shall be entred and inrolled in due Forme of Law and shall be to all Intents and Purposes of the same Force and Effect as if the same had been by such Prisoner pleaded and allowed after the passing thereof under the Great Seal Any Law or Usage to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding

Proviso for delivering of Prisoners pardoned upon Condition.

LXI. Act as to Mutiny, &c. extended to Ireland.

PROVIDED always and it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That so much of this Act as relates to the punishing of Mutineers and Deserters and such who shall receive such Deserters and to Persons holding Correspondence with Her Majesties Enemies shall extend to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever to such Governors or other Officers in Garisons and Forces as Her Majesty has now in Pay or shall have in Pay in Ireland during the Continuance of this Act

LXII. In Actions for executing Act,

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Action Bill Plaint or Suit shall be brought against any Person or Persons for any Act Matter or Thing to be acted or done pursuant to this Act or [against'] any Officer or Officers of Her Majesty Her Heirs or Successors concerned in any Matter relating to the Army or Her Majesties Naval Forces or Shipps of Warr or the providing for the same or any their Deputy or Deputies or against any other Person or Persons acting by Authority from or in Aid or Assistance of or by their Commandment for or concerning any Matter Cause or Thing by them done by virtue or reason of their or any of their Office or Offices that it shall and may be lawfull to and for all and any Person or Persons aforesaid to plead thereunto the General Issue that he or they are not guilty and to give such Special Matter in Evidence to the Jury which shall try the Issue which Special Matter being pleaded had been a good and sufficient Matter in Law to have discharged the said Defendant or Defendants of the Trespass or other Matter laid to his or their Charge And if

General Issue may be pleaded.

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the Verdict shall pass with the said Defendant or Defendants in any such Action or the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs therein become Nonsuit or suffer any Discontinuance thereof that in every such Case the Justice or Justices or such other Judge before whom the said Matter shall be tryed shall by force and virtue of this Act allow unto the Defendant or Defendants his or their Double Costs which he or they shall have sustained by reason of their wrongfull Vexation in Defence of the said Action or Suit for which the said Defendant or Defendants shall have like Remedy as in other Cases where Costs by the Laws of this Realm are given to the Defendants

Double Costs.

LXIII.

No Furlough for above 20 Days in Six Months, &c.

AND be it further enacted That noe Person that now is or shall be a listed Soldier in any of Her Majesties Forces shall from and after the said Twenty fourth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and eleven be allowed to be absent from his Quarters in Great Britain and Ireland for above the Space of Twenty Days in Six Months by any Furlow from any Officer unless such Furlow be signed by the Colonel or Commanding Officer in Chief of the Regiment of which such Person is or shall be a Soldier And if any Officer other than the Colonel or Commanding Officer in Chief as aforesaid shall signe any Furlow or Leave of Absence for a longer Time than is by this Act allowed such Officer for every such Offence shall be and is hereby made liable to make good all such Debts as the said Soldier shall then bona fide owe not exceeding in the whole the Sum of One hundred Pounds and every Soldier that shall be absent from his Quarters for above the Space of Twenty Days in Six Months by or under Pretence or Colour of any Furlow or Leave of Absence not signed as aforesaid shall be taken up and dealt with as a Vagabond and sent to the Head Quarters of the Regiment Troop and Company of which he is a Soldier and that no private Centinel shall have any Protection by his being a Soldier in any Regiment or Independent Troop or Company quartered in or within Five Miles of the City of London unless he in his own Person constantly do his Duty in his Turn or be excused therefrom by the Colonel Lieutenant Colonel or Major of his Regiment or Head Officer of the Independent Troop or Company of which he is a Soldier by Writing under his Hand *signifying* the Cause of such Excuse and if any Officer shall knowingly sign a Certificate containing any Cause of Excuse for any private Centinels omitting his Duty in turn which shall be feigned or untrue or [permit One'] Person to do Duty for another he shall for every such Offence forfeit the Sum of Twenty Pounds One Moiety thereof to the Queens Majesty Her Heirs and Successors and the other Moiety thereof to him or them that will sue for the same wherein no Essoign Protection or Wager of Law shall be allowed or more than One Imparlance And if the said Penalty of Twenty Pounds shall be recovered as aforesaid upon the Evidence or Proof of any private Soldier or Centinel such private Soldier or Centinel upon Certificate thereof by the Judge before whom such Cause shall be tryed shall be and is hereby discharged from being or serving as a private Soldier or Centinel in any Regiment Troop or Company whatsoever during this present Warr

Officer unduly signing Furlough,

Penalty.

Soldier absenting himself from Quarters,

Punishment.

Officer unduly signing Certificate of Excuse for Soldier,

Penalty £20.

Private Soldier discovering, discharged.

LXIV.

Paymasters, &c. to account with Executors of Officers and Soldiers for Pay due.

PROVIDED always and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That every present and future Paymaster Agent and Clerk of any Regiment Troop or Company who is or shall be liable to account with any the Executors or Administrators of any Officer or Soldier for any of the Pay of such Officer or Soldier by him or them received shall on reasonable Demand made by such Executor or Administrator deliver a just and true Account to such Executor or Administrator of such Sum or Sums of Money as he or they shall have so respectively received for such Officer or Soldier and for which they ought so to account as aforesaid such Executor or Administrator paying for the same and shall account with such Executor or Administrator for the same and that all and every such Paymaster Agent or Clerk of any Regiment Troop or Company offending herein shall forfeit the like Penalties and to be recovered in like Manner as appointed by this Act for such Colonels or Agents not giveing due Accounts of and for the Pay of the said Officers and Soldiers to and for such Officers and Soldiers themselves

LXV.

Surgeons Chests to be examined at Apothecaries Hall, &c.

AND to the end Her Majesties Forces may be supplied with good and wholsom Medicines internal and external and for preventing the Loss and Sufferings of many Her Majesties Officers and Soldiers for want thereof Itt is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the Twenty fifth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and twelve during the Continuance of this Act no Surgeon or Apothecary belonging to Her Majesties Forces or to any Regiments Troops or Companies of the same or Hospitals belonging to the Army shall make up or cause to be made upp or fitted his Chest of Medicines and Drugs in any Part of Great Britain other than at the Common Hall of the Company of Apothecaries in London (whether they be or be not bought of the said Company) to be there openly and publickly viewed and examined by the Master and Wardens of the said Company for the Time being or one of them joyntly with the Physician or Surgeon General of Her Majesties Army or (in the Absence of the said Physician or Surgeon General) then by the said Master and Wardens or one of them joyntly with One or more of the Physicians that are or shall be appointed in the Quality [of'] Her Majesties Commissioners for Sick and Wounded or with Two or more Physicians of the College of Physicians in London upon pain of forfeiting the Sum of Forty Pounds for every Chest of Medicines which shall be made up contrary to this Act one Moiety thereof to the Queens Majesty the other Moiety to such Person or Persons as will inform and sue for the same by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Information in any of Her Majesties Courts of Record at Westminster wherein no Essoign Protection Wager of Law or more than one Imparlance shall be granted or allowed

Penalty £40.

How distributed.

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LXVI. Master, Wardens, &c. to examine Medicines, &c. Certificate thereof.

Fee for examining Chest, &c. 10s.

AND it is hereby enacted That the said Master Wardens and Physicians or such of them as shall view and examine such Chests as aforesaid (in case they do finde the Medicines and Drugs therein to be wholsom fit and proper for the Service of Her Majesties Forces) shall forthwith certifie his or their Approbation thereof in Writing and deliver such Certificate to the Surgeon or Apothecary who is to administer the said Medicines or such as he shall appoint by Writing under his Hand to receive the same on his Behalf without any Fee or Charge other than Ten Shillings for examining any such Chest and making the said Certificate thereupon and the Master and Wardens of the said Company or One of them is and are hereby enjoyned and required to give due Attendance at the said Hall at the usual Times to the end no Delay may be given in the open Examinacon of the said Chests as aforesaid

LXVII. Allowance for Recruits to be given for Forces on the British Establishment only.

AND to the end it may be the better known for what Recruits the Monies out of the Land Taxes are to be directed paid & allowed It is hereby further enacted & declared by the Authority aforesd That the Allowances to be given by the said Act for Recruits are not intended to be given for Volunteers or listed Men to recruit any Forces other than such as are upon the British Establishm' only and that the Secretary at War do take [Care'] to signifie the same to the Commissioners entrusted with the Execution of the said Act ⁘

CHAPTER XIV.

Rot. Parl. 10 Annæ, p. 2. n. 9.

AN ACT to make a Causey over the Denes from Great Yarmouth to Caister in the County of Norfolk.

Reasons for passing this Act.

WHEREAS the Highway over the Denes leading from the North-gate in the Town of Great Yarmouth in the County of Norfolk to the Town of Castor alias Caister in the said County of Norfolk is very founderous clogging and dangerous for all Coaches Carts and Carriages and even for Horsemen very difficult by reason of [the'] Sandholes Swamps and other uneven Places there so that it is very difficult to pass the same in the Day Time but altogether unpassable in the Night so that the Commerce and Trade between the said Towns of Great Yarmouth and Castor alias Caister and other Towns in that Neighbourhood in the Hundreds of East and West Flegg and elsewhere in the said County to and from the said Town of Great Yarmouth is much obstructed for want of a safe and convenient Road over the said Denes And whereas the Owners and Occupiers of Lands Tenements and Hereditaments in the several Hundreds of East and West Flegg in the said County as well as the Owners and Occupiers of Houses Lands and Hereditaments in the said Town of Great Yarmouth are sensible of the mutual Damage they receive for want of a safe and convenient Road over the said Denes from and to the said Town of Great Yarmouth and are therefore willing and desirous to contribute and raise Money for remedying the said Mischief with all convenient Speed but the same cannot be effected but by Act of Parliament Be it therefore (at the humble Instance and Petition of the said Owners and Inhabitants within the said Towns and Hundreds) enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in Parliament assembled and by Authority of the same That there shall be made and finished with all convenient Speed one Causey from the North Gate of Great Yarmouth aforesaid over the Denes (2) of Castor alias Caister unto Castor alias [Caisters3] Lanes-End or thereabouts in such Places as the Commissioners for the Town of Great Yarmouth and the Commissioners for the Hundreds of East and West Flegg hereinafter mentioned or the major Part of them shall joyntly direct and appoint

Causeway to be made and finished' as herein mentioned.

II. The Lands herein mentioned, charged with a Pound Rate,

for Eight Years, to commence 25th March 1712, and be paid as herein mentioned;

AND to the end that the several yearly Sums herein after mentioned may be fully and completely raised and paid for defraying the Charge of the said Work Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every the Lands Tenements and Hereditaments whatsoever lying and being within the several Hundreds Towns Parishes and Places herein after mentioned shall be charged by a Pound Rate in Manner following that is to say the Lands Tenements and Hereditaments lying and being in the several Hundreds of East and West Flegg to be charged with the Payment of the annual Sum of Three Pence in the Pound Rent for and during the Term of Eight Years the First Year to commence upon the Five and twentieth Day of March which shall be in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and twelve and the yearly Payments to be made at such Times during the said Term as the said Commissioners hereby appointed for the said Hundreds of East and West Flegg to put this Act in Execution shall from time to time order and appoint And the Lands Tenements and Hereditaments lying and being within the aforesaid Town of Great Yarmouth to be charged with the Payment of the annual Sum of Three Pence in the Pound Rent for and during the said Term of Eight Years the First Year to commence at the same Time herein before appointed as touching the said Hundreds of East and West Flegg and the yearly Payments to be made at such Times during the said Term as the Commissioners hereby appointed for the said Town of Great Yarmouth to put this Act in Execution shall from time to time order and appoint And that the said several annual Payments both as concerning the [said'] Two Hundreds of East and West Flegg and as concerning the said Town of Great Yarmouth shall be paid by the several Tenants and Occupiers of the aforesaid respective Lands Tenements and Hereditaments But yet nevertheless it is hereby further declared and enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Tenants and Occupiers for the Time being of the several Lands Tenements and Hereditaments subject by this Act to the annual Payments aforesaid shall or may abate deduct retain or keep in

to be paid by the Tenants, who may deduct out of the Rent One Half Part thereof.

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their Hands and to their own Use out of the Rents payable by them to the several and respective Landlords and Proprietors of the several and respective Lands Tenements and Hereditaments aforesaid or to whom the said Rents do or shall belong One Half Part of the said annual Payments charged and chargeable by this Act upon the said respective Lands Tenements and Hereditam.ⁿ and so by virtue of this Act shall have been by the said Tenants and Occupiers paid and answered as aforesaid and that the said Landlords and Proprietors of or who shall be entitled to the said Rents are hereby required to allow such Deductions and Abatements upon Receipt of the Residue of such Monies as shall be due and payable to them for such Rents Any thing herein contained to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding

Landlords to allow the same.

III. Commissioners appointed for the several Places herein mentioned.

AND further That James Artis and Joseph [Corman[1]] Esquires John Ireland Leonard Bernard Thomas Laws and Christopher Brighting Gentlemen shall be Commissioners for the said Town of Great Yarmouth and that George England and Richard Ferrier Esquires John Smith Edward Knights Robert Snell and Edward Bayspool Gentlemen shall be Commissioners for the said Hundreds of East and West Flegg which said Commissioners or the major Part of them shall be the Commissioners for putting this Act in Execution and all the Powers and Clauses therein and that upon the Death of any of the said Commissioners the Number shall be filled up in such Manner as there shall be always Six of them of the Inhabitants of the said Town of Great Yarmouth to be appointed by Order of the Common Council of the said Town and Six others Land-Owners of the said Hundreds of East and West Flegg to be appointed by the Justices of the Peace for the said County of Norfolk at the next General Quarter Sessions which shall be held at the Castle Hill at Norwich next after the Death of any such Commissioner or Commissioners or as soon after as conveniently may be

IV. To direct Plan, set out Ground, &c.

AND be it further enacted That the said Twelve Commissioners or the major Part of them shall joyntly act in directing the Place and setting out the Ground where the said Causey shall be made and appointing the Breadth thereof and the Manner how the same shall be made

V. Out of what Monies Causeway in Yarmouth Denes to be made. That made in Caister Denes.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That so much of the said Causey as shall be made on Yarmouth Denes between the North Gate and Rails or Ditch of the same Town of Great Yarmouth shall be made and finished out of the Monies to be raised charged and chargeable by virtue of this Act in the said Town of Great Yarmouth and that such other Part of the said Causey as shall be made on Castor alias Caister Denes between Yarmouth Rails or Ditch and Castor alias Caister Lane or Towns End shall be made and finished out of the Money to be raised charged and chargeable by this Act in the said Hundreds of East and West Flegg.

VI. Commissioners for Great Yarmouth to appoint Assessors and Collectors. So Commissioners for Hundreds of East and West Flegg. Such Assessors liable as Assessors under Land Tax Act.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Commissioners for the Town of Great Yarmouth for the Time being or the major Part of them shall appoint Assessors and Collectors for assessing and collecting the Monies charged and chargeable by this Act within the said Town of Great Yarmouth in such Manner and Method as the Commissioners for the Land Tax for the Year One thousand seven hundred and twelve are impowered to do within the said Town And that the said Commissioners for the Hundreds of East and West Flegg for the Time being or the major Part of them shall make and appoint Assessors and Collectors for assessing and collecting the Monies charged and chargeable by this Act within the Hundreds of East and West Flegg in such Manner and Method as the Commissioners for the Land Tax for the Year One thousand seven hundred and twelve are impowered to do within the said County of Norfolk And the said several Assessors and Collectors to be appointed as aforesaid for the said Town of Great Yarmouth and the said Hundreds of East and West Flegg shall and are hereby made liable to the same and like Pains and Penalties for not doing their Duties in their several and respective Offices as the Assessors and Collectors appointed by the said Land Tax Act are made liable and subject to

VII. Powers of Commissioners, &c. same as under Land Tax of 1712, within the said Town and Hundreds.

AND that the said Commissioners Assessors and Collectors within their several and respective Divisions and Districts of Great Yarmouth and the Hundreds aforesaid shall respectively have the same Powers and Authorities for assessing, raising and collecting the Monies charged and chargeable as aforesaid and for putting this Act in Execution as are given granted or prescribed to the Commissioners Assessors and Collectors respectively appointed for putting in Execution the aforesaid Land Tax in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and twelve within the said Town of Great Yarmouth and the said Hundreds respectively

VIII. Commissioners for Great Yarmouth empowered to mortgage 3d. in the Pound Rent for that Town. Interest £6 per Cent. per Ann. How the Monies raised, applied.

AND forasmuch as the Money to be collected yearly as herein above mentioned will not raise at present a Fund or Sum sufficient for making the said Causey but will be a good Security for borrowing Money thereupon It is therefore hereby further enacted That the said Commissioners for the said Town of Great Yarmouth or the major Part of them for the Time being are hereby enabled and impowered to engage the Profits arising by the said Tax of Three Pence in the Pound Rent as aforesaid for such Sum and Sums of Money to be borrowed for that Purpose and by Indenture under their Hands and Seals or the major Part of them to transfer the said Profits of Three Pence in the Pound Rent arising within the said Town of Great Yarmouth and to grant and convey the same for any Number of Years not exceeding the aforesaid Term of Eight Years to any Person or Persons that shall and will upon that Security advance any present Sum or Sums of Money with Interest for the same not exceeding the Rate of Six Pounds per Centum per Annum for every Hundred Pounds so lent which said Monies so to be advanced shall be applied by the said Commissioners and their Directions for the making and finishing that Part of the said Causey which lies within the Precincts of the said Town of Great Yarmouth

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IX. The like Power to the Commissioners for the Hundreds of East and West Flegg.

AND that the said Commissioners for the Hundreds of East and West Flegg or the major Part of them for the Time being are hereby likewise impowered and enabled to engage the Profits arising by the said Tax of Three Pence in the Pound Rent as aforesaid for such Sum and Sums of Money by them to be borrowed for the like Purpose and by Indenture under their Hands and Seals or the major Part of them to transfer the said Profits of the said Three Pence in the Pound Rent arising in the several Towns in the said Hundreds of East and West Flegg and to grant and convey the same for any Number of Years not exceeding the aforesaid Term of Eight Years to any Person or Persons that shall or will upon that Security advance any Sum or Sums of Money with Interest for the same not exceeding the Rate of Six Pounds per Centum per Annum for every Hundred Pounds so lent which said Monies to be advanced as aforesaid shall be applied by the said Commissioners and their Directions for the making and finishing that Part of the said Causey which lies in the Precinct of the said Town of Castor alias Caister.

How such last mentioned Monies applied.

X. All the aforesaid Commissioners may appoint a Treasurer.

His Duty.

To account to Commissioners.

On Default, Commissioners may commit to Gaol.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Commissioners respectively for the Town of Great Yarmouth and Hundreds of East and West Flegg or the major Part of them may appoint a Treasurer within their several Limits and Jurisdictions to whom the several Collectors above mentioned shall pay the Monies by them to be collected in such Manner as the said Commissioners shall direct and appoint which said Treasurer shall disburse and pay the Monies so by him received to such Person and Persons and to such Purposes as the said Commissioners or the major Part of them respectively shall order and direct and shall from time to time as often as he shall be required thereto by the said Commissioners respectively or the major Part of them give up in writing to the said Commissioners a true and just Account of all such Monies as shall by him be received and disbursed and of what is remaining in his Hands and shall pay such Arrears to such Persons as the said Commissioners or the major Part of them shall direct and appoint and in Default of performing his Duty the said Commissioners or the major Part of them respectively may commit such Person to the several Goals of Great Yarmouth and the Castle of Norwich there to remain without Bail or Mainprise until he shall have made a true and just Account as aforesaid

XI. All the said Commissioners may appoint Undertakers and Surveyors, and pay them, and also Treasurers, Collectors, and Assessors.

AND be it further enacted That the said Commissioners respectively within the said Town of Great Yarmouth and the Hundreds of East and West Fleg or the major Part of them may constitute and appoint one or more Undertaker or Undertakers Surveyor or Surveyors for the making ordering and directing the making the said Causey and the Workmen to be employed therein and shall out of the Monies hereby to be raised pay and satisfie such Undertaker or Undertakers Surveyor or Surveyors and also such Treasurer and Treasurers Collectors and Assessors by them to be appointed as aforesaid such reasonable Sum and Sums of Money as the said Commissioners respectively or the major Part of them shall think they shall severally deserve for the Trouble and Pains they shall severally have in the Execution of their several and respective Offices aforesaid

XII. The said Undertakers and Surveyors may dig for Gravel, Stones, &c. in Wastes and Commons, without paying;

and also in private Grounds, (Exceptions)

making Satisfaction to Owners, &c.;

to be settled at Quarter Sessions, in case of Difference;

and to fill up Pits, &c. made by digging.

AND whereas it will require great Quantities of Gravel Stones and other Materials for making the said Causey and which cannot be had in the said Towns of Great Yarmouth and Castor alias Caister but must be brought from remote Places Be it therefore further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawful for such Undertaker or Undertakers Surveyor or Surveyors to be appointed as aforesaid or such other Person and Persons as they shall appoint to dig take and carry away Gravel Chalk Sand or Stones or such like Materials out of any Wast or Common in any Town Village or Hamlet without paying any thing for the same for and towards making the said Causey and that it shall and may be [also '] lawful to dig in the several Grounds of any Person or Persons (not being an House Garden Orchard Yards Meadow or Park stored for Deer Avenues and Plant Walks) where any such Materials are or may be found and from time to time to carry away such and so much thereof as the Surveyors or other Persons aforesaid shall adjudge necessary for making the said Causey without paying any thing for such Materials save only such reasonable Satisfaction to the Owner and Occupier of the said Ground where the same shall be digged and carried away or for the Damage he or they shall thereby sustain to be assessed and adjudged by the Justices of the Peace for the said County of Norfolk at the next General Quarter Sessions to be held at the Castle Hill at Norwich for the said County next after the digging and taking the same if any Difference shall arise touching or concerning the same and that the Pits and Places where such Materials shall be digged as aforesaid shall with all convenient Speed (if adjudged by the said Justices of the Peace or desired by the Party owning such Ground) be filled up and levelled with Earth or other Materials

XIII. Within One Year after Caister Causeway completed Accounts to be laid before Quarter Sessions at Norwich, by Commissioners of East and West Flegg, upon Notice.

The like as to Great Yarmouth Causeway.

Accounts to be laid before Common Council of that Town;

AND for as much as it is uncertain how long Time it will take to make and finish the said Causey be it therefore further enacted That within One Year next after that Part of the said Causey that lies within the Precincts and Bounds of the said Town of Castor alias Caister shall be finished there may or shall be a true and just Account in writing of the several Sums of Money collected and disbursed for the making thereof laid before the Justices of the Peace for the said County of Norfolk at the General Quarter Sessions to be held for the said County at the Castle Hill at Norwich by the said Commissioners for the said Hundreds of East and West Flegg (upon Notice to them given by any Order of Sessions) and that likewise within One Year next after that Part of the said Causey shall be finished that lies within the Precincts and Bounds of the said Town of Great Yarmouth there shall by the said Commissioners for the said Town be a true and just Account in writing of the several Sums of Money collected and disbursed for the making thereof laid before the Common Council of the said Town of Great Yarmouth in Common Council assembled as soon as the Mayor of the said Town for the Time being shall think

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fit and shall call a Common Council for that Purpose and shall give Notice thereof to the said Commissioners for the doing thereof and if upon such Account stating there shall appear to be any Monies collected and remaining in the Hands of the said Commissioners for the Hundreds of East and West Flegg the Justices of the Peace for the said County of Norfolk upon the passing the said Accounts shall order the Payment of such Monies for the amending of such Highways in the said Hundreds of East and West Flegg as most need and require the same and if upon such Account stating by the Commissioners for the said Town of Great Yarmouth there shall appear to be any Monies collected and remaining in the Hands of those Commissioners the Common Council before whom such Account shall be passed shall order and direct such Monies to be laid out for amending and repairing such Places and Highways within the said Town and Precincts thereof as they shall direct and which most need and require the same.

upon Notice; and if upon such respective Accounts, Balances should appear in the Hands of the said Commissioners, the same to be applied respectively as herein mentioned.

XIV. In Action for executing Act, General Issue may be pleaded. Full Costs.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Action Suit or Information shall be commenced or prosecuted against any Person or Persons for any thing that he or they shall do or cause to be done in pursuance of this Act and executing any of the Powers and Authorities or any of the Orders and Directions herein mentioned all and every Person and Persons so sued or prosecuted in any Court whatsoever shall and may plead the General Issue and give this Act and the special Matter in Evidence and if in any such Suits the Plaintiff or Prosecutor shall be nonsuit or forbear Prosecution or discontinue his Suits or if Judgment shall pass against him either upon Verdict Demurrer or otherwise then and in the said Cases the Defendant or Defendants shall recover full Costs for which he and they shall have like Remedy as in other Cases when Costs by Law are awarded

XV. Public Act.

AND this Act shall be taken and allowed in all Courts within this Kingdom as a Publick Act and all Judges and Justices are hereby required to take Notice thereof as such without special pleading the same.

CHAPTER XV.

AN ACT for erecting a Workhouse in the City and County of the City of Norwich for the better Imployment and maintaining the Poor there

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Reasons for passing this Act.

WHEREAS it is found by Experience that the Poor in the City of Norwich and County and Liberties of the same do daily multiply and Idleness Laziness and Debauchery amongst the meaner Sort do greatly increase for want of Workhouses to set them to work and a sufficient Authority to compel them thereto as well to the Charge of the Inhabitants and Grief of the charitable and honest Hous-holders of the said City as the great Distress of the Poor themselves for which sufficient Redress hath not yet been provided For remedy whereof be it enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That from and after the First Day of May which shall be in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and twelve there be and shall be a Corporation to continue for ever within the said City of Norwich and County of the same and the Liberties thereof consisting of the several Persons herein after mentioned (that is to say) of the Mayor Recorder and Steward Justices of the Peace Sheriffs and Aldermen of the said City for the Time being and of Thirty two other Persons to be chosen out of the most honest discreet and charitable Inhabitants of the said City and County and Liberties thereof in the Four great Wards in the said City and the Towns and Out-Parishes in the County of the said City (that is to say) Eight out of every of the said great Wards and of such other charitable Persons as shall be elected and constituted Guardians of the Poor of the said City in such Manner as is herein after expressed

Corporation erected in the City of Norwich, consisting of the Persons herein named, constituted Guardians of the Poor of Norwich.

II. Election regulated.

AND the said first Thirty two Persons shall be elected on the Third Day of May next ensuing or within Three Days after at an Assembly of the said City for that Purpose to be held by the Votes of the Mayor Sheriffs Citizens and Commonalty in Common Council assembled or of the major Part of them then present.

III. Their Continuance in Office. Vacancies by Death, &c. how filled up. Mayor of Norwich to hold Assembly (upon Notice) for that Purpose.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Thirty two Persons so chosen and to be chosen in Manner as aforesaid shall continue in their Office until others shall be elected in their Rooms according to the Direction herein-after mentioned and in case any of the Persons so elected or any other Person to be at any Time after elected in their Room shall after their respective Elections happen to dye or be removed that then and so often it shall and may be lawful for the Mayor of the said City for the Time being or his Deputy within Ten Days [next'] after the Death or Removal of such Persons to summon and hold an Assembly and at such Assembly by the like Votes of the Mayor Sheriffs Citizens and Commonalty in Common Council assembled or the major Part of them then present to elect and choose out of the Ward or Wards where the Person or Persons so dying or removed did belong other or others in his or their Place or Places in Manner as aforesaid which said Assembly or Assemblies the said Mayor for the Time being or his Deputy are hereby authorized and required to hold and give Notice thereof Two Days at the least before the holding the same by summoning the several Justices Sheriffs Aldermen and Common Council men of the said City to appear at such Election and the

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said Mayor Sheriffs Citizens and Commonalty in Common Council assembled are hereby required and authorized to make such Election or Elections in manner aforesaid to which any Mayor Recorder and Steward Justices of Peace Sheriffs and Aldermen and Thirty two Persons so elected and constituted and hereafter to be elected and constituted together with such other charitable Persons to be elected as is herein after provided shall be and be called Guardians of the Poor of the City and County of Norwich and Liberties of the same

IV. Guardians to appoint a Clerk, who is to keep a Book, and enter Names of Persons chosen.

AND the said Guardians or the major Part of them shall appoint a fit Person to be and [attend '] as Clerk at such respective Courts which Clerk shall at the Costs and Charges of the Corporation herein after mentioned provide a convenient Book or Books for the entring the Names Sirnames and Additions of all Persons to be from time to time and at all Times hereafter chosen according to such Priority or Seniority as they shall from time to time be chosen and shall enter the same accordingly.

V. Mayor to hold Assembly (upon Notice) for declaring Priority of Names so entered, and other Proceedings relating to Election of Guardians. Clerk to declare such Names, as herein directed. Proceedings thereon.

AND to the Intent [that '] all the Inhabitants of the said City and County qualified or to be qualified for the said Office or Trust of Guardians in Manner hereinafter mentioned may in their Turns be or have the Opportunity of being chosen thereto Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That [on '] the Third Day of May in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and thirteen or within Three Days then next following and so on every Third Day of May or within Three Days after in every succeeding Year from thenceforth for ever the Mayor of the said City for the Time being or his Deputy are hereby required and authorized to hold such Court and Courts of Assembly and to give such Notice thereof as aforesaid and the Mayor or his Deputy Justices of Peace Sheriffs Aldermen and Common Council Men of the said City are hereby authorized and required then to meet at such Court or Courts of Assembly at which Time and Times the said Clerk or some other fit Person to be then appointed for that Purpose shall declare the Names of the First Four Persons of each Ward in the Order as they were or shall then stand entred as Guardians in the said Book or Books and immediately thereupon such Four Persons in every such Ward respectively shall cease to be Guardians and then immediately a new Election shall be made by the said Mayor Sheriffs Citizens and Commonalty in Common Council assembled or the major Part of them present by their Votes of Four other Persons qualified as is herein after mentioned out of every respective Ward to fill up and supply the Places of such First Four Persons as shall so have been and then ceased to be Guardians as aforesaid and like Entry shall be made of the Names Sirnames and Additions of the Persons so to be new elected according to the Priority of such their Elections and that the said First Four Persons or any of them who shall so have been and then ceased to be Guardians shall be capable of being again chosen Guardians if they will accept of the same and not otherwise and so toties quoties in every such Second Year for ever to be computed from the last preceding Election.

VI. The said Corporation to have perpetual Succession; may purchase and take Lands, &c.

AND to the Intent that the said Guardians so elected out of the said Wards may have perpetual Succession Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Mayor Recorder Steward Justices of the Peace Sheriffs Aldermen and Thirty two Guardians for the Time being shall for ever hereafter in Name and Fact be one Body Politick and Corporate in Law to all Intents and Purposes and shall have a perpetual Succession and be called by the Name of The Governor Deputy Governor Assistants and Guardians of the Poor in the said City and County of Norwich and Liberties of the same and that they shall be enabled to plead and sue and to be sued and impleaded by that Name in all Courts and Places of Judicature within Great Britain and by that Name shall and may without Lycence in Mortmain purchase take or receive any Lands Tenements or Hereditaments of the Gift Alienation or Demise of any Person or Persons having a Right and not being otherwise disabled to grant alien or demise the same who are hereby without further Lycence enabled to transfer and grant the same and any Goods and Chattels whatsoever unto and for the Use and Benefit of the Corporation aforesaid

VII. To meet, and appoint from amongst themselves the Officers herein named; and so yearly. Power to fill up Vacancies by Death, &c. Power to remove such Officers and put in others.

AND for the better governing the said Corporation the said Mayor Recorder Steward Justices of Peace Sheriffs Aldermen and Guardians or the major Part of them whereof the said Mayor for the Time being or his Deputy to be one shall have and hereby have Authority to meet on the Seventh Day of May next ensuing in the Guildhall in the Market Place of the said City or in some other convenient Place and shall on that Day or any other Day or Time that to them shall seem convenient elect and constitute out of and from amongst themselves the several Officers following (that is to say) One Governor One Deputy Governor One Treasurer and Twenty Assistants to continue in the said Office for One Year then next ensuing and no longer and from thenceforth the said Governor Deputy Governor Assistants and Treasurer and other Officers shall yearly and every Year by the said Mayor or his Deputy Recorder Steward Justices of Peace Sheriffs Aldermen and Guardians or by the major Part of them then present be elected and constituted out of and from amongst such Guardians as aforesaid on the Seventh Day of May or any other Day or Time that to them shall seem convenient in every Year to continue in their respective Offices for One Year then next ensuing and no longer and the said Mayor or his Deputy Recorder Steward Justices of the Peace Sheriffs Aldermen and Guardians or the major Part of them shall have Power in case of the Death or Removal of any such Officer or Refusal of any of the Four Persons aforesaid that were Guardians the preceding Election so elected and constituted before their said Year expired at any Meeting to be appointed for that Purpose by the Mayor for the Time being or his Deputy to elect and constitute others in their Room to hold the said Office for the Remainder of the said Year and shall have Power and Authority at any Time or Times for that Purpose or cause to be allowed by the Corporation hereby created to remove displace and put any Officer aforesaid out of his said Office and to elect and constitute another in his Room.

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VIII. Persons so appointed refusing to act, Penalty, on Governor, Deputy Governor, Treasurer, Assistant or Guardian.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That in case any Person or Persons shall be at any Time or Times hereafter duly chosen Governor Deputy Governor Assistant or Guardian shall neglect or refuse to take upon him the said Office or Imployment every such Person shall forfeit and lose to the said Corporation for the Use of the said Corporation the several Sums herein after mentioned (that is to say) every Person so chosen Governor and so refusing any Sum not exceeding Twenty Pounds nor less then Ten Pounds and every Person so chosen Deputy Governor and so refusing any Sum not exceeding Fifteen Pounds and not less than Seven Pounds and every Person so chosen Treasurer and so refusing any Sum not exceeding Twenty Pounds and not less than Ten Pounds and every Assistant or Guardian so chosen and refusing as aforesaid any Sum not exceeding Ten Pounds and not less than Five Pounds such Fines and Forfeitures to be imposed and set by the said Mayor Recorder Steward Justices of the Peace Sheriffs Aldermen and Guardians or the major Part of them then present

IX. Monthly Court or Assembly of the said Corporation to be held for the Purposes herein mentioned.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Governor or in his Default the said Deputy Governor or in both their Defaults Four of the said Assistants for the Time being shall have Power and Authority and are hereby required and enjoyned from time to time upon the First Tuesday in every Kalendar Month in every Year accounting June for the First Month to hold and keep a Court or Assembly of the said Corporation within the said City of Norwich of One and twenty of the said Guardians at least on the Days and Times and in manner and for the end in this Act mentioned (that is to say) the said Governor shall hold the said Assembly between the Hours of Two and Three in the Afternoon and in his Default the said Deputy Governor or any Four of the said Assistants shall after the Hour of Three in the Afternoon hold the same and also the said Governor for the Time being shall have and hath hereby Power and Authority at any such other Time or Times as to him or them shall seem meet to sumon assemble and hold a Court or Assembly of the said Corporation upon Two Days Notice or Warning at least to be given of such Court or Assembly to be held and in case any Twenty of the said Guardians upon any Emergency signifying it under their Hands to the Governor for the Time being that it is their Desire that a special or an extraordinary Court or Assembly of the said Corporation may be called and held the said Governor shall be bound and is hereby enjoyned and required to summon call and hold such Court or Assembly at such Time as the said Twenty Guardians shall so desire and on his Refusal or Default the said Deputy Governor for the Time being on such Signification shall be bound and is hereby likewise enjoyned and required to summon call and hold the said Court or Assembly and on his Refusal or Default any Four of the said Assistants shall have and hereby have Authority to call summon and hold the said Court or Assembly at all which Courts or Assemblies all and every the said Guardians Member or Members of the said Corporation for the Time being are hereby enjoyned to appear and be present and not to depart from the same Court without Lycence of the said Court or Assembly or the major Part of them on pain to forfeit and lose such reasonable Sum and Sums of Money not exceeding Ten Shillings to the Use of the said Corporation as by the said Court or Assembly or by the next succeeding Court or Assembly or the major Part of them then to be assembled shall be assessed upon them unless they can shew some reasonable Excuse to be allowed of by the said Court or Assembly or the major Part of them and the said Court or Assembly or the major Part of them are hereby impowered to summon to appear before them any of the Inhabitants of the said City and County and Liberties thereof to answer to Matters relating to the said Corporation who are hereby required to appear upon such Summons and to answer all Questions upon Oath relating to such Matters as shall be put to them by the said Governor Deputy Governor or any of the Assistants on Forfeiture to the Use of the said Corporation of a Sum not exceeding Ten Shillings for every Default which said Oath any Justices of the Peace or Aldermen of the said City shall have and hereby have Power to administer the aforesaid several Forfeitures to be levied and disposed of as is herein after directed.

Proviso for calling and holding a special Court.

If Governor or other Officers herein mentioned refuse to call such Court, Proceedings.

Members not attending, or departing without Licence, Penalty.

The said Court may summon Inhabitants to answer Matters relating to the said Corporation; not appearing, &c. Penalty.

X. Corporation may appoint a Common Seal, and make Bye Laws, &c.

may purchase Workhouses, &c.

and compel Paupers, Beggars, &c. to remain and work in such Workhouses, &c.

and poor Children until the Age of Sixteen.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Corporation at any such Court or Assembly shall have and hereby have Power and Authority from time to time to make and appoint a Common Seal or Seals for the Use of the said Corporation and to make and ordain By-laws Rules and Ordinances for and concerning the better governing the said Corporation and the Poor of the said City and County and Liberties of the same or any Trade or Business that shall be set on Foot by the said Corporation for imploying the said Poor and shall have Power to purchase buy or erect One or more Hospital or Hospitals Workhouse or Workhouses House or Houses of Correction within the said City and County and Liberties thereof and to provide what other Necessaries they shall think convenient for the setting to Work and imploying the Poor of the said City and County and the Liberties thereof of what Age or Sex soever they be and shall hereby have Power and Authority to compel such idle or lazy poor People begging or seeking Relief who do not betake themselves to some lawful Imployment and such other Poor who do or shall hereafter receive Alms or Collection Money of the respective Parishes or Places where they inhabit or seek the same or by any of the Laws now in force or hereafter to be in force ought to be maintained and provided for by any Parish or Place within the said City and County and Liberties thereof to dwell and inhabit or to work in such Hospital or Hospitals Workhouse or Workhouses or elsewhere and also to set to Work all Persons sent into such Houses of Correction and to do all other Work as they shall think them able and fit for and to detain and keep in the Service of the said Corporation or to set to Work until the Age of Sixteen Years any poor Child or Children of the said City and County or any Parish or Place in the same or in the Liberties thereof begging Relief or which by (1) the Laws now in force or hereafter to be in force ought to be maintained and provided for by any Parish or Place within the said City and County and Liberties thereof and after they shall have attained their said Age of Sixteen Years (2) the said Corporation at their Discretion

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by Indenture under their Common Seal shall have Power to bind out and put forth such Child or Children Apprentices to any honest Person or Persons who are willing to receive such Child or Children for any Number of Years not exceeding Seven Years as they shall think convenient which Indenture shall be binding to such Child or Children and the Justices of the Peace for such County City Town or Place where the Masters or Mistresses of such Apprentices shall live shall have the like Authority over them as by any Law now in force they have over any other Apprentices

XI. The said Court empowered to inflict Correction upon Persons working in the said Workhouses.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Court or Assembly so constituted as aforesaid shall have and hereby have Power to inflict such Correction and Punishment on any poor Person or Persons within the said Hospital or Hospitals Workhouse or Workhouses House or Houses of Correction or that shall be set to Work that shall not conform to such Rules and Ordinances so made or to be made as aforesaid or shall misbehave themselves in the same as to them shall seem reasonable and that the Mayor for the Time being Governor Deputy Governor or any of the Justices of the Peace for the said City and County from time to time and at any Time between the said Courts or Assemblies shall have and hereby have Power to inflict such Correction and Punishment as to them shall seem reasonable on any such poor Person or Persons offending as aforesaid

XII. The said Court empowered to raise Money, not exceeding £5,000, for buying or erecting Workhouses, &c.;

and also for the Maintenance and Employment of the Poor therein, or within the Care of the said Corporation.

And for the better carrying on so pious and charitable a Work Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawful for the said Court or Courts or Assemblies to be held before the said Governor Deputy Governor Assistants and Guardians from time to time to set down and ascertain what Sum or Sums of Money shall be needful for the buying building making and erecting [of[1]] such Hospital or Hospitals Workhouse or Workhouses House or Houses of Correction so that the same do not exceed the Sum of Five thousand Pounds to be raised within the Space of Twelve Months or any longer Time as to them shall seem meet by such monthly quarterly and other Payments as they shall in their Discretion think fit and also from time to time to set down and ascertain what weekly monthly or other Sum or Sums of Money shall be needful for the Maintenance and Imployment of the Poor in the said Hospital or Hospitals Workhouse or Workhouses House or Houses of Correction or within the Care of the said Corporation so as such Poor of all and every the respective Parishes in the said City and County and Liberties of the same as are unable to work or get their Living be weekly provided for thereout to the Intent that from and after the First Day of May which shall be in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and fifteen no other Levy or Assessment of Monies may be made for any other Maintenance or Allowance to or for any of the Poor of the respective Parishes or in any of the Towns Liberties or Hamlets within the said City of Norwich and County of the same or any of the Inhabitants which said Sum and Sums of Money so set down and ascertained from time to time and the Proportion Part and Share that each Parish Town Hamlet Precinct or Liberty in the said City and County and Liberties thereof shall from time to time raise and pay the said Governor Deputy Governor Assistants and Guardians shall under their Common Seal certify unto the Mayor and Justices of the Peace of and for the said City and County for the Time being which said Mayor and Justices or any Two of them may and are hereby required to grant and issue out their Warrant under their Hands and Seals thereby to authorize and require the Church Wardens and Overseers of the Poor or such Person or Persons as the said Guardians shall appoint out of every respective Parish Town Hamlet and Precinct in the said City and County or Liberties thereof to rate and assess the said Sum and Sums of Money on the respective Inhabitants and on every Parson and Vicar and on all and every the Occupiers of Lands Houses Tenements Tythes Impropriate Appropriation of Tythes and on all Persons having and using Stocks and Personal Estates in the said respective Parishes Towns Hamlets or Precincts within the said City and County and Liberties of the same or having Money out at Interest in equal Proportion as near as may be according to their several and respective Values and Estates and the Monies so rated and assessed from time to time to demand gather and receive and for Non payment thereof being first lawfully demanded or within Twenty Days after such Demand to levy the same by Distress and Sale of the Goods of such Person and Persons who are so assessed and rated or ought to pay the same Sums restoring the Surplusage after discounting or deducting the Charges of distraining to the Party so distrained and if no Distress can be found then it shall and may [be[1]] lawful to and for the said Mayor and Justices of [the[2]] Peace or any Two of them to commit such Person so rated or assessed and offending to Prison there to remain without Bail or Mainprize till the same shall be paid with reasonable Charges and after the same shall be received to pay the same unto the Treasurer of the said Corporation for the Time being.

Upon Certificate as herein mentioned, Mayor, &c. to issue Warrant for levying such Monies, as herein mentioned;

the same to be paid in the Manner and Proportions herein mentioned.

On Non-payment, Distress.

If no Distress,

Imprisonment.

XIII. If unequally taxed, Appeal to Quarter Sessions.

Provided always That if any Person or Persons Parish Precinct or Place shall find him her or themselves to be unequally taxed or assessed he she or they or such Parish Precinct or Place may appeal to the Justices of the Peace of the City and County aforesaid at the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held there by Adjournment or otherwise next after such Assessment made and demanded who shall and hereby have full Power and Authority to make such Redress and order therein as to them shall seem reasonable

XIV. Mayor, &c. after Certificate, refusing to issue Warrant for such Assessments.

And it is further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That in case the said Mayor and Justices of the Peace shall refuse or neglect by the Space of Five Days next after such Certificate made by the said Governor Deputy Governor Assistants and Guardians and delivered unto the said Mayor or unto Two or more of the said Justices of the Peace to grant and issue out such Warrant or Warrants under their Hands and Seals unto the said Church Wardens or Overseers of the Poor or such Persons as the said Guardians shall appoint or One or more of them as aforesaid to rate and assess in every respective Parish Town Hamlet or Precinct in the said City of Norwich

[1] interlined on the Roll.

[2] O. omits.

and County of the same the Sum and Sums of Money charged to be raised in Manner as aforesaid and to demand gather receive and levy such Rates Sum and Sums of Money or to commit the Persons to Prison for Non payment thereof that then it shall and may be lawful for the said Governor [or '] Deputy Governor and Assistants or any Three or more of them whereof the Governor or Deputy Governor for the Time being to be One to issue out their Warrant or Warrants under their Hands and Seals unto the said Church Wardens Overseers of the Poor or such Persons as the Guardians shall appoint or any of them to rate and assess in every respective Parish Town Hamlet or Precinct in the said City of Norwich and County of the same such Sum and Sums of Money charged to be raised by them as aforesaid and to demand gather receive and levy the same by such Distress and Sale of such Goods as aforesaid and for want of such Distress to commit such Persons who ought to pay the same to Prison there to remain without Bail or Mainprize till the same shall be paid with Charges And that the said Church wardens and Overseers of the Poor or such Persons as the said Guardians shall appoint are hereby required to make such Rates and Assessments and to demand gather and receive and pay the same accordingly And in case they shall neglect or refuse [so '] to do then every Person so offending shall forfeit and lose the Sum of Forty Shillings for every such Offence to be levied and disposed of as herein after is mentioned and provided

Governor, &c. of the said Corporation may issue a Warrant for that Purpose.

Churchwardens, &c. to act upon such Warrants.

Neglecting or refusing so to do, Penalty 40s.

XV. Persons giving £50 to the said Charity, may be elected Guardian.

AND for the Encouragement of such as shall be Benefactors to so good a Design Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Person charitably disposed shall give Fifty Pounds or more towards carrying on the said Work it shall and may be lawful for the said Corporation at a Court where there shall be present Thirty three of the said Guardians at the least or the major Part of them so present to elect and constitute (if they shall think (1) fit) such Charitable Person to be One of the said Guardians of the Poor of the said City and County over and above the said Number of Thirty two Persons to be chosen in the said Wards as aforesaid

XVI. Corporation to have Care, &c. of Poor of said City and County, Exception, may examine poor Persons coming to inhabit.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Corporation shall have the Care and provide for the Maintenance of all the Poor of the said City and County and Liberties thereof of what Age or Sex soever they be which are or ought to be by Law relieved and provided for by their respective Parishes there except such as shall be otherwise sufficiently provided for by the charitable Gifts of other Persons or in Hospitals or Almshouses within the said City already erected or to be erected and in order thereunto shall have full Power to examine search and see what poor Persons there are come into inhabiting or residing within the said City and County and Liberties of the same or any Part thereof

XVII. Governors, &c. may issue Warrants for apprehending Vagrants, &c. and cause them to be kept at Work. Constable, &c. neglecting Duty, Penalty.

AND that it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Governor Deputy Governor and Assistants or any Three of them whereof the said Governor or Deputy Governor to be One by Warrant under their Hands and Seals to be directed to the Constables of or in the said City and County or any or either of them or to such Person or Persons as shall be appointed by the Guardians to apprehend or cause to be apprehended any Rogues Vagrants or sturdy Beggars or idle lazy or disorderly Persons within the said City and County and Liberties thereof and to cause them to be conveyed kept and set to work in the said Workhouses Hospitals or Houses of Correction for any Time not exceeding Three Years and in case such Constable or such Person as shall be appointed by the Guardians shall neglect or refuse well and truly to serve or execute such Warrant he shall forfeit and lose the Sum of Ten Shillings for every such Offence.

XVIII. Corporation not to have Power over Alms-houses, &c. already erected.

PROVIDED always and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That this Act or any thing herein contained shall not any ways extend to give the said Corporation any Power or Authority over any Almshouse or Hospital or any other Charitable Gift or Usage within the said City and County or Liberties thereof already given settled used or erected or to be at any Time hereafter given settled used or erected but that the same shall be wholly exempted therefrom Any thing herein to the contrary notwithstanding

XIX. Courts held as aforesaid may appoint a Clerk and other Officers, as herein mentioned, fill up Vacancies, and allow Salaries.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Courts and Assemblies so to be held by or before the said Governor Deputy Governor or Assistants or the major Part of them so assembled shall have Power to choose and entertain a Clerk and all such other Officers and Servants as shall be needful to be imployed in and about the Premisses and them or any of them from time to time to remove as they shall see cause and upon the Death or Removal of them or any of them to choose and entertain others in their Place and to make and give such reasonable Allowances Salaries or Wages to them or any of them out of the Stock or Revenues belonging to the said Corporation or Hospitals as they shall think fit

XX. Officers not liable to Penalties of Stat. 25 Car. II. c. 2.

PROVIDED always and be it [further '] enacted by the Authority aforesaid That no Officer or Officers who shall be elected chosen appointed or imployed in the Execution of or by virtue of this Act or any of the Powers or Authorities thereby given shall be liable for or by reason of such Office or Execution to any of the Penalties mentioned in an Act made in the Twenty fifth Year of the Reign of King Charles the Second intituled An Act for preventing Dangers which may happen from Popish Recusants.

XXI. Treasurer and other Officers to account in such Manner and before

AND be it [further '] enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Treasurer for the Time being and all other Officers belonging to the said new Corporation Hospitals Work-houses and Houses of Correction their Executors or Administrators shall from time to time before such Person or Persons as the said Corporation shall

(1) interlined on the Roll

(2) so Q.

such Persons as Corporation shall appoint.

for that Purpose appoint account and reckon for such Monies Stock and other Things belonging to the said Corporation Hospitals Workhouses or Houses of Correction as shall come to his or their respective Hands or to the Hands of their respective Testator or Intestate or be under his or their respective Care upon every reasonable Warning or Notice thereof by the said Corporation or by the said Governor or Deputy Governor to them respectively to be given and on his or their Refusal or Neglect to account as aforesaid shall and may be by the said Mayor or any Two of the said Aldermen being Justices of Peace as aforesaid committed to the Goal for the said City and County there to remain without Bail or Mainprize until he she or they shall become conformable and pass a true Account as aforesaid And if upon any such Account there shall appear any thing to be in his her or their Hands belonging to the said Corporation Hospitals Workhouses or Houses of Correction he she or they shall pay and deliver the same as the said Corporation so assembled or the major Part of them then present shall direct and appoint or shall forthwith give such Security for the same as the said Corporation shall approve of on pain to forfeit Double the Value thereof to be recovered by the said Corporation by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Information together with Costs of Suit in any of Her Majesties Courts of Record at Westminster in which no Protection Essoign Wager of Law or any more than One Imparlance shall be admitted or allowed and Payment of such Sum or Sums of Money by any Executor or Administrator shall be allowed to them against all other Debts by Judgment obtained of or against their respective Testator or Intestate or of any other Debts by Bond specialty or otherwise

Neglecting or refusing to account, Imprisonment.

Balance in Hand, paid as Corporation shall appoint;

or Security given for same, Penalty.

Payment by Executor allowed against other Debts.

XXII. Reasons for passing this Enactment.

AND for as much as it appears that divers poor Children inhabiting out of the said City or County of Norwich or Liberties thereof have for several Years last past and still are taken Apprentices by the Inhabitants of the said City (that are not capable of maintaining providing or employing them) without the Knowledge and Consent of the Justices of the Peace of the said City [or[1]] County or Officers of the Parish where such Children are bound whereby the Poor thereof are greatly increased and are still likely so to do unless speedily prevented Now for the Prevention thereof for the future be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the said First Day of May now next ensuing no poor Child or Children inhabiting out of the said City and County [and[1]] Liberties thereof and who do not legally belong to the same shall be bound or taken as Apprentice or Apprentices to or by any Journeyman Weaver of the Inhabitants of the said City and County or Liberties thereof without the Lycence and Consent of the Governor or Deputy Governor of the said Corporation and Two or more of the Assistants and the Indentures of such Apprentices to be inrolled by the Clerk of the said Corporation And that no Master Weaver inhabiting in the said City and County or Liberties thereof shall have more than Two Apprentices or Week Boys together at any one Time without the Lycence and Consent of the Governor or Deputy Governor of the said Corporation and Two or more of the Assistants And in case any such poor Child or Children shall be bound or taken as an Apprentice by any Indenture or Covenant to or by any Inhabitant of the said City and County and Liberties thereof contrary to the true Meaning hereof all such Indentures Covenants and Contracts shall be and are hereby declared absolutely null and void to all Intents and Purposes And the Mayor and Justices of the Peace of the said City and County or Liberties or any Two of them shall and hereby have full Power and Authority by any Warrant or Order under their Hands and Seals to remove and convey all such Apprentice and Apprentices of poor Children to the several and respective Parish or Parishes Towns or Places where they were last legally settled before their being so bound Apprentices and to cause them to be delivered to the Church Wardens or Overseers or Head Officers of such Towns or Parishes respectively who are hereby enjoyned and required to receive take and provide for them accordingly Any thing to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

Poor Children not belonging to City, &c. not to be bound Apprentice to Journeymen Weavers, without Consent of Governor, &c.

Indenture enrolled.

Masters not to have more than Two Apprentices, &c. at one Time, without Licence.

Poor Children bound contrary to Act,

Indentures, &c. void;

Mayor, &c. may remove such Children to their last Settlement.

XXIII. Parish, &c. aggrieved by such Removal, may appeal to Quarter Sessions.

PROVIDED nevertheless That in case such Parish Town or Place shall think themselves agrieved thereby it shall and may be lawful for them or any of them to appeal from such Warrant or Order for Removal to the Justices of ([2]) Peace at the next General Quarter Sessions as by the Law now in being have Power to hear and determine Appeals in relation to the Removal of any poor Person or Persons which said Justices at the Quarter Sessions shall have Power to hear and determine the Matter and make a final Order therein. which said Order shall be binding to all Parties

XXIV. How Guardians to be qualified.

PROVIDED also and be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That no Person or Persons shall at any Time or Times hereafter be elected or chosen or be any ways capable of being elected or chosen a Guardian or Guardians of the said Corporation or of taking upon him or them the Execution of such Place or Office unless such Person or Persons shall at the Time of his or their Election be rated and pay after the Rate of Twelve Pence per Week or more towards the Rates made for the Relief of the Poor of the said City or County or such Parish there wherein he or they shall inhabit according to the present usual Way of rating or shall dwell in a Tenement of the yearly Value of Ten Pounds or unless such Person or Persons so elected Guardian or Guardians as aforesaid shall give and pay the Sum of Fifty Pounds to and for the Use and Benefit of the said Corporation pursuant to the former Directions and the true Intent and Meaning of this Act

XXV. Mayor or Deputy neglecting, &c. to hold Courts for

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That in case the said Mayor or his Deputy shall neglect or refuse to call or hold a Court for the Elections or Removal of any Guardian or Guardians Officer or Officers for the Space of Fourteen Days after it shall be demanded by the said Guardians or the major Part of them that

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then the said Guardians or the major Part of them are hereby required and impowered to call and hold the said Court to the same Intents and Ends and to do all things as if the said Court had been held and called by the said Mayor.

Election or Removal of Guardians, &c. Guardians may do so.

XXVI. Corporation of Norwich empowered to convey a certain Piece of Land herein described.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawful from time to time and at all Times hereafter for the Mayor Sheriffs Citizens and Commonalty of the said City of Norwich in Common Council assembled by any Deed or Deeds Writing or Writings under their Common Seal to grant convey and assure for so long Time as they shall think fit to any Person or Persons whatsoever all that Parcel of Land or any Part thereof called or known by the Name of The Town Close lying and being within the City of Norwich or within the County of the said City of Norwich as a Security for any Sum or Sums of Money that they shall think fit at any Time or Times to borrow or take up for and towards the Charge and Expence in erecting or in procuring to be erected the said Workhouse or Work-houses and setting to work the Poor of the said City and County of Norwich and promoting the publick Good hereby intended

XXVII. Proviso for Limits of Palace of Bishop.

PROVIDED that nothing in this Act contained shall extend or be construed to extend to the Limits of the Palace of the Bishop of Norwich or any of the Precincts of the Cathedral Church of Norwich

XXVIII. Penalties to be levied by Distress.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all Penalties and Forfeitures by this Act appointed shall be levied by Distress and Sale of the Offenders Goods by Warrant under the Hand and Seal of Two Justices of Peace of the said City of Norwich restoring to the Offenders the Overplus if any there be.

XXIX. In Action for executing Act, General Issue.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Person or Persons shall be sued for any Matter or Thing which he or they shall do in Execution of this Act such Defendant or Defendants and he or they may plead the General Issue to every such Action or Suit and may give this Act and the Special Matter in Evidence and if the Verdict shall pass for such Defendant or Defendants or the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs be nonsuit or discontinue his her or their Suit or if Judgment shall be given against him her or them upon Demurrer or otherwise then such Defendant or Defend.[a] shall have and recover his or their Treble Costs in such Manner as Costs are had or recovered by any Defendant or Defendants upon Judgment given for him or them in any Action or Actions

Treble Costs.

XXX. Public Act.

AND this Act shall be taken and allowed in all publick Courts within the Kingdom of Great Britain as a Publick Act and all Judges and Justices are hereby required as such to take Notice thereof without special pleading the same.

XXXI. Mayors, Justices, &c. to be aiding in Execution of Act.

AND all Mayors Justices Sheriffs Bailiffs Constables and all other Officers and Ministers of Justice are hereby required to be aiding and assisting to the said Corporation and to all such Officers as shall be imployed by them or any of them in the Execution of this Act or any of the Powers or Authorities hereby given

XXXII.

Stat. 11 W. III. c. 15. Pr.

Householders chargeable weekly for lighting the City of Norwich.

Method of lighting.

Not paying Charge, Penalty.

AND for the making more effectual a Clause [or Clauses'] relating to the enlightning of the Streets of the City of Norwich in an Act of Parliament passed in the Eleventh and Twelfth Years of His late Majesty King William the Third intituled An Act for confirming a Lease and certain Indentures between the City of Norwich and Richard Barry Esquire George Sorocold Gentleman and Richard Soame Merchant and for enlightning the Streets of the said City Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That every Housholder in the said City of Norwich chargeable with Two Pence or more by the Week toward the Relief of the Poor shall yearly from Michaelmas until Lady Day every Night as it shall grow dark let or hang out on the outside of their respective Houses or near thereto (where and in such Places and at such Distances and in such Manner as the Mayor and Court of Aldermen of the said City shall direct and appoint) Candles or reasonable and convenient Lights and shall continue the same until Eleven of the Clock at Night for the enlightning of the Streets Market Places and Publick Lanes and Passages for the Conveniency of Passengers or otherwise shall contribute towards such Lights so to be set or hung out as aforesaid in such proportionable Manner as the Mayor and Court of Aldermen shall direct and appoint under the Pain of forfeiting for every Neglect or Default therein Two *Shillings* to be levied by Distress and Sale of the Offenders Goods by Warrant under the Hands and Seals of the Mayor of the said City for the Time being or of Two Justices of the Peace to be disposed of by the Direction of the Mayor and Court of Aldermen of the said City from time to time as they shall think fit in support of Lights for the Purpose aforesaid

XXXIII. Persons contributing to Lamps, instead of Candles, exempted from Forfeitures.

PROVIDED always and be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That such Person or Persons paying towards the Relief of the Poor as aforesaid as by the Consent or Approbation of the Mayor and Court of Aldermen of the said City shall agree and severally oblige themselves by Subscription to contribute to maintain and continue Lamps instead of Candles to be placed in such Places to be enlightned as aforesaid and at such Distances and in such Manner as shall be ordered and appointed from time to time by the Order of the Mayor and Court of Aldermen of the said City for so long Time as such Lamps shall be continued in use shall be exempted and discharged of and from such Forfeitures such Contributor paying his respective Share or Contribution Money subscribed or agreed upon according to the Agreement

[a] interlined on the Roll.

XXXIV. Walloon, French, and Dutch Congregations not chargeable towards the building, &c. Workhouses, &c. nor for Relief of the Poor. Exception.

(1) PROVIDED That nothing in this Act contained shall extend or be construed to extend to charge all or any of the present Members of the Walloon or French and Dutch Congregations in the said City of Norwich and County of the same or such Aliens who shall hereafter become Members of the said Congregations with any Payment or Payments Sum or Sums of Money for or towards the building erecting repairing or amending the Work-house or Work-houses intended to be erected and built by virtue of this Act nor to the raising or paying of any Sum or Sums of Money for or towards the Maintenance or Relief of the Poor of any Parish in the said City and County of the City of Norwich other than and except to the Poor of the respective Parishes where they respectively dwell and that for and in respect only of the House or Houses and Ground they dwell in and occupy in such respective Parishes

XXXV. But to maintain their own Poor.

PROVIDED nevertheless That the said Members of the Walloon or French and Dutch Congregations from time to time for ever hereafter do with other their Stocks Estates and Values provide for and maintain the Poor of their own respective Congregations as hath been heretofore accustomed so that such Poor do not or shall not be or become chargeable to the respective Parishes where they dwell in the said City and County

CHAPTER XVI.

Rot. Parl. 10 *Annæ*, *p.* 2. *n.* 11.

AN ACT for enlarging amending and maintaining the Road betwixt North-fleet Gravesend and Rochester in the County of Kent.

Reasons for passing this Act.

WHEREAS the greatest Part of the Highway between the Towns of North-fleet Gravesend and Rochester in the County of Kent being about Seven Miles in Length (and being an ancient Post and Coach Road as well as for Carts and Carriages between London Rochester Maidstone Canterbury Dover Deal and Margett in the said County) is in many Places too narrow and become very hollow and dangerous for the Passengers and often occasions long stops to the Post and others travelling therein and is prejudicial to the Trade of the said Cities and Towns and many other Towns of the said County and for that the ordinary Course appointed by the Laws and Statutes of this Realm is not sufficient for the effectual repairing enlarging and amending the same neither are the Inhabitants of the Towns and Places where the said narrow and dangerous Roads do lye of Ability to repair the same For Remedy whereof and to the Intent the same may be forthwith effectually repaired enlarged and amended and from time to time hereafter kept in good Repair May it please Your Majesty that it may be enacted and be it enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That for the surveying ordering repairing and keeping in Repair the said ruinous Places in the said Road between the said Towns of North-Fleet and Rochester the Justices of the Peace at the Quarter Sessions to be holden for the said County of Kent or Adjournment thereof next after the passing of this Act shall and may then and so from time to time in every Year nominate and appoint a convenient Number of sufficient and able Persons residing and inhabiting in or near the respective hollow narrow or dangerous Places of the said Road so to be amended as aforesaid to be the several and respective Surveyors of the respective Places aforesaid for the Year from thence next ensuing and that the said Justices shall cause Notice to be given to the several Surveyors so chosen in Writing of the said Choice which said Surveyors and every of them having no lawful Impediment to be allowed by the said Justices by whom they shall be chosen in Manner aforesaid or any Five of them within One Week next after such Notice to him or them given of their Election shall and are hereby required respectively to meet in some convenient Place within their several and respective Divisions for the which they are severally appointed Surveyors to the Intent to view and survey the said respective hollow narrow and dangerous Places and consider the Defects thereof and the best Method and Means that can be used for the repairing and also the several Sums that will be necessary for making good the same and make their respective Certificates thereof in Writing under their Hands to the Justices of the Peace at the next Quarter Sessions or Adjournment thereof to be held for the said County of Kent who thereupon shall and may make such Order and Orders in and about the same as to them shall seem good which said Order or Orders so to be made shall be by the said respective Surveyors and all other Persons concerned in putting this Act in Execution duly observed and performed and the said respective Surveyors are hereby impowered to appoint and require such Carts and Persons who are liable to work in the Highways by the Statutes already in force from time to time to come and work in the said respective Places as they shall think needful for which the said respective Surveyors shall pay unto such Labourers and to the Owners of such Teams Carts and Wains according to the usual Rate of the Country wherein if any Difference shall happen the same to be settled by the Justices at any special Sessions for the Highways held at Rochester aforesaid which is to be conclusive to all Parties

Quarter Sessions to appoint Surveyors.

Notices of Appointment.

Surveyors to meet for Purposes of Act.

Orders of Quarter Sessions to be observed.

Surveyors to pay Labourers, &c.

Differences to be settled by Justices.

II. How far Persons compelled to travel.

PROVIDED nevertheless That no Person be compellable by this Act to travel above Five Miles from his Dwelling House nor to work above Two Days in any one Week nor at any Time in Seed-time Hay-time or Corn-Harvest.

III. Surveyors may dig Gravel, &c.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawful for the said Surveyors and such Person or Persons as they shall appoint to dig take and carry away Gravel Sand or Stone

[1] The following Provisoes are annexed to the Original Act in a separate Schedule.

Furze or Heath out of the Wast or Common of any of the Parishes Towns Hamlets or Villages where any of the [said'] hollow narrow or dangerous Places shall or do lie or in any other Parishes Towns Hamlets or Villages next adjoyning for the amending thereof without paying any thing for the same and where there is not sufficient of such Materials in any such Common or wast Ground to dig in the several Grounds of any Person or Persons in the Parishes Towns Villages or Hamlets aforesaid (not being an House Garden Orchard Yard Pavement Meadow or Park stored with Deer Avenues and planted Walks) where any such Materials are or may be found and from time to time to carry away such and so much thereof as the Surveyors shall adjudge necessary for the said Reparations without paying any thing for such Materials save only reasonable Satisfaction to the Owner or Occupier of the Ground where the same shall be so digged and carried away for the Damage he or they shall thereby sustain to be assessed and adjudged by the said Justices or the major Part of them at the next or any other Quarter Sessions for the said County of Kent in case of Difference concerning the same and that the Pits and Places where and from whence such Materials shall be digged and carried away for the Reparation aforesaid shall with all convenient Speed be adjudged by the said Justices or the major Part of them as aforesaid if desired by the Party owning such Ground to be filled up and levelled with Earth or other Materials

upon Waste, &c. and in private Grounds, making Satisfaction to Owners.

Pits made, to be filled up.

IV.
Reasons for passing this Enactment.

AND whereas the greatest Part of the said Way between North Fleet Gravesend and Rochester aforesaid is so very narrow that during the Time of the amending of the said Ways there will not be Room sufficient for the Passage of Carts and Carriages that shall be then drove through the same without hindring and disturbing the Workmen that shall be there imployed and prejudicing and damnifying their Work before it be perfected and completed Be it therefore further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Justices of the Peace of the said County of Kent or the major Part of them being Five at the least at their Quarter Sessions shall have Power to enlarge or widen any Part of the said Highway between the said Places so that the Ground to be taken into the said Highways do not extend Ten Yards in Breadth and that the said Power do not extend to pull down any House or to take away the Ground of any Garden Orchard Court or Yard

Majority of Justices of Peace empowered to enlarge, &c. certain Parts of the Highway herein mentioned.

V.
Jury may be impannelled to assess Damages for Owners of Ground Rent, &c.

AND for the Satisfaction of the Persons who are Owners of or may be interested in the said Ground that shall be laid into the said Highways the said Justices are hereby impowered to impannel a Jury and to administer an Oath to the said Jury that they will assess such Damages to be given and Recompense to be made to the Owners and others interested in the said Ground Rent or Charge respectively for their respective Interests as they shall think reasonable either for the absolute Purchase of the said Land to become Part of the said Highway for ever or for the Use only of such Land or Ground during the Time of the Amendment and Repair of the said Highways as aforesaid

VI.
Price at which Jury are to assess, if Land laid to Highway for ever.

AND in case the said Justices shall think it reasonable to lay such Land to the said Highway for ever then such Jury shall assess any Price for the same not exceeding Twenty five Years Purchase for the Lands so laid out and likewise such Recompense as they shall think reasonable for the making a new Ditch and Fence to that Side of the Highway that shall be so enlarged and also Satisfaction to any Person that may be otherwise injured by the enlarging of the said Highways and upon Payment of the said Money so awarded or leaving it in the Hands of the Clerk of the Peace of the said County of Kent for the Use of the Owner or of others interested in the said Ground the Interest of the said Persons in the said Ground Rent or Charge shall be [for ever[1]] divested out of them and the said Ground and all other Ground that shall be laid into any Highway by virtue of this Act shall be esteemed and taken to be a publick Highway to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever unless after the Amendments of the said Highways are finished the Justices of the said County shall think it reasonable and the said Party or Parties so divested shall desire to take back their Lands that shall be so laid into the said Highways as aforesaid on such Terms as any Jury so impannelled as aforesaid shall think fit to allow them for the Damage they have sustained by reason of the Passage of the Carts and Carriages going over their Lands during the Time of the Amendment of the said Highways as aforesaid

Such Land deemed a public Highway, unless in the Case herein mentioned.

VII.
Quarter Sessions to appoint Collectors of Tolls.

AND for defraying of the Charges in and about the Reparations Enlargements and Amendments to be done and made in the Places aforesaid be it further enacted That the said Justices at the Quarter Sessions aforesaid or Adjournment thereof shall and may choose and appoint One or more fit Person or Persons to be Receiver or Receivers Collector or Collectors of such Sum or Sums of Money in the Name of Toll to be paid for all such Horses Carts Coaches Waggons Droves and Gangs of Cattle as in Time to come shall pass be led or droven in or through the said Way as are hereafter in this Act limited (that is to say)

Tolls.

For every Horse One Peny
For every Coach Chariot Calash Chaise and Waggon One Shilling
For every Cart Six Pence
For every Score of Sheep or Lambs Four Pence
For every Score of Calves Four Pence
For every Score of Hogs Six Pence and so for every greater or lesser Number of Sheep Lambs Calves or Hogs proportionably [not being under Five
For [ever[2]] Score of Oxen and Neat Cattle Eight Pence and so for every greater or lesser Number proportionably[1]]

[1] interlined on the Roll.

[2] every O.

VIII. Tolls to be paid as aforesaid.

AND that from and after the passing of this Act all and every Person and Persons who shall travel with Horse Coach Chariot Calash or Chaise Cart or Waggon or shall lead or drive any Oxen or other Cattle before mentioned in and through the Highway aforesaid shall and are hereby required to pay unto the said Collector or Collectors Receiver or Receivers of Toll in that Behalf from time to time to be appointed as aforesaid after the Rates aforesaid the Place or Places for collecting of the said Toll to be upon the Highway by setting up a Turnpike or Turnpikes or otherwise as the Justices of the Peace at the next Quarter Sessions or Adjournment thereof to be held for the said County of Kent after the passing of this Act shall direct and appoint

Where Turnpikes to be.

IX. Persons refusing to pay Collector may distrain.

AND in case any Person or Persons upon Demand made of Toll as aforesaid by the Collector or Receiver in that Behalf to be appointed shall neglect or refuse to pay the same that then it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Collector or Receiver appointed for the Receipt of the said Toll upon such Refusal to distrain and detain such Horse Coach Chariot Calash Chaise Waggon Oxen or other Cattle before mentioned or any of them until the said Toll shall be satisfied and paid according to the Tenor of this Act together with such Damages as the Party or Parties so distraining shall sustain in and about the making of the said Distress or by the keeping thereof And in case the same shall not be satisfied and paid within the Space of Two Days next after such Distress made that then and not sooner it shall and may be lawful to and for the Party making the said Distress to sell the same rendring the Overplus (if any be) to the Owner which said Monies so to be received for Toll as aforesaid shall be paid to the said Surveyors (after Payment of the Charges of this Act) for and towards the Amendment of the said hollow narrow and dangerous Places in the said Highway according to the true Intent and Meaning hereof and not elsewhere

Distress sold.

Overplus to Owner.

X. Surveyors and Collectors to account Half-yearly,

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Surveyors and every of them and also the said Collector and Receiver at the Quarter Sessions of the Peace for the said County of Kent next after Easter and Michaelmas in every Year shall Half yearly make and yield up unto the said Justices of Peace there to be assembled (or ofner if by the said Justices required so to do) a perfect Account in Writing signed by every of them respectively of all the Monies which they or any of them have respectively received for the said Toll by virtue of this Act and likewise of all their Disbursments in and about the said Highway or otherwise by reason of their Offices and shall then and there on their respective Corporal Oaths which the said Justices are hereby impowered to administer depose that the Account so delivered in by them is a true Account as to what Part relates to every of them respectively and in case any Overplus of Money so received remain in their Hands shall pay the same to the Surveyors to be chosen for the Year ensuing to be disbursed and laid out in mending the said Road according to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act and not elsewhere or otherwise which said Justices to whom such Account shall be given shall out of the Benefit of the said Toll make such Allowance unto the said Surveyors and Collector or Receiver for and in Consideration of their Care and Pains taken in the Execution of their Offices and to such Person or Persons who have been or shall be assisting in and about procuring the said Highway to be mended as aforesaid by advancing or laying out any Monies or otherwise relating thereto as to them shall seem good

upon Oath.

Balance paid to Surveyors.

Allowance to Surveyors.

XI. Collectors not paying to Surveyors, or Surveyors not accounting and paying,

AND in case the Collector or Receiver of the aforesaid Toll so to be paid as aforesaid shall not upon Request duly pay the same unto the said Surveyors for the Time being so to be appointed as aforesaid or in case the said Surveyors or Collector or Receiver or any of them shall not make such Account and Payment unto the several Person and Persons according to the Order Direction and Appointment of the said Justices as aforesaid that then the said Justices at any Quarter Sessions to be holden for the said County of Kent shall make Enquiry concerning such Defaults as well by Confession of the said Parties themselves as by the Testimony of Two credible Witnesses upon Oath which Oath they are hereby impowered to administer and if any Person or Persons shall be thereof convicted the said Justices upon such Conviction shall commit the Party or Parties so convict to the Common Goal of the said County there to remain without Bail or Mainprize until he or they shall have made a true and perfect Account and Payment as aforesaid and shall appoint such other Person or Persons to act in his or their Place or Places as the said Justices shall think fit

committed to County Gaol.

XII. Majority of Surveyors by Order of Quarter Sessions, may mortgage the Tolls.

AND for as much as the Monies so to be collected by such Receipt of the said Toll will not at present raise such a Stock or Sum as may be sufficient for the speedy repairing and enlarging the Premisses It is hereby further enacted That the said Surveyors or the major Part of them for the Time being may and are hereby enabled by Order of the said Justices to be made at the Quarter Sessions and not otherwise to engage the Profits arising by the said Toll for such Sum and Sums of Money by them to be borrowed for that Purpose and by Indenture under the Hands and Seals of the said Surveyors for the Time being or the major Part of them to transfer the said Profits of the said Toll and grant and convey the same for any Time or Term during the Continuance of this Act unto any Person or Persons that shall or will upon that Security advance any Sum or Sums of Money for the same not exceeding the Rate of Six Pounds per Centum per Annum for every Hundred Pounds which said Money so to be advanced shall be distributed by the Justices at the Quarter Sessions in the Proportions and for the Purposes aforesaid and not otherwise

Interest at £6 per Cent. per Ann.

XIII. Refusing to take the Office of Surveyor, &c.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Person or Persons not having any lawful Excuse to be allowed as aforesaid shall neglect or refuse to take upon him or them the said Office of Surveyor

(being thereunto nominated and chosen as by this Act is appointed) or to do or perform his or their Duty in the due and speedy Execution of this Act the said Justices at their Quarter Sessions shall and may and hereby have Power to impose upon such Person or Persons so refusing or neglecting any Fine or Fines not exceeding Ten Pounds upon each Person so refusing and to cause the same to be levied by Distress and Sale of his and their Goods rendring the Party the Overplus (if any shall be) and then and in such Case or in case of the Death of any of the said Surveyors some other Person or Persons shall be appointed by Five or more Justices of the Peace that live nearest to the Party or Parties so dying neglecting or refusing and such other Person or Persons so to be nominated by the said Justices are hereby required to execute their Offices in such Manner and under such Penalties as if they had been chosen by the Justices at their Sessions of the Peace as aforesaid

Penalty.

How Vacancies supplied.

XIV. Fines paid to Surveyors for Purposes of the Act.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all Fines and Forfeitures to be imposed or incurred by virtue of this Act shall be paid to the Surveyors for the Time being for and towards the repairing of the hollow narrow and dangerous Places in the said Highway according to the true Meaning of this Act and not to any other Person or Persons or to or for any other Use or Uses Intent or Purpose whatsoever

XV. In Action for executing Act,

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Suit shall be commenced against any Person for any thing done in pursuance of this present Act that in every such Case the Action shall be brought in the said County of Kent and not elsewhere and the Defendant in such Action to be brought may plead the General Issue and give this Act and the Special Matter in Evidence at any Tryal to be had thereupon and that the same was done in pursuance and by the Authority of this present Act and if it shall so appear to be done and that such Action shall be brought in any other County then the Jury shall find for the Defendant and upon such Verdict or if the Plaintiff shall be nonsuited or discontinue his Action after the Defendant shall have appeared or if upon Demurrer Judgment shall be given against the Plaintiff the said Defendant shall have and recover Double Costs and have the like Remedy for the same as any Defendant hath in other Cases by Law

General Issue.

Double Costs.

XVI. Tolls not to be taken Twice in the same Day.

PROVIDED always That no Person or Persons having Occasion to pass the Place where the Toll is taken and return within the Space of Four and twenty Hours with the same Horse Coach Chariot Calash Chaise Waggon or other Carriage or with the same Cattle shall be compelled to pay the said Toll a Second Time

XVII. Proviso for certain Persons carrying Gravel, Dung, &c. Hay Carts, Implements of Husbandry, &c.

AND further also That all and every Person and Persons passing through the Place appointed for receiving the Toll aforesaid and inhabiting near the Turnpike shall have Liberty to carry away any Quantities of Stone Sand Lime or Gravel Dung Mould or Compost of any Nature or Kind soever or any Wood or Brick not going to Market and that all Carts with Hay not going to any Market or Corn in the Straw at Hay-time or Harvest Plows Harrows and other Implements of Husbandry and all Horses carrying or drawing the same and all other Things whatsoever imployed in the husbanding stocking and manuring of the several Lands in the said several and respective adjacent Places shall pass to and fro through the said Place where the said Toll is to be received as aforesaid without paying any thing for their respective passing through the same

XVIII. Proviso for Soldiers on March, &c.

AND that it shall and may be lawful also for all and every Soldier and Soldiers upon their March and all Carts and Waggons attending them and the Horse carrying the Post-man or Post-boys Horses loaden with Fish only for London and the said Horses returning back [to pass'] through the said Place where the said Toll is to be collected without paying any thing for their passing Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding

XIX. Persons chargeable to Repairs to continue so.

PROVIDED also That all and every Person or Persons who by Law are chargeable towards repairing the said Highways shall still remain so chargeable and do their respective Works on the said Highway as before they used to do therein according to the Direction and Appointment of the ordinary Surveyors of the respective Townships Any thing herein contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding

XX. Continuance of Act.

PROVIDED also That neither this Act nor any thing herein contained shall extend to any further Time or be of Force any longer than the Term of Thirteen Years to be accounted from the passing of this Act and also that if at any Time before the Expiration of the said Thirteen Years the hollow narrow and dangerous Places in the said Highway shall be sufficiently repaired and amended and so adjudged by the Justices of the Peace of the said County of Kent at their Quarter Sessions that then and from and after such adjudication made and Repayment of such Monies as shall have been borrowed the aforesaid Toll shall cease and determine Any thing herein contained to the contrary thereof notwithstanding.

In what Cases Act to cease.

' interlined on the Roll.

CHAPTER XVII.

Rot. Parl. 10 *Annæ*, *p.* 2, *n.* 12.

AN ACT for enlarging the Term for Payment of certain Duties granted in and by an Act of Parliament passed in the Seventh Year of Her Majesties Reign intituled An Act for preserving and enlarging the Harbour of Whitehaven in the County of Cumberland.

Stat. 7 Ann. c. 9.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament made in the Seventh Year of Her Majesties Reign intituled An Act for preserving and enlarging the Harbour of Whitehaven in the County of Cumberland certain Rates and Duties upon Coals and other Goods and Merchandize and upon Shipping in the said Act particularly mentioned are granted from and after the Five and twentieth Day of March which was in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and nine for the Term of Fourteen Years then next ensuing for making certain Moles and other Works for preserving and enlarging the said Harbour and for deepning the same and for other Purposes in the said Act mentioned And whereas several considerable Sums of Money have been already raised upon the Credit of the said Act and laid out as well in deepning the said Harbour as in making and carrying on several strong and expensive Works for the Security of the same but by reason of the Interruption of Trade in this Time of War which hath lessened the said Duties such further Sums as were expected and which are still necessary for the completing and finishing the Improvements of the said Harbour cannot be raised upon the Credit of the said Term of Fourteen Years whereby the said good Purposes mentioned and intended by the said Act are like to be frustrated For Prevention thereof and for the more effectual accomplishing of the Ends of the said Act be it therefore enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That all and singular the Rates and Duties upon Coals and other Goods and Merchandize and upon Shipping in the said Act granted from the said Five and twentieth Day of March which was in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and nine for the Term of Fourteen Years then next ensuing shall continue to be paid for the further Term of Fourteen Years from and after the Expiration of the said Term of Fourteen Years in the said recited Act granted and shall during the said additional Term of Fourteen Years be levied collected managed and disposed by such Ways and Means and under such Penalties and Provisoes and with such Powers and Authorities and for such Intents and Purposes as in the aforesaid Act is provided in respect of the said Duties therein granted for the said Term of Fourteen Years in the said recited Act mentioned

Reasons for passing this Act.

Rates and Duties of the said Act continued.

To be levied as under the said Act.

II. Trustees under the said Act empowered to raise £1,350.

[1 AND whereas the Sum of Thirteen hundred and fifty Pounds is still wanting to finish and complete the Works necessary for the Preservation and Improvement of the said Harbour Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawful to and for the Trustees appointed by virtue of the said former Act for ordering and directing the Works of the said Harbour or any Eleven or more of them to borrow any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding the Sum of Thirteen hundred and fifty Pounds which said Principal Sum or Sums together with Interest for the same after the Rate of Six Pounds per Centum per Annum as also the Principal Sums and Interest remaining unpaid upon the several Securities already made out and charged upon the Duties granted by the said former Act shall be paid off and discharged in order and course according to the Dates of the several Securities for the same out of the temporary Duties granted by the former and continued by this present Act And from and after such Time as the said Principal Sums and Interest shall be paid off and discharged and that the Justices of the Peace at the General Quarter Sessions for the said County of Cumberland shall adjudge that the Works of the said Harbour are sufficiently repaired and secured the temporary Duties hereby granted shall cease and determine and such Duties only shall be paid from thenceforward as were granted in perpetuity by the said former Act]

When the said £1,350, and other Principal Monies and Interest paid, and Harbour repaired, Duties to cease.

III. In Action for executing Act, General Issue may be pleaded.

AND be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Action Suit or Information shall be commenced or prosecuted against any Person or Persons for any thing that he or they shall do in pursuance of this Act all and every such Person and Persons may plead the General Issue and give this Act and the special Matter in Evidence And if in any such Suit the Plaintiff or Prosecutor shall become Nonsuit or forbear Prosecution or discontinue the Suit or if a Verdict shall pass against him or Judgment be given against him upon Demurrer then and in any of the said Cases the Defendant and Defendants shall recover full Costs for which he and they shall have the like Remedy as where Costs by Law are awarded And this Act shall be taken and allowed in all Courts as a Publick Act and all Judges and Justices are hereby required to take Notice thereof without special pleading the same.

Full Costs.

[1] annexed to the Original Act in a separate Schedule.

CHAPTER XVIII. (1)

AN ACT for laying severall Duties upon all Sope and Paper made in Great Britain or imported into the same and upon chequered and striped Linens imported and upon certain Silkes Callicoes Linens and Stuffs printed painted or stained and upon severall Kinds of stampt Vellom Parchment and Paper and upon certain printed Papers Pamphlets and [Advetisements (2)] for raiseing the Sūme of Eighteen hundred thousand Pounds by Way of a Lottery towards Her Majesties Supply and for licensing an additionall Number of Hackney Chairs and for charging certain Stocks of Cards and Dice and for better securing Her Majesties Duties to arise in the Office for the Stamp Duties by Licences for Marriages and otherwise and for Releife of Persons who have not claimed their Lottery Ticketts in due Time or have lost Exchequer Bills or Lottery Tickets and for borrowing Money upon Stock (Part of the Capitall of the South Sea Company) for the Use of the Publick.

Rot. Parl. 10 *Anne*, p. 3.

MOST gracious Sovereign Wee Your Majesties most dutifull and loyall Subjects the Cōmons of Great Britain in Parliament assembled finding it absolutely necessary to raise large Supplies of Money to carry on the present War untill Your Majesty shall be enabled to establish a good and lasting Peace and for defraying Your Majesties other extraordinary Expences have for those Ends and Purposes given and granted and doe by this Act give and grant to Your Majesty the severall and respective Rates and Duties

Duties.

For and upon all Sope made in Great Britain or imported into the same and — Soap.

For and upon all Paper made in Great Britain or imported into the same and — Paper.

For and upon all chequered and striped Linens to be imported into Great Britain and — Linens.

For and upon certain Silks Callicoes Linens and Stuffs printed painted stained or dyed as are herein after mencōned and — Silks, &c.

For and upon [such (3)] stampt Vellum [and (4)] Parchment and Paper and other Things as are hereafter in this Act more particularly described for and during such Term and Terms of Years and in such Manner and Forme as are herein after expressed — Stamps.

And We doe most humbly beseech Your Majesty that it may be enacted and be it enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spirituall and Temporall and Cōmons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That there shall be raised levyed collected and paid unto and for the Use of Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors for and upon all Sope which at any Time or Times within or during the Terme of Thirty two Years to be reckoned from the Tenth Day of June One thousand seaven hundred and twelve shall be imported or brought into the Kingdome of Great Britain (over and above all Customs Subsidies and Dutyes already imposed thereupon) the Sūme of Two Pence for every Pound Weight consisting of Sixteen Ounces Averdupois and after that Rate for a greater or lesser Quantity to be paid downe in ready Money by the Importers thereof from time to time before the landing of the same

From 10th June 1712, Soap imported, to pay 2d. per lb. for 32 Years.

And that there shall be raised levied collected and paid unto and for the Use of Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors for and upon all Sope of what Kind soever which at any Time or Times within or during the said Terme of Thirty two Years shall be made within the said Kingdome of Great Britain the Sūme of One Penny for every such Pound Weight Averdupois and after that Rate for a greater or lesser Quantity the same to be paid by the Makers thereof respectively.

Soap made in Great Britain to pay 1d. per lb.

II. AND be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That in case any of the said imported Sope shall be landed or put on Shore out of any Ship or Vessell before due Entry be made thereof at the Custom-House in the Port or Place where the same shall be imported and before the Duties by this Act charged or chargeable thereupon shall be duely paid or without a Warrant for the landing or delivering the same first signed by the Cōmissioner Collectors or other proper Officer or Officers of the Customs respectively that all such imported Sope of what Kind soever as shall be soe landed or put on Shore or taken out of any Ship or Vessell contrary to the true Meaning hereof or the Value of the same shall be forfeited and shall and may be seized or recovered of the Importer or Proprietor [thereof (3)] (to witt) One Moiety of the same to the Use of Her Majesty Her Heires and Successors and the other Moiety to the Use of such Person or Persons as will seize informe or sue for the Sope soe imported and forfeited or the Value thereof in any Her Majesties Courts of Record at Westminster or in Her Majesties Court of Session Court of Justiciary or Court of Exchequer in Scotland respectively by Action Suit Bill or Informacōn wherein noe Essoign Protection or Wager of Law shall be allowed

Imported Soap landed before Entry, Duty paid, &c. forfeited, or the Value.

III. AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Duties upon imported Sope by this Act granted during the Continuance thereof shall be ascertained secured raised levied recovered and answered for the Uses and Purposes in this Act expressed by such Rules Wayes Means and Methods and under such Penalties and Forfeitures and in such Manner and Forme as the present Duties upon Sope imported or any of them are by any Law or Statute now in force to be ascertained secured levied raised recovered and answered during the Continuance thereof respectively

Duties raised as by Acts in force.

IV. AND be it enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That such of the Duties imposed by this Act upon imported Sope as shall arise in England Wales and the Towne of Berwick upon Tweed shall be under the

Duties to be under Management of

(1) This is Chapter XIX. in the Common printed Editions. (2) Advertisements *O.* (3) interlined on the Roll. (4) *O.* omits.

Commissioners of Customs in England and Scotland;

Management of the Commissioners and Officers of the Customes in England for the Time being and such of the Duties imposed by this Act upon imported Sope [as[1]] shall arise in Scotland shall be under the Management of the Commissioners and Officers of the Customes in Scotland for the Time being and that the respective Receivers Generall of the Customes in England and Scotland for the Time being shall from time to time pay or cause to be paid all the Moneys that they respectively shall receive of the said Duties for imported Sope (the necessary Charges of raiseing and accounting for the same excepted into the Receipt of Her Majesties Exchequer in England distinctly and apart from all other Branches of the Publick Revenues for the Purposes in this Act expressed and under the like Penalties Forfeitures and Disabilities as are to be inflicted by this Act for diverting or misapplying any Monies by this Act appropriated or appointed for any the Purposes herein after menc̃oned

paid into the Exchequer.

V. Her Majesty or Treasury to appoint Commissioners for the Duties on Soap made in Great Britain;

AND for the better ascertaining charging and secureing the Duties by this Act sett and imposed upon all Sorts of Sope made in Great Baitaine dureing the Terme aforesaid according to the true Meaning of this Act and for preventing of Frauds concerning the same Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That such Commissioners or Persons as Her Majesty Her Heires or Successors or the High Treasurer of Great Britaine now being or the High Treasurer of Great Britaine or any Three or more of the Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being shall from time to time by One or more Commission or Commissions for that Purpose appoint shall be Her Majesties Commissioners for [the[1]] Receipt and Management of the said Duties by this Act sett and imposed upon all the Sope made within Great Britain chargeable by this ([2]) Act which said Commissioners or the major Part of them

who may appoint inferior Officers.

respectively shall and have hereby Power by Cōmissions under their respective Hands and Seals to substitute and appoint under them such Receivers Generall Collectors Comptrollers Surveyors and other Officers as shall be requisite and necessary for the Purposes aforesaid and that the said Commissioners soe to be appointed and all the Officers for the said Duties on Sope shall have out of the same such Salaries and Rewards for their respective Services in relation to the same Duties as the said High Treasurer now being or the High Treasurer or any Three or more of the Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being shall think reasonable to establish or allow

The said Duty to be paid into the Exchequer.

in that Behalfe and that the respective Commissioners for the said Duties on Sope to be made in Great Britain for the Time being shall from time to time cause all the Monies to arise by or for the said Duties on Sope to be made in Great Britain during the Terme aforesaid (the necessary Charges of managing collecting raiseing paying and accounting for the same excepted) to be paid from time to time as the same shall arise into the Receipt of Her Majesties [Exq̃uer[3]] in England under the Penalties Forfeitures and Disabilities herein after expressed

VI. Soap Makers, before 10th June 1712, to give Notice at the Office of their Names, and Boiling Houses, &c.

AND it is hereby enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every Person or Persons whatsoever whoe on or before the Tenth Day of June in the Yeare of our Lord One thousand seaven hundred and twelve shall make any Sope in Great Britaine for Sale or not for Sale shall on or before the same Tenth Day of June One thousand seaven hundred [and[4]] twelve give Notice in Writing at the Office for the said Duties on Sope next to the Place where such Sope shall be made of their respective Names and of every Boyling-house Worke-house Store-house [Ware house[1]] Shop Roome and other Place by him her or them respectively made use of for the makeing or keeping of such Sope or for the boiling or keepeing any Oyl Tallow Pot-ash Lime or other Materialls propper to be made into Sope and alsoe of all Coppers Kettles Furnaces Fatts Cisterns Troughs or other Vessells used in the boyling or makeing of Sope

and of all their Coppers, Kettles, &c.

VII. After 10th June 1712, Maker setting up or using Boiling House, Store, &c. to give Notice in Writing,

AND that from and after the said Tenth Day of June One thousand seaven hundred and twelve during the Continuance of the said Duties upon Sope noe Maker of Sope shall erect sett upp alter change [enlarge[1]] or make use of any Boiling-house Worke-house Ware-house [Storehouse[1]] Shop Roome or other Place for the making or keepeing of Sope or for the boyling or keepeing any Oil Tallow Pot-ash Lime or other Materialls proper to be made into Sope or use any Copper Kettle Furnace Fatt Cistern Trough or other Vessell for the boyling or makeing of Sope without first giveing Notice thereof in Writeing or unless Notice thereof shall have beene before given in Writeing at the next Office as aforesaid and if any Maker of Sope shall erect sett up alter enlarge or make use of any Boyling-house Worke-house Ware-house [Store-house[1]] Shop Room or other Place for the makeing or keepeing of Sope or for the boiling or keeping any Oil Tallow Pot-ash Lime or other Materials proper to be made into Sope or shall use any Copper Kettle Furnace Fat Cisterne Trough or other Vessell for the boiling or making of Sope without giveing such Notice thereof as aforesaid contrary to the true Meaning of this Act then and in

Penalty £50.

every such Case the Offender therein for every such Offence shall forfeit and lose the Sūme of Fifty Pounds

VIII. Hours for working Soap.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That dureing the Continuance of the said Duties on Sope noe Maker of Sope in Great Britain shall charge or cause to be charged any Copper Pan or other Utensill with Materials for makeing of Sope or fill out any Sope from the same between the Hours of Ten at Night and Five in the Morning without first giveing Notice thereof to the proper Officer under the Penalty of Twenty Pounds for every such Offence

IX. The Contents of a Barrel, &c. of Soap.

AND it is hereby declared That every Barrell of Sope doth or ought to contain Two hundred fifty and six Pounds every Halfe Barrell One hundred twenty and eight Pounds every Firkin Sixty and four Pounds and every

[1] interlined on the Roll. [2] this O. [3] Exchequer O. [4] O. omits.

Halfe Firkin Thirty and two Pounds Averdupois besides the Weight or Tare of the Cask And that all Sope to be made dureing the said Terme shall be put by the Maker into such Caske and none other upon the makeing thereof upon Pain of forfeiting Five Pounds for every Offence or neglect therein

Penalty £5.

X. Soap Makers within the Weekly Bills, to enter at the Office Monthly, others every Six Weeks.

AND it is hereby enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the said Tenth Day of June One thousand seaven hundred and twelve dureing the Continuance of the said Dutyes upon Sope hereby granted all and every Person and Persons whatsoever whoe shall make any Sope in London or Westminster or in any Parts within the Limitts of the Weekly Bills of Mortality shall Monthly and every Month and all and every Person or Persons whatsoever whoe shall make any Sope in any other Part of Great Britain shall Once in every Six Weeks make a true Entry in Writeing at the next Office for the said Duties of all the Sope by him her or them severally made within such Month or Six Weeks respectively which said Entries shall contain the Weight of all Sope mencõned therein respectively and what Quantity thereof was made at each boiling in the severall Weekes to which such Entryes shall relate on Pain to forfeit for every Neglect of Entry the Sūme of Fifty Pounds which Entryes shall be made upon Oath by the Makers of such Sope or by their Cheife Workman or Servant employed in makeing the same according to the best of their Knowledge and Beleife unless such Maker Workman or Servant be a knowne Quaker and the solemn Affirmation of such Maker Workman or Servant to the same Effect in case he or she be a knowne Quaker shall and may be taken instead of such Oath and the said Entries Oaths and Affirmations to verifie the same shall for such Sope as shall be made within the Limitts of the Weekely Bills of Mortallity be made with and administred by such Officer or Officers as shall be appointed by the Commissioners for the said Duties in England or the major Part of them for the Time being whoe shall attend at a Generall Office in London or Westminster for that Purpose and for all Sope made in all other Parts of Great Britain with and by the Collectors and Supervisors of the District or Division within which the respective Makers of Sope shall inhabitt without any Fee or Charge whatsoever to be demanded or taken for the same

What such Entries are to contain.

Penalty £50.

Entries to be made on Oath or solemn Affirmation.

By whom Oaths administered and Entries made.

No Fee.

XI. Entries made not further than next Market Town.

PROVIDED always That noe Maker of Sope shall be obliged to goe or send further than the Markett Towne where his or her Sope is made or the next Markett Towne to the Place where his or her Sope is made for the makeing of such Entries as aforesaid

XII. Persons in London, &c. to clear off the Duties in Four Weeks, in any other Parts in Six Weeks,

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every Person and Persons whatsoever whoe shall make any Sope in London Westminster or [with[1]] the Limitts of the said Weekly Bills of Mortality shall within Four Weeks and all and every Person and Persons whatsoever whoe shall make any Sope in any other Part of Great Britain shall within Six Weekes after he she or they shall make or ought to have made such Entry as aforesaid pay and cleare off all the said Duties for Sope which shall be due from him her or them respectively and that all and every such Makers of Sope whoe shall refuse or neglect to make such Payment as aforesaid shall forfeit and lose for every such Offence Double the Sūme of the said Duty whereof the Payment shall be soe refused or neglected and that noe such Maker of Sope after such Default in Payment made shall sell deliver or carry out any Sope untill hee hath paid [&[2]] cleared off his Duty as aforesaid on Paine to forfeit Double the Value of such Sope soe delivered or carryed out

Penalty.

No Delivery after Default, Penalty.

XIII. Officers may enter Soap Makers Houses, &c. to take an Account of Soap;

if in the Night, with a Constable;

and make a Return thereof to Commissioners,

leaving a Copy with Maker to be a Charge,

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every the Officers for the said Duties on Sope shall att all Times by Day or [by[2]] Night (and if in the Night time then in the Presence of a Constable or other lawfull Officer of the Peace) be permitted upon his or their Request to enter the House Boyling-house Ware-house or other Place whatsoever belonging to or used by any Person or Persons whoe within or during the said Terme of Thirty two Years shall be a Maker or Makers of any Sope whatsoever and by gauging or weighing of the Sope or otherwise as to such Officer shall seeme most propper and convenient to take an account of the just Quantity of the Sope which shall have beene made by such Maker or Makers of Sope from time to time and shall thereof make Returne or Report in Writing to the respective Commissioners for the said Duties on Sope or such as they respectively shall appoint to receive the same leaveing a true Coppy (if demanded) of such Report in Writeing under his Hand with or for such Maker or Makers of Sope respectively and such Report or Returne of the said Officer or Officers shall be a Charge upon [such[2]] Maker or Makers of Sope respectively and if the said Officer shall refuse or neglect to give or leave a true Coppy of his Report in Writing with or for such Maker or Makers of Sope at the Time of taking such Account upon Demand as aforesaid every such Officer for every such Offence shall forfeit and pay the Sūme of Forty Shillings to every such Maker and Makers of Sope respectively

Penalty 40s.

XIV. Officers to be sworn.

PROVIDED alwayes That every Officer whoe shall be impowered to make such Charge as aforesaid shall in the first Place be sworne for the due [&[2]] faithfull Execution of his Office and the Oath in that Behalfe shall and may be administred by all or any the Commissioners of the said Duties on Sope or by any of Her Majesties Justices of the Peace whoe shall give to such Officers a Certificate thereof

XV. Makers to keep Scales and Weights and assist Officer,

AND all and every such Maker or Makers of Sope respectively are hereby required to keepe sufficient and just Scales and Weights at the Place or Places where he she or they doe make such Sope and permitt and assist the

[1] within *O.*

[2] interlined on the Roll.

Penalty £10. Officer to make use thereof for the Purposes aforesaid under the Penalty of Ten Pounds to be forfeited and lost for not keepeing such Scales and Weights or for not permitting and assisting the Officer to use the same as aforesaid

XVI. AND the better to prevent any Frauds and Concealments whereby Her Majesty Her Heires or Successors may be injured or deprived of the Duties upon Sope granted by this Act Itt is hereby likewise enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That all and every the Officers for the said Duties upon Sope shall alsoe be permitted to take an Account by gauging weighing or otherwise of the Quantities of Oil Tallow Pott-Ashes Lime and other Materialls propper to be made into Sope that shall be in the Custody or Possession of any Maker of Sope during the Continuance of the [said'] Duties hereby granted and in Case such Officer or Officers shall miss any [Quantity or'] Quantities of such Oil Tallow Pott Ash and other Materialls aforesaid which he had taken an account of at the last Time he was at such Makers of Sope and shall not upon reasonable Demand receive Satisfaction what is become of such Oyl Tallow and other Materials soe missing then and in every such Case it shall and may be lawfull for such Officer to charge such Maker of Sope with such Quantity of Sope as such Oil Tallow and Materialls soe missing in his Judgement would reasonably have made not exceeding Foureteen Gallons of such Ingredients mixed or unmixt (besides the Lees) for every Barrell of Sope consisting of Two hundred and fifty six Pounds Weight Averdupois and soe in Proportion for a greater or lesser Quantity

Officers to take Account of Oil, Tallow, &c. in Makers Hands, &c.

If any missed and not accounted for,

Officer may charge the same according to his Judgment.

XVII. AND be it enacted That if any Maker or Makers of Sope shall obstruct or hinder any of the said Officers in the Execution of the Powers and Authorities given to him or them by this Act for the ascertaineing and secureing the said Duties upon Sope the Person or Persons offending therein shall for every such Offence forfeit and lose the Sūme of Twenty Pounds

Obstructing Officer,

Penalty £20.

XVIII. AND it is hereby further enacted That noe Maker or Makers of Sope after the said Tenth Day of June One thousand seaven hundred and twelve dureing the Continuance of the said Duties on Sope shall (under Paine of forfeiting the Sūme of Twenty Pounds for every Offence) remove carry or send away or suffer to be removed carried or sent away any Sope by him her or them made of which noe Account shall have beene first taken by the proper Officer for the said Duties from the Place where the same Sope shall have beene made without giveing to the proper Officer or Officers within the Limitts of the Weekly Bills of Mortallity Twenty four Houres Notice at the least and to the propper Officer or Officers in other Parts of Great Britaine Two Dayes Notice at the least of his her or their Intentions to remove carry or send away the same that soe the said Officer (without his owne wilfull Neglect or Default) may have Time to gauge weigh or otherwise take an Account thereof

Makers not to remove Soap without Notice to Officer, Penalty £20.

XIX. AND for the better ascertaineing the said Duties upon Sope Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all Makers of Sope shall from time to time keepe all the Sope by them to be made and which shall not have beene surveyed and taken an Account of by the said Officers for the said Duties on Sope seperate and apart from all other their Sope which shall have beene surveyed and taken an Account of by such Officers for the Space of Twenty foure Houres after the makeing thereof within the Limitts of the Weekely Bills of Mortality or for the Space of Two Dayes after the makeing such Sope in any other Part of Great Britaine unless such Sope shall have beene sooner surveyed and taken an Account of by the said Officers respectively on Pain to forfeit for every such Offence therein the Sūme of Five Pounds

Soap not surveyed to be kept separate,

Penalty £5.

XX. AND be it further enacted That if any of the said Makers of Sope shall fraudulently hide or conceal or cause to be hid or concealed any Sope chargeable by this Act or any the Materials for making the same to the Intent to deceive Her Majestie of the just Duties by this Act granted that then and in every such Case the Party soe offending shall forfeit the Sūme of Twenty Pounds for every such Offence

Makers concealing Soap,

Penalty £20.

XXI. AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all Sope Oil Tallow and other Materialls for making Sope which shall be found in any private Boyling house Worke-house Ware-house or other Place and all Private Coppers Kettles Furnaces Troughs and other Vessells for which no Entry shall be made or Notice given as aforesaid shall be forfeited and lost and the same and the Value thereof shall and may be seized and recovered by the said Officer or Officers for the said Duties upon Sope to Her Majesties Use

Soap, &c. found in private Boiling Houses, &c. forfeited.

XXII. AND it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all the Sope and all the Materialls and Utensills for the makeing of Sope in the Custody of any Maker or Makers of Sope or of any Person or Persons to the Use of or in Trust for such Maker or Makers of Sope shall be liable and subject to and are hereby made chargeable with all the Debts and Duties for Sope in Arrear and owing by such Maker or Makers for any Sope made by him her or them or in his her or their Workeing-house or Places aforesaid and [shall'] alsoe be subject to all Penalties and Forfeitures incurred by such Person or Persons soe useing such Workehouse or other Place for any Offence against this Act relating to the said Duties upon Sope and [that'] it shall and may be lawfull in all such Cases to levy Debts and Penalties and use such Proceedings as may lawfully be done by this Act in relation to Sope in case the Debtor or Offender were the true and lawfull Owner of the same

All Soap, Materials, &c. chargeable with Duties for Soap in Arrear;

and subject to Penalties, &c.

[1] interlined on the Roll.

XXIII. Stock in Hand on 10th June to pay.

AND be it further enacted by Authority aforesaid That for all Sope which any Sope-boilers Chandlers or other Sellers and Dealers in Sope in Great Britaine or any Person or Persons in Trust for him her or them or for his her or their Use shall be possessed of or interested in upon the said Tenth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and twelve for Sale there shall be yeilded and paid to Her Majesty the like respective Rates as are by this Act to be paid for the like Sorts of Sope respectively to be made or imported after the said Tenth Day of June and that all and every the said Sope-boilers [Chandlers[1]] and other Sellers and Dealers in Sope and all and every other Person and Persons whoe in Trust for them or any of them or for the Use of them or any of them shall be possessed of or have in his her or their Custody or Possession or in his her or their Boiling-house Worke-house Ware-house Store-house Shop Roome or other Place or Places whatsoever upon the said Tenth Day of June One thousand seaven hundred and twelve any Stock Parcell or Quantity of Sope of Foreigne or British Manufacture for Sale shall on or before the said Tenth Day of June One thousand seaven hundred and twelve make a true and perticular Entry thereof at the Office for the said Duties within the Limitts of which they shall respectively inhabitt upon paine to forfeit the Sūme of Fifty Pounds and the said Sope for which noe such Entry shall have beene made and within Six Dayes after hee she or they shall have made or ought to have made such Entries as aforesaid shall pay downe the Duties hereby payable for such Sope or within the said Six Dayes shall give Security to the proper Officers for paying the same Duties to Her Majesties Use within Three Monthes then next ensuing

Stock in Hand to be entered at the proper Office,

Penalty £50, and Soap not entered; and the Duty to be paid or secured within Six Days.

XXIV. £10 per Cent. for prompt Payment,

AND in case the said Duties for such Stock of Sope be paid downe within the said Six Days then there shall be allowed out of the same Duty for such prompt Payment an Allowance after the Rate of Ten Pounds per Centum per Annum for the said Time of Three Monthes and that all and every such Sope-boilers and other Sellers and Dealers in Sope whoe shall refuse or neglect to make such Payment or to give such Security for Payment of the said Duties for his her or their said Stock of Sope within the Time by this Act limitted for that Purpose shall forfeit Double the Sūme of the said Duty which should have beene soe paid or secured by him her or them as aforesaid

Duties not paid or secured,

Penalty.

XXV. Officer may take Account of Stock,

AND that it shall and may be lawfull to and for the proper Officers for the said Duties respectively to take a true and particular Account of all such Stock or Quantities of Sope as any Sope-boilers Chandlers or other Sellers and Dealers in Sope or any in Trust for them shall on the said Tenth Day of June One thousand seven [hundred[2]] and twelve have or be possessed of and for that Purpose shall be permitted in the Day-time to enter into any Shop Warehouse Boiling-house or any Dwelling-house Out-house or other Places belonging to such Sope-boilers Chandlers and other Sellers and Dealers in Sope and [evey[3]] of them whoe are hereby required to permitt such Officer and Officers upon his or their Request to make such Entrance on the said Tenth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and twelve or afterwards at any Time before the Duty last menc̄oned shall be paid or secured and to take an Account of the Quantity of such Sope under the Penalty of Twenty Pounds

and may enter Shops, &c. to view Stock.

Refusal to permit them,

Penalty £20.

XXVI. Clandestinely removing or concealing Stock, &c. Penalty £20, and Stock removed forfeited.

AND if any Person or Persons haveing on the said Tenth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and twelve in his her or their Custody or Possession any Stock or Quantity of Sope chargeable by this Act with the said Duties for Stock as aforesaid shall clandestinely remove or carry away or cause or sufferr to be removed or carryed away the same or any Part thereof before Her Majesties Duties thereupon shall be paid or secured as aforesd or shall fraudulently conceal or hide any Part of his her or their said Stock of Sope that then and in every such Case he she or they soe offending for every such Offence shall forfeit the Sūme of Twenty Pounds and in all and every such Case and Cases the Stock or [Quanty[4]] of Sope which shall be soe clandestinely removed or carryed away or fraudulently concealed or hid shall be forfeited and shall and may be seized by any of the said Officers for the said Duties on Sope and the Person or Persons in whose Custody such Stock of Sope shall be found whoe shall not before the Discovery thereof give Notice at the next Office for the said Duties on Sope of the Stock or Quantity of Sope soe in his her or their Custody shall alsoe forfeit and lose the Sūme of Five Shillings for every Pound Weight

XXVII. Soap that hath paid the Duty may be exported on Security, &c.

PROVIDED alwayes and be it [futher[5]] enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawfull to and for any Person or Persons whoe shall have actually paid Her Majesties Duties by this Act payable for any Quantities of Sope whatsoever and to and for any other Person or Persons whoe shall buy or be lawfully entitled to any such Quantity of Sope from the said Person or Persons who actually paid Her Majesties Duties for the same to export such Sope for any Foreigne Parts by Way of Merchandize giveing sufficient Security before the Shipping thereof for Exportation that the particular Quantities of Sope which shall be intended to be exported as aforesaid and every Part thereof shall be shipped and exported and that the same or any Part thereof shall not be relanded or brought againe into any Part or Parts of Great Britain which Security the Customer or Collector of the respective Port for such Exportation is hereby directed and authorized to take in Her Majesties Name and to Her Use

XXVIII. Soap relanded forfeited,

PROVIDED alwayes That if after the Shipping any such Sope to be exported as aforesaid and the giveing or tendring such Security as aforesaid in order to obtaine the Allowance or Drawback herein after menc̄oned the

[1] interlined on the Roll. [2] *O.* omits. [3] every *O.* [4] Quantity *O.* [5] further *O.*

Sope soe shipped to be exported or any Part thereof shall be relanded in any Part of Great Britaine that then and in every such Case (over and above [the[1]] Penalty of the Bond which shall be levied and recovered to Her Majesties Use) all the Sope which shall be landed or the Value thereof shall be forfeited

over and above Penalty of Bond.

XXIX. On Oath that Duty has been paid, and on Debenture from Officer, &c. Collector to repay the Duties to Exporter.

AND it is alsoe hereby enacted That any Person or Persons whoe [shall[1]] export any Sope to any Foreigne Parts shall or may make Proofe upon Oath or by such Affirmation respectively as aforesaid that the Duty of such Sope hath been paid or secured according to this Act (which Oath or Affirmation the Collector whoe received the said Duty is hereby required and impowered to administer) and thereupon the said Customer or Collector of the said Port of Exportacõn shall give to the Exporter thereof a Debenture expressing the true Kinds and Quantities of the Sope soe exported and the Exportation thereof being certified by the Sercher upon the said Debenture the Collector appointed to receive the said Duties upon Sope in such County or Place where the said Sope was exported (upon produceing the said Debenture soe certified to him) shall forthwith pay the Duties which shall have beene received upon this Act for the Sope soe exported to the Persons or Agents soe exporting the same and if such Collector shall not have Money in his Hands to pay any such Debenture then the respective Commissioners for the said Duties of Sope are hereby required to pay or cause to be paid the said Debenture out of any Duties upon Sope ariseing by this Act or if the Duty of such Sope soe exported were onely secured and shall remaine unpaid then the same shall be discharged upon the Securities for the same Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding

If Collector have not Monies, Commissioners to pay.

XXX. Stat. 12 Car. II. c. 24. and other Excise Acts, in force for managing Duties.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every the Powers Authorities Directions Rules Methods Penalties and Forfeitures Clauses Matters and Things which in and by an Act made in the Twelfth Yeare of the Reigne of King Charles the Second [intituled An Act for takeing away the Court of Wards and Liveries and Tenures in Capite and by Knight-Service and Purveyance and for settling a Revenue upon His Majesty in lieu thereof] or by any other Law now in force relating to Her Majesties Revenue of Excise upon Beer Ale or other Liquors are provided settled or established for managing raiseing levying collecting mitigating or recovering adjudging or ascertaining the Duties thereby granted or any of them (other than in such Cases for which other Penalties or Provisions are made and prescribed by this Act) shall be exercised practised applied used and put in Execution in and for the managing raiseing levying collecting mitigating recovering and paying the said Duties upon Sope hereby granted during the Continuance of this Act as fully and effectually to all Intents and Purposes as if all and every the said Powers Authorities Rules Direccõns Methods Penalties Forfeitures Clauses Matters and Things were particularly repeated and againe enacted in the Body of this present Act

XXXI. Penalties, &c. sued for as by Laws of Excise.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all Fines Penalties and Forfeitures in relacõn to the said Duties by this Act imposed upon Sope shall be sued for levied and recovered or mitigated by such Wayes Means and Methods as any Fine Penalty or Forfeiture is or may be recovered or mitigated by any Law or Lawes of Excise or by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Information in any of Her Majesties Courts of Record at Westminster or in the Court of Session Court of Justiciary or Court of Exchequer in Scotland respectively and that One Moyety of every such Fine Penalty and Forfeiture ([ecept[2]] the said Penalty of Forty Shillings on the Officer) shall be to Her Majesty Her Heires and Successors and the other Moiety to him or them that shall discover inform or sue for the same

XXXII. Commissioners for these Duties to have the same Jurisdiction as Commissioners of Excise.

PROVIDED alwayes and it is hereby enacted by the Authority aforesaid That such Persons as shall be in pursuance of this Act appointed Commissioners for the Duties on Sope to be made in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed shall and may have and exercise the same or like Jurisdiction Power and Authority and may adjudge determine mitigate or order in all Cases and Matters relating to the said Duties on Sope ariseing within the Limitts aforesaid as the Commissioners of Excise upon Beere Ale and other Liquors may or lawfully can exercise adjudge determine mitigate or order in the like Cases or Matters in relation to the said Duties of Excise by any Law or Statute now in force

XXXIII. Allowance for stale or rotten Soap, and Cuttings of good Soap, put into the Copper to be refreshed.

Allowance certified.

AND whereas it may frequently happen that stale or rotten Sope and alsoe the Cuttings of good Sope (for which the Duties upon this Act shall first have beene duely paid or charged) may be put againe into the Copper or Pan to be refreshed or made new and the Sope newly made from the same or from a Mixture of the same with other Ingredients will be chargeable with a new Duty by this Act It is therefore hereby provided and enacted That in case such stale or rotten Sope or Cuttings be put into the Copper or Pan in the Presence of an Officer for the said Duties to be refreshed or made new as aforesaid such Officer shall from time to time make an Allowance of the Duty of the stale or rotten Sope or Cuttings soe put in and certifie every such Allowance upon his Report to be returned to the Head-Office as aforesaid Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding

XXXIV.

AND whereas Sope is more or less used in washing scouring or preparing the Sheeps-wooll or Lambs wooll to be converted into the Woollen Manufactures of this Realme and in the makeing or finishing the same Manufactures or some of them And it being judged reasonable to give an Ease or Encouragement to Persons whoe shall be employed in the prepareing makeing or finishing the said Woollen Manufactures whether the same be for Exportation or Home Consumption It is hereby further provided and enacted That it shall and may be lawfull to and for

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[2] except *O.*

any Person or Persons whoe after the Five and twentieth Day of December One thousand seven hundred and twelve dureing the Continuance of the said Duties upon Sope shall employ spend and consume any Quantity or Quantities of Sope in the makeing of any Cloths Serges Kersies Bays Stockings or other Manufactures of Sheeps or Lambs Wooll onely or in the finishing of the said Manufactures or prepareing the Wooll for the same or to and for his her or their Cheif Workeman employed under him her or them in those Works or any of them from time to time to make Proofe in Writing by the Affidavit of the said Person or Persons whoe shall soe employ spend and consume the said Sope or of his her or their Chief Workman unless he she or they be a knowne Quaker or Quakers [and by the solemn Affirmation of such Quaker or Quakers '] before the Collector and Supervisor of the District or Division where such Sope shall be soe employed spent and consumed or either of them (whoe are hereby respectively impowered and required to administer the same upon the Request of the Manufacturer or his her or their Chief Workman aforesaid) which said Affidavit or Affirmation shall specifie the Kinds and Quantities of the Manufactures soe made finished or prepared and the Days between which and the Places where the same were soe made finished or prepared respectively and the Quantities and Kinds of the Sope which were actually employed spent and consumed therein and that noe Allowance by virtue of this Act was before made to such Manufacturers respectively or for his her or theire Benefitt of the Duties payable by this Act for the Sope soe specified in such Affidavit or Affirmation or any Part thereof and that upon the makeing of every such Affidavit or Affirmation the said Collector out of the Money in his Hands of the said Duties upon Sope by this Act granted shall pay to the said Manufacturers respectively soe much as One Third Part of the Duties granted by this Act for the Sope specified in every such Affidavit or Affirmation taken by the said Collector and Supervisor joyntly or by the said Collector singly doth amount unto without any Delay And in case the same were administred by the Supervisor onely then upon a Certificate thereof made and signed by the said Supervisor (which he is hereby required to make and signe upon Demand) the said Collector shall out of any Monies [in '] his Hands of the said Duties on Sope forthwith pay to the said Manufacturers respectively the said Third Part of the said Duties soe payable by this Act for the Sope soe spent and consumed as aforesaid and in case the Collector shall not then have Money sufficient in his Hands to satisfie such Payments that then and in every such [Case '] the Commissioners of the said Duties on Sope for the Time being upon a Certificate thereof from the said Collector (whoe is hereby enjoyned and required to make and signe such Certificate) shall forthwith cause such Payments to be made out of any Moneys ariseing by the said Duties on Sope without any further Delay

Allowance of a Third Part of Duty of Soap spent in making Cloths, Serges, &c.;

on Oath or Affirmation of the Worker.

What Oath or Affirmation to specify.

Upon such Oath, Collectors to pay Allowance.

If Oath administered by a Supervisor only, then a Certificate thereof.

If Collector have not Money in hand, Commissioners to pay.

XXXV.

AND it is hereby declared and enacted That the said Affidavitts Affirmacõns and Certificates touching the said Allowance to the Woollen Manufacturers aforesaid shall and may be written or printed upon Paper not stamped or marked for any the Duties charged by this or any other Act upon stampt Vellum Parchment or Paper and that noe Fee Gratuity or Reward whatsoever shall be required demanded or taken from any the said Manufacturers for makeing any the Payments of the said Allowance for Sope consumed in the Woollen Manufactures or for making or takeing any the said Affidavits Affirmacõns or Certificates relating thereunto (except Foure Pence for Writing every such Affidavit Affirmacõn or Certificate) upon Paine that any of the said Officers offending therein shall for every such Offence pay Treble Damages to the Party grieved besides full Costs of Suit to be recovered in such Manner as any other Penalty relating to the Duties upon Sope are by this Act to be recovered

Affidavits, &c. not to be stamped;

nor Fee to be taken for Allowances, &c.

Exception.

XXXVI.

AND for the better preventing Frauds and Abuses in obtaining the Allowances last mencõned Itt is hereby further enacted That if any Person or Persons shall in such Affidavit or Affirmation sweare affirme or alledge any Matter or Thing that shall be false and untrue with an Intent to defraud Her Majesty Her Heires or Successors such Person or Persons offending therein shall for every such Offence forfeit and lose Treble the Value of the Allowance for which such Affidavit or Affirmacõn shall be made to be recovered in like Manner (to witt) One Third Part thereof to the Use of the Queens Majesty and the other Two Thirds thereof with full Costs of Suit) to the Use of the Informer or Prosecutor and if any Person or Persons being Once convicted of any such Offence shall againe offend in the like Kind and be thereof duly convicted in any Court of Record at Westminster or in any the said Courts of Scotland every such Person or Persons for such other Offence shall suffer as in Cases of wilfull [and '] corrupt Perjury

Persons forswearing,

Penalty.

Second Offence,

Perjury.

XXXVII.

AND be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That there shall be raised levyed collected and paid unto and for the Use of Her Majesty Her Heires and Successors for and upon all Paper of what Kind soever and all Pastboards Mildboards and Scaleboards and all Books Prints and Maps which at any Time or Times within or during the Terme of Thirty two Years to be reckoned from the Foure and tweentieth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and twelve shall be imported or brought into the Kingdome of Great Britain (over and above all other Customes Subsidies and Duties imposed upon or payable for the same) the severall and respective Rates and Duties herein after expressed (that is to say)

Duty on Paper, &c. imported, &c. for 32 Years, from 24th June 1712.

For and upon all [Paper '] usually called or knowne by the Name of Atlas Fine which [shall '] be imported or brought in as aforesaid the Sūme of Sixteene Shillings for every Reame and after that Rate for a greater or lesser Quantity

Atlas fine.

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Atlas ordinary. For and upon all Paper usually called or knowne by the Name of Atlas Ordinary which shall be imported or brought in as aforesaid the Sūme of Eight Shillings for every Reame and after that Rate for a greater or lesser Quantity.

Imperial fine. For and upon all Paper usually called or known by the Name of Imperiall Fine which shall be imported or brought in as aforesaid the Sūme of Sixteene Shillings for every Reame and after that Rate for a greater or lesser Quantity.

Super Royal fine. For and upon all Paper usually called or known by the Name of Super Royal Fine which shall be imported or brought in as aforesaid the Sūme of Twelve Shillings for every Reame and after that Rate for a greater or lesser Quantity

Royal fine. For and upon all Paper usually called or knowne by the Name of Royall Fine which shall be imported or brought in as aforesaid the Sūme of Eight Shillings for every Reame and after that Rate for a greater or lesser Quantity

Medium fine. For and upon all Paper usually called or knowne by the Name of Medium Fine which shall be imported or brought in as aforesaid the Sūme of Six Shillings for every Reame and after that Rate for a greater or lesser Quantity

Demy fine. For and upon all Paper usually called or knowne by the Name of Demy Fine which shall be imported or brought in as aforesaid the Sūme of Fower Shillings for every Reame and after that Rate for a greater or lesser Quantity

Demy second. For and upon all Paper usually called or known by the Name of Demy Second which shall be imported or brought in as aforesaid the Sūme of Two Shillings and Six Pence for every Reame and after that Rate for a greater or lesser Quantity

Demy printing. For and upon all Paper usually called or knowne by the Name of Demy Printing which shall be imported or brought in as aforesaid the Sūme of One Shilling and Eight Pence for every Reame and after that Rate for a greater or lesser Quantity

Fine Holland Royal. For and upon all Paper usually called or knowne by the Name of Fine Holland Royall which shall be imported or brought in as aforesaid the Sūme of Three Shillings and Three Pence for every Reame and after that Rate for a greater or lesser Quantity

Fine Holland Second. For and upon all Paper usually called or knowne by [the'] Name of Fine Holland Second which shall be imported or brought in as aforesd the Sūme of Two Shillings for every Reame and after that Rate for a greater or lesser Quantity

Blue Royal. For and upon all Paper usually called or knowne by the Name of Blue Royall which shall be imported or brought in as aforesaid the Sūme of Two Shillings for every Reame and after that Rate for a greater or lesser Quantity

Painted Paper imported. For and upon all Painted Paper which shall be imported or brought in as aforesaid the Sūme of Eight Shillings for every Reame and after that Rate for a greater [or lesser'] Quantity

Cartridge Paper. For and upon all Paper usually called or knowne by the Name of Cartridge Paper which shall be imported or brought in as aforesaid the Sūme of One Shilling and Sixpence for every Reame and after that Rate for a greater or lesser Quantity

Elephant fine. For and upon all Paper usually called or knowne by the Name of Elephant Fine which shall be [imported or'] brought in as aforesaid the Sūme of Eight Shillings for every Reame and after that Rate for a greater or lesser Quantity.

Ordinary Elephant. For and upon all Paper usually called or knowne by the Name of Ordinary Elephant which shall be imported or brought in as aforesaid the Sūme of Three Shillings and Three Pence for every Reame and after that Rate for a greater or lesser Quantity

Fine Large Post. For and upon all Paper usually called or knowne by the Name of Fine Large Post which shall be imported or brought in as aforesaid the Sūme of Two Shillings and Six Pence for every Reame and after that Rate for a greater or lesser Quantity

Fine Foolscap. For and upon all Paper usually called or knowne by the Name of Fine Fools Cap which shall be imported or brought in as aforesaid Two Shillings and Six Pence for every Reame and after that Rate for a greater or lesser Quantity

Second Foolscap. For and upon all Paper usually called or known by the Name of Second Fools Cap which shall be imported or brought in as aforesaid Two Shillings for every Reame and after that Rate for a greater or lesser Quantity.

Bastard, or Double Copy. For and upon all Paper usually called or knowne by the Name of Bastard or Double Coppy which shall be imported or brought in as aforesaid Two Shillings for every Reame and after that Rate for a greater or lesser Quantity

Chancery Double. For and upon all Paper usually called or knowne by the Name of Chancery Double which shall be imported or brought in as aforesaid Two Shillings for every Reame and after that Rate for a greater or lesser Quantity

Superfine Pot. For and upon all Paper usually called or known by the Name of Super Fine Pott which shall be imported or brought in as aforesaid Two Shillings for every Reame and after that Rate for a greater or lesser Quantity.

Second fine Pot. For and upon all Paper usually called or knowne by the [Name of'] Second Fine Pott which shall be imported or brought in as aforesaid One Shilling and Six Pence for every Reame and after that Rate for a greater or lesser Quantity.

[1] interlined on the Roll.

For and upon all Paper usually called or knowne by the Name of Genoa Royall which shall be imported or brought in as aforesaid Three Shillings and Three Pence for every Reame and after that Rate for a greater or lesser [Quanty[1]] Genoa Royal.

For and upon all Paper [usually[2]] called or knowne by the Name of Genoa Medium which shall be imported or brought in as aforesaid Two Shillings and Six Pence for every Reame and after that Rate for a greater or lesser Quantity Genoa Medium.

For and upon all Paper usually called or knowne by the Name of Genoa Demy Fine which shall be imported or brought in as aforesaid Two Shillings for every Ream and after that Rate for a greater or lesser Quantity. Genoa Demy fine.

For and upon all Paper usually called or knowne by the Name of Genoa Demy Second [which[2]] shall be imported or brought in as aforesaid after the Rate of One Shilling and Six Pence for every Reame and after that Rate for a greater or lesser Quantity Genoa Demy second.

For and upon all Paper usually called or knowne by the Name [of[3]] Genoa Crowne Fine which shall be imported or brought in as aforesaid One Shilling and Six Pence for every Reame and after that Rate for a greater or lesser Quantity Genoa Crown fine.

For and upon all Paper usually called or knowne by the Name of Genoa Crowne Second which shall be imported or brought in as aforesaid One Shilling for every Reame and after that Rate for a greater or lesser Quantity. Genoa Crown second.

For and upon all Paper usually called or knowne by the Name of Genoa Fools Cap Fine which shall be imported or brought in as aforesaid One Shilling and Six Pence for every Reame and after that Rate for a greater or lesser Quantity Genoa Foolscap fine.

For and upon all Paper usually called or knowne by the Name of Genoa Fools Cap Second which shall be imported or brought in as aforesaid One Shilling for every Reame and after that Rate for a greater or lesser Quantity. Genoa Foolscap second.

For and upon all Paper usually called or knowne by the Name of German Lombard which shall be imported or brought in as aforesaid One Shilling for every Reame and after that Rate for a greater or lesser Quantity German Lombard.

For and upon all Paper usually called or knowne by the Name of German Demy which shall be imported or brought in as aforesaid One Shilling and Six Pence for every Reame and after that Rate for a greater or lesser Quantity. German Demy.

For and upon all Paper usually called or knowne by the Name of German Crowne which shall be imported or brought in as aforesaid One Shilling for every Reame and after [that Rate[2]] for a greater or lesser Quantity German Crown.

For and upon all Paper usually called or knowne by the Name of German Fools Cap which shall be imported or brought in as aforesaid One Shilling for every Reame and after that Rate for a greater or lesser Quantity German Foolscap.

For and upon all Pastboards Mildboards and Scaleboards which shall be imported or brought in as aforesaid Five Shillings for every Hundred Weight and after that Rate for a greater or lesser Quantity. Pasteboard, Scaleboard, &c.

And for and upon all other Paper White or Browne or of any other Colour or Kind whatsoever which shall be imported or brought in as aforesaid (not being particularly charged in this Act) a Duty after the Rate of Twenty Pounds for every One hundred Pounds of the true and real Value of the same and after that Rate for a greater or lesser Quantity All other Paper, £20 per Cent. ad valorem.

XXXVIII.

AND it is hereby enacted That there shall be answered and paid to Her Majestie Her Heires and Successors for and upon all Books Prints and Mapps printed or wrought off in any Parts beyond the Seas which at any Time or Times within or during the Terme last mencõned shall be imported or brought bound or unbound into Great Britain (over and above the present Duties thereupon) a Duty after the Rate of Thirty Pounds for every One hundred Pounds of the true and reall Vallue of the same and after that Rate for greater or lesser Quantities which said Duties for and upon the said severall Sorts of Paper and the said Pastboards Mildboards and Scaleboards and the said Books Prints and Maps to be imported as aforesaid shall be paid by the respective Importers thereof from time to time Books, Prints, and Maps imported, £30 per Cent. ad valorem, paid by Importer.

XXXIX.

AND it is hereby declared That the Values of such of the said Paper and of the [said[2]] Bookes Prints and Maps as are to pay the said Duties ad valorem shall in all Cases be taken to be soe much as such imported Kinds are really Worth to be sold at the Port of Importation without any Abatement for the Duties thereupon [charged[2]] by this or any former Acts and that the respective Customer Collector Comptroller or other Person or Persons Officer or Officers of the Customes for the Time being shall receive and levy the same Duties soe payable ad valorem upon the Oath of the Merchant or Importer accordingly And such Oath shall and may be administred and all other Matters done for ascertaining the said Duties of such Paper and of such Books Prints and Mapps soe payable ad valorem in the same Manner and Forme as are lawfully used and practised for ascertaineing any Duties payable ad valorem upon any other Commodities imported Value of Paper, Books, &c. imported, how to be ascertained. Oath of Merchant or Importer.

XL.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the severall Rates and Duties by this Act sett or imposed upon all or any the said Sorts of Paper and upon all or any the said Pastboards Mildboards and Scaleboards and the said Bookes Prints and Mapps to be imported or brought into Great Britaine shall from time to time be satisfied and paid in Ready Money upon the Entry or Entries made and before the Landing thereof Duty on Paper, &c. to be paid on Entry.

[1] Quantity *O.* [2] interlined on the Roll. [3] *O.* omits.

Landed before Entry, and Duty paid, &c. forfeited.

And that in case any of the said imported Paper or any the said Pastboards Mildboards and Scaleboards Bookes Prints or Maps shall be landed or put on Shore out of any Shipp or Vessell before due Entry be made thereof at the Custome-house in the Port or Place where the same shall be imported and before the said Duties by this Act charged or chargeable thereupon shall be duely paid or without a Warrant for the landing or delivering the same first signed by the Commissioners Collectors or other proper Officer or Officers of the Customes respectively that all such Paper and all the said Pastboards Mildboards and Scaleboards Books Prints and Maps as shall be soe landed or put on Shore or taken out of any Shipp or Vessell contrary to the true Meaning hereof or the Value of the same shall be forfeited and shall and may be seized and recovered of the Importer or Proprietor thereof to witt One Moiety of the same to the Use of Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors and the other Moiety of the same to the Use of such Person or Persons as will seize informe or sue for the same or the Value thereof in any Her Majesties Courts of Record at Westminster for any such Offences committed in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed or in Her Majesties Court of Session Court of Justiciary or Court of Exchequer in Scotland for any such Offences committed in Scotland by Action Bill Suit or Information wherein noe Essoign Protection or Wager of Law shall be allowed

XLI. Duties raised as by Acts in force.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Duties upon the said imported Paper and Boards and upon the said imported Bookes Prints [&'] Maps during the Continuance thereof shall be ascertained secured raised levied recovered and answered for the Uses and Purposes in this Act expressed by such Rules Waies Means and Methods and under such Penalties and Forfeitures and in such Manner and Forme as the present Duties upon such Paper Boards or such Bookes Prints or Mapps respectively or any of them are by any Law or Statute now in force to be ascertained secured raised levied recovered and answered during the Continuance thereof respectively

XLII. Duties managed by the Commissioners of the Customs in England and Scotland.

AND be it enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That such of the Duties imposed by this Act upon the said Paper and Boards and upon the said Bookes Prints and Mapps as shall arise in England Wales and the Towne of Berwick upon Tweed shall be under the Management of the Commissioners and Officers of the Customs in England for the Time being and such of the Duties imposed by this Act upon imported Paper and Boards or such Books Prints or Maps as aforesaid as shall arise in Scotland shall be under the Management of the Commissioners and Officers of the Customes in Scotland for the Time being and that the respective Receivers Generall of the Customes in England and Scotland for the Time being shall from time to time pay or cause to be paid all the Monies that they respectively shall receive of the said Duties for the said Paper and Boards and for such Books Prints and Maps imported as aforesaid (the necessary Charges of raiseing and accounting for the same excepted) into the Receipt of Her Majesties Exchequer in England distinctly and apart from all other Branches of the publick Revenues for the Purposes in this Act expressed and under the like Penalties [Forfeitures '] and Disabilities as are to be inflicted by this Act for diverting or misapplying any Money by this Act appropriated or appointed for any the Purposes herein after menc̃oned

Duties paid into the Exchequer apart.

XLIII. Paper, Pasteboard, &c. made in Great Britain.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That there shall be raised levied collected and paid to and for the Use of Her Majesty Her Heires and Successors for and upon all Paper of what Kind soever and upon all Pastboards Mildboards and Scaleboards which shall at any Time or Times within or during the Terme of Thirty two Years to be reckoned from the Foure and twentieth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and twelve be made in Great Britain the severall and respective Duties herein after menc̃oned (that is to say)

Demy fine. For and upon all Paper usually called or knowne by the Name of Demy Fine which shall be soe made in Great Britaine the Sume of One Shilling and Six Pence for every Ream and after that Rate for a greater or lesser Quantity

Demy second. For and upon all Paper usually called or knowne [by the Name '] of Demy Second which shall be soe made in Great Britain the Sūme of One Shilling for every Reame and after that Rate for a greater or lesser Quantity

Crown fine. For and upon all Paper usually called or knowne by the Name of Crowne Fine which shall be soe made in Great Britaine the Sūme of One Shilling for every Reame and after that Rate for a greater or lesser Quantity

Crown second. For and upon all Paper usually called or knowne by the Name of Crowne Second which shall be soe made in Great Britain the Sūme of Nine Pence for every Reame and after that Rate for a greater or lesser Quantity

Foolscap fine. For and upon all Paper usually called or knowne by the Name of Fools Cap Fine which shall be soe made in Greate Britaine the Sūme of One Shilling for every Reame and after that Rate for a greater or lesser Quantity

Foolscap second. For and upon all Paper usually called or knowne by the Name of Fools Cap Second which shall be soe made in Great Britain the Sūme of Nine Pence for every Reame and after that Rate for a greater or lesser Quantity

Fine Pots. For and upon all Paper usually called or knowne by the Name of Fine Potts which shall be soe made in Great Britain the Sume of One Shilling for every Reame and after that Rate for a greater or lesser Quantity

Second Pots. For and upon all Paper usually called or knowne by the Name of Second Pots which shall be soe made in Great Britain the Sūme of Six Pence for every Reame and after that Rate for a greater or lesser Quantity

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For and upon all Paper usually called or knowne by the Name of Browne Large Cap which shall be soe made in Great Britaine the Sūme of Six Pence for every Reame and after that Rate for a greater or lesser Quantity — Brown large Cap.

For and upon all Paper usually called or knowne by the Name of Small Ordinary Browne which shall be soe made in Great Britaine the Sume of Foure Pence for every Reame and after that Rate for a greater or lesser Quantity — Small ordinary Brown.

For and upon all Paper usually called or knowne by the Name of Whited Browne which shall be soe made in Great Britaine the Sūme of Six Pence for every Bundle each Bundle containeing Forty Quires and after that Rate for a greater or lesser Quantity — Whited Brown.

For and upon all Pastboards Mildboards and Scaleboards which shall be soe made in Great Britain Three Shillings for every Hundred Weight and after that Rate for a greater or lesser Quantity And — Pasteboards, &c.

For and upon all other Paper White or Browne or of any other Colour or Kind whatsoever which shall be made in Great Britaine as aforesaid (not being particularly charged in this Act) a Duty after the Rate of Twelve Pounds for every One hundred Pounds of the true and reall Value of the same and after that Rate for any greater or lesser Quantities Which said Duties for and upon the said severall Sorts of Paper and other the Commodities last mencōned to be made in Great Britaine shall be paid by the Makers thereof respectively — Paper not particularly charged, paid by Maker.

XLIV. Painted Paper,

AND it is hereby enacted That for and upon all Paper which at any Time or Times during the Terme last mencōned shall be printed painted or stained in Great Britaine to serve for Hangings and other Uses there shall be answered and paid to Her Majesty (over and above the Duties payable for such Paper before the printing painting or staineing thereof) the Sūme of One Peny for every Yard [Sqare[1]] and after that Rate for a greater or lesser Quantity to be paid by such Person or Persons as shall print paint or staine the same — paid by Printer.

XLV. A Ream to be 20 Quires, of 24 Sheets each.

AND be it declared and enacted by the Authority aforesaid That a Reame of Paper chargeable by this Act whether the same be imported or made in Great Britaine shall be understood to consist of Twenty Quires and each Quire of Foure and twenty Sheets and that all Sorts of Paper of the respective Dimensions and Value of the Paper chargeable by this Act under the respective Denominacōns aforesaid with the respective Rates and Duties hereby granted shall be charged and chargeable with the same respective Rates and Duties although the same Denominacōns (by which they are now usually knowne) should be altered or by whatsoever other Name or Names the same or any of them now are or during the said Terme shall or may be called or knowne — How charged.

XLVI.

AND for the better ascertaineing chargeing and securing the Duties by this Act set and imposed upon all Sorts of Paper and the said Pastboards Mildboards and Scaleboards made in Great Britaine and upon the said printed painted and stained Paper during the Terme aforesaid according to the true Meaning of this Act and for preventing of Frauds concerning the same Be it further enacted by the Authority [aforeaid[2]] That such Commissioners or Persons as Her Majesty Her Heires and Successors or the High Treasurer of Great Britaine now being or the High Treasurer of Great Britaine or any Three or more of the Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being shall from time to time by One or more Commission or Commissions for that Purpose appoint shall be Her Majesties Commissioners for the Receipt and Management of the said Duties by this Act sett and imposed upon all Paper Pastboards and Scaleboards made within Great Britaine and upon the said printed painted and stained Paper chargeable by this Act Which said Commissioners or the major Part of them respectively shall and have hereby Power by Commission under their respective Hands and Seals to substitute and appoint under them such Receivers Generall Collectors Controllers Surveyors and [other[3]] Officers as shall be requisite and necessary for the Purposes aforesaid and that the said Commissioners soe to be appointed and all the Officers for the said Duties upon Paper shall have out of the same such Salaries and Rewards for their respective Services in relacon to the same Duties as the said High Treasurer now being or the High Treasurer or any Three or more of the Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being shall thinke reasonable to establish or allow in that Behalfe and that the said respective Commissioners for the said Duties on Paper for the Time being shall from time to [time[3]] cause all the Monies to arise by or for the said Duties on the said Paper Pastboards Mildboards and Scaleboards and for the said printed painted and stained Paper to be made or wrought in Great Britain dureing the Terme aforesaid (the necessary Charges of managing collecting raiseing paying and accounting for the same excepted) to be paid from time to time as the same shall arise into the Receipt of Her Majesties Exchequer in England under the Penalties Forfeitures and Disabilities herein after expressed — Her Majesty or Treasury to appoint Commissioners; who are to appoint inferior Officers, &c. Duties paid into Exchequer. Penalty.

XLVII. Value of Paper charged ad valorem, how ascertained.

AND it is hereby enacted and declared That the Values of such of the said Paper made in Greate Britaine as is to pay Duty ad valorem as aforesaid shall in all Cases be taken to be soe much as such Paper shall be worth to be sold (soe soon as the same is perfectly made from time to time) at the next Markett-Town without respect to the Duty hereby charged thereupon and that the Collector for the Time [being[3]] shall receive the said Duties payable ad valorem for such Paper accordingly upon the Oath of the Maker or Makers of such Paper or of his or their Cheife Workeman or Servant imployed in makeing the same according to the best of their Knowledge or Beleife unless such Maker Workeman or Servant be a knowne Quaker and the solemn Affirmation of such Maker Workeman or Servant to the same Effect in case he or shee be a knowne Quaker shall and may be taken — Oath or Affirmation of Maker, or his chief Workman.

[1] Square *O.* [2] aforesaid *O.* [3] interlined on the Roll.

instead of such Oath which Oaths and Affirmacõns to ascertaine the Value of such Paper soe to be charged shall and may be administred by the proper Collector or Supervisor of the District or Division within which such Maker of Paper doth inhabit without any Fee or Charge for the same

No Fee.

XLVIII. Makers of Paper, Pasteboard, &c. on or before 24th June 1712, to give Notice of their Names and Places of Abode, and of their Workhouses, &c.

AND it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every Person and Persons whatsoever whoe [on'] or before the Foure and twentieth Day of June in the Yeare of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and twelve shall make any Paper Pastboard Milldboard or Scaleboard or shall print paint or staine any Paper in Great Britain as aforesaid for Sale or not for Sale shall on or before the said Four and twentieth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and twelve give or leave Notice in Writeing at the Office for the said Duties on Paper next to the Place where such Paper Pastboard Mildboard and Scaleboard shall be made or where such Paper shall be made printed painted or stained of their respective Names and Places of Aboade and of the Place or Places where every such Person or Persons doe usually make or print paint or staine any such Paper Pastboard Mildboard or Scaleboard And that all and every such Maker or Makers as often as he she or they shall change their Places of makeing printing painting or staineing of Paper or makeing of Pastboards Mildboard[s] and Scaleboards And all and every Person and Persons whoe shall [at'] any Time or Times hereafter during the Continuance of the said Duties on Paper be a Maker or Makers of Paper Pastboard Mildboard or Scaleboard or shall print paint or stain any Paper as aforesaid shall give or leave the like Notice of their respective Names and Places of Aboade and the Places where they shall respectively make or intend to make any such Paper Pastboard Mildboard or Scaleboard or to print paint or stain any such Paper as aforesaid before they respectively do presume to make print paint or staine the same in any such new or other Place or Places to the end the said Commissioners or other Officers for the said Duties on Paper may from time to time have due Knowledge of all the Places where such Goods shall be made or wrought and be the better enabled to secure the Duties hereby granted thereupon And if any such Person or Persons whoe shall make print paint or staine any Paper or make any Pastboard Mildboard or Scaleboard for which a Duty ought to be paid by this Act shall neglect to give or leave such Notice as aforesaid he she or they shall for every such Offence forfeit the Sūm of Thirty Pounds

and of any Change therein;

and the like after that Time.

Penalty £30.

XLIX. And so of their Places for drying, &c.

AND the better to prevent any Frauds or Concealments whereby Her Majesty Her Heires or Successors may be injured or deprived of Her or their Dues Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That noe Person whatsoever during the Continuance of the said Duties upon Paper shall use any Place for drying the same or makeing it fitt for Use other than such Cõmon Place or Places whereof he she or they shall first have given or left Notice in Writeing at the proper Office for the same Duties to be the Place or Places for his her or their drying or finishing the same upon Pain of forfeiting the Sūme of Twenty Pounds for every such Offence

Penalty £20.

L. Entry to be made Once in Six Weeks, upon Oath or Affirmation of Paper, &c. made.

AND it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the Fower and twentieth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and twelve dureing the Continuance of the said Duties upon Paper all and every Person and Persons whoe shall make any Paper Pastboard Mildboard or Scaleboard in Great Britaine or print paint or staine any Paper as aforesaid in Great Britaine shall Once in every Six Weekes make a true Entry in Writing at the next Office for the said Duties upon Paper of all the Paper Pastboards Mildboards and Scaleboards by him her or them severally made fitt for Use within such Six Weekes respectively which Entries shall containe the just Kindes and Quantities thereof on Pain to forfeit on every Neglect of such Entry the [Sum'] of Fifty Pounds which Entries shall be made upon Oath or upon an Affirmacõn as aforesaid to be respectively taken and administred as this Act prescribes in Cases where the Vallue of any unrated Paper is to be ascertained as aforesaid without any Fee or Charge whatsoever to be demanded or taken for the same

Penalty £50.

LI. Entries, &c. need not be further than at the next Market Town.

PROVIDED alwayes That noe Person whoe shall make print paint or staine any Paper Pastboard Mildboard or Scaleboard shall be obliged to goe or send farther than the Market Towne where his or her Paper is made printed painted or stained or such Boards are made or the next Market-Towne to the Place of makeing printing painting or staineing the same respectively for the makeing of such Oathes Affirmations or Entries as aforesaid

LII. Duty to be cleared off in Six Weeks after Entry,

AND be it further enacted That all and [ever[2]] Person and Persons whoe shall make any Paper Pastboard Mildboard or Scaleboard in Great Britaine or print paint or staine any Paper in Great Britaine shall from time to time within Six Weekes after he shee or they shall make or ought to have made such Entry as aforesaid pay and clear off all the said Duties for all such Paper Pastboard Milldboard or Scaleboard as shall by or for them respectively be made and for all such Paper as shall by them respectively be printed painted or stained soe as to be fitt for Use or Sale upon Pain of forfeiting for every such Offence Double the Sūme of the said Duty whereof the Payment shall be soe refused or neglected and that noe such Person after such Default in Payment made shall sell deliver or carry out any Paper Pastboard Milboard or Scaleboard untill he hath paid and cleared off his Duty as aforesaid on Pain to forfeit Double the Value of the Paper Pastboard Mildboard and Scaleboard soe delivered or carried out

Penalty.

Not to sell after Default,

Penalty.

LIII. Officers may enter Mills, Yards, &c. if by Night, in Presence of Constable;

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every the Officers of the said Duties on Paper shall at all Times by Day or by Night and if in the Night then in the [Presence'] of a Constable or other lawfull Officer of the Peace be permitted upon his or their Request to enter into the House Mill Yard

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Drying-house Warehouse or other Place belonging to or used by any Person or Persons whoe within or during the Terme of Years last menc̃oned shall make any Paper Pastboard Mildboard or Scaleboard in Great Britain or shall print paint or stain any Paper for Hangings or other Uses as aforesaid and to take a just Account of the Kinds and Quantities of the Paper Pastboard[e] Mildboards and Scaleboards which shall have been made printed painted or stained by such Person or Persons from time to time and shall thereof make a Report or Returne in Writing to the respective Cōmissioners for the said Duties on Paper or such as they respectively shall appoint to receive the same leaveing a true Coppy (if demanded) of such Report in Writing under his Hand with or for the said Makers of Paper Pastboards Mildboards and Scaleboards or the Persons that shall print paint or staine such Paper respectively and such Report or Returne of the Officer or Officers last menc̃oned shall be a Charge upon such Maker or Makers of Paper Pastboards Mildboards and Scaleboard[e] and upon the Persons whoe shall print paint or staine Paper as aforesaid respectively and [if'] the said Officer shall refuse or neglect to give or leave a true Coppy of his Report in Writing at the Time of takeing such Account being demanded as aforesaid every such Officer for every such Offence shall forfeit and pay the Sūme of Forty Shillings to every such Maker or Person respectively

to take account of the Kinds of Paper, &c. made, and report to the Commissioners;

leaving a Copy with Makers, which is to be a Charge.

Officer not leaving Copy,

Penalty 40s.

PROVIDED alwayes That every Officer whoe shall be impowered to make such Charge as is last menc̃oned shall in the first Place be sworne for the due and faithfull Execution of his Office and the Oath in that Behalfe shall and may be administred by all or any the Commissioners of the said Duties on Paper or by any of Her Majesties Justices of the Peace whoe shall give to such Officers a Certificate thereof

LIV. Officers to be sworn.

AND for the better preventing of Frauds It is hereby enacted That all and every the Officers of the said Duties on Paper shall alsoe be permitted to take an Account of the Quantities of Rags Cordage and other Materialls for makeing the said Paper Pastboards Mildboard and Scaleboard chargeable by this Act which shall be in the Custody or Possession of any Maker and of all Paper in the Possession of any Person useing the Art of printing [painting'] or staining Paper and of their respective Proceedings in makeing printing painting or staineing the same and if any such Maker or other Person shall obstruct or hinder any the said Officers in the Execution of the Powers and Authorities given to him or them by this Act for ascertaineing and securing the said Duties relating to Paper Pastboards Mildboards and Scaleboards or the printing painting or staineing thereof the Offenders therein for every such Offence shall forfeit the Sūme of Twenty Pounds

LV. Officers to take an Account of Rags, Cordage, &c. in Makers Custody, &c.

and of Proceedings in making, &c. Paper.

Obstructing Officer,

Penalty £20.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That noe Person or Persons whoe shall be a Maker or Makers of Paper [Pastboard'] Mildboard and Scaleboard or shall print paint or staine any Paper chargeable by this Act shall (under Pain of forfeiting the Sūme of Twenty Pounds for every such Offence) remove carry or send away or suffer to be removed carried or sent away any Paper by him her or them made printed painted or stained or any Pastboard Mildboard or Scaleboard by him her or them made of which noe Account shall have been first taken by the proper [Officer'] from the Warehouse Worke-house or other Place where such Goods shall have been first put after their being dryed and fitt for Use without giveing to the propper Officer Two Dayes Notice at the least of his her or their Intentions to remove carry or send away the same that soe the said Officer (without his owne wilfull Neglect or Default) may have Time to take an Account thereof

LVI. Paper Makers, &c. removing Goods before Account taken,

Penalty £20.

AND it is hereby further enacted That all and every Person and Persons whoe shall be Makers of Paper Pastboard Mildboard or Schaleboard or Printers Painters or Stainers of any such Paper as aforesaid shall from time to time keepe all the Paper by them respectively made printed painted or stained and all the Pastboard Mildboard and Scaleboard by him or them respectively made and which shall not have [been[2]] surveyed and taken an Account of by the said Officers for the said Duties thereupon seperate and apart from all other their Paper and other Commodities aforesaid which shall have been surveyed and taken an Account of by such Officers for the Space of Eight and forty Houres after the makeing printing painting or staineing thereof unlesse such Paper and other the Goods last menc̃oned shall have been sooner surveyed and taken an Account [of'] by the said Officers respectively on paine to forfeit for every such Offence therein the Sūme of Five Pounds

LVII. Paper Makers, &c. to keep Goods not surveyed, separate,

Penalty £5.

AND be it further enacted That if any of the said Makers Printers Painters or Stainers shall fraudulently hide or conceal or cause to be hid or concealed any Paper Pastboard Mildboard and Scaleboard made or any Paper printed painted or stained [chageable[3]] by this Act or any the Materials for makeing the same to the Intent to deceive Her Majesty of the just Duties by this Act granted thereupon that then and in every such Case the Party soe offending shall forfeit the Sūme of Twenty Pounds for every such Offence

LVIII. Concealing Paper, &c.

Penalty, £20.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all Paper Pastboards [Mildboards'] and Scaleboards and all Materials and Utensills for makeing them or any of them or printing painting or staining such Paper as aforesaid which shall be found in any private Ware-house [Workhouse'] Drying-Roome or other Place for makeing or keeping or for printing painting or staineing the same for which noe Entry shall be made or Notice given as aforesaid shall be forfeited and lost and the same or the Value thereof shall and may be seized and recovered by the said Officer or Officers for the said Duties upon Paper to Her Majesties Use

LIX. Paper, Pasteboards, &c. found in private Workhouse, unentered, forfeited, or the Value.

[1] interlined on the Roll. [2] O. omits. [3] chargeable O.

LX. Paper, Utensils, &c. chargeable with Duties in Arrear, &c.

AND it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all the Paper Pastboard Mildboard and Scaleboard and all the Materialls and Utensills for the makeing thereof and for printing painting or staineing such Paper as aforesaid in the Custody of any Maker or Makers or of any such Printer Painter or Stainer of Paper as aforesaid or of any Person or Persons to the Use of or in Trust for them or any of them shall be lyable and subject to and are hereby made chargeable with all the Debts and Duties for Paper Pastboard Mildboard and Scaleboard made or for such Paper printed painted or stained as aforesaid in Arrear and owing by such Person or Persons for any such Goods so made printed painted or stained by him her or them or in his her or their Ware-houses Working-houses or Places aforesaid and shall be alsoe subject to all Penalties and Forfeitures incurred by such Person or Persons soe useing such Worke-house or other Place for any Offence against this Act relating to the said Dutyes upon such Paper Pastboard Mildboard and Scaleboard and it shall and may be lawfull in all such Cases to levy Debts and Penalties and use such Proceedings as may lawfully be done by this Act in relation to Paper in case the Debtor or Offender were the true lawfull Owner of the same

and subject to Peñalties, &c.

LXI. Stock in Hand on 24th June 1712, to pay.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That for all Paper (whether the same be of Foreigne or British Manufacture) and for all Pastboards Mildboards and Scaleboards which any Merchants Stationers Wholesale Sellers Retailers Printers Paper-Makers or other Dealers in Paper in Great Britain or any Person or Persons in Trust for him her or them or for his her or their Use shall be possessed of and interested in upon the Foure and twentieth Day of June in the Yeare of our Lord One thousand seaven hundred and twelve being for Sale and for all Paper printed painted or stained as aforesaid which shall be in the Hands of any Person or Persons for Sale on the said Foure and twentieth Day of June One thousand seaven hundred and twelve there shall be yeilded and paid to Her Majesty the like Rates as are by this Act to be paid for the like Sorts of Paper Pastboard Mildboard and Scaleboard respectively to be made or imported or Paper to be printed painted or stained as aforesaid after the said Four and twentieth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and twelve and that like Entries shall be made and the Duties paid downe or secured to be paid within Three Months and the like Allowance shall be made for prompt Payment and all Matters and Things shall be done and permitted to be done for ascertaining and secureing the said Duties for such Stocks of Paper and other Commodities last menc̃oned and the like Penalties and Forfeitures shall be inflicted for any Fraud Concealment Refusall Neglect or other Offence relateing thereunto as are by this Act provided in relation to the Stocks of Sope which any Dealers therein shall have upon the said Tenth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and twelve or in relation to the Duties thereof

After 24th June 1712, the same Entries, Allowances, Penalties, &c. as for Stock of Soap.

LXII. Paper, &c. that has paid Duty, may be exported, on Security, &c.

PROVIDED always and be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawfull to and for any Person or Persons who shall have actually paid Her Majesties Duties by this Act payable for any Quantity of Paper Pastboard Mildboard and Scaleboard whatsoever made in Great Britaine or imported into the same or for any [such '] printed painted or stained Paper as aforesaid and to and for any other Person or Persons whoe shall buy or be lawfully entitled to any such Quantity of Paper or any other the Goods last menc̃oned from the said Person or Persons whoe actually paid Her Majesties Duties for the same to export such Paper Pastboard Mildboard or Scaleboard or printed painted or stained Paper for any Foreign Parts by way of Merchandizes giveing sufficient Security before the shipping thereof for Exportac̃on That the particular Quantities of such Commodities which shall be intended to be exported as aforesaid and every Part thereof shall be shipped and exported and that the same or any Part thereof shall not be relanded or brought againe into any Part or Parts of Great Britaine which Security the Customer or Collector of the respective Port of such Exportation is hereby directed and authorized to take in Her Majesties Name and to Her Use

to be taken by Officer.

LXIII. Paper, &c. re-landed, forfeited, or the Value.

PROVIDED alwayes That if after the shipping any such Paper or other the Commodities last menc̃oned to be exported as aforesaid and the giveing or tendring such Security as aforesaid in order to obtaine the Allowance or Drawback herein after menc̃oned the Paper or other Commodities soe shipped to be exported or any Part thereof shall be relanded in any Part of Great Britain that then and in every such Case (over and above the Penalties of the Bond which shall be levyed and recovered to Her Majesties Use) all the Paper and Commodities which shall be soe landed or the Value thereof shall be forfeited

LXIV. On Oath that Duty has been paid or secured, and on Debenture from Officer, &c. Collector to repay the Duties.

AND it is alsoe hereby enacted That [any '] Person or Persons whoe shall export any Paper or any Pastboard Mildboard or Scaleboard or any such printed painted or stained Paper as aforesaid to any Foreigne Parts shall or may make Proofe upon Oath or by such Affirmation respectively as aforesaid that the Duties thereof have been paid or secured according to this Act (which Oath or Affirmation the Collector whoe received the said Duties is hereby required and impowered to administer) and thereupon the said Customer or Collector of the said Port of Exportation shall give to the Exporter thereof a Debenture expressing the true Quantities and Kinds of such Commodities soe exported and the Exportac̃on thereof being certified by the Searcher upon the said Debenture the Collector appointed to receive the said Duties upon Paper in such County or Place where the same were exported (upon producing the said Debenture soe certified to him) shall forthwith pay the Duties which shall have beene received upon this Act for the Paper Pastboard Milboard and Scaleboard soe exported to the Persons or Agents soe exporting the same and if such Collector shall not have Money in his Hands to pay any such Debenture then the said respective Commissioners for the said Duties of Paper are hereby required to pay or

If Collector has not Money in hand, Commissioners to pay.

' interlincd on the Roll.

cause to be paid the said Debenture out of any Duties upon Paper ariseing by this Act or if the Duty of such Commodities aforesaid soe exported were onely secured and shall remaine unpaid then the same shall be dischardged upon the Security for the same Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding

LXV. Stat. 12 Car. II. c. 24. and other Excise Acts, to be in force for managing Duties.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every the Powers Directions Rules Penalties Forfeitures Clauses Matters and Things which in and by an Act made in the Twelfth Yeare of the Reigne of King Charles the Second [intituled An Act for takeing away the Court of Wards and Liveries and Tenures in Capite and by Knight Service and Purveyance and for settling a Revenue upon His Majestie in lieu thereof] or by any other Law now in force relating to Her Majesties Revenue of Excise upon Beer Ale and other Liquors are provided and established for managing raiseing levying collecting mitigating or recovering adjudging or ascertaineing the Duties hereby granted or any of them (other than in such Cases for which other Penalties or Provisions are made and prescribed by this Act) shall be practised used and put in Execucõn in and for the managing raiseing levying collecting mitigating recovering and paying the said Duties upon Paper and other the Commodities last mencõned hereby granted during the Continuance of this Act as fully and effectually as if all and every the said Powers Rules Directions Penalties Forfeitures Clauses Matters and Things were particularly repeated in this present Act

LXVI. Penalties, &c. to be sued for as by Laws of Excise.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all Fines Penalties and Forfeitures in relation to the said Duties by this Act imposed upon Paper and upon printed painted and stained Paper and upon Pastboard Mildboard and Scaleboard shall be sued for levied recovered or mitigated by such Wayes Means and Methods as any Penalty or Forfeiture is or may be recovered or mitigated by any Law or Laws of Excise or by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Information in any of Her Majesties Courts of Record at Westminster or in the Court of Session Court of Justiciary or Court of Exchequer of Scotland respectively as aforesaid and that one Moiety of every such Fine Penalty and Forfeiture (the said Penalty on the Officer for not giveing or leavying a Coppy of his Charge as aforesaid onely excepted) shall be to Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors and the other Moiety to him or them that shall discover informe or sue for the same

How distributed.

LXVII. Commissioners for these Duties to have the same Jurisdiction as Commissioners of Excise.

PROVIDED always and it is hereby enacted That such Persons as in pursuance of this Act shall be Commissioners for the said Duties on the severall Sorts of Paper and other the Commodities last mencõned to be made printed painted or stained in England Wales and the Towne of Berwick upon Tweed shall have the same Jurisdiccõn Power and Authority and may adjudge determine mitigate and order in all Cases and Matters relating to the same Duties ariseing within the Limitts aforesaid as the Commissioners of Excise upon Beere and other Liquors may or can lawfully exercise adjudge determine mitigate or order in the like Cases or Matters in relation to the said Duties of Excise by any Law or Statute now in force

LXVIII. Books printed at Oxford or Cambridge, in Latin, Greek, Oriental, or Northern Languages, to have a Drawback of the Duty on Paper.

PROVIDED always and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That for the Encouragement of Learning soe much Money as shall from time to time be paid for the Duties granted by this Act for any Quantities of Paper which during the Continuance of the said Duties shall be used in the printing any Bookes in the Latin Greek Orientall or Northern Languages within the Two Universities of Oxford and Cambridge or either of them by Permission of the Vice-Chancellors of the same respectively shall and may be drawne back and repaid in Manner following (that is to say) the chief Manager of the Presse in each of the said Universities shall and may from time to time make Proofe by Oath in Writing before the Vice-Chancellor (whoe is hereby impowered to administer the same) expressing therein the Kinds and Quantities of the Paper soe used and how much the Duties thereof payable by this Act doth amount to which said Oath in Writing being certified by the said Vice-Chancellor and produced to the Lord Treasurer or Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being the said Lord Treasurer or Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being shall forthwith from time to time issue his or their Orders or Warrants to the respective Commissioners whoe by this Act are to manage the Duties upon Paper to cause Payment to be made of soe much Money as the Duties payable by this Act for the Paper soe used in the printing of the said Books in the said Universities as aforesaid shall amount to the same Payment to be made (without Fee or Charge whatsoever and without Delay) to such Person or Persons as the said respective Vice-Chancellors shall authorize and appoint to receive the same out of any of the Duties upon Paper ariseing by this Act Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding

Oath in Writing of Kinds of Paper, &c. to be certified.

LXIX. And in the Universities of Scotland, under the like Restrictions.

PROVIDED alwayes and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That for the Encouragement of Learning soe much as shall from time to time be paid for the Duties granted by this Act for any Quantities of Paper which during the Continuance of the said Duties shall be used in the printing any Bookes in the Latin Greek Orientall or Northern Languages within the Universities of Scotland or any of them by Permission of the Principall of the same respectively shall and may be drawn back and repaid in Manner following (that is to say) the Chief Manager of the Press in the said Universities shall and may from time to time make Proofe by Oath in Writing before the Principal (whoe is hereby impowered to administer the same) expressing therein the Kinds and Quantities of the Paper soe used and how much the Duty thereof payable by this Act doth amount to which Oath in Writeing being certified by the said Principal and produced the Lord Treasurer of Great Britain or the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being shall forthwith from time to time issue his or their Orders or Warrants to the respective Commissioners whoe by this Act are to manage the Duties upon Paper to cause Payment to be made of soe much

Monies as the Duties so used in the printing of the said Books in the said Universities of Scotland shall amount to the same Payments to be made without any Fee or Charge whatsoever and without Delay to such Person or Persons as the said respective Principals shall authorize and appoint to receive the same out of any of the Duties upon Paper ariseing by this Act in Scotland Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding

No Fee.

LXX. Pasteboards made of Paper that has paid Duty, not chargeable.

PROVIDED always and it is hereby declared That Pastboard made in Great Britain of Paper which shall have paid the Duties charged and chargeable by this Act shall not be charged with any further or other Duties by vertue of this Act upon the pasting or annexing together the Sheets of such Paper and its receiveing thereby the Denominacõn of Pastboard or pasted Paper

LXXI. Printed Linens imported, to pay £15 per Cent. ad valorem, from 20th July 1712, for 32 Years,

AND be it alsoe enacted by the Authority aforesaid That there shall be raised levied collected and paid to and for the Use of Her Majesty Her Heires and Successors for and upon all chequered and [stiped'] Linens and upon all Linens printed painted stained or dyed after the Manufacture or in the Thread or Yarne before the Manufacture in any Foreigne Parts which at any Time or Times within or during the Terme of Thirty two Years to be reckoned from the Twentieth Day of July One thousand seven hundred and twelve shall be imported or brought into the Kingdome of Great Britain and may lawfully be used or worn there (over and above all other Customes Subsidies and Duties imposed upon or payable for the same) a Duty after the Rate of Fifteen Pounds for every One hundred Pounds of the true and reall Value thereof to be paid by the Importers respectively

paid by Importer.

LXXII. Duties, how managed.

AND it is hereby enacted That the Duty upon such imported Linens chargeable by this Act shall from time to time be managed ascertained paid secured raised levied and brought into the Exchequer in the same Manner and Form and by such Rules Wayes Means and Methods and under such Penalties and Forfeitures as the abovesaid Duties upon imported Paper are by this Act to be managed ascertained paid secured raised levyed and brought in as aforesaid and that all the Provisions Penalties Forfeitures Clauses Matters and Things contained in this Act for managing ascertaining paying secureing raiseing levying and bringing in the said Duties upon Paper imported or any of them shall be applied practised and put in Execution for managing ascertaineing paying raiseing securing levying and bringing in the said Duties upon the Importation of such Linen as aforesaid as fully and effectually as if the same were againe repeated in this present Act

LXXIII. After Duty paid, printed Linens imported to be stamped.

AND moreover it is hereby enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the said Duties hereby granted upon the said chequered striped printed painted stained and dyed Linens imported as aforesaid from time to time shall be paid to Her Majestyes Use the respective Commissioners Officer and Officers of the Customs of the Port or Place where the same shall be imported shall cause every Piece and Parcell thereof to be marked or stamped with a distinct Seal or Marke to be provided and used as this Act directs to denote the Payment of the Duties for the same

LXXIV. Duty on Silks, Calicoes, Linens, and Stuffs printed in Great Britain, from 20th July 1712, for 32 Years.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority [aforesaid[2]] That there shall be raised levyed collected and paid to and for the Use of Her Majesty Her Heires and Successors for and upon all Silks Callicoes Linens and Stuffs of what Kind soever which at any Time or Times within or during the Terme of Thirty two Years to be reckoned from the Twentieth Day of July One thousand seven hundred and twelve shall be printed stained painted or dyed in Great Britain (such Callicoes Linens and Fustians as shall be dyed throughout of One Colour onely and Stuffs made of Woollen or whereof the greatest Part in Value shall be Woollen alwayes excepted) the severall and respective Rates and Duties herein after expressed (over and above the Duties payable upon the Importacõn of them or any of them) that is to say

Silks.

For and upon all Silks soe printed stained or painted in Great Britain (Silk Handkerchiefs excepted) the Sūme of Six Pence for every Yard in Length reckoning Halfe a Yard for the Breadth

Silk Handkerchiefs.

And for all Silk Handkerchiefs soe printed stained or painted in Great Britain the Sūme of Three Pence for every Yard square and in those Proportions for wider or narrower Silkes

Calicoes.

For and upon all Callicoes to be soe printed stained painted or dyed in Great Britain (except as aforesaid) the Sūme of Three Pence for every Yard in Length reckoning One Yard wide and after that Proportion

Linen and Stuffs.

And for and upon all Linen and Stuffs (except before excepted) to be printed stained painted or dyed as aforesaid in Great Britain within or during the Terme last mencõned the Sūme of Three Halfe pence for every Yard in Length reckoning Yard wide and after that Rate for a greater or lesser Quantity

LXXV. Her Majesty or Treasury to appoint Commissioners;

AND for the better ascertaining charging and secureing the said Duties by this Act sett and imposed upon all Silks Callicoes Linen and Stuffs (except before excepted) which shall be printed painted stained or dyed as aforesaid in Great Britaine within or during the Terme last mencõned and for preventing of Frauds concerning the same Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That such Commissioners or Persons as Her Majesty Her Heires or Successors or the High Treasurer of Great Britain now being or the High Treasurer of Great Britain or any Three or more of the Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being shall from time to time by One or more Commission or Commissions for that Purpose appoint shall be Her Majesties Commissioners for the Receipt and Management of the said Duties sett and imposed upon all such Silks Callicoes Linens and Stuffs printed painted stained or dyed as aforesaid in Great Britain as are chargeable by this Act which said Commissioners or the major Part of them respectively shall and have hereby Power by Commission under their respective Hands

who are to substitute inferior Officers.

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[2] *O.* omits.

and Seals to substitute and appoint under them such Receivers Generall Collectors Comptrollers Surveyors and other Officers as shall be requisite and necessary for the Purposes aforesaid and that the said Commissioners soe to be appointed and all the Officers for the Duties last menc̃oned shall have out of the same such Salaries and Rewards for their respective Services in relation to the same Duties as the said High Treasurer now being or the High Treasurer or any Three or more of the Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being shall think reasonable to establish or allow in that Behalfe and that the said respective Commissioners for the said Duties last menc̃oned for the Time being shall from time to time cause all the Monies to arise by or for the same Duties during the Continuance thereof (the necessary Charges of managing collecting raiseing paying and accounting for these Duties excepted) to be alsoe paid from time to time as the same shall arise into the Receipt of Her Majesties Exchequer in England under the Penalties Forfeitures and Disabilities herein after expressed

Duties to be paid into Exchequer,

Penalty.

LXXVI. Calico Printers, before 20th July 1712, to give Notice to Officer of their Names and Places of Abode, &c.

And it is hereby enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every Person and Persons whatsoever whoe on or before the Twentieth Day of July in the Yeare of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and twelve shall print staine paint or dye any of the said Goods so that a Duty shall be payable by this Act upon the printing staineing painting or dying the same as aforesaid shall on or before the said Twentieth Day of July One thousand seven hundred and twelve give or leave Notice in Writing at the next Office for the same Duties of their respective Names and Places of Aboade and of the Place or Places where every such Person or Persons doe usually print paint staine or dye as aforesaid any such Silks Linens Callicoes or Stuffs or dry the same and that all and every such Printer Painter Stainer or Dyer as often as he she or they shall change their Places of printing painting staineing or dying any the said Goods or for drying the same and all and every Person and Persons whoe shall at any Time or Times during the Continuance of this Act be a Printer Painter Stainer or Dyer of any such Silks Callicoes Linens or Stuffs or shall print paint staine or dye any such Goods as aforesaid shall give or leave the like Notice of their respective Names and their Places of Abode and the Rooms and Places where they shall respectively Worke or intend to worke in such printing painting staining or dying and the Places where they respectively shall dry or intend to dry any such Goods as aforesaid before they respectively doe presume to worke in any such new or other Place or Places upon paine to forfeit the Sūme of Thirty Pounds for every Neglect or Default by not giveing such Notice as aforesaid

and upon changing Places of Printing, &c.

Penalty £30.

LXXVII. Such Printers to make Entries, &c. Once in Six Weeks.

And it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the said Twentieth Day of July One thousand seven hundred and twelve during the Continuance of this Act all and every Person and Persons whoe shall print paint staine or dye in Great Britain as aforesaid any Silks Callicoes Linens and Stuffs upon the printing painting staineing or dying whereof a Duty is chargeable by this Act shall Once in every Six Weeks make a true Entry in Writing at the next Office for the same Duties of all such Silks Callicoes Linens and Stuffs soe by [him[1]] her or them severally printed painted stained or dyed within every such Six Weeks respectively which Entries shall containe the just Kinds and Quantities thereof And if such Printer Painter Stainer or Dyer be not the true Owner of such Goods or any of them soe printed painted stained or dyed then and in every such Case he she or they in every such Entry shall specifie the Names and Places of Aboade of the Persons whoe are the Owners thereof or for whose Account they doe respectively print paint staine or dye the same on pain to forfeit for every neglect of such Entry the Sūme of Fifty Pounds which Entry shall be made upon the Oath of the Printer Painter Stainer or Dyer [or[1]] of his her or their Chief Workman imployed to the best of their Knowledge or Beleife unless he she or they be a knowne Quaker and the solemn Affirmac̃on of a known Quaker to the same Effect shall be taken instead of such Oath and the said Oaths and Affirmations to verify such Entries shall and may be administred by the proper Collector or Supervisor of the District or Division within which such Printer Painter Stainer or Dyer doth inhabitt without any Fee or Charge whatsoever to be [demanded or[2]] taken for the same

What such Entries are to specify.

Penalty £50.

Entries to be made on Oath or Affirmation of Printer, &c. or chief Workman.

LXXVIII. Entries, &c. need not be made further than at the next Market Town.

Provided always That noe Person for the makeing of such Entryes Oaths or Affirmations as are last menc̃oned shall be obleiged to goe or send further than the Market Towne where his or her Silks Callicoes Linen or Stuffs are printed painted stained or dyed or the next Markett Towne to the Place of printing painting staineing or dying the same

LXXIX. Printers of Silk, &c. once in Six Weeks to clear off the Duties,

Penalty.

Not to deliver after Default,

Penalty.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every Person and Persons whoe shall print paint staine or dye as aforesaid any Silks Callicoes Linens or such Stuffs as aforesaid in Great Brittaine shall from time to time within Six Weekes after he shee or they shall make or ought to have made such Entry as aforesaid clear off all the said Duties which shall be then due or remaine unpaid for all such Silks Callicoes Linens and Stuffs as shall have been printed painted stained or dyed by him her or them respectively as aforesaid upon pain of forfeiting for every Default therein Double the Sūme of the same Duties whereof the Payment shall be soe neglected and that noe such Person after such Default in Payment made shall deliver or carry out or cause to be delivered or carried out any such printed painted stained or dyed Goods untill he hath paid and cleared off his Duty on paine to forfeit Double the Value of the Goods soe delivered or carried out

LXXX. Officers may enter Printer's Houses to take Account of Silks, &c.;

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every the Officers of the said Duties on the said printed painted stained or dyed Goods shall at all Times by Day or by Night and if in the Night then in the Presence of a Constable or other lawfull Officer of the Peace be permitted upon his or their Request to

[1] O. omits.

[2] interlined on the Roll.

if in the Night, in Presence of a Constable;

enter into the House Worke-house Drying-place Warehouse Feild or other Place belonging to or used by any Person or Persons whoe within or during the Terme of Yeares last mencõned shall print paint staine or dye any Silkes Callicoes Linens or Stuffs (except before excepted) and to take a just Account of the Kinds and Quantities thereof which shall have beene printed painted stained or dyed by such Person or Persons from time to time

and report to Commissioners; leaving a Copy with Printer, which is to be a Charge.

and shall thereof make a Report or Returne in Writeing to the respective Commissioners for the Duties last mencõned or such as they respectively shall appoint to receive the same leaving a true Coppy (if demanded) of such Report in Writing under his Hand with or for the said Printer Painter Stainer or Dyer respectively and such Report or Returne shall be a Charge upon every such Printer Painter Stainer or Dyer respectively and if the said Officer shall refuse or neglect to give or leave a true Coppy of his Report at the Time of takeing such Account being demanded as aforesaid every such Officer for every such Offence shall forfeit the Sũme of Forty Shillings to every such Printer Painter Stainer or Dyer respectively

Penalty 40s.

LXXXI. Officers to be sworn.

PROVIDED alwayes That every Officer whoe shall be impowered to make such Charge as is last mencõned shall in the first Place be sworne for the due and faithfull Execution of his Office and the Oath in that Behalfe shall and may be administred by all or any the Commissioners for the Duties last mencõned or by any of Her Majesties Justices of the Peace whoe shall give to such Officer a Certificate thereof

LXXXII. Officers to take an Account of Quantities of Silks, &c. in the Printer's Hands;

AND for the better Prevention of Frauds Be it further enacted That all and every the Officers of the said Duties on such printed painted stained or dyed Goods as aforesaid shall alsoe be permitted to take an Account of the Quantities of Silks Callicoes Linens and Stuffs which shall at any Time or Times be in the Custody or Possession of any Printer Painter Stainer or Dyer to be printed painted stained or dyed and in case such Officer or Officers shall miss any Quantity or Quantities of such Silke Callicoes Linen or Stuffs whereof he had taken an Account at his last Survey and shall not upon reasonable Demand receive Satisfaction what is become

and may charge what is missing.

of the same then and in every such Case it shall and may be lawfull for such Officer to charge such Printer Painter Stainer or Dyer with the Duties of such Silks Callicoes Linens or Stuffs soe missing as if the same were printed painted stained or dyed

LXXXIII. Obstructing Officer,

Penalty £20.

AND be it enacted That if any Person or Persons whoe shall print paint staine or dye any the Goods aforesaid shall obstruct or hinder any the said Officers in the Execution of the Powers given by this Act for ascertaineing and secureing the Duties thereupon the Offenders therein for every such Offence shall forfeit the Sũme of Twenty Pounds

LXXXIV. Printers not to remove Silks, &c. till Officer has taken Account thereof, or before marking,

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That noe Person or Persons whoe shall [print[1]] paint staine or dye any Silks Callicoes Linens or Stuffs chargeable with the said Duties by this Act shall remove carry or send away or suffer to be removed carried or sent away any the Silkes Callicoes Linens or Stuffs by him her or them printed painted stained or dyed respectively untill such Time as the propper Officer shall have taken an Account of every particular Quantity of such Goods soe to be carryed away and untill every particular Peice and Parcell or Remnant of such Goods be duely marked with a Stamp or Seal denoting the charging of the Duty as

Penalty £20, and Forfeiture of Silks.

this Act directs upon paine of forfeiting the Sũme of Twenty Pounds for every such Offence and that all the printed painted stained or dyed Silks Callicoes Linen and Stuffs soe carryed away without being marked with a Stamp or Seale denoting the charging of the said Duties and being found in the Possession of any Draper or other Trader or Dealer therein or any Person for the Use [of[1]] such Draper Trader or Dealer for Sale shall and may be seized or the Value thereof shall and may be recovered to witt One Moiety thereof for the Use of Her Majesty and the other Moiety to the Use of the Seizer or Informer

LXXXV. Receipts for Duty gratis.

AND it is hereby ordained and enacted by the Authority aforesaid That upon Payment of the said Duties for any Quantity of the said printed painted stained or dyed Goods the Receiver or Collector shall give a Receipt for the same gratis

LXXXVI. Silks not surveyed, to be kept separate,

AND it is hereby further enacted That all and every the said Printers Painters Stainers and Dyers of the said Silks Callicoes Linens and such Stuffs as aforesaid shall from time to time keepe soe much of the same Goods as shall not have beene surveyed and taken an Account of by the proper Officers seperate and apart from all others of the same Kinds which shall have beene surveyed and taken an Account of by such Officers on pain to forfeit

Penalty £5.

for every Offence therein the Sũme of Five Pounds

LXXXVII. Concealing, &c. Silks,

AND be it further enacted That if any of the said Printers Painters Stainers or Dyers shall fraudulently hide or conceal or cause to be hid and concealed any Silke Callico Linen or Stuffs before or after the same are printed painted stained or dyed with Intent to deceive Her Majesty of Her just Duties by this Act granted then and in

Penalty £20, and Silks forfeited.

every such Case the Party soe offending shall forfeit the Sũme of Twenty Pounds for every such Offence and all the Silkes Callicoes Linens and Stuffs which shall be found in any private Worke-house or other Place whereof noe Notice shall [have[1]] been given as aforesaid or the Value thereof [shall and may be seized and recovered to wit One Moiety thereof[1]] to the Use of Her Majesty and the other Moiety to the Use of the Seizer or Informer as aforesaid

[1] interlined on the Roll.

LXXXVIII. Utensils, &c. for printing Silks, &c. chargeable with the Duties in arrear,

AND be it enacted That all the Utensills and Instruments for the printing painting staineing or dyeing of any such Goods as aforesaid in the Custody of any such Printer Painter Stainer or Dyer as aforesaid or of any Person or Persons to the Use of or in Trust for them or any of them shall be liable to and are hereby [made[1]] chargeable with all the Debts and Duties in Arreare and owing by such Printer Painter Stainer or Dyer for any such Silks Callicoes Linens or Stuffs printed painted stained or dyed by him her and them or in his her or their Worke-houses or Places aforesaid and shall be alsoe subject to all Penalties and Forfeitures incured by such Person or Persons soe useing such Worke-house or other Place for any Offence against this Act relating to the Duties of such printed painted stained or dyed Goods and it shall and may be lawfull in all such Cases to levy Debts and Penalties and use such Proceedings as may lawfully be done by this Act in relation to such Goods in case the Debtor or Offender were the true and lawfull Owner of the same

and subject to Penalties.

LXXXIX.

AND whereas severall Printers Painters Stainers and Dyers and alsoe severall Merchants Drapers Mercers Upholders and other Traders and Dealers have or may have on the Twentieth Day of July One thousand seven hundred and twelve for Sale either by Wholesale or Retail severall Stocks or Quantities of such chequered and striped Linens and painted stained and dyed Linens as aforesaid which have been imported into Great Britain and severall Stocks and Quantities of such Silkes Callicoes Linens and Stuffs as aforesaid which have beene printed painted stained or dyed as aforesaid in Great Britain Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every such Printers Painters Stainers Dyers Drapers Mercers Upholders Traders and Dealers respectively haveing on the said Twentieth Day of July One thousand seven hundred and twelve in his her or their Custody or Possession or in the Custody or Possession of any other Person or Persons for his her or their Use Benefitt or Account any Stock or Quantity of such chequered or striped Linens or of such printed painted stained or dyed Silks Callicoes Linens or such Stuffs as aforesaid being for Sale either by Wholesale or by Retail shall yeild and pay to Her Majesty for the same soe much Money as One Halfe Part of the Rates and Duties by this Act imposed on the like respective Commodities after the Commencement of this Act shall amount unto the said Halfe Part for the said Stocks to be paid within Three Months after the said Twentieth Day of July One thousand seven hundred and twelve

Stock in hand on 20th July, to pay One Half Part of the Duty within Three Months from that Time.

XC. A Particular of such Stock in hand to be given in upon Oath, &c.

AND to the [End the said[1]] Stocks may be knowne and discovered and the said Rates for the same may be ascertained and answered Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every the said Printers Painters Stainers Dyers Mercers Drapers Upholders Traders and Dealers respectively shall deliver or cause to be delivered on or before the said Twentieth Day of July One thousand seven hundred and twelve to the proper Officer to be appointed in this Behalfe a Perticular in Writeing signed by [themselve[2]] or their Appointm[t]. of their severall Stocks before mencõned describing the whole Quantities and Kinds thereof distinctly as they are charged in this Act and shall verifie the said Particular by such Oath or Affirmacõn respectively as aforesaid to the best of his her or their Knowledge and Beleife which Oath or Affirmation shall and may be administred by the proper Officers whoe shall be appointed to receive the said Particular and the proper Officers to be appointed for chargeing the Duties on the said printed painted stained or dyed Goods are hereby authorized and impowered to enter into any Shops Warehouses or other Places whatsoever where any such Stock of such Goods shall be or remaine there to view the same and to take an Account thereof and all and every the said Person or Persons chargeable as aforesaid for theire respective Stock of such Goods shall be obliged by force and virtue of this Act (if thereunto required) to permitt and sufferr the proper Officer and Officers to make such Entrance and View as aforesaid and if any Person or Persons shall refuse to permitt or suffer such Officer or Officers to enter into theire Shops Warehouses or other Places (being thereunto required) to view the said Stocks of chequered and striped Linens and of such printed painted stained or dyed Silks Callicoes Linens and Stuffs as aforesaid or any of them and every Part thereof then every such Person for every such Refusall shall forfeit the Sume of Fifty Pounds

Officers may enter Shops, &c. to view Stock in hand.

Refusal to permit them,

Penalty £50.

XCI. Collector to give Receipts gratis.

AND it is hereby enacted That the Collector upon the Receipt of any the said Duties for such Stocks of chequered and striped Linens and of such printed painted stained or dyed Silks Callicoes Linens and Stuffs or any of them shall give a Receipt for the same gratis and in case the said Duties for such Stocks shall not be paid on or before the Nine and twentieth Day of September One thousand seven hundred and twelve or if before that Time the same be not secured to be paid on or before the Five and twentieth Day of December One thousand seven hundred and twelve (which Security the proper Officers are hereby required to take by Bond in Her Majesties Name and to Her Use) then such Officer or Officers shall and may by virtue of this Act levy such Duties for the said Stock that shall not be paid or secured by Distresse of the Goods and Chattels of the Person or Persons Bodies Politic or Corporate liable thereunto and for Nonpayment may sell such Distress within Ten Dayes tendring the Overplus (if any be) to the Owner after Satisfaction of the Duty and Charge of the said Distress

If Duty on Stock not paid by 29th Sept. 1712, or secured, &c. Officer may distrain.

XCII. £10 per Cent. Discount for Payment within Three Months.

PROVIDED always That if any such Person or Persons chargeable for such Stock shall pay or cause to be paid his or their Duties for the same within the said Space of Three Months he she or they shall be allowed for such prompt Payment after the Rate of Ten Pounds per Centum per Annum for every Sūme soe advanced

XCIII. Not giving in a Particular of Stock,

AND be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Person or Persons whoe ought to give such Particular of such Stock of the chequered and striped Linens and of such printed painted stained and dyed

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Goods as aforesaid or any of them shall neglect to give a Particular of the same in such Manner and Form as aforesaid on or before the Twentieth Day of July One thousand seven hundred and twelve or shall wittingly or willingly omitt or leave out of the same any Part of his her or their said Stock to the Intent to defraud Her Majesty or shall fraudulently remove carry away or conceal his her or their said Stock or any Part thereof before [Her[1]] Majesties Duty thereupon shall be paid or [or[2]] secured as aforesaid that then and in every such Case he she or they soe offending for every such Offence shall forfeit the Sūme of Fifty Pounds and in all and every such Case and Cases the Stock or Quantity of such Goods for which noe [such[1]] Particular shall have been given or which shall be [fradulently[3]] omitted out of the same or which shall be soe concealed or carried away before Her Majesties Duty shall be paid or secured shall be forfeited and shall and may be seized by any of Her Majesties Officers to wit One Moiety thereof to the Use of the Queen and the other Moiety thereof to the Use of the Seizer

or wilfully omitting any Part thereof,

or removing Stock before Duty be paid, &c.

Penalty £50, and Goods removed, &c. forfeited.

XCIV. After the Duty is paid, Linens to be stamped.

AND it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the Duties of the said Stock of chequered and striped Linens and of such printed painted stained or dyed Goods as aforesaid or any of them shall be paid or secured as aforesaid the Officer or Officers for the same Duties shall cause every Piece Parcel or Remnant whereof the Duty shall be so paid or secured to be marked with such distinct Marke as this Act directs to be provided and used to denote the paying or securing such Duty as aforesaid

XCV. No Fee for Entries, &c.

Penalty £5.

PROVIDED alwaies and it is hereby enacted That noe Fee or Reward shall be had or taken by any of the said Officers from any of the said Printers Painters Stainers Dyers Mercers Drapers or others for any Entries Accounts Receipts or Marks before in this Act menc̄oned or any of them under the Penalty of Five Pounds to be forfeited to the Party greived for every such Offence

XCVI. Stat. 12 Car. II. c. 24. and other Excise Acts, to be in force for levying the Duties.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every the Powers Directions Rules Penalties Forfeitures Clauses Matters and Things which in and by [an[1]] Act made in the Twelfth Yeare of the Reigne of King Charles the Second [intituled An Act for takeing away the Court of Wards and Liveryes and Tenures in Capite and by Knights Service and Purveyance and for settling a Revenue upon His Majesty in lieu thereof] or by any other Law (4) in force relating to Her Majesties Revenue of Excise upon Beer Ale or other Liquors are provided and established for managing raising levying collecting mitigating or recovering adjudging or ascertaining the Duties thereby granted or any of them (other than in such Cases for which other Penalties or Provisions are made or prescribed by this Act) shall be practised used and put in Execuc̄on in and for the managing raising levying collecting mitigating recovering and paying the said Duties hereby granted upon the said printed painted stained or dyed Silks Callicoes Linens and Stuffs during the Continuance of this Act as fully and effectually as if all and every the said Powers Rules Directions Penalties Forfeitures Clauses Matters and Things were particularly repeated in this present Act

XCVII. Penalties to be sued for as by the Laws of Excise.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all Fines Penalties and Forfeitures in relation to the said Duties by this Act imposed upon [and[5]] Silks Callicoes Linens or Stuffs printed painted stained or dyed in Great Britain as aforesaid shall be sued for levied recovered or mitigated by such Wayes Means and Methods as any Fine Penalty or Forfeiture is or may be recovered or mitigated by any Law or Laws of Excise or by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Informac̄on in any of Her Majesties Courts of Record at Westminster or in the Court of Session Court of Justiciary or Court of Exchequer in Scotland respectively as [aforesaid[1]] and that One Moiety of every such Fine Penalty and Forfeiture (not otherwise appointed by this Act) shall be to Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors and the other Moiety to him her or them that shall discover informe or sue for the same

XCVIII. Commissioners for Duties to have the same Jurisdiction in England, &c. as Commissioners of Excise.

PROVIDED [always[1]] and it is hereby enacted That such Persons as in pursuance of this Act shall be Commissioners for the said Duties on the said Silks Callicoes Linens and Stuffs printed painted stained or dyed in England Wales and the Towne of Berwick upon Tweed shall have the same Jurisdicc̄on Power and Authority and may adjudge determine mitigate and order in all Cases and Matters relating to the same Duties ariseing within the Limitts aforesaid as the Commissioners of Excise upon Beer Ale and other Liquors may or can lawfully exercise adjudge determine mitigate or order in the like Cases or Matters in relation to the said Duties of Excise by any Law or Statute now in force

XCIX. Goods herein mentioned having paid the Duty, may be exported on Security, &c.

not to be relanded.

PROVIDED always and be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawfull to and for any Person or Persons whoe shall have actually paid Her Majesties Duties by this Act payable for any of the said imported Linens or for any Silks Callicoes Linens or Stuffs to be printed painted stained or dyed as aforesaid in Great Britain and to and for any other Person or Persons whoe shall buy or be lawfully entitled to any such imported Linens or any such Goods printed painted stained or dyed as aforesaid in Great Britaine from the Person or Persons whoe actually paid Her Majesties Duties payable by this Act for the same to export any such Goods for which the Duty was soe paid for any Foreigne Parts by Way of Merchandize giving sufficient Security before the Shipping thereof that the particular Quantities soe intended to be exported and [ever[6]] Part thereof shall be shipped and exported and not to be relanded or brought again into any Part or Parts of Great Britain which Security the Customer or Collector of the Port of Exportation shall take in Her Majesties Name and to Her Use

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C. If Goods relanded, forfeited.

PROVIDED always That if after the Shipping of any such Goods and the giving or tendring such Security as aforesaid in order to obtain the Allowance or Drawback herein after menc̃oned the same or any Part thereof shall be relanded in any Part of Great Britain that then and in every such Case (over and above the Penalty of the Bond which shall be levied and recovered to Her Majesties Use) all the said Goods which shall be so landed or the Value thereof shall be forfeited

CI. On Oath that Duty has been paid,

AND it is also hereby enacted That any Person or Persons who shall export any [such[1]] chequered striped printed painted stained or dyed Goods as aforesaid to or for any Foreign Parts shall and may make Proofe upon Oath or by such Affirmation respectively as aforesaid That the Duties thereof have been paid or secured according to this Act which Oath or Affirmation the Customer or Collector of the Port of Exportation is hereby required and impowered to administer) and thereupon the said Customer or Collector of the said Port of Exportation shall give to the Exporter thereof a Debenture expressing the true Kinds and Quantities of the chequered and striped Linens and of the said printed painted stained and dyed Goods soe exported and the Exportation thereof being certified by the Searcher upon the said Debenture the Collector appointed to receive the said Duties upon such chequered and striped Linens printed painted stained and dyed Goods in the County or Place where such Exportac̃on was made (upon produceing the said Debenture soe certified to him) shall forthwith pay the Duties which shall have been received upon this Act for the Goods so exported to the Persons or Agents soe exporting the same and if such Collector shall not have Money in his Hand to pay any such Debenture then the respective Commissioners for the said Duties on chequered and striped Linens printed painted stained and dyed Goods are hereby required to pay or cause to be paid the said Debenture out of any Duties upon chequered and [stiped[2]] Linens printed painted stained and dyed Goods ariseing by this Act or if the Duty of the Goods soe exported were only secured and shall remaine unpaid then the same shall be discharged upon the Security for the same Any thing in this Act contained notwithstanding

and on Debenture from the Customer, &c. Collector to repay the Duties.

If Collector has not Money in hand Commissioners to pay.

CII. Commissioners of Customs to provide Stamps for imported Linens.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the respective Commissioners of the Customs in Great Britaine shall on or before the Twentieth Day of July One thousand seven hundred and twelve provide or cause to be provided such and soe many Seals or Stamps with which all the said imported Linens during the Continuance of this Act shall be marked upon Payment of the Duties thereof as aforesaid and shall cause the same to be delivered to the proper Officer of the Customs for that Purpose and that the respective Commissioners to be appointed for managing the said Duties upon Silks Callicoes Linens and Stuffs to be printed painted stained or dyed in Great Britain shall on or before the Twentieth Day of July One thousand seaven hundred and twelve provide proper Seals or Stamps (of another Kind) for marking such of the said Silks Callicoes Linnens and Stuffs to be printed painted stained or dyed in Great Britain as aforesaid during the Continuance of this Act as are to be stamped and marked for and in order to the charging of the respective Duties for the same and alsoe so many Seals or Stamps (of a Third Kind) with which all the said Stocks or Quantities of chequered and striped Linens and of such [printed[1]] painted stained or dyed Goods as aforesaid on the said Twentieth Day of July One thousand seven hundred and twelve upon paying or securing the said Halfe Duties for the same are to be marked or stamped and shall cause the said respective Seals or Stamps to be distributed to the respective Officers for the severall Purposes before menc̃oned which Officers are hereby enjoyned and required in using the same to doe noe Hurt or Damage or the least Damage that may be to the Goods to be soe marked or stamped and the said respective Commissioners in providing the said respective Seals or Stamps shall take care that they be soe contrived that the Impression thereof may be durable and so as the same may be least liable to be forged or counterfeited and that the said Stamps or any of them shall or may be altered or renewed from time to time as Her Majestie Her Heirs or Successors shall thinke fitt and if any Person or Persons whatsoever shall at any Time or Times hereafter counterfeit or forge any Stamp or Seal to resemble any Stamp or Seal which shall be provided or made in pursuance of this Act or shall counterfeit or resemble the Impression of the same upon any of the said Commodities chargeable by this Act thereby to defraud Her Majesty Her Heires or Successors of any of the said Duties hereby granted then every such Person so offending being thereof convicted in due Forme of Law shall be judged a Felon and shall suffer Death as in Cases of Felony without Benefit of Clergy and if any Person or Persons shall att any Time or Times during the Continuance of this Act sell any printed painted stained or dyed Silks Callicoes Linens or other Stuffs as aforesaid with a counterfeit Stamp thereupon knowing the same to be counterfeited and with an Intent to defraud Her Majesty Her Heirs or Successors all and every such Offender and Offenders their Aiders Abettors and Assistants (being duely convicted as aforesaid) shall for every such Offence forfeit and lose to Her Majesty Her Heires and Successors the Sūme of One hundred Pounds and shall be adjudged to stand in the Pillory in some publick Place for the Space of Two Hours

Commissioners for managing the Duties on painted Silks, &c. also to provide Stamps for Silks, &c. as herein directed.

Stamps may be altered by Her Majesty.

Counterfeiting Stamps,

Death.

Selling Goods with a counterfeit Stamp,

Penalty £100, and Pillory.

CIII. Commissioners or Justices may issue Warrants for seizing all Silks, &c. unmarked.

AND be it further enacted and ordained by the Authority aforesaid That at any Time or Times during the Continuance of this Act upon Oath made by any credible Person or Persons that he she or they have reason to suspect or beleive that any printed painted stained or dyed Silkes Callicoes Linens or Stuffs as aforesaid for which a Duty ought to have been paid or charged by this Act are or shall be in the Custody or Possession of any Draper or other Person or Persons tradeing or dealing therein or of any Person or Persons for the Use or Account of such Draper or other Trader or Dealer for Sale without haveing thereupon such Marks or Stamps as are by this Act required to denote the Payment or chargeing of the said Duties thereupon it shall and may be lawfull to and for the Commissioners who shall be appointed for the said Duties upon Silks Callicoes Linens or Stuffs

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[2] striped *O.*

printed painted stained or dyed in Great Britain or the major Part of them within the Limits of the Weekly Bills of Mortality or any Two Justices of the Peace in other Parts of the Kingdome of Great Britain from time to time to issue their respective Warrants or Orders thereby authorizeing and requireing any Officer or Officers for the same Duties (with the Assistance of a Constable or other [Officers[1]] of the Peace) in the Day time to search for the same and to open Doors Chests Trunks and Package and to seize such Goods and to bring them to the Office for the said Duties next to the Place where they shall be soe seized in order to a further Proceeding thereupon according to this Act and that every such Warrant and Order shall and may be obeyed and executed accordingly

Officer, with Assistance of Constable, &c. may open Doors, Chests, &c.

CIV. Calicoes within or not exceeding One Eighth Part of a Yard broad, to pay as Yard broad.

AND for the more easie collecting the Duties and preventing Disputes that may arise from the Difference of the Breadths of Callicoes which are or shall be printed painted or stained Be it enacted and declared That all such Callicoes which are or shall be printed painted or stained and which shall be within One Eighth Part of a Yard of Yard broad or not exceeding One Eighth Part of a Yard of Yard broad shall pay as Yard broad and noe more nor less Any thing in this Act to the contrary notwithstanding

CV. New Stamp Duties for 32 Years, from 1st Aug. 1712.

AND moreover be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That there shall be raised levied collected and paid to and for the Use of Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors for the severall and respective Things herein after menc̃oned which at any Time or Times within or dureing the Terme of Thirty two Years to be reckoned from the First Day of August in the Yeare of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and twelve shall be engrossed printed or written the severall and respective Rates Duties Charges and Sūms of Money herein after expressed in Manner following that is to say

CVI. Copies of Court Roll in England, &c.

FOR every Skin or Piece of Vellum or Parchment or Sheet or Piece of Paper upon which shall be engrossed or written within or during the Terme last menc̃oned any Surrender of or Admittance to any Coppyhold Land or Tenement within those Parts of Great Britain called England Wales and the Towne of Berwick upon Tweed or any Grant or Lease by Coppy of Court Roll or any other Coppy of the Court Roll of any Honour or Mannor within the same Parts of Great Britain or any of them (other than and except the Originall Surrender to the Use of a Will and the Court Roll or Book wherein the Proceedings of the Court are entered or enrolled) the Sume of Two Shillings and Three Pence Sterling

CVII. Original Instrument of Surrender of Heritable Rights in Scotland.

FOR every Skin or Peice of Vellum or Parchment or Sheet or Peice of Paper upon which shall be engrossed or written within or during the same Terme any Principall or Original Instrument of Surrender or Resignation of any Messuages Houses Lands Tenements Hereditaments Tythes Mills Fishings and other Heretable Rights or any of them to be made to any of Her Majesties Subjects whoe are or shall be the Superiors thereof or to any City Town Burgh or Corporation or to any Magistrates or others whoe have Power to receive such Surrenders or Resignac̃ons in Scotland the Sume of Two Shillings and Three Pence Sterling

CVIII. Charter or Resignation, &c.

FOR every Skin or Piece of Vellom or Parchment or Sheet or Piece of Paper upon which [shall[1]] be engrossed or written within or during the same Terme any Charter or Resignation Confirmation Novodamus or Charter upon apprising or Adjudication made or granted by such Superior or others as aforesaid in Scotland the Sūme of Two Shillings Three Pence Sterling

CIX. Original Retour, &c.

FOR every Skin or Piece of Vellom or Parchment or Sheet or Piece of Paper upon which shall be engrossed or written within or during the same Terme any principall or originall Retour of any Service of Heirs or any Precept of Clare Constat of Lands or Tenements holding of any Subject as aforesaid in Scotland the Sūme of Two Shillings [and[2]] Three Pence Sterling

CX. Original Saisine, &c.

FOR every Skin or Piece of Vellom or Parchment or Sheet or Piece of Paper upon which shall be engrossed or written within or during the same Terme any principal or original Saisine taken or following upon any Mortgage Wadset Heretable Bond Alienation or Disposition or upon any Charter Precept of Clare Constat Retours Apprisings or Adjudications of Lands or Tenements holding of any Subject as aforesaid in Scotland the Sūme of Two Shillings Three Pence Sterling

CXI. Original Instrument of Surrender of Burgage Tenure.

FOR every Skin or Piece of Vellom or Parchment or Sheet or Piece of Paper upon which shall be engrossed or written within or during the same Terme any principall or original Instrument of Surrender or Resignation Service or Cognition of Heirs Charter or Saisine of any Houses Lands Tenements or Hereditaments holding Burgage or of Burgage Tenure in Scotland the Sūme of Two Shillings Three Pence Sterling

CXII. Transfers of Stock.

AND for every Piece of Vellom Parchment or Paper upon which shall be written at any Time or Times within or during the Terme last menc̃oned any Transfer of Stock in any Company Society or Corporation whatsoever within Great Britain (over and above the present Duties payable to Her Majesty for the same) the Sūme of Two Shillings and Three Pence Sterling

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CXIII. Duty on Books, Pamphlets, &c.

And be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That there shall be raised levied collected and paid to and for the Use of Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors for and upon all Books and Papers commonly called Pamphletts and for and upon all News Papers [or Papers[1]] containing publick News Intelligence or Occurrences which shall at Time or Times within or during the Terme last menc̃oned be printed in Great Britain to be dispersed and made public and for and upon such Advertisements as are herein after menc̃oned the respective Duties following that is to say

Half Sheet. For every such Pamphlet or Paper contained in Halfe a Sheet or any lesser Piece of Paper soe printed the Sūme of One Halfe peny Sterling

One Whole Sheet. For every such Pamphlet or Paper (being larger than Halfe a Sheet [and[1]] not exceeding One whole Sheet) soe printed a Duty after the Rate of One Peny Sterling for every printed Coppy thereof

Larger Pamphlets. And for every such Pamphlet or Paper being larger than One whole Sheet and not exceeding Six Sheets in Octavo or in a lesser Page or not exceeding Twelve Sheets in Quarto or Twenty Sheets in Folio soe printed a Duty after the Rate of Two Shillings Sterling for every Sheet of any Kind of Paper which shall be contained in One printed Coppy thereof

Advertisements. And for every Advertisement to be contained in the London Gazette or any other printed Paper such Paper being dispersed or made public Weekly or oftner the Sūme of Twelve Pence Sterling

CXIV. Salvo for Acts of Parliament, Proclamations, &c.

Provided always That this Act shall not extend to charge any Acts of Parliament Proclamac̃on Order of Councill Forms of Prayer and Thanksgiveing or any Acts of State which shall be ordered by Her Majesty Her Heires or Successors to be printed or the printed Votes or other Matters which are or shall be ordered to be printed by either House of Parliament with any of the said Duties on Pamphlets or News Papers or to charge any Bookes commonly used in any the Schools of Great Britain or any Books containing only Matters of Devotion or Piety with the said Duties on Pamphlets or to charge any single Advertisement printed by it selfe or the dayly Accounts or Bills of Goods imported and exported or the Weekly Bills of Mortality (soe as such Accounts or Bills doe contain noe other Matters than what have been usually comprized therein) with any the Duties aforesaid Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding

CXV. Commissioners of the Stamps to manage these Duties.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid [aforesaid[2]] That for the better and more effectuall levying collecting and paying unto Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors the said severall Dutyes hereby granted and made payable for or in respect of the said severall and respective Matters and Things to be engrossed written or printed as aforesaid the same shall be under the Government Care and Management of the Commissioners for the Time being appointed to manage the Duties payable to Her Majesty ([3]) Heirs and Successors and charged on Stampt Vellom Parchment and Paper whoe or the major Part of them are hereby required and impowered to imploy the necessary Officers under them for that Purpose and to cause all such further new Stamps to be provided to denote the Duties last menc̃oned as shall be requisite and to do all other Things necessary to be by them done for the putting this Act in due Execution with relation to those Duties

CXVI. Vellum, &c. to be stamped before written on, &c.

And it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all Vellom Parchment and Paper upon which any of the last menc̃oned severall and respective Matters and Things shall from and after the said First Day of August One thousand seven hundred and twelve be respectively engrossed written or printed (the Paper to be used in printing the said Pamphlets exceeding One Sheet as aforesaid onely excepted) shall before such engrossing writing or printing be brought to the Head Office for stamping or marking of Vellom Parchment and Paper and the same Commissioners by themselves or by their Officers imployed under them shall and they are hereby impowered and required forthwith upon Demand to them made by any Person or Persons from time to time to stamp or marke as this Act directs any Quantities or Parcells of Vellom Parchment or Paper he or they paying to the Receiver Generall of the Stamp Duties for the Time being or to his Deputy or Clerk for the Use of Her Majesty Her Heires and Successors the respective Duties payable for the same by this Act without any other Fee or Reward and without Delay which Stamp or Mark to be put thereupon in pursuance of this Act shall be a sufficient Discharge for the severall and respective Duties hereby payable for the said Vellom Parchment and Paper which shall be soe stamped or marked

on Payment of Duty.

No Fee for stamping.

CXVII. Writing on Vellum, &c. before stamped,

Exception.

Penalty £10.

Steward or Officer offending, Forfeiture of Places and Incapacity.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Person or Persons or Corporation shall from and after the said First Day of August One thousand seaven hundred and twelve within or during the Terme last menc̃oned write engross or print or cause to be written engrossed or printed or signe any of the last menc̃oned severall and respective Matters and Things or sell utter or expose to Sale any such Pamphlet or News Paper as aforesaid (the said Pamphletts exceeding One Sheet as aforesaid onely excepted) before the Vellum Parchment or Paper whereupon the same shall be respectively engrossed written or printed shall appear to have been soe duly stamped or marked as aforesaid that then every such Person or Corporac̃on soe offending in any of the Particulars before menc̃oned shall for every such Offence forfeit the Sūm of Ten Pounds together with full Costs of Suit and every Steward or other Officer or his Deputy offending herein and being convicted of any such Offence shall (over and besides the Forfeiture or Penalty aforesaid) forfeit and loose his Office and Imployment and be incapable to hold the same and that if any of the said severall and respective Matters and Things soe to be engrossed or written as aforesaid shall during the Term last menc̃oned be written or engrossed contrary to the true Intent and

[1] interlined on the Roll. [2] O. omits. [3] her O.

Meaning hereof upon Vellom Parchment or Paper not appearing to have been duly stamped or marked according to Law that then and in every such Case there shall be due answered and paid to Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors (over and above the Duties hereby payable for every such Matter and Thing respectively the Sūme of Five Pounds and that noe such Matter or Thing shall be available in Law or Equity or be given in Evidence or admitted in any Court unless as well the said Duties hereby charged as the said Sūme of Five Pounds shall be first paid to the Use of Her Majesty Her Heirs or Successors and a Receipt produced for the same under the Hand of the Receiver General for the Time being of the Stamp Duties or of his Deputy or Clerk and untill the Vellom Parchment or Paper on which such Matter or Thing is soe written or ingrossed shall be marked or stamped according to the Tenor and true Meaning hereof and the said Receiver Generall and his Deputy or Clerk are hereby enjoyned and required upon Payment or Tender of the said Duty payable by virtue hereof and of the said Sūme of Five Pounds to give (1) Receipt for such Money and the other proper Officers are thereupon required to mark or stamp such Matter or Thing with the proper Marke or Stamp requisite in that Behalfe

No Writing before Paper be stamped, good, till £5 paid to the Queen, and the Duty also, be paid.

CXVIII. Commissioners to be sworn.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That every Commissioner and Officer whoe shall act in or about the managing or collecting the Duties last menc̄oned and hereby granted shall before he shall act in or about the same take the Oath following (that is to say)

Oath.

I A. B. do swear That I will faithfully execute the Trust reposed in me pursuant to the Act of Parliament whereby certain Duties are charged upon Surrenders of and Admittances [to[2]] Copyhold Lands or Tenements and other the Matters and Things thereby directed to be stamped as is therein menc̄oned without Fraud or Concealment and shall from time to time true Account make of my Doings therein and deliver the same to such Person or Persons as Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors shall appoint to receive such Account and shall take noe Fee or Reward or Profit for the Execution or Performance of the said Trust or the Businesse relating thereto from any Person or Persons other than such as shall be allowed by Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors or some other Person or Persons by Her or Them to that Purpose authorized

Which Oath shall and may be administred by any Two or more of the Commissioners last menc̄oned or any Justice of the Peace

CXIX. Commissioners to observe the Orders of the Treasury.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Commissioners for manageing the said Duties on stampt Vellom Parchment and Paper and all other Officers whoe shall be employed in or about the collecting or managing of the Duties last menc̄oned and hereby granted shall in and for the better Execution of their said Offices and Trusts observe and performe such Rules Methods and Orders as they respectively shall from time to time receive from the Lord High Treasurer of Great Britain now being or from the Lord High Treasurer of Great Britain or Three or more of the Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being and that

No Fee to be taken by Officers of Stamp Duties.

noe Fee or Reward shall be demanded or taken by any Her Majesties Officers relating to the said Stamp Duties from any of Her Majesties Subjects for any Matter or Thing to be done in pursuance of this Act and in case any Officer intrusted or to be intrusted in the Execution of this Act in relation to the said Stamp Duties shall refuse or neglect to performe any Matter or Thing by this Act required to be done [and[3]] performed by him whereby any of Her Majesties Subjects shall or may sustain any Damage whatsoever such Officer soe offending shall be liable by any Action to be founded on this Statute to answer to the Party grieved all such Damages with Treble Costs of Suit

Officer not acting as herein directed,

Action for Party injured.

CXX. Duties to be paid to Receiver General of Stamp Duties,

AND it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Duties by this Act granted on stampt Vellom Parchment and Paper and the said Duties upon News Papers and Pamphlets shall be all paid from time to time into the Hands of the Receiver Generall for the Time being of the said Duties on stampt Vellom Parchment and Paper whoe shall keepe a seperate and distinct Account thereof and pay from time to time all the Monies arising thereby (the necessary Charges of raising paying and accounting for the same excepted) into the Receipt of the Exchequer of Her Majesty Heir Heirs and Successors for the Purposes in this Act expressed

who is to keep Account, and pay into Exchequer.

CXXI. Upon Renewal of Stamp Duties, those who have Paper stamped by them, may have it changed in 60 Days.

PROVIDED always and it is hereby enacted That as often as Her Majesty Her Heirs or Successors shall thinke fitt to alter or renew the said Marks or Stamps to be provided and used for Vellom Parchment or Paper in pursuance of this Act or any of them it shall be lawfull for all Persons whoe shall at that Time have in their Custody or Possession any Vellom Parchment or Paper marked with the Stamp or Stamps which shall be soe altered or renewed and upon which none of the Matters and Things hereby charged shall be engrossed written or printed at any Time within the Space of Sixty Days after such Intention of renewing or altering shall be published by Proclamac̄on to bring or send such Vellom Parchment or Paper to the Commissioners last menc̄oned at the said Head-Office or to such Officers as shall be appointed in that Behalfe and the same Commissioners and Officers respectively are hereby required to deliver or cause to be delivered to the severall Persons whoe shall soe bring and deliver any Quantity of Vellom Parchment and Paper the like Quantity of Vellom Parchment and Paper and as good in Quantity stampt with such new Stamps without demanding or taking directly or indirectly for the same any Sūme of Money or Considerac̄on whatsoever under the Penalty of forfeiting for every such Offence One hundred Pounds to be sued for recovered and divided in such Manner as the other Penalties in this Act relating to the said Duties hereby charged on Vellom Parchment and Paper are directed to be sued for recovered and divided and in case any Person shall neglect or refuse within the Time aforesaid to bring or cause to be

Officer to deliver Paper of equal Quantity and Quality, without Fee.

Penalty £100.

[1] a O. [2] interlined on the Roll. [3] or O.

brought and delivered to such Commissioners or Officers as aforesaid any such Vellom Parchment or Paper the same is hereby declared to be of noe other Effect or Use than if itt had never been stamped and that all Matters or Things charged with the Duties last menc̃oned and hereby granted which shall after that Time be engrossed or written thereon shall be of noe other Effect than if they had been engrossed or written on Vellom Parchment or Paper not marked or stamped at all and all Persons whoe shall engrosse write or print any the Matters or Things hereby charged on such Vellom Parchment or Paper after the said Time shall forfeit and sufferr as herein before is enacted for Persons writing engrossing or printing on Vellom Parchment or Paper not marked or stamped

Paper not brought in within that Time, of no Effect, &c.

Writing thereon, Penalty.

CXXII.

PROVIDED alwayes and be it further enacted That as often as Her Majesty Her Heires or Successors shall thinke fitt to alter the said Stamps or any of them that the [Proclation[1]] which is hereby intended to be made for the giveing all Persons due Notice thereof shall within Thirty Days after the Date thereof be sent to the Mayor Chief Magistrate or other Head Officer of every City Corporation Borough and Market-Towne throughout Her Majesties Kingdom of Great Britain which Officers respectively shall cause the same to be published to the Inhabitants of such City Corporac̃on Borough or Towne either on the next Market-Day or next Sunday in the Church immediately after the Time of Divine Service upon pain of forfeiting the Sūme of Two hundred Pounds

Proclamation for altering Stamps, to be sent to Mayors, &c. and published;

not publishing,

Penalty £200.

CXXIII.

AND for the better collecting and securing the Duties hereby charged on such Pamphlets containing more than One Sheet of Paper as aforesaid Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That one printed Coppy of every such Pamphlet which from and after the said First Day of August One thousand seven hundred and twelve and during the said Terme of Thirty and two Years from thence next ensuing shall be printed or published within the Cities of London or Westminster or within the Limitts of the Weekly Bills of Mortality shall within the Space of Six Days after the printing thereof be brought to the said Head-Office for [making[2]] or stamping of Vellom Parchment and Paper and the Title thereof with the Number of Sheets contained therein and the Duty hereby charged thereon shall be registred or entered in a Book to be there kept for that Purpose which Duty shall be thereupon paid to the said Receiver Generall of the Stamp-Duties or his Deputy or Clerk whoe shall thereupon forthwith give a Receipt for the same on such printed Coppy or the same shall be stamped to denote the Payment of the Duty hereby charged on such Pamphlet and that One printed Coppy of every such Pamphlet as last menc̃oned which during the same Terme shall be printed or published in any Part of Great Britain not being within the Limitts last before menc̃oned shall within the Space of Fourteene Days after the printing thereof be brought to some Head-Collector of the said Stamp Duties whoe is hereby required forthwith to enter the Title thereof with the Number of Sheets contained therein and the Duty hereby charged thereon in a Booke to be by him kept for that Purpose which Duty shall be thereupon paid to such Collector whoe shall thereupon give a Receipt for the same on such printed Coppy

A printed Copy of every Pamphlet, above One Sheet, published in London, &c. to be brought to Stamp Office within Six Days after printing, &c. and Duty paid.

If printed elsewhere, to be brought to some Head Collector in 14 Days, to be entered, and Duty paid.

CXXIV.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any such Pamphlet containing more than One Sheet of Paper as aforesaid shall during the last menc̃oned Terme of Two and thirty Years be printed or published and the Duty hereby charged thereon shall not be duly paid and the Title thereof registred and One Coppy thereof stamped where required soe to be within the respective Times herein before for those severall Purposes limitted that [then[3]] the Author Printer & Publisher of and all other Persons concerned in or about the printing or publishing of such Pamphlet shall lose all Property therein and in every Coppy thereof although the Title thereto were registred in the Booke of the Stationers in London according to the late Act of Parliament in that Behalfe soe as any Person (notwithstanding the said Act) may freely print and publish the same paying the Duty payable in respect thereof by virtue of this Act without being lyable to any Accon Prosecution or Penalty for soe doing Any thing in the said Act of Parliament for vesting the Copies of printed Bookes in the Authors or Purchasers of such Coppyes or in any By-Law contained or any Custome or other thing to the contrary notwithstanding And the Printer and Publisher of such Pamphlet and every other Person concerned in the printing or publishing thereof shall in such Case forfeit the Sūme of Twenty Pounds with full Costs of Suit

If the Duty be not paid, &c. Author, &c. to lose all Property therein,

although Title registered at Stationers Hall,

and Penalty £20.

CXXV.

AND it is hereby further enacted by the Authority [aforesaid[4]] That during the same Terme of Two and thirty Years noe Person whatsoever shall sell or expose to Sale any such Pamphlet without the true respective Name or Names and Place or Places of Abode or some knowne Person or Persons by or for whome the same was really and truly printed or published written or printed thereupon upon pain that every Person offending herein shall for every such Offence forfeit the Sūme of Twenty Pounds with full Costs of Suit

Pamphlets to have the Printer's or Publisher's Name printed thereon, Penalty £20.

CXXVI.

AND in regard of the incertainty how many Coppies of the said printed News Papers or Pamphletts to be contained in One Sheet or in a less Piece of Paper may be sold and to the Intent the Duties hereby granted thereupon may not be lessened by printing a less Number than may be sold out of a fear of a Losse thereby in printing more such Coppies than will be sold It is hereby provided and enacted That the Commissioners for managing the [said[3]] Stamp Duties or the major Part of them or such Head Officers as they shall appoint in this Behalfe shall and may cancell or cause to be cancelled all the Stamps upon such Copies of any Impression of such News Paper or Pamphlett as last menc̃oned as shall really and truly remain unsold in the Hands of the Person or Persons by or for whome the same shall be printed or published and upon Oath or Oaths made before

Stamps upon Pamphlets unsold to be cancelled by the Commissioners,

[1] Proclamation *O.* [2] marking *O.* [3] interlined on the Roll. [4] *O.* omits.

ascertained upon Oath,

the same Commissioners or the major Part of them or such Head Officer (who are hereby impowered to administer the same and to examine into all Circumstances relating to the selling or disposing of the printed Coppies of such News Paper or Pamphlet) to the Satisfaccon of such Commissioners or Head Officer that all such Coppies soe cancelled shall be really and truly remaining unsold in the Hands of the Person or Persons by or for whome the same [are[1]] printed or published and that none of them shall have been fraudulently returned or rebought after the same shall have been sold or disposed of shall and may cause the like Number of other Sheets Halfe Sheets or less Pieces of Paper to be stamped with the same respective Stamps (gratis and without paying any Duties for the same) for the Person or Persons whoe paid the Duties for such Stamps as shall be on such Copies soe remayning unsold Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding And the same Commissioners or the major Part of them are hereby impowered to make such Rules and Orders for regulating the Methods and limiting the Times for such cancelling and Allowances as aforesaid with respect to such severall and respective News Papers or Pamphlets as last menconed as they shall upon Experiance and Consideracon of the severall Circumstances find necessary or convenient for the effectuall securing the Duties on such News Papers and Pamphlets and doing Justice to the Persons concerned in the printing and publishing thereof

and the like Number of other Sheets stamped gratis, to be changed for them.

Commissioners may limit Times for cancelling, &c.

CXXVII. Counterfeiting Stamps,

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Person or Persons whatsoever shall at any Time or Times hereafter counterfeit or forge any Stamp or Marke to resemble any Stamp or Marke which shall be provided made or used in pursuance of this Act or shall counterfeit or resemble the Impression of the same upon any Vellom Parchm[t] or Paper thereby to defraud Her Majesty Her Heirs or Successors of any of the said Duties on Vellom Parchment or Paper or shall utter vend or sell any Vellom Parchment or Paper with such Counterfeit Marke or Stamp thereupon knowing such Stamp or Marke to be counterfeit or if any Person whatsoever shall privately and fraudulently use any Stamp or Marke thereby to defraud Her Majesty Her Heires or Successors of any Duty upon Vellom Parchment or Paper hereby granted then every Person soe offending and being thereof convicted in due Forme of Law shall be adjudged a Felon and shall suffer Death as in Cases of Felony without Benefitt of Clergy

or knowingly uttering Vellum, &c. with counterfeit Stamp,

Death.

CXXVIII. Commissioners to furnish stamped Vellum, &c. in the several Parts of the Kingdom.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Commissioners for the Time being appointed to manage the said Duties upon stampt Vellom Parchment and Paper shall take care that the severall Parts of the Kingdome of Great Britain shall from time to time be sufficiently furnished with Vellom Parchment and Paper stamped and marked as aforesaid soe as the Subjects of Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors may have it in their Election to buy the same of the Officers or Persons to be imployed by the said Commissioners at the usuall and most common Rates above the said Duties or to bring their owne Vellom Parchment or Paper to be stamped as aforesaid or to furnish themselves or others that shall have done the same

CXXIX. Treasury to set the Prices on stamped Vellum, &c.

AND for the better Distribution of the said Vellom Parchment and Paper and that the Subjects may have the same with more Conveniency and at an easie Rate be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Lord High Treasurer of Great Britain now or for the Time being or the Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being shall Once in every Yeare at least sett the Prices of stampt Vellom Parchment and Paper that it shall be sold at and that the Commissioners for the said Duties upon Vellom Parchment and Paper shall stamp the said Price [soe[2]] sett upon every Skinn or Piece of Vellom or Parchment or Sheet or Piece of Paper so by them to be sold and that the same Commissioners shall likewise allow and pay to every Person that shall bring Vellom Parchment or Paper to the said Head Office to be stamped in pursuance of this Act the Duties whereof hereby imposed shall amount to the Sume of Ten Pounds or upwards after the Rate of Six Pounds in the Hundred Pounds per Annum for Six Months upon present Payment of the said Duties upon the said Vellom Parchment or Paper soe by them brought and that any Persons that shall buy of the said Commissioners or their Agents Vellom Parchment or Paper at the Head Office for stamping the same the Duty whereof amounts to the Sume of Ten Pounds or upwards shall have the same Allowance

An Allowance of £6 per Cent. for Six Months, where Duty amounts to £10 or upwards.

CXXX. The Duty on Advertisements to be paid for within 30 Days;

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the said First Day of August One thousand seaven hundred and twelve all and every Person and Persons whoe shall print or publish or cause to be printed or published any Advertisement or Advertisements shall within the Space of Thirty Days after the printing or Publication of such Advertisement or Advertisements pay or cause to be paid the Duty or Duties thereon hereby charged to the respective Persons to whome the same are hereby appointed to be paid (that is to say) to the Receiver Generall for the Time being of the Duties on stampt Vellom Parchment and Paper or his Deputy or Clerk the said Duties for all such Advertisements as shall be soe printed or published within the Limitts of the weekly Bills of Mortality and to the next adjacent Head Officer for the Time being appointed for Collection of the said Stamp Duties the said Duties hereby charged for and upon all such Advertisements as aforesaid which shall be printed or published in any Place out of those Limitts and the Commissioners and Officers last menconed or such of them to whome it shall appertaine are hereby required upon Payment of the Duties hereby charged on such Advertisement or Advertisements without any other Fee or Reward to stamp with the proper Stamp to be provided for that Purpose One Coppy of such Advertisement or Advertisements or to give a Receipt for the Duty or Duties hereby charged thereupon in Testimony of the Payment thereof and in Default of such Payment within the Time herein before for that Purpose limitted the Printer or Publisher of every such Advertisement shall be liable to pay Treble the Duties before by this Act chargeable thereupon to be recovered with full Costs of Suit

and thereupon to be stamped, without Fee.

Default of Payment of Duty,

Penalty.

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[2] interlined on the Roll.

CXXXI. Pecuniary Penalties to be one Moiety to the Queen, the other to the Informer.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all pecuniary Penalties hereby imposed relating to the Duties on stampt Vellom Parchment and Paper or upon Cards Dice Pamphlets or Advertisements (except such touching which other Provisions or Directions are made or given in this Act) shall be divided and distributed to witt One Moiety thereof to Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors and the other Moiety thereof with full Costs of Suit to such Person or Persons as shall informe and sue for the same in any of Her Majesties Courts at Westminster for Offences committed in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed and in Her Majesties Court of Session Court of Justiciary or Court of Exchequer in Scotland by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Information wherein no Essoign Protection Privilege or Wager of Law or more than One Imparlance shall be allowed

CXXXII. Two or more Justices to determine Offences.

PROVIDED always and it is hereby enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawfull to and for Two or more Justices of the Peace to hear and determine any Offence against this Act in or by the printing selling uttering or exposeing to Sale within the Limitts of the Commission by which such Justices of the Peace are or shall be impowered to act any Pamphlet or Pamphlets News Paper or News Papers not marked or stamped as this Act directs which said Justices of the Peace are hereby authorized and required upon any Information exhibited or Complaint made in that Behalfe within Three Months after [any [1]] such Offence committed to sūmon the Party accused and alsoe the Wittnesses on either Side and upon the Appearance or Contempt of the Party accused in not appearing (upon Proof of Notice given) to proceed to the Examinacon of the Witness or Witnesses upon Oath (which Oath they are hereby impowered to administer) and to give Judgement or Sentence accordingly and where the Party accused shall be convicted of such Offence either by the View of the said Justices or either of them or upon such Information as aforesaid to award and issue Warrants for the levying any pecuniary Penalty or Penalties soe adjudged on the Goods of the Offender and to cause Sale to be made thereof in case they shall not be redeemed with[in [1]] Six Dayes rendring to the Party the Overplus if any and where Goods of such Offender cannot be found to committ such Offender to Prison there to remaine untill such pecuniary Penalty shall be paid and satisfied and if any Party shall finde himselfe or herselfe aggrieved or remain unsatisfied in the Judgment of the said Justices then he she or they shall and may by virtue of this Act complaine or appeal to the Justices of the Peace at the next Quarter Sessions for the County Riding Shire or Place wherein such Offence shall be committed whoe are hereby impowered to summons and examine Witnesses upon Oath and finally to hear and determine the same and in case of Conviction to issue Warrants for levying or compelling by such Means as aforesaid the Payment of the said Penalties

Limitation of Time.

Examination upon Oath.

Warrants issued for levying Penalties.

Appeal to Quarter Sessions,

final.

CXXXIII. Justices may mitigate Penalties.

PROVIDED neverthelesse That it shall and may be lawfull to and for the said respective Justices where they shall see cause to mitigate or lessen any such Penalty in such Manner as they in their Discretion shall think fitt the resasonable Costs and Charges of the Officers or Informers being always allowed over and above such Mitigation and soe as such Mitigation doe not reduce the Penalty to less than One Fourth Part thereof over and above the said Cost and Charges Any thing contained in this Act to the contrary notwithstanding

Extent of Mitigation.

CXXXIV. Brokers for buying Exchequer Bills, &c. not to take above 2s. 9d. per Cent.

AND be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every Person and Persons whoe shall be employed as a Broker or Brokers Solicitor or Sollicitors or otherwise in the Behalfe of any other Person or Persons to make any Bargaine or Contract for the buying or selling of any Tallies Orders Exchequer Bills Exchequer-Tickets Bank-Bills or any Share or Interest in any Joynt Stock erected by Act of Parliament or by Letters Patents under the Great Seal or Bonds of any Company thereby erected whoe shall after the First Day of August One thousand seaven hundred and twelve take or receive directly or indirectly any Sūme or Sūms of Money or other Reward exceeding the Sūme of Two Shillings and Nine Pence for every Hundred Pounds and soe in Proportion for any greater or lesser Sūme for his or their Service in solliciting or procureing such Contract or Bargaine shall forfeit for every such Offence Twenty Pounds with full Costs of Suit to such Persons as shall sue for the same, by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Information in any of Her Majesties Courts of Record at Westminster in which no Essoign Protection or Wager of Law or more than one Imparlance shall be allowed

Penalty £20.

CXXXV. Commissioners and Officers to be sworn.

PROVIDED always and it is hereby enacted by the Authority aforesaid That every Person whoe shall be appointed a Commissioner for all or any the Duties granted by this Act and every subordinate Officer under such Commissioners whoe shall receive any Salary or Allowance in respect of his Office (the severall Commissioners and Officers of the Customs excepted) shall before his acting in his respective Trust take an Oath for his due and faithful Execution of the same according to this Act which Oath shall and may be administred to any such Commissioner by an other Person whoe shall be appointed a Commissioner as aforesaid and to the said Officers respectively by any One of the said Commissioners or by One Justice of the Peace whoe shall give to the Officer a Certificate thereof gratis

By whom Oath administered.

CXXXVI. In Action for executing Act, General Issue.

AND it is hereby enacted That if any Person or Persons shall be sued molested or prosecuted for any thing done by virtue or in pursuance of this Act such Person and Persons shall and may plead the Generall Issue and give this Act and the special Matter in Evidence and if afterwards a [Virdict [2]] shall passe for the Defendant or Defendants or the Plaintiff shall discontinue his Action or be nonsuited or Judgement shall be given against him upon Demurrer or otherwise then such Defendant or Defendants shall have Treble Costs to him or them awarded against such Plaintiff

Treble Costs.

[1] interlined on the Roll.

[2] Verdict O.

CXXXVII. AND to the End all the said Rates [and Duties'] upon Sope Paper chequered and striped Linens and upon printed painted stained or dyed Goods and upon stampt Vellom Parchment and Paper or otherwise howsoever before granted by this Act may be duly and certainly raised and the same (except the necessary Charges of executing this Act) may be justly and duely brought into the said Receipt of Exchequer according to the true Meaning hereof It is hereby enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from time to time during the Continuance of this Act there shall be appointed such and so many Commissioners and Officers as shall be proper and necessary for managing raising collecting and paying the said severall Rates and Duties herein before granted and for keeping and rendring the Accounts of the same and that the respective Commissioners and Officers concerned therein shall performe their several Duties in relacõn to the Premisses as to them respectively shall appertain under such and the like Penalties Forfeitures and Disabilities for any Offence or Neglect therein or for detaining diverting or misapplying any Part of the Monies arising by the said Rates and Duties as are prescribed and to be inflicted by virtue of an Act of Parliament made and passed in the Nineth Yeare of the Reigne of His late Majesty King William the Third [intituled An Act for raising a Sūm not exceeding Two Millions upon a Fund for Payment of Annuities after the Rate of Eight Pounds per Centum per Annum and for settling the Trade to the East Indies] for the like Offence or Neglect relating to the Duties thereby granted or referred unto or for detaining diverting or misapplying any Part of the Monies which were granted or appropriated by the Act last mencõned

Commissioners and Officers to be appointed, who are to be liable to Stat. 9 W. III. c. 44.

CXXXVIII. AND be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That Yearly and every Yeare during the Terme of Thirty two Years reckoning the First Yeare to begin from the Nine and twentieth Day of September One thousand seaven hundred and twelve the full Sūme of One hundred sixty eight thousand and three Pounds by or out of the Monies to arise by the severall Duties Rates and Sūms of Money by this Act herein before granted or appropriated or any of them and to be brought into the Receipt of the Exchequer as aforesaid (in case the same shall extend thereunto shall be computed and reckoned to be a yearly Fund and in case all the Monies arising into the Exchequer for the same Duties Rates and Sūmes of Money soe granted or appropriated shall not amount to the Sūme of One hundred sixty eight thousand and three Pounds per Annum then the Monies soe ariseing (soe farr as the same shall extend) shall be Part of the yearly Fund for and towards the answering and paying of all and every the Principall Sūmes herein after mencõned amounting in the whole to the Sūme of Two Millions three hundred forty one thousand seven hundred and forty Pounds Principall Money together with Interest for the same after the Rate of Six Pounds per Centum per Annum as herein after is mencõned and in case the same Duties Rates and Sūmes of Money by this Act granted or appropriated shall at any Time or Times appeare to be soe deficient or low in the Produce of the same as that within any One Yeare to be reckoned as aforesaid the said Monies ariseing into the Exchequer for or upon account of the same Duties shall not amount to as much as One hundred sixty eight thousand and three Pounds that then and soe often and in every such Case soe much as shall be wanting to make up the said Fund or Sūme of One hundred sixty eight thousand and three Pounds for every or any such Yeare shall be supplyed and made good from time to time out of the first Aid or Supply to be granted in Parliament next after such Deficiency shall appeare and shall from time to time be transferred thereunto as soon as the same shall be granted and in case noe such Aid or Supply shall be granted then by and out of any public Money which shall be in the said Receipt of Exchequer not appropriated to any particular Use or Uses by Act of Parliament and the Lord High Treasurer now being or the Lord High Treasurer or Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being are hereby strictly enjoyned and required to make up such Deficiency accordingly out of such unappropriated public Money without any further or other Warrant or Authority for the same

£168,003 to be the yearly Fund for clearing off the Principal Sum of £2,341,740, with Interest at £6 per Cent.

Deficiency to be made good out of the First Aid to be granted in Parliament,

or out of any Public Monies in the Exchequer unappropriated.

CXXXIX. AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawfull for any Person or Persons Natives or Foreigners Bodies Pollitick or Corporate to contribute for or towards advanceing the Sūme of Eighteen hundred thousand Pounds for carrying on the said Warr by paying at or before the respective Dayes and Times by this Act limitted in that Behalfe to any Receiver or Receivers to be appointed for that Purpose as is herein after mencõned the Sūme of Ten Pounds or divers entire Sūms of Ten Pounds upon this Act and that for the raiseing the said Sūme of Eighteen hundred thousand Pounds any Person whoe will become Contributor or Adventurer shall and may advance the Sūme of Ten Pounds for which Sūms soe advanced he she or they shall be entitled to receive by virtue of this Act such Principal Money and the Interest thereof to be paid as herein after is mencõned by and out of the said yearely Fund settled by this Act and that every Contributor or Adventurer may advance as many entire Sūms of Ten Pounds as he she or they shall think fitt and for every [such'] Sūme of Ten Pounds soe advanced he she or they is or are to be interested in One Lot or Share of and in the said yearly Fund by virtue of this Act and the same entire Sūms of Ten Pounds each are hereby appointed to be paid unto such Receiver or Receivers at or before the respective Days and Times and in the respective Proporcõns herein after mencõned (that is to say) One fourth [Part'] thereof on or before the Twenty fourth Day of June in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and twelve One other Fourth Part thereof on or before the Twenty fourth Day of July in the said Yeare of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and twelve One other Fourth Part thereof on or before the Twenty third Day of August in the said Yeare of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and twelve and the remaining Fourth Part thereof on or before the Twenty fourth Day of September in the said Yeare of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and twelve

Natives or Foreigners may become Adventurers in the Lottery,

on advancing £10.

Times of Payment.

[1] interlined on the Roll.

CXL. Her Majesty to appoint Managers for the Lottery.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That such Persons as Her Majesty by Her Commission under the Great Seal of Great Britain shall nominate and appoint shall be Managers and Directors for preparing and delivering of Ticketts and to oversee the drawing of Lots and to order doe and performe such other Matters and Things as are hereafter in and by this Act directed and appointed by such Managers or Directors to be done and performed and that such Managers or Directors shall meet together from time to time at some publick Office or Place for the Execution of the Powers and Trusts in them reposed by this Act And that the said Managers or Directors or soe many of them as shall be present at any such Meeting or the major Part of them shall cause Books to be prepared in which every Leaf shall be divided or distinguished into Two Columns and upon the innermost of the said Columns there shall be printed Sixty thousand Ticketts with the Words Lottery Number [One'] on every one of them which Sixty thousand Ticketts shall be respectively numbred One Two Three and soe onwards in arithmetical Progression where the common Excess is to be One until they arise to and for the Number Sixty thousand And in the outermost Column of the said Books there shall be printed a Second Rank or Series of Ticketts of the same Numbers with those in the other Column which Ticketts shall severally be of an oblong Figure and in the said Books shall be joyned with oblique Lines Flourishes and other Devices in such Manner as the said Mannagers and Directors or the major Part of them shall think most safe and convenient and that every Tickett in the outermost Column of the said Books shall have written or printed thereupon (besides the Number of such Ticket) Words [to'] this Effect viz. [Lottery Number One [This Ticket entitles the Bearer to Ten Pounds to be paid in course with Interest to commence from the Twenty fifth Day of December One thousand seven hundred and twelve or a better Chance] And that the said Managers or Directors or the major Part of soe many of them as shall be present at any such Meeting shall likewise cause other Bookes to be prepared in which every Leaf shall be likewise divided or distinguished into Two Columns and upon the innermost of the said Columns there shall be printed Sixty thousand Tickets with the Words Lottery Number [Two] which Sixty thousand Ticketts shall be respectively numbred One Two Three and soe onwards in arithmetical Progression wherein the common Excess to be One until they arise to and for the Number Sixty thousand And in the outermost Column of the said Bookes there shall be printed a Second Rank or Series of Tickets of the same Numbers of those in the other Column which Ticketts shall likewise be of an oblong Figure and in the said Books shall be joyned with oblique Lines Flourishes and other Devices in such Manner as the said Managers or Directors or the major Part of them present at such Meeting as aforesaid shall think most safe and convenient and that every Ticket in the outermost Column of the said last menconed Books shall have written or printed thereupon (besides the Number of such Ticket) Words to this Effect viz[t] [Lottery Number Two [This Ticket entitles the Bearer to Ten Pounds to be paid in course with Interest to commence from the Five and twentieth Day of December One thousand seven hundred and twelve or a better Chance] And likewise that the said Managers or Directors or the major Part of them present at any such Meeting as aforesaid shall in like Manner cause other Bookes to be prepared in which every Leaf shall be in like Manner divided or distinguished into Two Columns and upon the innermost of the said Columns there shall be printed Sixty thousand Ticketts with the Words Lottery Number [Three] which Sixty thousand Ticketts shall be respectively numbred One Two Three and so onwards in arithmetical Progression wherein the common Excess to be One until they arise to and for the Number Sixty thousand and in the outermost Column of the said Books there shall be printed a Second Rank or Series of Ticketts of the same Numbers with those in the other Column which Ticketts shall likewise be of an oblong Figure and in the said Books shall be joyned with oblique Lines Flourishes and other Devices in such Manner as the said Managers and Directors or the major Part of them present at such Meeting as aforesaid shall think most safe and convenient and that every Tickett in the outermost Column of the said last menconed Books shall have written or printed thereupon (besides the Number of such Ticket) Words to this Effect viz[t] [Lottery Number Three [This'] [Ticket entitles the Bearer to Ten Pounds to be paid in course with Interest to commence from the Five and twentieth Day of December One thousand seven hundred and twelve or a better Chance]

Managers to meet together.

Books to be provided with Two Columns for Lottery Number One, as herein mentioned.

Books for Lottery Number [Two].

Books for Lottery Number [Three].

CXLI. Receivers to be appointed by Treasury, &c. as herein mentioned;

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawfull to and for the Lord High Treasurer of Great Britain now being or the Lord High Treasurer or any Three or more of the Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being by any Instrument or Instruments Writing or Writings under his or their Hands and Seals respectively to constitute and appoint such and soe many Person or Persons as he or they shall think fitt to entrust or imploy to be Her Majesties Receiver and Receivers of the said Moneys to be advanced and contributed upon this Act takeing from the said Receiver and Receivers such Securities for the due answering and paying of the Monies which they shall severally receive for Her Majesties Use into the Receipt of the Exchequer and for the due Performance of the Trusts in them to be reposed as the said Lord High Treasurer now being or the Lord High Treasurer or any Three or more of the Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being shall judge reasonable and sufficient in that Behalfe and the said Managers and Directors or soe many of them as shall be present at such [a'] Meeting as aforesaid or the major Part of them then present shall carefully examine all the said Books with the Ticketts therein and that the same be contrived numbred and made according to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act and shall deliver or cause to be delivered the same Books and every or any of them as they shall be examined to the said Receiver or Receivers takeing from such Receiver or Receivers an Acknowledgement in Writing under his or their Hands importing his or their Receipt of such Book or Books and soe many Ticketts therein as shall be delivered to him or them respectively that soe the said Receiver or Receivers may be charged to answer Ten Pounds in Money for every One of the Ticketts in the outermost

to give Security.

Managers to examine the Books,

and deliver them to the Receivers, &c. taking a Receipt for the same.

[1] interlined on the Roll.

Tickets how to be delivered out, cut out of Books, &c.

Column which shall be delivered to him or them or for soe many of them as he or they shall not return back to the said Managers or Directors and all and every such Receiver and Receivers respectively is and are hereby directed and required upon his or their receiving of every or any entire Sūme of Ten Pounds in full Payment for a Ticket from any Person or Persons contributing or adventuring as aforesaid to cutt out of the said Book or Books soe to be put into his or their Custody thorow the said oblique Lines Flourishes and Devices indentwise a Ticket of the Ticketts in the said outermost Column which the said Receiver or Receivers shall sign or cause to be signed with his or their owne Name or Names and he or they shall permitt the Contributor or Adventurer (if it be desired) to write his or her Name or Marke on the corresponding Tickett in the same Book and at the same Time the said Receiver or Receivers shall deliver to the said Contributor or Adventurer the Tickett soe cutt off which he she or they are to keep and use for the better ascertaining and securing of the respective Principall Sums and the Interest thereof which he she or they his her or their Executors Administrators or Assignes are to have in the said Fund for the Money soe by him her or them contributed or adventured

and delivered to Adventurer.

CXLII. Receivers to redeliver Books, &c. by 27th Oct. 1712.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Receiver and Receivers on or before the Twenty seventh Day of October in the Yeare of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and twelve shall redeliver to the said Mannagers and Directors at their said Office or Place of Meeting all the said Books for every one of the said Three Lotteries and therein all the Ticketts of the innermost Column before menc̃oned and soe many of the said Tickets of the outermost Column (if any such be) as the said Receiver or Receivers shall not have cut out and delivered to the Contributors or Adventurers for their Money as aforesaid and shall then and there alsoe deliver to the said Mannagers and Directors a true and just Account in Writing under their Hands of all Sūme and Sūms of Money accrued or to come to the Hands of such Receiver or Receivers respectively by or for the Ticketts delivered out as aforesaid and how the same or how much thereof shall have been actually paid by every or any such Receiver or Receivers into the Receipt of the Exchequer to and for Her Majesties Use and Behoof and that the said Managers and Directors or the major Part of them which shall be present at a Meeting as aforesaid shall forthwith cause all the Tickets of the said outermost Columns which shall not have been disposed to Contributors as aforesaid to be delivered as soe much Money into the Receipt of Her Majesties Exchequer for the Use of the Warr and other Uses in this Act expressed and the same shall and may from thence be issued to and for the said respective Uses as if the same were Cash or Money And the Owners or Bearers of such Tickets so issued shall in respect of the same be esteemed Contributors or Adventurers as if such Owners or Bearers had originally paid to the said Receivers or any of them Money at the Rate aforesaid for the same and that the said Managers and Directors or the major Part of them which shall be present at a Meeting as aforesaid shall prepare or cause to be prepared other Books in which every Leafe shall be divided or distinguished into Two Columns and upon the innermost of the said Columns there shall be printed Sixty thousand Ticketts numbred One Two Three and so onwards in arithmeticall Progression wherein the common Excess to be One untill they arise to and for the Number Sixty thousand and in the outermost Column of the said Books there shall be printed a Second Rank or Series of Ticketts of the same Numbers with those in the other Column which Tickets shall severally be of an oblong Figure and in the said Books shall be joyned with oblique Lines Flourishes and Devices in such Manner as the said Managers and Directors or the major Part of them present at such a Meeting as aforesaid shall think most safe and convenient and that the said Managers and Directors or the major Part of them who shall be present at a Meeting as aforesaid shall cause all the Tickets of the outermost Column in the Books last menc̃oned to be carefully rolled up and made fast with Thread or Silk and the said Managers or Directors or the major Part of them as aforesaid shall in their Presence and in the Presence of such Contributors or Adventurers as will be there cause all [the[1]] Ticketts which are to be so rolled upp and made fast as aforesaid to be cutt off indentwise thorow the said oblique Lines Flourishes or Devices into a Box to be prepared for that Purpose and to be marked with the Letter (A) which is presently to to be put into another strong Box and to be locked upp with Seven different Locks and Keys to be kept by as many of the said Managers and sealed with their Seals or the Seals of some of them untill the said Ticketts are to be drawn as is herein after menc̃oned and that the Ticketts in the first or innermost Columns of the said Books shall remain still in the Books for discovering any Mistake or Fraud (if any such should happen to be committed) contrary to the true Meaning of this Act

Outermost Column Tickets not disposed of, to be delivered into the Exchequer, and thence issued as Cash, &c.

Books with Two Columns to be prepared by Managers.

Tickets of the outermost Column to be rolled up and put in a Box marked (A);

innermost to remain in the Books.

CXLIII. Books with Two Columns to be prepared by Managers.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Managers and Directors or the major Part of them whoe shall be present at any Meeting as aforesaid shall alsoe prepare or cause to be prepared other Books in which every Leaf shall be likewise divided or distinguished into Two Columns and upon the innermost of those Two Columns there shall be printed Sixty thousand Ticketts and upon the outermost of the said Two Columns there shall be printed Sixty thousand Ticketts all which shall be [of[1]] equall Length and Breadth as near as may be which Two Columns in the said Books shall be joyned with some Flourish or Devise thorow which the outermost Tickets may be cutt off indentwise and that Nine thousand nine hundred ninety eight Ticketts Part of those to be contained in the outermost Columns of the Books last menc̃oned shall be and be called the fortunate Ticketts to which extraordinary Benefits shall belong as is herein-after menc̃oned and the said Managers and Directors or the major Part of them or such of them as shall be present at a Meeting as aforesaid shall cause the said fortunate Tickets to be written upon as well in Figures as in Words at Length in Manner following (that is to say) upon One of them Twelve thousand Pounds Principall Money upon One other of them Five thousand Pounds Principal Money upon One other of them Four thousand Pounds Principall Money upon Two others of them

Managers to cause fortunate Tickets to be written upon, as herein mentioned.

The several Benefits.

[1] interlined on the Roll.

severally Three thousand Pounds Principall Money upon Two others of them severally Two thousand Pounds Principall Money upon every one of Ten others of them severally One thousand Pounds Principal Money upon every one of Eighteen others of them severally Five hundred Pounds Principall Money upon every one of Thirty others of them severally Two hundred Pounds Principall Money upon every one of One hundred others of them severally One hundred Pounds Principall Money upon every one of Five hundred sixty and four others of them severally Fifty Pounds Principall Money and upon every one of Nine thousand two hundred sixty and nine others of them severally Twenty Pounds Principall Money which Principall Sūms soe to be written upon the said fortunate Ticketts together with Five hundred Pounds Principall Money to be [allowed '] to the Owner of the First drawne Ticket and Five hundred Pounds Principall Money to the Owner of the last drawne Tickett in each of the said Three Lotteries (besides the Benefitts which may happen to belong to the Two Ticketts last mencōned of every one of the said Three Lotteries) will amount in the whole for each Lottery to the Principall Sūme of Two hundred and eighty thousand five hundred and eighty Pounds which makes the said Benefitts on all the said Three Lotteries amount to the Principall Sūme of Eight hundred forty one thousand seven hundred and forty Pounds which Sūme of Eight hundred forty one thousand seven hundred and forty Pounds being added to the Sūme of One million five hundred thousand Pounds which will be the Principall Money payable on the remaining Fifty thousand blank or unfortunate Ticketts in all the said Three Lotteries being Five hundred thousand Pounds Principal Money for Fifty thousand blanck or unfortunate Ticketts in each one of the said Lotteries doe make in the whole the Sūme of Two millions three hundred forty one thousand seven hundred and forty Pounds being the totall Principall Money to be repaid by virtue of this Act

£500 Principal Money to the First and last drawn Tickets in each of the said Three Lotteries, &c.

AND the said Managers and Directors or the major Part of them present at a Meeting as aforesaid shall cause all the said Ticketts contained in the [outermost²] Column of the last mencōned Books to be in the Presence of the said Managers and Directors or the major Part of them whoe shall be present at a Meeting as aforesaid and in the Presence of such Contributors or Adventurers as will then be there carefully rolled up and fastned with Thread or Silk and severally cut out indentwise thorow the said Flourish or Device into another Box to be prepared for this Purpose and to be marked with the Letter (B) which Box shall presently be put into another strong Box and be locked up with Seven different Locks and Keys to be kept by as many of the said Managers and sealed up with their Seals or the Seals of some of them untill these Ticketts shall alsoe be drawne in the Manner and Forme herein after mencōned and that noe Money shall be received from any Contributor or Adventurer for the First Payment towards this Adventure as aforesaid after the Four and twentieth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and twelve and that the whole Business of rolling up and cutting off and putting into the said Boxes the said Ticketts and locking up and sealing the said Boxes shall be performed by the said Mannagers and Directors or such of them as aforesaid before the Twentieth Day of November One thousand seven hundred and twelve

CXLIV. Tickets contained in the Outermost Column of Books to be rolled up and put into a Box marked (B).

No Money to be received from Contributors after 24th June 1712, &c.

AND to the end every Person concerned may be well assured that the Tickett of the same Number with his her or their Ticket is put into the Box marked with the Letter (A) from whence the same may be drawne and that other Matters are done as hereby directed some publick Notification in Print shall be given of the precise Time or Times of cutting the said Ticketts into the said Boxes to the end that [such '] Adventurers as shall be minded to see the same done may be present at the doing thereof

CXLV. Public Notice of the Time of cutting the Tickets.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That on or before the said Twentieth Day of November One thousand seven hundred and twelve the said Managers and Directors shall cause the said severall Boxes with all the Tickets therein to be brought into the Guildhall of the City of London by Nine of the Clock in the Forenoon of the same Day and placed on a Table there for the Purpose and shall then and there severally attend this Service and cause the Two Boxes containing the said Ticketts to be severally taken out of the other Two Boxes in which they shall have [been '] locked up and the Tickets or Lots in the respective innermost Boxes being in the Presence of the said Managers and Directors or such of them as shall be then present and of such Adventurers as will be there for the Satisfaction of themselves well shaken and mingled in each Box distinctly and some one indifferent and fitt Person to be appointed and directed by the Managers aforesaid or the major Part of them or of such of them as shall be then present shall take out and draw One Tickett from that Box where the said numbred Tickets shall be as aforesaid put and one other indifferent and fitt Person to be appointed and directed in like Manner shall presently take out a Tickett or Lott from that Box where the said Nine thousand nine hundred ninety eight fortunate and Fifty thousand and two blank Tickets shall be promiscuously put as aforesaid and immediately both the Tickets soe drawn shall be opened and the numbred Ticket as well as the fortunate or blank Ticket shall be named aloud and if the Ticket taken or drawne from the Box containing the fortunate and blank Lotts shall appeare to be a Blank then the numbred Tickett soe drawn with the said blank Ticket at the same Time drawne shall both be put upon One File and if the Ticket soe drawne or taken from the Box containing the fortunate and blank Lots shall appear to be One of the fortunate Tickets then the Principall Sume written upon such fortunate Ticket (whatsoever it be) shall be entered by a Clerk which the said Managers or the major Part of them as aforesaid shall employ and oversee for this Purpose into a Book to be kept for entring the Numbers comeing up with the said fortunate Tickets and the Principall Sums whereunto they shall be entitled respectively and Two of the said Managers shall sett their Names as Witnesses to every such Entry and the said fortunate and numbred Ticket soe drawn together shall be put upon another File and soe the said drawing of the said Tickets shall continue by taking One Ticket at a Time out of each Box and with opening nameing aloud and filing the same

CXLVI. The Manner of drawing the Tickets.

The Manner of filing the Tickets.

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and by entring the fortunate Lots in such Method as is before menc̃oned untill the whole Number of Nine thousand nine hundred ninety eight fortunate Ticketts and One more for the last as aforesaid shall be completely drawn and if the same cannot be performed in One Days Time the said Directors or Managers shall cause the Boxes to be locked up and sealed [in Manner[1]] as aforesaid and adjourn till the next Day and soe from Day to Day every Day (except Sundays and Holy days kept by publick Authority) and then open the same and proceed as above till the said whole Number of fortunate Ticketts and One more shall be completely drawne as aforesaid and afterwards the said numbred Ticketts soe drawne with the fortunate Tickets drawn against the same shall be and remain in a strong Box locked up as aforesaid and under the Custody of the said Managers untill they shall take them out to examine adjust and settle the Property thereof as herein after is menc̃oned

Adjournment of drawing from Day to Day.

CXLVII. The Manner of the Second drawing for ascertaining the due Course of Payment.

AND for the better ascertaining the due Course of Payment of the said Tickets as by this Act is intended Be it further enacted That upon the Day next after the generall Drawing aforesaid shall be compleated and ended the said Managers and Directors or the major Part of them shall cause One hundred and twenty Tickets to be prepared and numbred arithmetically beginning with Number One to Number Five hundred inclusive and ending with Number Sixty thousand inclusive in an arithmeticall Progression wherein the common Excess shall be Five hundred which Tickets shall be of an equall Length and Breadth as near as may be and shall denote and be the Indices of the said whole Number of Sixty thousand numbred Tickets soe that the First of the said One hundred and twenty Tickets shall signifie the first Five hundred of the said Sixty thousand Tickets and the Second of the said One hundred and twenty Ticketts shall signifie or relate to the Second Five hundred of the said Sixty thousand Tickets and soe of the rest which said One hundred and twenty Tickets the said Managers and Directors or the [mojor[2]] Part of them shall in their Presence and in the Presence of such of the Contributors or Adventurers as will be there cause [to[1]] be rolled sowed up and put into a Box to be prepared for that Purpose to be marked with the Letter (A) and that the said Managers and Directors or the [mojor[2]] Part of them shall on the said next Day after the finishing and ending the said generall Drawing cause to be prepared One hundred and twenty Ticketts more and to be numbred arithmetically beginning at the Number One and ending at Number One hundred and twenty in an arithmeticall Progression wherein the common Excess to be One all which Tickets shall be of an equall Length and Breadth as near as may be which said One hundred and twenty Tickets last menc̃oned the said Managers and Directors or the major Part of them shall in their Presence and in the Presence of such of the said Contributors or Adventurers as will be there cause to be rolled sowed up and put into a Box to be marked with the Letter (B) and then the said Managers and Directors or the major Part of them then present shall cause the Tickets in both the last menconed Boxes to be well shaken and mixed together and in their Presence and in the Presence of such of the [Contributors[3]] or Adventurers as will be there shall cause some One indifferent and fitt Person to be by them appointed for that Purpose to take or draw out One Tickett from the Box marked with the Letter (A) and One other indifferent and fit Person to be by them appointed for that Purpose to take out or draw One Ticket from the Box marked with the Letter (B) and immediately both the Tickets so drawn shall be opened and the Numbers of both of them respectively shall be named aloud and the Number of the Ticket taken out of the Box marked with the Letter (B) shall denominate and signifie the Number of the Course of Payment of the originall numbred Tickets whereof the Number taken out at the same Time of the Box marked with the Letter (A) shall be [the[1]] [Indix[4]] as aforesaid and both the said Tickets shall be put together upon One File and shall be entered by a Clerk which the said Managers or the major Part of them as aforesaid shall imploy and oversee for this Purpose into a Book to be kept for entring the said Numbers and Two of the said Managers shall sett their Names as Witnesses to every such Entry and also upon the Back of every such Ticket and soe the said Drawing of the said One hundred and twenty Tickets out of each of the said Two Boxes last menc̃oned shall continue by taking One Ticket at a Time out of each Box and with opening naming aloud and filing the same and by entring attesting and signing the same and every of them in such Method as is before menc̃oned untill the said whole Number of One hundred and twenty Tickets shall be completely drawne out of each Box

CXLVIII. Every Number drawn to relate equally to the Tickets of the same Number in every of the Three Lotteries.

AND be it further enacted That in the Drawing before menc̃oned of the Sixty thousand Tickets for determining the Benefits and Blanks every Number drawn whether Benefit or Blank shall relate equally to the same Number in all the said Three Lotteries so that when any Benefitt is drawne against any Number the respective Owners of the Tickets of that Number in every one of the said Three Lotteries shall be severally and respectively entitled to soe much and such Principall Money as shall be drawn against the Number of their respective Tickets to be paid in such Course of Payment as is herein directed together with Interest for the same payable Halfe yearly at such Times and in such Manner as is herein menc̃oned concerning the Payment of Interest on Benefit Ticketts and that when in the said last menc̃oned Drawing a Blank shall be drawne against any Number the respective Owners of the Ticketts of that Number in every One of the said Three Lotteries shall be severally and respectively entitled onely to such Principall Sūms as were contributed for such Ticketts to be paid in such Course of Payment as is herein before directed together with Interest for the same payable Halfe yearely at such Times and in such Manner as is herein menc̃oned concerning the Payment of the Interest on Blank Ticketts and in like Manner that in the drawing of the One hundred and twenty Tickets for ascertaining the Course of Payment every Number of Five hundred that shall be drawn shall equally relate to all the Ticketts of the same Number in every One of the same Three Lotteries soe that the Tickets of like Number in every One of the said Three Lotteries shall be entitled to have the same Course of Payment equally without any Precedence or Preference of the Ticketts of One of the said Three Lotteries before the Tickets of another of the said Three Lotteries and that the Principall

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Sūms as well of the fortunate as unfortunate Tickets which shall belong to the respective Contributors or Adventurers for or in respect of their respective Ticketts shall be paid off and discharged according as their Course of Payment shall happen to fall by the Drawing last menc̄oned and that accordingly every severall Five hundred of the said numbred Tickets in every one of the said Three Lotteries originally given out to the Adventurers shall be (1) deemed and called one Course of Payment soe that every Course of Payment will consist of One thousand five hundred Tickets (that is to say) Five hundred Ticketts in every one of the said Three Lotteries

CXLIX. A Table of the Course of Payment to be printed.

AND to the end every Contributor or Adventurer may know in what Course of Payment his her or their Ticket whether fortunate or unfortunate will be paid Be it further enacted That the said Managers or Directors or the major Part of them shall as soon as conveniently may be after the said Drawing for the Course of Payment shall be ended cause to be printed an exact Table or List of the Course of Payment of every Five hundred of the said Sixty thousand Tickets in every one of the said Three Lotteries

CL. Managers to adjudge to whom the fortunate Tickets belong,

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That at any Time after the said Drawings shall be finished and on or before the Twenty fourth Day of February One thousand seven hundred and twelve the severall Adventurers or their Agents or Assignes whoe shall be actually possessed of the numbred Tickets in any of the said Three Lotteries delivered out by the abovesaid Receivers for which fortunate Lotts shall be drawne as aforesaid above the Sūme of Twenty Pounds Principall Money shall or may appear with the said Ticketts soe in their respective Possessions for the Managers or the major Part of them which shall be present at a Meeting as aforesaid to know and write downe the Names of the respective Persons to whome the said fortunate Lotts of above Twenty Pounds Principall Money shall severally belong and the said Managers or the major Part of them whoe shall be present at a Meeting as aforesaid shall cause to be written on every such fortunate Ticket of above the Sūme of Twenty Pounds Principal Money the Name and Names of such Person and Persons as shall soe appeare to them to be the Owner or Owners thereof and also the Principal Sūme to which the same is entitled in Words at Length and the severall Principal Sūms soe written upon the said fortunate Tickets as aforesaid with the Interest thereof untill paid shall severally and respectively belong and be adjudged accepted and taken to belong and appertain to such Persons respectively as shall soe appear with the numbred Tickets to the said Managers or to such Persons as shall have their Names endorsed upon any such Tickets in case they be brought to the Managers by any other Hands

Interest until Principal Money paid.

CLI. Fortunate Ticket to be printed.

AND to the end the Fortunate may know whether present or absent to what Degree they have been so Be it enacted That as soone as the Drawing is over the said Managers shall [and[2]] are hereby required forthwith to cause to be printed and published the Number of the Tickets drawne against each fortunate Ticket and the Principall Sume written on the same and the Course of Payment in which every Five hundred of the numbred Tickets respectively happened to fall by such Lots and drawing as aforesaid And if any Contention or Dispute shall arise in adjusting the Property of the said fortunate Ticketts the major Part of the said Managers present at such a Meeting as aforesaid agreeing therein shall determine to whome it does and ought to belong And if any Person or Persons shall forge or counterfeit any such Ticket or Tickets as aforesaid or alter the Numbers thereof or bring any forged or counterfeited Ticket or any Ticket the Number whereof is altered (knowing the same to be such) to the said Managers or any of them to the Intent to defraud Her Majesty or any Contributor or Adventurer or the Executors Administrators or Assignes of any Contributor or Adventurer upon this Act that then every such Person or Persons being thereof convicted in due Forme of Law shall be adjudged a Felon and shall suffer Death as in Cases of Felony without the Benefitt of Clergy and the said Managers and Directors or any Two or more of them are hereby authorized required and impowered to cause any such Person or Persons bringing such forged or counterfeited Ticket or Tickets as aforesaid to be apprehended and to commit him her or them to Her Majesties Goal of Newgate to be proceeded against for the said Felony according to Law

Forging or altering Tickets, Felony.

Death.

Managers, &c. ma commit Persons bringing forged Tickets.

CLII. Managers to make a Book of the fortunate Holders;

AND be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Managers and Directors or the major Part of them shall cause One Booke of Parchment or Vellom to be prepared and shall enter or cause to be entered therein the Names and Sirnames of the respective Persons whoe shall be entitled to extraordinary Benefit by the said fortunate Tickets or Lots above the Sume of Twenty Pounds Principal Money with the respective Places of their Aboades and against every one of their Names the Principal Sūms and the annual Interest thereof which he or shee is [respectively[1]] to have by virtue of this Act as well in Words at Length as in Figures and the Names Sirnames and Places of Abode of the respective Persons whoe shall be entitled to the said Principal Sums and the Interest thereof respectively in respect of their Numbers being first and last drawn as aforesaid with the Principal Sums and the annual Interest thereof payable to those Persons respectively and that the Book last menc̄oned shall be signed by the said Managers or the major Part of them and transmitted on or before the Four and twentieth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and twelve at the farthest into the Receipt of Her Majesties Exchequer into the Office of the Auditor of the said Receipt there to remain for the future and that every Person soe to be named in the said Booke to be transmitted into the Receipt of [the[3]] Exchequer his her and their Executors Administrators and Assignes shall have receive and enjoy and be entitled to have receive and enjoy the respective Principal Sums to be set against his her or their Names respectively in the Book last

Mode of Entry therein;

and transmit the same to the Exchequer.

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Payments of Interest to be Half-yearly.

mencõned and the respective Interests thereof untill such respective Principal Sums shall be paid off and discharged to be had received and enjoyed out of the said yearly Fund by this Act provided which Interest shall be payable and paid by equall Halfe yearly Payments (to wit) the Feasts of the Nativity of Saint John Baptist and the Birth of our Lord Christ by equal Porcõns or within Twenty Days next after every or any such Feast Day in each and every Year untill the respective Principall Sūms shall be paid off and proportionably for a lesser Time than One Yeare which may be accrued and become due when such Principall Sume shall respectively come in course to be paid the First of which Halfe yearly Payments of Interests shall begin and be made at the Feast of the Nativity of Saint John Baptist in the Yeare of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and thirteen or within

Fortunate Lots not above £20 Principal Money.

Twenty Days then next ensuing and all and every Person and Persons whoe shall have or be entitled to a fortunate Lott not above the Sūme of Twenty Pounds Principall Money in any of the said Three Lotteries shall have receive and enjoy and be entitled to have receive and enjoy such respective Principal Sums which came up against the respective Numbers of their respective Tickets and the respective Interests thereof untill such Principal Sums shall be paid off and discharged to be had received and enjoyed out of the said yearly Fund by this Act

Interest to be paid Half-yearly.

provided which Interest shall be payable and paid by equall Halfe yearly Payments (to wit) on the Feasts of the Nativity of Saint John Baptist and the Birth of our Lord Christ by equall Portions or within Twenty Days next after every or any such Feast Days in each and every Year untill the respective Principal Sums shall be paid off and proportionably for a lesser Time than One Yeare which may be accrued and come due when such Principal Sume shall respectively come in course to be paid the first of which [Half'] yearly Payments of Interest shall begin and be made at the Feast of the Nativity of Saint John Baptist in the Yeare of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and thirteen or within Twenty Days then next ensuing

CLIII. Holders of Prizes of £10, to be paid Half-yearly, with Interest, until Principal paid off.

AND all and every Person and Persons whoe shall have contributed or adventured any Sume of Ten Pounds or severall intire Sums of Ten Pounds as aforesaid not being entitled to a fortunate Lott exceeding their Principal Sūme or Sums adventured and the Interest thereof by the Drawings aforemencõned his her and their Executors Administrators and Assigns shall out of the said Funds by this Act provided have receive and enjoy and be entitled to have receive and enjoy for every such Sūme of Ten Pounds so contributed or adventured the said Principal Sume of Ten Pounds soe by him her or them adventured in such Course of Payment as aforesaid together with Interest for the same at the Rate aforesaid to be paid by equall Halfe yearly Payments (to wit) on the said Feast Days of the Nativity of Saint John Baptist and the Birth of our Lord Christ by equal Porcõns or within Twenty Days next after every or any of the said Feast Days in each and every Year untill the respective Principal Sums which they shall be respectively entitled to shall be paid off and discharged and proportionably

First Payment, 24th June 1713.

for a lesser Time than One Year which may be accrued and become due when the said Principal Sums shall respectively come in course to be paid the first of which Halfe yearly Payments of Interest shall begin and be made at the Feast Day of the Nativity of Saint John Baptist in the Yeare of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and thirteen and the same Interest shall continue to be paid untill the Principal Sums for which the same is respectively payable shall be paid off and discharged or sufficient Money reserved in the Exchequer for Payment thereof by and out of the said Funds hereby settled and appropriated for that Purpose

CLIV. Managers to be sworn.

PROVIDED always and it is hereby enacted by the Authority aforesaid That every Person whoe shall be commissioned by Her Majesty as aforesaid to be Managers and Directors for putting this Act in Execution before his acting in such Commission shall take the Oath following (that is to say)

Form of Oath.

I A. B. doe sweare That I will faithfully execute the Trust reposed in me and that I will not use any indirect Art or Means or permit or direct any Person to use any indirect Art or Means to obtain a Prize or fortunate Lot for my selfe or any other Person whatsoever and that I will do my utmost Endeavor to prevent any sinister or undue Practice to be done by any Person whatsoever and that I will to the best of my Judgement declare to whome any Prize Lot or Ticket of Right does belong according to the true Intent of the Act in that Behalfe

Which Oath may be administred by any Two or more of the other Managers or Directors

CLV. Officers of the Exchequer and other Officers unduly taking Fees, misapplying Monies, not keeping Books, &c.

AND be it further enacted That for the better encouraging Persons to advance the said Sūme of One million eight hundred thousand Pounds upon the Terms aforesaid that all Receipts and Issues and all other Things directed by this Act to be performed in the Exchequer and [by'] any other Officers or Persons shall be done and performed by the Officers there without demanding or receiveing directly or indirectly any Fee Gratuity or Reward for the same and in case the Officers of the Exchequer or other Officers or Persons shall take or demand any such Fees or Reward or shall divert or misapply any of the Sums to be paid into the Receipt of the Exchequer for makeing up the aforesaid Fund or shall pay or issue out the same otherwise than according to the Intent of this Act or shall not keepe Books and Registers and make Entries and doe and perform all other

Loss of Office, Incapacity, and Penalty.

Things which by this Act they are required to performe every such Officer shall forfeit his Office and be for the future incapable of any Office or Place of Trust whatsoever and shall answere and pay Treble Damages and Costs of Suit to any Adventurer or the Executors Administrators or Assignes of any Adventurer that will sue for the same to be recovered by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Informacõn in any of Her Majesties Courts of Record at Westminster wherein no Essoign Protection Privilege of Parliam'. or other Privilege or Wager of Law Injuncõn or Order of Restraint or more than One Imparlance shall be granted or allowed and in the

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said Action the Plaintiff upon Recovery shall have full Costs One Third Part of which Sūme soe to be recovered shall be paid into the Receipt of the Exchequer for the Benefitt of Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors and the other Two Third Parts shall be to and for the Use of the Prosecutor

CLVI. Money lent Tax-free.

AND be it further enacted That any Money contributed or lent by or payable to any Person or Persons upon or by virtue of this Act shall not be charged or chargeable with any Rates Taxes Duties or Impositions whatsoever

CLVII.

Tickets to be exchanged for Standing Orders, to be signed by Treasury.

AND to the end that all and every the Payments of the said severall Principall Sums as well upon the fortunate as the unfortunate Tickets and the Interest thereof Halfe yearly may be the more easily and duly made and paid to the Persons whoe shall be or become entitled thereunto and their Course of Payment ascertained Be it enacted That soe soon as conveniently may be after the said severall Drawings shall be compleated and ended and the Times for makeing the Claims for the Benefits as aforesaid shall be expired the said Tickets soe to be given out as aforesaid to the Contributors or Adventurers shall be exchanged for Standing Orders to be signed by the Lord High Treasurer now being or the Lord High Treasurer or Three or more of the Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being the said Orders to be made upon Paper Vellom or Parchment and to be paid and payable in such Course as is herein menc̄oned by and out of the Monies ariseing by the said yearly Fund of One hundred sixty eight thousand and three Pounds according to the respective Course of Payment in which the respective Tickets fell which shall be exchanged for such Orders

CLVIII.

Notice to be given in the Gazette of Times of taking in Tickets and delivering out Orders.

Orders to be numbered in course.

AND for the preventing all Disputes about any undue Preference to be given to any Persons who shall fall or happen in the same Five hundred Tickets in any of the said Three Lotteries or same Course of Payment Be it further enacted That such Person or Persons as the Lord High Treasurer now being or the Lord High Treasurer or any Three or more of the Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being shall appoint to take in the said Tickets and deliver out the said Orders for and in lieu thereof shall give timely Notice by Advertisem[t]. to be printed and published in the London Gazette of the Days and Times for taking in the said Tickets in the respective Courses of Payment and for the delivering out the said Orders for and in lieu of the same and every Persons Order shall be numbred in the respective Courses according to the bringing their Tickets to the said Officer or Officers so to be appointed to exchange the same for such Order and Orders to which Purpose such Officer and Officers shall enter in a Book or Books to be by him or them kept for that Purpose the Name of every Person who brings any Ticket or Tickets soe to be exchanged for such Order or Orders and the Number and Numbers of the Ticket or Tickets which shall be soe brought by such Person and Persons and the Day of the Month and Yeare of our Lord when the same were so brought which Book and Books shall lye open in the Office to be appointed for taking in the said Tickets to be exchanged for such Orders for all Persons concerned to peruse and when and as often as any Money shall come into the Exchequer upon or for the Rates and Duties hereby granted which according to this Act is to be applied to the Payment of any Principall Money whether for fortunate or unfortunate Ticketts the same shall be divided into Three equall Parts One of which Three equall Parts shall be applicable and applied to pay the Principall Money on the Orders made out and exchanged for the Tickets of the said Lottery Number [One] and one other of the said Three equall Parts shall be applicable and applied to pay the Principal Money on the Orders made out and exchanged for the Tickets of the said Lottery Number [Two] and the other of the said Three equal Parts shall be applicable and applied to pay the Principall Money on the Orders made out and exchanged for the Tickets of the said Lottery Number [Three] and shall be applyed to pay and discharge the same according to such Course of Payment as aforesaid and that the Orders to be given out as aforesaid in every of the said Three Lotteries upon and for each and every respective Course shall be paid numerically according to the respective Numbers of the same Orders and that each and every Order made out and exchanged for the Tickets in every of the said Three Lotteries shall containe besides the Number of the Order the Number likewise of that Five hundred of the said Tickets for which such Order was made and also the Number of the [Couse[1]] of Payment in which that Five hundred Tickets [happen[2]] to fall soe that the Possessors of those Orders may the more easily know the Time when such Orders will come in course to be paid and that the Orders for every Five hundred Tickets or Course of Payment in every one of the said Three Lotteries shall begin a new Number and continue to be numbred successively in an arithmetical Progression wherein the common Excess shall be One each Course of Payment beginning with the Number [One] and that any Person or Persons may include as many Ticketts into One Order as he she or they shall think fitt not exceeding One hundred Tickets although they be not successive Numbers so as they be in the same Lottery and Course of Payment which standing Orders shall be made out unto and in the Name of the respective Person and Persons whoe shall bring the said Tickets to be exchanged for the said Orders or whose Name shall be endorsed on the said Tickets as the Owners or Proprietors thereof and such Orders shall be irrevocable and be assignable by Endorsement or otherwise in such and the like Manner as any other Orders payable in course out of Her Majesties Exchequer are or may be assignable or assigned

The Money arising by this Act to be applied to pay off the Principal and Interest, as herein mentioned, for the Three Lotteries.

The Orders of the Three Lotteries to be paid numerically, &c.

Any Number of Tickets, not exceeding 100, though not successive Numbers, may be included in One Order, so as they be in the same Lottery and Course of Payment.

CLIX.

AND forasmuch as it may happen that severall of the said Orders which at first may be made out for One Two or Three or other small Number of Ticketts under Ten Tickets in the same Lottery and Course of Payment may in Time come into the Hands of one and the same Person whoe may be willing and desireous to have severall of the said Orders for small Sūms exchanged for and turned into One or more Order or Orders for

[1] Course *O.*

[2] happened *O.*

larger Sums which may be an Ease and Convenience not onely to the Owners of such Orders for small Sūms but alsoe to the Officer or Officers whoe shall be appointed to pay the same in paying the Interest and Principall due on such Orders Be it therefore enacted That the Lord High Treasurer now being or the Lord High Treasurer or Three or more of the Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being may (if they shall soe think fit) direct the turning severall Orders for small Sums of the same Lottery and Course of Payment into One or more Order or Orders for larger Sums payable in the same Course of Payment and may cause to be made forth and sign new Standing Orders accordingly for and in lieu of such Orders for small Sūms in which Case the former Orders for the said small Sums soe to be turned into an Order or Orders for larger Sums shall be delivered up and cancelled and the said new Order and Orders to be made out in lieu thereof shall be numbred and take their Course of Payment equall as if they had at the first beene made out of the same Number as the highest Number of the said cancelled Orders were

Several Orders for small Sums in the same Lottery and Course, may be exchanged into one Order for larger Sums.

CLX.

AND for the better ascertaining and securing the Payment as well of the said Principall Sums both of the fortunate and unfortunate Ticketts in every One of the said Three Lotteries and of the said Interest to grow due upon the same Be it further enacted That all such Monies as shall arise and come into the Receipt of [the[1]] Exchequer upon or for the said Rates Duties and Sums of Money hereby granted or appropriated for or towards the making good the said yearly Fund on or before the Five and twentieth Day of December One thousand seven hundred and twelve shall be applicable and applied to the Payment of so much of the said Principall Sūme of Two millions three hundred forty one thousand seven hundred and forty Pounds as the same will extend to pay and discharge according to the Course of Payment before directed the same to be apportioned and divided equally between every one of the said Three Lotteries and that from and after the Five and twentieth Day of December One thousand seven hundred and twelve during the Residue of the said Terme of Thirty two Years unless the said Principall Sume of Two millions three hundred forty one thousand seven hundred and forty Pounds and all the Interest thereof shall be sooner paid off and discharged all the Monies which shall arise and be brought into the Receipt of the Exchequer for or upon the said Rates Duties and Sums of Money hereby granted and appropriated not exceeding the said Sume of One hundred sixty eight thousand and three Pounds in any One Yeare shall be applied and appropriated and the same are hereby accordingly appropriated for and towards paying and discharging the Money which shall remain due of the said Principall Sūme of Two millions three hundred forty one thousand seven hundred and forty Pounds and the Interest thereof in Manner following (that is to say) that every Halfe Yeare (viz.) on or within Twenty Dayes next after the Four and twentieth Day of June and the Five and twentieth Day of December yearly and in every Yeare during the then Residue of the said Terme of Thirty two Years the Lord High Treasurer now being or the Lord High Treasurer or Three or more of the Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being shall cause an exact Account to be made or taken of the Monies which shall on or before every respective Four and twentieth Day of June and Five and twentieth Day of December of and in each and every respective Yeare have arisen or been brought into the Exchequer in the preceeding Halfe Yeare ending on the said Four and twentieth Day of June and Five and twentieth Day of December in every Year for and upon the said Duties Rates and Sums of Money hereby granted or appropriated as aforesaid and that deducting thereout so much as shall be sufficient to pay and discharge the Interest for such preceding Halfe Yeare upon and for all the Monies then due and unpaid of the said Principal Sume of Two millions three hundred forty one thousand seven hundred and forty Pounds or for the Payment whereof Money is not reserved in the Exchequer the whole Residue and Remainder of the Monies so arising or coming into the Exchequer in such preceding Halfe Yeare over and above the Interest Money for that Halfe Year shall be immediately from time to time applicable appropriated and applied towards paying and discharging such Part of the [said[2]] Principal Sume of Two millions three hundred forty one thousand seven hundred and forty Pounds as shall then remain due and unpaid in equal Parts and Proporcons upon every One of the said Three Lotteries and that according to such Method and Course of Payment as aforesaid

Monies arising by this Act, to be applied to pay off Principal and Interest, as herein mentioned.

Half yearly Payments.

CLXI.

PROVIDED alwaies and be it enacted That in the paying off the said Principal Money in the Course herein before directed that it shall not be interpreted any undue Preference in point of Payment if the Officer or Officers whoe shall be appointed to pay the same doe pay subsequent Orders to Persons whoe come and demand their Monies and bring their Orders before other Persons whoe did not come to take their Monies and bring their Orders in their Course soe as there be so much Money reserved as will satisfie precedent Orders and that such Money be not otherwise disposed but kept for them the Interest upon such Orders being to cease from the Time the Money is soe reserved and kept for them

If subsequent Orders be paid before others not demanded, no undue Preference.

CLXII.

PROVIDED always and be it further enacted That if it shall be found and appear that the Money arising or coming into the Exchequer by the said Duties Rates and Sums of Money hereby granted and appropriated as aforesaid shall in every or any of the said Years have proved soe low and deficient as not to have brought into the Exchequer the said full yearly Sume of One hundred sixty eight thousand and three Pounds in every or any one of the said Years to be computed as aforesaid from the Five and twentieth Day of December in One Year to and for the Five and twentieth Day of December in the next succeeding Year and soe as that there shall not have been sufficient Money in any such Yeare ariseing into the Exchequer from the said Duties Rates and Sums of Money to pay and discharge all the Interest Money payable by virtue of this Act for such Year (over and above such Money as shall have been applied as aforesaid in that Year to discharge the Principall) that then and in every

Deficiency of one Year to be made good out of the first Money to arise in the next.

[1] O. omits.

[2] interlined on the Roll.

such Case and soe often as any such Deficiency shall so happen the Interest in arrear shall be paid and made good out of the first Money that shall arise and be brought into the Exchequer for or upon the said Duties Rates and Sums of Money after the End of such Yeare wherein such Deficiency happened it being the true Intent and Meaning of this present Act and so hereby declared and enacted that noe Part of the said yearly Sume of One hundred sixty eight thousand and three Pounds shall be applyed in any Yeare for or towards paying the said Principall Money payable by virtue of this Act [until all the Interest Money which shall be due and become payable by virtue of this [1]] Act for the Time then passed shall be fully paid or sufficient Money reserved in the Exchequer for the Payment thereof Any thing herein contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding

CLXIII. Surplus of Duties and Monies to be applied to make good Deficiencies, &c.

PROVIDED alsoe and be it enacted That in case after the said Five and twentieth Day of December One thousand seven hundred and twelve there shall be any Surplus or Remainder of the Monies arising by the said Rates Duties and Sums of Money granted or appropriated by this Act for making good the said yearly Fund of One hundred sixty eight thousand and three Pounds at the End of any One Yeare during the said [Teme [2]] of Thirty two Years every such Year to be computed from the Five and twentieth Day of December in every Yeare over and above the said yearly Sume of One hundred sixty eight thousand and three Pounds such Surplus or Remainder shall be applicable and applied in the first Place to the answering paying and making good the Deficiency of the said yearly Fund of One hundred sixty eight thousand and three Pounds in any preceding Yeare (if any such Deficiency shall have happened and shall then remain unsatisfied) and the Residue and Remainder of such Surplus if any shall be disposed and disposable by Authority of Parliament and not otherwise

Residue disposable by Parliament.

CLXIV. Public Notice to be given when Orders become payable.

AND to the end that all Persons whoe shall be possessed of any of the Standing Orders may be the better informed of the Times when the respective Orders shall become payable Be it enacted That from time to time as Money shall come into the Exchequer which by virtue of this Act shall be applicable to pay and discharge any Part of the said Principall Money the proper Officer whoe shall be appointed to pay the same shall cause immediate Notice by Writing to be hung upp in the most convenient Place in the Office belonging to the said Officer of the Numbers and Course or Courses of Payment of all such Orders which the said Monies soe come into the Exchequer will extend to pay in every One of the said Three Lotteries

CLXV. 8d. per Cent. per Diem allowed for the First Payment, and 4d. per Cent. for the other Payments, till 25th Dec. 1712.

PROVIDED alwaies and be it enacted for the Encouragement of the Adventurers the more freely to contribute and to make speedy Payment to the Receiver or Receivers of the said severall Sums of Ten Pounds a piece before the respective Times herein before limited and appointed for Payment thereof the said Receiver or Receivers shall immediately out of the Money soe by him or them received pay back to the respective Contributor or Adventurer out of each and every of the severall and respective Payments to be by them made of the Monies to be by them respectively contributed or adventured as aforesaid the severall Allowances and Sūms following viz. upon and for the First of the Four Payments hereby allowed to be made of the respective Sūms to be contributed soe much Money as the Interest of such Fourth Part shall amount unto after the Rate of Eight Pence per Centum per Diem to be reckoned from the Day of making such Payment by such Contributors or Adventurers unto the Five and twentieth Day of December One thousand seven hundred and twelve inclusive and upon the Second Third and Fourth Payments or Quarter Parts of the respective Sūms to be contributed soe much Money as the Interest of such respective Second Third and Fourth Quarter Parts which shall be soe paid shall amount unto after the Rate of Four Pence per Centum per Diem to be reckoned from the respective Days of makeing such respective Payments by such Contributors or Adventurers unto the said Five and twentieth Day of December One thousand seven hundred and twelve inclusive and that every such Receiver upon his Account and out of the Money soe by him received shall be allowed and discharged of soe much as he shall pay back for Interest and also soe much more for his Pains and Service in receiveing paying and accounting for the Monies of his Receipt and for the faithfull Peformance of his Office of Receiver as the Lord High Treasurer now being or the Lord High Treasurer or any Three or more of the Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being shall think reasonable Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding

Allowance to Receivers.

CLXVI. Receivers may take in Money before they receive their Books,

PROVIDED always That it shall and may be lawfull to and for any Person or Persons whoe shall be appointed a Receiver or Receivers of the Money to be advanced on this Act as aforesaid or any of them haveing given Security as aforesaid at any Time or Times before such Receiver shall have received any Book or Bookes from the said Managers comprehending the Tickets in Two Columns as aforesaid to receive from any Person or Persons whoe will voluntarily offer and contribute and advance any Sūme of Ten Pounds or severall Sums of Ten Pounds upon this Act the Monies so offered to be contributed or advanced and that in such Parts and Proportions as aforesaid before such Receiver shall have received such Book or Books and to allow to such Contributor or Adventurer respectively upon and for each and every Fourth Part of the Money to be contributed the like Discount and Discounts as is before mencōned from the respective Times of such Advance and Payment till the said Five and twentieth Day of December One thousand seven hundred and twelve inclusive and every such Receiver shall give a Note or Receipt under his Hand for the Money so contributed and shall be obliged thereby [and [1]] by this Act to give the Bearer of every such Note or Receipt which shall import the Receipt of the whole Purchase Money of such Tickets a Ticket of the outermost Column [of the Two Columns [1]] aforesaid for every Ten Pounds soe contributed and paid as soone as he shall be enabled thereunto by delivery of any Book or Books to him from the said Managers as aforesaid Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding

and give Receipts for the same.

[1] interlined on the Roll.

[2] Term O.

CLXVII. Contributors advancing one Part of the Payment and failing in the rest, to forfeit the first Fourth Part of what is paid, &c.

PROVIDED alsoe That in case any such Contributor or Adventurer as aforesaid who shall on or before the said Four and twentieth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and twelve have advanced and paid to such Receiver or [Reïvers[1]] as aforesaid One Fourth Part or more of his or her Purchase Money his or her Executors Administrators or Assignes doe not advance and pay unto such Receiver or Receivers the remaining Part and Parts of his her or their Consideracõn Money soe to be paid in full for such Tickets as aforesaid on or before the severall and respective Days and Times herein before limitted and appointed for Payment thereof respectively that then and in every such Case respectively every such Contributor or Adventurer shall forfeit and lose to Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors to the Use of the Publick the first Fourth Part of his her or their Purchase Money which he she or they shall have soe paid as aforesaid And in such Case noe Ticket or Tickets shall be delivered out by the said Receiver or Receivers unto such Contributor or Contributors makeing such Default but the Ticket and Tickets which should have been delivered to such Contributor or Contributors had they paid their full Money for the same shall be returned and delivered to the said Managers and Directors by the said Receiver and Receivers together with the other Tickets (if any) in the outermost Column of the Book and Books first herein menc̃oned and directed to be prepared which shall not have been disposed to Contributors as aforesaid And such Ticket and Tickets upon or for which Default shall have beene made on all or any of the said Three last Payments shall be delivered into the Exchequer and disposed of in such and the like Manner as is herein before directed touching and concerning such Tickets (if any) as shall not have been disposed of to Contributors And the said Contributor and Contributors makeing such Default shall not have or receive or be entitled to have or receive any other Benefit or Advantage for or in respect of the Money which he she or they shall have paid for or towards the Purchase of such Ticket or Tickets but onely to be repaid by and out of the Monies arising by the Contributions upon this Act soe much Money (if any) as he she or they shall have paid for or towards the Purchase of such [Ticket[2]] or Tickets over and above the first Fourth Part thereof Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding

If no Ticket shall have been delivered him, Ticket to be returned into Exchequer, &c.

CLXVIII. Reasons for passing this Enactment.

AND whereas by reason of the Multiplicity of Payments which are to be made in pursuance of this Act it will be difficult (if not impossible) that every particular Payment should be directed recorded paid and accounted for by the severall Officers of the Receipt of Exchequer in the ordinary Course of Payments there used Therefore and to the end the Exchequer may be regularly discharged of all the Monies of the severall Duties Rates and Sums of Money before menc̃oned which shall be brought into the same for the said Fond be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Lord High Treasurer now being or the Lord High Treasurer or any Three or more of the Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being may from time to time during the Continuance of the said Funds hereby settled by Writing under his or their Hand or Hands appoint such Officer or Officers Person and Persons as hee or they shall think fitt to be the Paymaster of and to pay the said Principall and Interest Monies to become payable by virtue of this Act which Paym^{t} shall be made in or neare the Receipt of the Exchequer at Westminster and may alsoe in like Manner appoint the same or any Person or Persons to enter and register all Assignements to be made of the said Standing Orders which shall be made out in pursuance of this Act and that the Lord High Treasurer now being or the Lord High Treasurer or Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being shall take or cause to be taken Security according to the best of his and their Judgements from every such Officer and [Officer and[3]] Officers Person or Persons for his or their due paying answereing and accounting for all the Monies which he or they shall receive and for the true and faithfull Performance of his or their Office or Offices respectively and that the Monies of the Fund and Duties by this Act appointed which shall from time to time come or be brought into the Receipt of the Exchequer aforesaid shall by or by Order of the Lord High Treasurer now being or the Lord High Treasurer or any Three or more of the Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being without any further or other Warrant to be sued for had or obtained from Her Majesty Her Heires or Successors in that Behalfe and in such Proporc̃ons as shall from time to time be necessary and sufficient to answere the respective Payments which shall grow due and are to be made by the said particular Officer or Officers Person or Persons be issued or paid over from time to time to the Hands of such Officer or Officers Person or Persons by Way of Imprest and upon Account to and for the Payment of the said Principall and Interest Monies which are by this Act appointed to be paid and that such particular Officer or Officers Person or Persons shall apply the same thereunto in such Manner and Forme as are above menc̃oned and by this Act directed in that Behalfe and shall be subject and liable to such Inspection Examinac̃on Control and Audit and to such Rules in respect of his paying accounting and other Matters relating to the Execution of his and their Office or Offices as the Lord High Treasurer now being or the Lord High Treasurer or any Three or more of the Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being shall think fit or find necessary or reasonable to establish and appoint from time to time for the better Execution of the [Intent[2]] and End of this Act and the Satisfaction of Contributors Adventurers or others concerned or to be concerned therein Any thing in this present Act contained or any Law Custom Usage or Course of the Exchequer to the contrary notwithstanding

Treasury may appoint a Paymaster of the said Principal and Interest Monies,

and a Register of Assignments of Standing Orders.

Security to be taken from such Officers.

Treasury may sue for Monies without further Warrant.

Officers to apply Monies, and be subject to Inspection, as herein mentioned.

CLXIX. Assignments of Standing Orders to be registered;

AND be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Person or Persons whoe shall be soe appointed as aforesaid to enter and register the Assignements of the said Standing Orders to be made forth in pursuance of this Act shall from time to time and at all Times (untill all the said Principal Monies and Interest appointed by this Act to be paid and discharged shall be fully paid and discharged) enter and register in a Booke or Bookes to be by him or them provided and kept for that Purpose all such Assignements or Memorandums of

[1] Receivers *O.*

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all such Assignem[t]. of all and every of the said Standing Orders which shall [be [1]] brought and produced to him to be entered and registred and that without any Delay and without asking demanding taking or receiving any [Fee [1]] Reward or Gratuity whatsoever for making such Entry or Register or for the Dispatch or Expedition thereof and that such Assignements or Memorandums thereof being soe entered and registred shall be good and available in the Law and be irrevocable and transfer and vest the Property of such Order or Orders and of the Principall Money and Interest due and to be due thereupon unto and in the respective Assignee and Assignees and [their [1]] Assignes as fully and effectually as any Assignem[t]. of any Orders payable in course and registred or entred with the Auditor of the Receipt of the Exchequer or otherwise may or can doe Any thing herein contained or any Law Usage or Custome to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding

without Fee.

Irrevocable.

CLXX. The Managers and Officers to be paid out of Monies arising by this Act.

PROVIDED alsoe and be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That out of the Monies from time to time ariseing at the said Receipt of Exchequer of and for the said Rates Duties and Sums of Money hereby granted or appropriated or any of them it shall and may be lawfull to and for Her Majesty Her Heires and Successors or to and for the Lord High Treasurer now being or the Lord High Treasurer or any Three or more of the Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being to reward the said Managers and Directors and the Clerks and Officers to be employed by and under them and any other Officer and Persons that have shall or may be any way imployed in this Affair for their Labour and Pains and to discharge such incident Expences as shall necessarily attend the Execution of this Act in such Manner as Her Majesty Her Heires and Successors or the Lord High Treasurer now being or the Lord High Treasurer or any Three or more of the Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being shall from time to time think fit and reasonable in that Behalfe Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding

CLXXI. Treasury may divide extraordinary Benefits of £2,000 or upwards, into Orders of £500, &c.

PROVIDED and be it enacted That the Lord High Treasurer now being or the Lord High Treasurer or any Three or more of the Comissioners of the Treasury for the Time being may (if they shall so think fitt) as to all or any such Benefitt or fortunate Tickets where the extraordinary Benefit shall be for the Principall Sum of Two thousand Pounds or upwards cause the Principall Sum and Sums which shall belong to such fortunate Ticket or Tickets and the Interest for the same to be divided into severall such Standing Orders as aforesaid in such Parts and Proportions as to them shall seem meet soe as such [Order [1]] be numbred and payable numerically and successively each one of them next and immediately after the other of them in the same Course of Payment as the same would have been had onely One Order been made out for such Benefitt and soe as noe such Order last menc̃oned be for less than the Sum of Five hundred Pounds Principal Money and the Interest thereof

CLXXII. If Principal and Interest be fully discharged before 32 Years,

Overplus disposable by Parliament.

PROVIDED always and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That [if [1]] before the End of the said Terme of Two and thirty Years all the said Principal and Interest Monies payable by virtue of this Act and all other Payments and Charges payable by this Act shall be fully paid and discharged or sufficient Money reserved in the Exchequer for Payment thereof that then and in such Case and from thenceforth all and every the Duties Rates and Sums of Money hereby charged as aforesaid and the Monies ariseing thereby shall be reserved for the Use of the Publick and shall be disposed [of [3]] by Authority of Parliament and not otherwise Any thing herein contained to the contrary thereof notwithstanding

CLXXIII. Guardians may contribute for Infants.

AND be it further enacted That it shall and may be lawfull for any Guardian or Trustee haveing the Disposall of the Money of any Infant for the Use and Benefit of such Infant to contribute and pay for or towards advancing the aforesaid Sum of One million eight hundred thousand Pounds the Sume of Ten Pounds or divers intire Sums of Ten Pounds of the Monies of such Infant and such Infant upon Payment of such Sume or Sums shall become a Contributor within the Meaning of this Act and be entitled to have and receive a Share of the said Funds in such like Manner and Proportion as any other Contributor and the said Guardian and Trustee as to the said Sum or Sums so advanced is hereby discharged soe as the Name of such Infant be expressed in the Receipt or Receipts for such Money and also upon the Ticket or Tickets that shall be delivered out for the same that soe it may appear such Infant or Infants was or were the Contributor or Contributors

CLXXIV. Recital of Stat. 9 Ann. c. 16. § 3.

AND whereas by an Act of Parliament made in the Ninth Yeare of Her Majesties Reign [intituled An Act for licensing and regulating Hackney-Coaches and Chairs and for charging certain new Duties on stampt Vellom Parchment and Paper and on Cards and Dice and on the Exportac̃on of Rock Salt for Ireland and for securing thereby and by a weekly Payment out of the Post Office and by severall Duties on Hides and Skins a yearly Fund of One hundred eighty six thousand six hundred and seventy Pounds for Thirty two Years to be applied to the Satisfaction of such Orders as are therein menc̃oned to the Contributors of any Sum not exceeding Two millions to be raised for carrying on the Warr and other Her Majesties Occasions] it was enacted that the Commissioners for licensing and regulating Hackney-Coaches for the Time being or the major Part of them should have Power and are thereby required (amongst other Things therein contained) to license all such Hackney Chairs which from and after the Twenty fourth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and eleaven within or during the Terme of Thirty two Years from thence next and immediately ensuing should be kept and used for Hire within the Cities of London and Westminster and the Suburbs thereof and within all and every the Parishes and Places comprized within the weekly Bills of Mortality and that the Number of all such Chaires soe to be licensed upon that Act should not at any one Time within or during the Term last menc̃oned exceed Two hundred and that upon every

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one of the said Licences soe to be granted for keeping or using for Hire any Hackney Chaire there should be reserved and payable to Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors the annual Sum of Ten Shillings to be paid Quarterly at the Four most usual Feasts in the Yeare by equal Porcons during the Continuance of every such Licence for a Chair and in the same Act several Rates Restrictions and Clauses are inserted in relacon to such Chairs and the Chairmen soe licenced as by the same relation being thereunto had may more fully appear And whereas it is found necessary or convenient that a greater Number of such Hackney Chairs should be licenced to be imployed within the Limits aforesaid Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Commissioners for licensing and regulating Hackney-Coaches now being and the Commissioners for licensing and regulating Hackney-Coaches for the Time being or the major Part of them shall have Power and Authority and are hereby impowered and required under their Hands and Seals or the Hands and Seals of the major Part of them (over and above the Number of Chairs authorized to be licensed by the said former Act) to license any addicõnal Number not exceeding One hundred [such '] Hackney Chairs which from and after the Twenty fourth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and twelve at any Time or Times within or during the Terme of Thirty one Years from thence next and immediately ensuing shall be kept and used for Hire within the Cities and Limits aforesaid soe that the Number of all the said Chairs licensed or to be licensed upon this or the said former Act shall not at [any '] one Time within or during the Terme last mencõned exceed Three hundred

Commissioners for Hackney Coaches may licence 100 more Hackney Chairs.

The whole Number not to exceed 300.

CLXXV. Such Hackney Chairs to pay 10s. Quarterly, and to be subject to the same Rules as other Hackney Chairs.

AND it is hereby enacted That upon every one of the said Licenses for any of the said Chairs to be granted by this Act there shall be reserved the like yearly Rent of Ten Shillings to be paid Quarterly and that the same Chairs and the Persons to be so licensed for carrying or useing the same shall in respect thereof have the same Rates and Benefits and be subject and liable to the same Rules Penalties Matters and Things as are by the said former Act prescribed in relacõn to the Hackney Chairs or Chairmen which were thereby authorized to be licensed and that all Persons whoe shall presume to carry for Hire in any Hackney or Comon Chair any Person or Persons within the Limitts aforesaid without such Licence upon this or the said former Act shall be liable to such Penalties as he she or they would have incurred for using an unlicensed Chair if this Act had not been made

CLXXVI. Recital of Stat. 9 Ann. c. 16. § 42.

AND whereas in and by the said Act made in the Ninth Year of Her Majesties Reigne (amongst other Things therein contained) it was enacted that from and after the Eleventh Day of June One thousand seven hundred and eleven during the Terme of Thirty two Years from thence next ensuing there shall be raised and paid unto and for the Use of Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors for all playing Cards or Dice which within or during the same Terme should be made fit for Sale or Use in Great Britaine or imported into the same the Duties following (that is to say) For every Pack of such Cards the Sume of Six Pence and for every Pair of such Dice the Sume of Five Shillings Now it is hereby enacted by the Authority aforesaid That there shall be raised levied collected and paid to and for the Use of Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors for and upon all playing Cards and Dice which now remaine unsold in the Hands of any Person or Persons trading or dealing therein and which were actually and compleatly made before the Twelfth Day of June in the Yeare of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eleven and for which noe Duty charged by the same former Act of Parliament hath been paid the severall and respective Rates Duties and Sums of Money hereafter mencõned (that is to say) For and upon every Pack of such Cards the Sum of One Halfe peny and for and upon every Pair of such Dice the Sume of Six Pence

Cards and Dice made before 12th June 1711, remaining unsold, Cards to pay One Halfpenny per Pack, and Dice Sixpence per Pair.

CLXXVII. Such Cards and Dice to be brought to the Stamp Office before 1st Aug. 1712, to be marked, &c. upon Oath of being made in Great Britain before 12th June 1711.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all such playing Cards and Dice as were made and finished in Great Britain before the said Twelfth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and eleven shall before the First Day of August One thousand seven hundred and twelve be brought to the said Head Office for marking and stamping of Vellom Parchment and Paper and upon Oath made that the same were actually made and finished in Great Britain before the said Twelfth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and eleven (which Oath the Commissioners for the Stamp-Duties or any of them or any Officer or Officers by them or the major Part of them thereunto to be appointed is and are hereby impowered to administer) and upon Payment of the Duties hereby charged on the same to the Receiver General last mencõned or his Deputy or Clerke the same Commissioners or their Officers shall cause such Cards and Dice as are last mencõned to be sealed marked or stamped with such Seal Mark or Stamp as the same Commissioners shall provide to denote the Duties hereby charged on such Cards and Dice and which the same Commissioners are hereby authorized and required to provide accordingly and that all playing Cards and Dice which shall not be brought to the said Head Office to be sealed marked and stamped as aforesaid and for which the Duties hereby charged shall not be paid and touching which such Oath as aforesaid shall not be made before the said First Day of August One thousand seven hundred and twelve shall be adjudged and deemed to be Cards and Dice made since the Eleventh Day of June One thousand seven hundred and eleven and to be charged accordingly with the full Duties imposed by the said former Act

CLXXVIII. Cards or Dice not to be sold or used in any gaming House before marking,

AND for the better securing Her Majesties Duties on playing Cards and Dice and preventing the defrauding Her Majesty thereof Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the First Day of August in the Yeare of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and twelve during the Continuance of those Duties noe playing Cards or Dice shall be sold or exposed to Sale or used in Play in any public gaming House unless the

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Paper and Thread inclosing or which shall have inclosed the same shall have been respectively sealed and stamped or marked according to the said former Act in that Behalfe and unless One of the Cards of each Pack or Parcell of Cards so sold shall be alsoe marked or stamped on the spotted or painted Side thereof with such Marke or Marks as the Commissioners for the Time being appointed to manage the said Stamp-Duties shall direct or appoint upon pain that every Person or Persons whoe shall from and after that Time and during the Continuance of the same Duties sell or expose to Sale any such Cards or Dice which shall not have been soe respectively sealed marked and stamped as hereby and by the former Act of Parliament relating to the said Duties is respectively required shall forfeit for every Pack or Parcell of such Cards and every one of such Dice so sold or exposed to Sale the Sume of Five Pounds besides full Costs of Suit to be recovered and distributed as the Penalties relating to the growing Duties imposed by the said former Act on Cards and Dice are to be recovered and distributed

Penalty £5.

How Penalties in relation to Cards and Dice recovered and distributed.

AND it is hereby further enacted That if any Person or Persons shall at any Time or Times hereafter counterfeit or forge any Seal Stamp or Mark to resemble any Seal Stamp or Mark which in pursuance of the said former Act hath been provided or in pursuance of the same or of this present Act shall be provided to denote the Payment or charging of any the Duties on Cards or Dice by this or the said former Act payable or shall counterfeit or resemble the Impression of the same upon any Card or Dice or [any'] Thread or Paper inclosing any Cards thereby to defraud Her Majesty Her Heirs or Successors of any the said Duties upon Cards or Dice or shall utter vend or sell any Cards or Dice with such counterfeit Seal Stamp or Marke knowing the same to be counterfeit or shall privately and fraudulently use any Seal Stamp or Marke provided and used or to be provided and used in pursuance of this Act or the said former Act relating to the said Duties upon Cards and Dice soe as thereby to defraud Her Majesty Her Heirs or Successors of any the said Duties upon Cards or Dice then every such Person soe offending and being thereof convicted in due Form of Law shall be adjudged a Felon and shall suffer Death as in Cases of Felony without Benefit of Clergy

CLXXIX. Counterfeiting or forging Marks on Cards or Dice.

Death.

PROVIDED alsoe and be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all such Cards and Dice as were made in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland before the said Twelfth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and eleven shall and may at any Time before [the'] said First Day of August One thousand seven hundred and twelve be brought to the Head Officer at Edinburgh appointed or to be appointed for collecting Her Maties Stamp-Duties there and by him stamped or marked with such respective Stamps or Marks as shall denote the respective Duties hereby charged thereupon (which Stamps or Markes the said Commissioners for manageing Her Majesties Stamp Duties are hereby impowered and required to provide and send to such Officer or Collector for that Purpose) upon Oath taken that such Cards or Dice were actually made in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland before the said Twelfth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and eleven and upon Payment of such respective Duties to such Officer or Collector and that such Cards or Dice being soe stamped or marked shall and may be sold or exposed to Sale or used in Play Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding

CLXXX. Cards and Dice made in Scotland before 12th June 1711, to be brought to the Head Office at Edinburgh before 1st Aug. 1712, to be marked, upon the like as in England.

AND it is hereby declared and enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all the Monies to arise as well by Rents of the addicõnall Number of Hackney Chairs to be licensed in pursuancce of this Act as by the said Duties for Cards and Dice made before the Twelfth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and eleven (the necessary Charges of raiseing the same excepted) shall be added to the Funds settled by the said Act of the Nineth Yeare of Her Majesties Reigne and applied towards the Payment of the Principal and Interest Monies therein mencõned in like Manner and under the like Penalties as the other Rents upon Hackney-Chairs and the growing Duties upon Cards and Dice are thereby applicable and appropriated

CLXXXI. Rents of Hackney Chairs, and Duties on Cards and Dice, how appropriated.

Stat. 9 Ann. c. 16.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the Twentieth Day of May One thousand seven hundred and twelve if any Person whatsoever shall make or cause to be made any Cards or Dice in any House Room or Place before he shall have given due Notice of his or her Intencõn to make Cards or Dice in such House or Place according to the Forme and Effect of the said former Act such Person shall over and above the Penalties imposed by that Act forfeit all the Cards and Dice [and all Materials and Utensils for making Cards and Dice'] which shall be found in such House or Place or which shall have been made or manufactured there before such due Notice shall have been given and that no Materials whatsoever begun to be wrought for or towards the makeing of Cards or Dice shall be removed from the Place wherein the same shall have been soe begun to be wrought untill the same shall have been compleatly made and worked into Cards or Dice or the Duties for the Cards or Dice therewith intended to be made shall be paid or secured upon paine that every Person who shall remove or cause or permit to be removed any such Materials contrary to the true Meaning hereof shall forfeit Double the Amount of the Duty on the Cards or Dice which might be made from or with such Materials with full Costs of Suit

CLXXXII. Makers of Cards and Dice, after 20th May 1712, to give Notice of the Places where they make the same.

Forfeiture of Cards, &c.

Removing Materials until Duty paid, &c.

Penalty.

AND whereas by an Act made in the Third Yeare of the Reigne of King Edward the Fourth playing Cards and Dice are prohibited to be imported into England or Wales be it declared and enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Act and all Matters therein contained relating to playing Cards or Dice shall and doe stand and be

CLXXXIII. Stat. 3 Edw. IV. c. 4. to be in force.

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in full Force and Effect and soe shall be construed deemed and adjudged as to every Part of the Kingdome of Great Britain Any thing in any other Act touching the said Duties on Cards and Dice to the contrary thereof notwithstanding

CLXXXIV. Ivory, Bone, &c. used for any Game, deemed Dice, &c.

AND to prevent the evading the Payment on the said Duties on Dice by new Inventions of any thing used or to be used in Play instead of Dice be it further declared and enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all Pieces of Ivory Bone or other Matter made or used for any Game or Play with any Letters Figures Spotts or other Marks thereupon to denote any Chance or Chances are and shall be construed deemed and adjudged to be Dice and to be charged accordingly with the full Duties on Dice and if there shall be more than Six Chances signified on any one of such Pieces of Ivory Bone or other Matter then such One Piece shall be and is hereby charged with the full Duty of Five Shillings payable for a Pair of Dice and if there shall be more than the Number of Chances usually in a Paire of Dice then such One Piece shall be and is hereby charged with a further Duty proportionate to the Number of Chances exceeding those of One Pair of Dice

CLXXXV. Officers may enter Places where Cards are made, &c. or gaming Houses.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawfull to and for any Officer or Officers thereunto appointed by the said Commissioners for the said Stamp Duties to enter into any House or Place where Cards or Dice are or shall be made sold or exposed to Sale or suspected to be privately made or into any Publick Gameing-house Roome or Place and there to search and see what Quantity of Cards or Dice shall be makeing and whether the Cards or Dice soe sold [or exposed to Sale'] or soe used in Play be duly sealed marked and stamped according to the true Meaning of this Act and of the said former Act and if the Owner or Occupier of any House or Place where Cards or Dice are or shall be made sold or exposed to Sale or of any such public Gameing-house as aforesaid shall at any Time or Times refuse Entrance or Liberty of Search to such Officer or Officers such Owner or Occupier shall for every such Refusall forfeit the Sūme of Ten Pounds with full Costs of Suit to be recovered and divided as aforesaid

Obstructing Officers, Penalty £10.

CLXXXVI. Cards or Dice may be removed without marking, intended for Exportation.

AND for encouraging the Exportacon of Cards and Dice into Foreigne Parts Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawfull to remove any Cards or Dice from the Place where the same are or shall be made without sealing marking or stamping the same or paying any the Duties payable for the same by this or any former Act of Parliament provided that within One Month after the same shall be made and before the same shall be soe removed from the Place of makeing thereof a Bond be entered into to Her Majesty Her Heires or Successors with sufficient Surety or Sureties in a Penall Sūme of Double the Duties on such Cards or Dice with a Condicon for the exporting such Cards or Dice into some Part or Port beyond the Seas within a Time to be limitted in such Bond and that the same or any of them shall not be relanded in any Part of Great Britain and that such Bond be left in the Hands of the said Commissioners for the Stamp-Duties and a Certificate be given by them or such Officer as shall be in that [Behalf'] appointed that such Bond is entred into with relation to such Cards or Dice Any thing in the said former Act for imposing Duties on Cards and Dice to the contrary notwithstanding

Certificate.

CLXXXVII. Boards ready to be cut into Cards before 12th June 1711, to be charged One Halfpenny per Pack.

PROVIDED always That such Boards of Cards as were actually made in Great Britain and printed or spotted and ready to be cut into Cards before the said Twelfth Day June One thousand seven hundred and eleven and whereof an Account hath been already taken by the Commissioners for managing the Stamp Duties or their Officers shall be charged only after the Rate of One Halfe peny per Pack Any thing in this Act or in the said former Act for charging the Duties on Cards and Dice to the contrary notwithstanding

CLXXXVIII. Justices may determine pecuniary Forfeitures, not exceeding £20.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That [it'] shall and may be lawfull to and for any Two or more of the Justices of the Peace for the Time being resideing neare to the Place where any pecuniary Forfeitures not exceeding Twenty Pounds upon this or any of the Acts of Parliament touching any the Duties under the Managem[t]. or Care of the said Commissioners for managing Her Majesties Duties on stampt Vellom Parchment and Paper shall be incurred or any Offence against any of the same Acts shall be committed in any wise relating to the same Duties or any of them by which any Sūme of Money onely may be forfeited to heare and determine the same which said Justices of the Peace are hereby authorized and required upon any Information exhibited or Complaint made in that Behalf within One Yeare after Seizure made or such Offence committed to summon the Party accused and also the Wittnesses on either Side and upon the Appearance or Contempt of the Party accused shall be convicted of the Offence alleged against him to award and issue out Warrants under their Hands and Seals for levying any pecuniary Penalties so adjudged on the Goods of the Offender and to cause Sale to be made thereof in case they shall not be redeemed within Six Days rendring to the Party the Overplus if any and if any Party shall find himselfe aggrieved or remaine unsatisfied in the Judgment of the said Justices then he or they shall or may by virtue of this Act complain or appeal to the Justices of [the[2]] Peace at the next General Quarter Sessions for that County Riding or Place whoe are hereby impowered to sūmon and examine Witnesses upon Oath and finally to heare and determine the same and in case of Conviction to issue Warrants for leavying the Penalties as aforesaid

Party aggrieved may appeal to the Quarter Sessions.

CLXXXIX. Justices may mitigate Penalties.

PROVIDED nevertheless That it shall and may be lawfull to and for the said respective Justices where they shall see Cause to mitigate or lessen any such Penalties as they in their Discretions shall thinke fitt the reasonable Costs

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and Charges of the Officers and Informers as well in making the Discovery as in the Prosecucõn of the same being always allowed over and above such Mitigacõn and soe as such Mitigacõn doe [not'] reduce the Penalties to less than Double the Duties over and above the said Costs and Charges Any thing contained in this Act or any other Act of Parliament to the contrary notwithstanding

CXC. No Writs of Certiorari.

PROVIDED alsoe That noe Writt or Writts of Certiorari shall supersede Execution or other Proceedings upon any Order or Orders made by the Justices aforesaid in pursuance of this Act but that Execution and other Proceedings shall be had [and'] made thereupon Any such Writt or Writts or Allowance thereof notwithstanding

CXCI. Books serving the Purpose of an Almanack, to be charged as such.

AND for the better ascertaining and securing Her Majesties Duties on Calenders and Almanacks Be it further declared and enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all Books and Pamphlets serving chiefly to the Purpose of an Almanack by whatsoever Name or Names entitled or described are and shall be charged with those Duties by virtue of the Act in that Case made in the First Session of this present Parliament but not with any (a) the Duties charged by this Act on Pamphlets or other printed Papers Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding

CXCII.

AND whereas great Loss hath happened of the Duties already laid upon stampt Vellom Parchment and Paper and other Inconveniencies daily grow from Clandestine Marriages For Remedy thereof for the future be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That every Parson Viccar [or'] Curate or other Person in Holy Orders beneficed or not beneficed whoe shall after the Four and twentieth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and twelve marry any Person in any Church or Chappell exempt or not exempt or in any other Place whatsoever without Publicacõn of the Bans of Matrimony betweene the respective Parties according to Law or without Licence first had and obtained from the proper Ordinary for the said Marriage shall for every [such'] Offence forfeit the Sūme of One hundred Pounds to be recovered with full Costs of Suit by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Information in any of Her Majesties Courts of Record at Westminster wherein noe Essoigne Protection or Wager of Law or more than One Imparlance shall be allowed One Moiety thereof to the Queene Her Heirs and Successors and the other Moiety to him or them who shall sue for the same and if such Offender shall be a Prisoner in any Prison or Goal (other than a County Goal) at the Time of such Offence committed [and'] shall be duely convicted of such Offence by Action or Information as aforesaid then upon Oath made of such Imprisonment before any Judge of Her Majesties Courts of Record at Westminster and upon producing a Coppy of the Record of such Conviction to be likewise proved upon Oath before the said Judge (which Oaths the said Judge is hereby impowered to administer) the said Judge is hereby required to grant his Warrant to the Keeper of the Goal or Prison where such Offender is a Prisoner (which Warrant such Keeper is hereby required to obey) to remove such Offender to the Goal of that County where such Offender is a Prisoner there to remaine charged in Execution with the Penalty inflicted by this Act and with all and every the Causes of his former Imprisonment and if any Goaler or Keeper of any Prison shall be privy to or knowingly permitt any Marriage to be solemnized in his said Prison before Publicacõn of Bans or Licence obtained as aforesaid he shall for every such Offence forfeit the Sūme of One hundred Pounds to be recovered and distributed as aforesaid

Persons in Holy Orders marrying any Person after 24th June 1712, without Publication of Banns, or Licence, &c.

Penalty £100.

How distributed.

Gaoler, &c. conniving such improper Marriage, Penalty £100.

CXCIII. Salvo for Archbishops, &c. Jurisdiction.

SAVEING nevertheless to all Arch Bishopps Bishops Arch Deacons and other Ordinaries their Vicars Generall Commissaries and Officialls the free Exercise of all Ecclesiasticall Jurisdiction and full Power and Authority of inflicting all such Pains and Censures for this or any other Crime or Crimes as they might have done if this Act had not beene made

CXCIV. Proviso for Scotland.

PROVIDED always That the said Provision for Marriages doe not extend to that Part of Great Britain called Scotland

CXCV. Reasons for passing this Enactment.

AND whereas it has beene found necessary for Dispatch in the stamping or marking of Vellom Parchment and Paper to have severall Dies or Stamps with the same Marke Type and Device on each of them and denoting the same Duty and it has alsoe beene found necessary to distinguish each of the said Dies or Stamps by severall Letters viz One severall Letter on each of them whereupon some Doubt has arisen whether in respect of the Addition of One such Letter such Marke Type or Device be the very same Marke Type or Device appointed provided or published by Proclamacõn in pursuance of the Act or Acts in that Behalfe made or any of them as the Marke Type or Device to denote such Duty and in that respect whether such Die or Stamp were a lawfull Die or Stampe Be it therefore declared and further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said severall Dies or Stamps and the Impressions thereby made and to be made (notwithstanding the Addition of such Letter) are and shall be lawfull Marks and Stamps according to the respective Acts of Parliament in that Behalfe made and that all Stamps and Marks heretofore made or provided and hereafter to be made or provided in pursuance of this or any other Act or Acts of Parliam[t]. shall (notwithstanding the Addition of any Letter or Letters or numericall Figure or Figures to distinguish One Die or Stamp from another of the same Type or Device and denoting the same Duty) be to all Intents and Purposes taken adjudged and deemed to be true and lawfull Stamps or Marks and to be Stamps or Marks duely made provided and used in pursuance of and according to the true Intent of this Act and other the respective Acts of Parliament in that Behalfe made

Dies for stamping, though distinguished by Letters, &c. deemed lawfull Stamps.

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CXCVI. Judges judicially to take Notice of the Proclamation of Stat. 5 & 6 W. & M. c. 21. about the Stamps, &c.

AND whereas some Doubt has arisen whether the Judges are judicially to take Notice of the Proclamation issued by Their late Majesties King William and Queene Mary in pursuance of an Act made in the Fifth Yeare of Their said Majesties Reigne intituled An Act for granting to Their Majesties severall Duties upon Vellom Parchm[t] and Paper for Foure Years towards carrying on the Warr against France and of the Types Markes or Stamps thereby published Be it further declared and enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all Courts of [Jutice[1]] and Judges whatsoever ought without any Proofe or Allegation in that Behalfe judicially to take Notice of the said Proclamation and of all the Types Marks and Stamps thereby published and which shall hereafter be published by any Proclamation of Her Majesty Her Heires or Successors in pursuance of any Act or Acts of Parliament relating to the Stamp Duties or any of them as and for the true and lawfull Types Marks and Stamps made and provided or to be made and provided in pursuance of this and other the respective Acts of Parliament in that Behalfe made

CXCVII. Commissioners for Stamp Duties may keep their Head Office in any of the Inns of Court, &c.

AND whereas by the several Acts of Parliament in that Behalfe made the Commissioners for managing the said Duties on stampt Vellom Parchment and Paper are to keepe their Head Office in some convenient Place within the Cities of London or Westminster be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Commissioners for the Time being appointed to manage those Duties may keepe their Head Office for the same Duties or any other Duties under their Care in any convenient Place in any Part of any the Foure Inns of Court or of the Parishes of S[t]. Andrew Holbourne Saint Clement Danes Saint Paul Covent Garden or Saint Giles's in the Feilds although the same be not within either of those Cities Any thing in the said former Acts or any of them to the contrary notwithstanding

CXCVIII. The Commissioners and Officers appointed by this Act, not to intermeddle with Elections.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That noe Commissioner Officer or other Person concerned or imployed in the charging collecting receiveing or manageing any of the Duties granted by this Act shall by Word Message or Writing or in any other Manner endeavour to perswade any Elector to give or disswade any Elector from giveing his Vote for his Choice of any Person to be Knight of the Shire Commissioner Citizen Burgess or Baron for any County City Burough or Cinque Port and every Officer or other Person offending therein shall forfeit the Sūme of One hundred Pounds One Moiety thereof to the Informer the other Moiety thereof to the Use of the Poore of the Parish or Place where such Offence shall be committed to be recovered by any Person that shall sue for the same by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Information in any of Her Majesties Courts of Record at Westminster or in the Court of Exchequer in that Part [of[2]] Great Britaine called Scotland in which noe Essoigne Protection Priviledge or Wager of Law or more than One Imparlance shall be allowed and every Person convict on [any[2]] such Suit shall thereby become disabled and incapable of ever bearing or executing any Office or Place of Trust whatsoever under Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors

CXCIX. Some Benefits in the last Lottery not being adjusted, present Managers may settle them before 25th Dec. 1712.

AND whereas it hath soe happened that the Proprietors of severall Tickets entitled to Benefitts not onely in the Lottery of One million five hundred thousand Pounds for the Service of the Yeare One thousand seven hundred and ten but alsoe in the Lottery of One million five hundred thousand Pounds and the Adventure of Two Millions for the Service of the Yeare One thousand seven hundred and eleven have not beene adjusted in Manner as by the respective Acts establishing the said respective Lotteries and the said Two Million Adventure such Benefitt or fortunate Tickets ought to have beene adjusted the Persons possessed thereof their Agents or Assignes not haveing appeared with the same within the respective Times limitted for that Purpose Be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawfull to and for the Managers and Directors that shall be appointed by Her Majesty to put this present Act in Execucōn or any Seven or more of them to settle and adjust the Properties of any the Ticketts in the said respective Lotteries or Adventure that have not beene hitherto adjusted and settled provided the Persons possessed of the said Ticketts their Agents or Assignes doe appear with the same before the Managers and Directors executing this Act on or before the Five and twentieth Day of December One thousand seven hundred and twelve and the said Managers and Directors are hereby required not onely to certifie the Properties of and in all such Tickets as shall be claimed and adjusted before them within the Time aforesaid but alsoe of and in all such other Tickets the Properties whereof have been before claimed and adjusted but not certified as the severall and respective Acts or any of them in that Case have directed and appointed and the said Tickets soe certified shall be deemed and taken in all respects to be entitled to the Benefitts attending the same as if the Properties thereof had been certified in Manner and within the respective Times limited by the said Acts or any of them for certifying thereof Any thing in the said Acts or any them contained to the contrary notwithstanding

CC. Where Exchequer Bills or Lottery Tickets have been lost, on Oath before Barons of Exchequer, &c. Officers to issue new ones, &c.

AND whereas severall Bills commonly called Exchequer Bills not yet discharged and severall Tickets commonly called Lottery Tickets which are still unpaid have by Casualty or Mischance been lost burnt or otherwise destroyed which Exchequer Bills and Lottery Tickets were made forth by or in pursuance of severall Acts of Parliam[t] in that Behalf Be it hereby further enacted That in all Cases where it shall appeare by Affidavit to be made before any of the Barons of the Exchequer for the Time being to the Satisfaccōn of such Baron or Barons that any such Exchequer Bills or any such Tickets as aforesaid before the Seventh Day of May One thousand seven hundred and twelve have been or are lost burnt or otherwise destroyed or that there be good reason to beleive the same have been burnt lost or otherwise destroyed itt shall and may be lawfull for the respective Officers or Persons appointed to issue or make forth such Exchequer Bills or Ticketts or to pay or discharge the same or to issue any Monies

[1] Justice *O.*

[2] interlined on the Roll.

due or payable thereon upon producing a Certificate from any of the said Barons of such Affidavit made before him (which Affidavit the said Barons or any of them is and are hereby authorized to take and which Certificate he or they are hereby required to make and grant without Fee or Reward) and on Security given to the said respective Officers and Persons to their good likeing to indemnifie them respectively against all other Persons whatsoever for and concerning the Monies specified in or due upon such respective Bill or Bills Ticket or Tickets they the said Officers and Persons respectively shall and are hereby required to make forth Duplicates of the said Bills and Tickets at the Request of the respective Owners and to pay and discharge the same and all such Interest as is or shall be due on any of them carrying Interest as he or they should have paid and discharged on the said originall Bills and Tickets if the same had beene produced and shall be allowed all such Payments in their respective Accounts and if there shall not be any proper Officer or Person to make forth the said Duplicates or any of them that the Lord High Treasurer of Great Britain or any Three or more of the Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being shall and are hereby authorized and required upon such Affidavit and Security as aforesaid to order and direct any such Duplicates to be made forth in such Manner as he or they shall judge to be best all which Matters and Things shall be done without Fee or Reward to be taken or demanded for the same Any thing in this or any other Act of Parliament contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding

CCI. Stat. 9 Ann. c. 15. Clause for borrowing Money upon Stock (Part of the Capital of the South Sea Company) for the Use of the Public.

AND whereas by the Act of Parliament made in the Nineth Yeare of Her Majesties Reigne (amongst other things) for making good Deficiencies and satisfying publick Debts it was provided that severall Shares or Parts of the Capitall Stock of the Corporation which was to be erected in pursuance of that Act and is since erected by the Name of the Governor and Company of [Marchants [1]] of Great Britain trading to the South Seas and other Parts of America and for encouraging the Fishery should be ascertained and be disposed and disposable for the Use of the Publick in such Manner and Forme and by such severall Wayes and Means as in the said Act are expressed in that Behalfe and as by the same may more [at large [2]] appeare Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawfull to and for the respective Treasurers of the Navy and Ordnance and the respective Paymasters of the Guards Garisons and Land Forces for the Time being or any other Officers or Persons whoe are or shall be entitled to any Parts or Shares of the said Capitall Stock for the public Use and Benefitt (not being absolutely [sold [3]] applyed or disposed for some of the public Uses in that Act mencõned) from time to time by any Warrant or Warrants in Writing from the High Treasurer of Great Britaine now being or the High Treasurer of Great Britain or any Three or more of the Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being (and not otherwise) to borrow any Sume or Sums of Money from any Person or Persons Natives or Foreigners Bodies Politick or Corporate whoe are or shall be willing to advance or lend the same upon Credit of the said publick Stock or any Part thereof and to allow Interest not exceeding the Rate of Six Pounds per Centum per Annum for the Forbearance thereof to be paid every Three Months from the respective Times of makeing such Loans or Advances untill the respective Times of Repayment of the Principal Monies and to assigne mortgage and transfer such respective Shares of the said Stock whereupon such Sums of Money shall be agreed to be soe lent to the respective Lenders thereof or such as they severally and respectively shall appoint and to their Executors Administrators Successors and Assignes respectively upon such Conditions of Redemption and under such Agreements for the Sale of the Stock soe mortgaged for makeing Default in the Repayment of the Monies to be borrowed thereupon or for Nonpayment of the Interest thereof and subject to such other Condicõns and in such Manner and Forme as in such Warrant and Warrants respectively shall be prescribed in that Behalfe

CCII. Money so borrowed to be applied to the Use of the Public.

PROVIDED always and it is hereby enacted That all the Money which shall be borrowed upon the Credit of such Stock as aforesaid shall be applyed and disposed by the said Treasurers Paymasters or others respectively chargeable therewith to such public Uses whereunto the said Stock soe to be mortgaged would have been applicable by or in pursuance of the said Act if noe such Mortgage Assignement or Transfer had been made and to noe other Use Intent or Purpose whatsoever and that the said Treasurers Paymasters and other Officers whoe shall borrow the said Monies as aforesaid shall be answerable for the Applicacõn thereof accordingly and that the said Company shall not be responsible for permitting the Stock to be soe transferred as if the same were unduly transferred and that the Lenders of such Money shall not be chargeable with the Applicacõn thereof to the said Uses ⁘

[1] Merchants *O.* [2] largely *O.* [3] interlined on the Roll.

CHAPTER XIX. (1)

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AN ACT for laying additionall Duties on Hydes and Skins Velom and Parchment and new Duties on Starch Coffee Tea Druggs Gilt and Silver Wire and Policies of Insurance to secure a yearly Fund for Satisfaction of Orders to the Contributors of a further Sum of One million eight hundred thousand Pounds towards Her Maties Supply and for the better securing the Duties on Candles and for obviating Doubts concerning certain Payments in Scotland and for suppressing unlawfull Lotteryes and other Devices of the same Kind and concerning Cake Soape and for Releife of Mary Ravenall in relation to an Annuity of Eighteen Pounds per Annum and concerning Prize Cocoa Nutts brought from America and certain Ticketts which were intended to be subscribed into the Stock of the South Sea Company and for appropriating the Monies granted in this Session of Parliam^t

MOST gracious Soveraign We Your Majesties most dutifull and loyall Subjects the Commons of Great Britain in Parliament assembled being fully resolved to furnish such Supplies as may be necessary for defraying the Expences of the present Warr and other Your Maties extraordinary and important Occasions have for those Ends and Purposes cheerfully and unanimously given and granted and do by this Act give and grant to Your Matie the severall and respective additionall Rates and new Duties for and upon all such Skins and Hides and Peices of Skins and Hides made Wares Vellom and Parchment Starch Coffee Tea Druggs Gilt and Silver Wire Policies of Assurance and such other Matters and Things as are herein after more particularly described and mentioned for and during such severall and respective Term and Terms of Years and in such Manner and Form as are herein after expressed and do most humbly beseech Your Matie that it may be enacted and be it enacted by the Queens most Excellent Matie by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spirituall and Temporall and Comons in this present Parliament assembled and by Authority of the same That there shall be raised levyed collected and paid unto and for the Use of Her Matie Her Heirs and Successors for and upon such Skins and Hides and Pieces of Skins and Hides and for and upon such made Wares herein after particularly described and mentioned as shall at any Time or Times within or during the Terme of Thirty two Years [to[2]] be reckoned from the First Day of August One thousand seven hundred and twelve be imported or brought into the Kingdom of Great Britain (over and above all other Customs Subsidies and Duties by any Act or Acts of Parliament or Law whatsoever imposed upon or payable for the same) the several & respective additionall Rates or New Dutyes herein after expressed that is to say.

Duties on Leather, &c. imported for 32 Years, from 1st Aug. 1712.

Deer Skins. For and upon all Deer Skins which shall be imported or brought in as aforesaid being dressed in Oyl or Allom or otherwise perfectly dressed the Sum of Three Pence for every Pound Weight Averdupois and after that Rate for a greater or lesser Quantity.

Loshee, Buffalo, &c. For and upon all Loshee Buffalo Elk or any other Hides dressed in Oyl which shall be imported or brought in as aforesaid the Sum of Three Pence for every such Pound Weight and after that Rate for a greater or lesser Quantity.

Russia Hides. For and upon all Russia Hides which shall be imported or brought in as aforesaid the Sum of One Penny for every such Pound Weight and after that Rate for a greater or lesser Quantity.

Calf Skins. For and upon all other tanned Hides and tanned Calve Skins which shall be imported or brought in as aforesaid (not before in this Act specially charged) the Sum of Two Pence for every such Pound Weight and after that Rate for a greater or lesser Quantity.

Horse Hides. For and upon all Hides of Horses Mares and Geldings which shall be imported or brought in as aforesaid being dressed in Allom and Salt or Meal or otherwise tawed the Sum of One Shilling per Hide and after that Rate for a greater or lesser Number or Quantity.

Hides of Steers, &c. For and upon all Hides of Steers Cowes or any other [Hides[2]] of what Kind soever (those of Horses Mares and Geldings excepted) which shall be imported or brought in as aforesaid being dressed in Allom and Salt or Meal or otherwise tawed the Sum of One Shilling and Six Pence for every Hide and after that Rate for a greater or lesser Number or Quantity.

Calf Skins, &c. For and upon all Calve Skins and Kips which shall be imported or brought in as aforesaid being dressed in Allom and Salt or Meal or otherwise tawed the Sum of One Penny Halfe penny for every Pound Weight Averdupois and after that Rate for a greater or lesser Quantity.

Slinks. For and upon all Slink Calve Skins which shall be imported or brought in as aforesaid dressed in Allom and Salt or otherwise with the Hair on the Sum of One Penny for every Pound Weight Averdupois and for all Slink Calve Skins which shall be imported or brought in as aforesaid dressed in Allom and Salt or otherwise

Dog Skins. without the Hair and for all Doggs Skins so dressed which shall be imported or brought in as aforesaid the Sum of One Halfe peny for every such Pound Weight and after those Rates for any greater or lesser Quantities.

Cordivants. For all Skinns comonly called Cordivants which shall be imported or brought in as aforesaid the Sum of Four Shillings for every Dozen and after that Rate for any greater or lesser Number or Quantity

Goat Skins. For and upon all other Goat Skins (not usually called Cordivants) which shall be imported or brought in as aforesaid being dressed in Oyle or with Allom Salt Meal or otherwise dressed the Sum of Four Shillings for every Dozen and after that Rate for a greater or lesser Quantity.

Kid Skins. For and upon all Kidd Skins which shall be imported or brought in as aforesaid being dressed or undressed or not perfectly dressed the Sum of Six Pence for every Dozen and after that Rate for any greater or lesser Number

(1) This is Chapter XXVI. in the Common printed Editions.

(2) interlined on the Roll.

or Quantity. And if any of the said Kidd Skins shall be dressed after the Importation thereof it is hereby declared that no further Duties are to be paid for the same by this Act upon the dressing or perfect dressing them or any of them in Great Britain. No further Duty for dressing.

For and upon all Sheep Skins and Lamb Skins which shall be imported or brought in as aforesaid the respective Rates following (that is to say) For all imported Sheep Skins dressed in Oil One Shilling and Six Pence per Dozen for all imported Lamb Skins dressed in Oil One Shilling per Dozen for all imported Sheep Skins and Lamb Skins tanned Nine Pence p Dozen and for and upon all imported Sheep Skins and Lamb Skins dressed in Allom and Salt or Meal or otherwise tawed Six Pence [per [1]] Dozen and in proportion to those Rates for greater or lesser Number Numbers or Quantities of such Sheep Skins and Lamb Skins respectivly. Sheep and Lamb Skins.

And for and upon all Hides and Skins and Peices of Hides and Skins which shall be imported or brought in as aforesaid being tanned tawed or dressed and not herein before particularly charged and for and upon all Wares made into Manufactures of Leather or any Manufacture whereof the most valuable Part shall be Leather a Duty after the Rate of Fifteen Pounds for every One hundred Pounds of the true and reall Value of the Hides and Skins and Pieces of Hides and Skins and of the Manufactures lastmentioned and so [proportionably [2]] for a greater or lesser Quantity to be affirmed upon the Oath of the Importer thereof the said severall and respective Rates and Duties for and upon all such Hides and Skins and Peices of Hides and Skins and made Wares to be imported or brought in as aforesaid within or during the Terme before mentioned to be paid by the Importers thereof respectivly. Hides, &c. imported not before charged. Duties paid by Importer.

II. Duties on Leather manufactured in Great Britain, for 32 Years, from 1st Aug. 1712.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That there shall be raised levyed collected and paid unto and for the Use of Her Matie Her Heires and Successors for and upon such Skins & Hides and Peices of Skins and Hides herein after more particularly described and mentioned as shall at any Time or Times within or during the said Term of Thirty two Yeares to be reckoned from the First Day of August One thousand seven hundred and twelve be tanned tawed or dressed within Great Britain (over and above all other Rates and Duties by any Act or Acts of Parliam^t or Law whatsoever imposed upon or payable for the same) the severall and respective additionall Rates or new Duties herein after expressed (that is to say).

For and upon all Hides of what Kind soever which shall be [be [3]] so tanned in Great Britain the Sum of One Halfe penny for every Pound Weight Averdupois and after that Rate for a greater or lesser Quantity. Tanned Hides.

For and upon all Calve Skins Kips Hog Skins and Dog Skins which shall be so tanned in Great Britain the like Sum of One Halfe peny for every such Pound Weight and after that Rate for a greater or lesser Quantity. Calf Skins, &c.

For and upon all Goat Skins which shall within or during the said Terme be tanned with Shomack or otherwise in Great Britain to resemble Spanish [Lether [4]] the Sum of Two Pence for every Pound Weight Averdupois and after that Rate for a greater or lesser Quantity Goat Skins.

For and upon all Sheep Skins which within or during the same Term shall be tanned for Roans being after the Nature of Spanish Leather within Great Britain a Duty after the Rate of One Penny [for every Pound Weight [1]] Averdupois and for and upon all Sheep Skins and Lamb Skins which within and during the same Terme shall be tanned for Glovers and Bazills within Great Britain a Duty after the Rate of One Peny for every Pound Weight and proportionally for greater or lesser Quantities of Sheep Skins and Lamb Skins to be so tanned in Great Britain respectively. Sheep Skins and Lamb Skins.

And for and upon all other Skins and Pieces and Parts of Skins which within or during the Term last mentioned shall be tanned in Great Britain (not before particularly charged) a Duty after the Rate of Fifteen Pounds for every One hundred Pounds of the true and reall Value thereof and proportionally for greater or lesser Numbers or Quantities the said severall Rates and Duties for and upon all such Hides and Skins and Peices of Hides and Skins tanned in Great Britain to be paid by the Tanners thereof respectively. Tanned Skins not before charged. Duties paid by Tanner.

And for and upon all Hides of Horses Mares and Geldings which at any Time or Times during the said Term of Thirty two Yeares shall be dressed in Allom and Salt or Meal or otherwise tawed in Great Britain the Sum of Six Pence for every Hide and after that Rate for a greater or lesser Quantity or Number of such Hides. Tawed Horse Hides.

For and upon all Hides of Steers Cows or any other Hides of what Kind soever (those of Horses Mares and Geldings excepted) which shall be so dressed in Allom and Salt or Meal or otherwise tawed in Great Britain the Sum of One Shilling for every such Hide and after that Rate for a greater or lesser Quantity or Number. Hides of Steers.

For and upon all Calve Skins and Kips which shall be so dressed in Allom and Salt or Meal or otherwise tawed in Great Britain the Sume of One Halfe peny for every Pound Weight Averdupois and after that Rate for a greater or lesser Quantity Calf Skins, &c.

For and upon all Slink Calve [Skins [1]] which shall be soe dressed in Allom and Salt or Meal or otherwise tawed in Great Britain with the Hair on the Sum of One Shilling and Six Pence for every Dozen and after that Rate for a greater or lesser Quantity. Slinks with the Hair on.

For and upon all Slink Calve Skins which shall be so dressed or tawed without Hair and upon all Dogg Skins which shall be tawed as aforesaid in Great Britain the Sum of Six Pence for every Dozen and after that Rate for a greater or lesser Number or Quantity. Slinks without Hair, and Dog Skins.

[1] interlined on the Roll. [2] proportionally *O.* [3] *O.* omits. [4] Leather *O.*

Buck and Doe Skins. For and [upon'] all Buck and Doe Skins (except such as shall have paid the full Duty on the Importation as aforesaid) which shall be dressed in Allom and Salt or Meal or (.[2]) otherwise tawed as aforesaid in Great Britain the Sum of Three Pence for every Pound Weight Averdupois and after that Rate for a greater or lesser Quantity.

Kid Skins. For and upon all Kidd Skinns which shall be so dressed or tawed in Great Britain except such as shall have paid the full Duty on the Importation as aforesaid the Sum of Six Pence for every Dozen and after that Rate for a greater or lesser Quantity.

Goat Skins. For and upon all Goat Skins which shall be so dressed in Allom and Salt or Meal or be otherwise tawed in Great Britain the Sum of Six Pence for every Dozen and after that Rate for a greater or lesser Number or Quantity

Beaver Skins. For and upon all Bever Skins which shall be so tawed in Great Britaine the Sum of One Shilling for every Dozen and after that Rate for a greater or lesser Number or Quantity.

Sheep and Lamb Skins. For and upon all Sheep Skins and Lamb Skins to be dressed in Allom and Salt or Meal or otherwise tawed in Great Britain the Sum of Three Farthings for every Pound Weight Averdupois and after that Rate for a greater or lesser Quantity.

Tawed Skins not before charged. And for and upon all other Skins and Parts and Peices of Skins to be tawed in Great Britain (not before perticulerly charged) a Duty after the Rate of Fifteen Pounds for every One hundred Pounds of the true and reall Value thereof and proportionally for greater or lesser Numbers or Quantities Which said severall Rates and Duties for and upon all Hides and Skins and Peices of Hides and Skins to be dressed in Allom and Salt or Meal or otherwise tawed in Great Britain shall be paid by such Persons as shall be the Tawers or Makers thereof into Leather respectivly

Duties paid by Tawer.

Deer Skins, &c. dressed in Oil. For and upon all Deer Skins Goat Skins and Beaver Skins which within or during the Terme aforesaid shall be dressed in Oil within Great Britain the Sum of Two Pence for every Pound Weight Averdupois and after that Rate for a greater or lesser Quantity.

Calf Skins. For and upon all Calve Skins which shall be so dressed in Oil within Great Britain the like Sume of Four Pence for every Pound Weight Averdupois and after that Rate for a greater or lesser Quantity.

Sheep Skins and Lamb Skins. For and upon all Sheep Skins and Lamb Skins which shall be so dressed in Oil in Great Britain the Rate of Two Pence for every such Pound Weight and proportionally for greater or lesser Quantities of such Sheep Skins and Lamb Skins respectivly

Skins dressed in Oil, not before charged. And for and upon all other Hides and Skins and all Peices of Hides and Skins which within or during the Term aforesaid shall be dressed in Oil in Great Britain the Sum of Two Pence for every Pound Weight Averdupois and after that Rate for greater or lesser Quantities or Numbers the said severall Duties on Hides and Skins and Peices of Hides and Skins to be dressed in Oil within Great Britain to be paid by the Oyl Leather Dressers respectivly.

Duties paid by Oil Leather Dressers.

III. Duty on Vellum and Parchment imported or made in Great Britain. AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That there shall be raised levyed collected and paid unto and for the Use of Her Ma[tie] Her Heirs and Successors for and upon all Velom and Parchment which shall at any Time or Times within or during the said Terme of Thirty two Yeares to be reckoned from the said First Day of August One thousand seven hundred and twelve be made in Great Britain or imported into the same (over and above all other Duties by any Act or Acts of Parliament or Law whatsoever imposed upon or paiable for the same) the severall and respective additionall Rates or new Duties herein after expressed (that is to say)

For and upon all Vellom so imported an additionall Rate of Three Shillings for every Dozen and

For all Parchm[t] [so imported'] an additionall Rate of Two Shillings for every Dozen and proportionally for greater or lesser Numbers or Quantities to be paid by the Importers thereof respectivly and

For and upon all Vellom which shall be made in Greate Britain as aforesaid an additional Duty after the Rate of Two Shillings for every Dozen and

For all Parchment which shall be made in Great Britain as aforesaid an additionall Duty [after the Rate'] of One Shilling for every Dozen to be paid by the Makers thereof respectivly

IV. Duties to be raised as Duties on Leather under Stat. 9 Ann. c. 12. AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the severall and respective additionall [or'] new Rates and Duties by this Act imposed or chargeable for and upon all or any such Hides and Skins and Pieces of Hides and Skins made Wares Vellom and Parchment as aforesaid for and during the said Term of Years hereby granted of and in the same shall and may from time to time be ascertained raised received levied recovered and secured by such Waies Meanes and Methods and by the same or different Stamps and Marks and under such Pains of Death and other Penalties and Forfeitures and with such Powers of adjudging the said Duties and adjudging and mitigating the said Penalties and Forfeitures or any of them and other Powers and subject to proportionall Allowances Drawbacks and Repayments and to such Rules and Directions and in such Methods Manner and Forme as the respective Duties upon the like Hides and Skins and Peices of Hides and Skinns made Wares Velom and Parchment granted by an Act in the Ninth Year of Her Majesties Raign [intituled An Act for laying certain Duties upon Hides and Skins tanned tawed or dressed and upon Vellom and Parchment for the Term of Thirty two Yeares for prosecuting the Warr and other Her Ma[ties] most necessary Occasions] are by that

[1] interlined on the Roll. [2] be O.

Act or any Law or Statute thereby referred unto prescribed appointed or enacted during the Continuance thereof to be ascertained raised received levyed secured or recovered and that the Act last mentioned and all the Clauses Pains of Death Penalties Forfeitures Powers Authorities Rules Directions Matters and Things therein contained or thereby referred unto for the raising receiving levying recovering securing paying or accounting for the said Duties thereby granted or any Arrearages of the same or any way relating to the same Dutyes Paines Penalties [or [1]] Forfeitures by that Act chargeable by force and virtue of this present Act be continued practiced and put in Execution for raising receiving [leaving [2]] recovering securing paying and accounting for the Duties upon Hides and Skins and Peices of Hides and Skins made Wares Vellom and Parchm[t] by this Act granted and all Arrearages thereof as fully and effectually to all Intents and Purposes as if they were perticularly and at large repeated in the Body of this present Act

On Oath of Exporter that Hides have been marked, &c. Debentures to be made out for a Drawback of Two Thirds of the Duty.

AND whereas some Doubts have arisen upon the said Act of the Nineth Year of Her Majesties Raign whether a Debenture could be given in pursuance of the said Act by the Customer or Collector of the Customs for Two Thirds of the Duties upon Hides and Calve Skins shipped for Exportation unles the Marks or Stamps denoting the charging the Duty paiable by that Act did appear to them thereupon and it being often found inconvenient that the Exporters should be obliged to open their Bales or Packs of Leather at the Port of Exportation It is hereby provided and enacted by the Authority aforesaid That upon Oath made by the Exporter unles such Exporter be a known Quaker and if he be then upon the solemn Affirmation of such Quaker (which Oath or Affirmation the Customer or Collector is hereby impowred to administer) that all the Hides or Skins contained in such Bails or Packs respectivly were marked with the Marks or Stamps denoting the chargeing of the Duties paiable by this Act and the said former Act or either of them and expressing particularly how much the Duty so denoted to have been paid or charged by the said former Act for such Hides or Skins doth amount unto exclusive of the Duty upon the Stock in Hand and also how [much [1]] the Duty so denoted to have bin paid or charged by this Act for such Hides or Skins doth amount unto and expressing the Weight of the Hides and Calve Skins so exported or shipped for Exportation in such Oath or Affirmation then and in every such Case it shall and may be lawfull for the Customer or Collector such Security being given as the said Act requires to make forth a Debenture for the Two Third Parts of the said Duties paiable by the said former Act and this present Act or either of them for [3] Hides and Calves Skins already exported or shipped to be exported for which no Drawback hath already bin paid and for the like Hides and Calve Skins which shall hereafter be exported or shipped to be exported and for which a Drawback ought to be made according to the true Meaning of this or the said former Act and every such Debenture being verified by the Certificate of the Searcher attesting the shipping of such Hides and Skins shall be satisfied according to this and the said former Act as fully as if the Marks or Stamps on the said Hides and Skins had been seen by the proper Officers of the Customes Any thing in this or the said former Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding

VI. Stat. 9 Ann. c. 12. See §§ 39, 40.

Hides dressed or curried to have a Drawback on Exportation of One Penny per lb.

AND whereas by the said Act made last Session of Parliament entituled An Act for laying certaine Duties upon Hides and Skins tanned tawed or dressed and upon Vellom and Parchment for the Terme of Thirty two Years for prosecuting the Warr and other Her Majesties most necessary Occasions there is Provision made in the said Act that a Drawback be allowed upon all tanned or rough Hides and Calve Skins upon their Exportation but no Allowance is made for a Drawback on Hides or Calve Skins that are dressed or curried For Remedy whereof Be it enacted and it is hereby enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all Hides or Calve Skins that are or shall be dressed or curried shall be entituled to a Drawback upon their Exportation of One Penny per Pound Weight as they shall weigh at the Custome House to be paid and allowed in the same manner and under such Cautions Rules and Security as the Drawback upon rough tanned Hides and Calve Skins is to be paid or allowed

VII. Duties on Starch, from 1st Aug. 1712, for 32 Years, imported, 2d.; paid by Importer; made in Great Britain, 1d.; paid by Maker.

AND be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That there shall be raised levied collected and paid unto and for the Use of Her Ma[tie] Her Heires and Successors for and upon all Starch which at any Time or Times within or during the Terme of Thirty two Yeares to be reckoned from the First Day of August One thousand seven hundred and twelve shall be imported or brought into the Kingdom of Great Britain (over and above all Customes Subsidies and Duties already imposed thereupon) the Sūm of Two Pence for every Pound Weight consisting of Sixteen Ounces Averdupois and after that Rate for a greater or lesser Quantity to be paid down in ready Money by the Importers thereof from time to time before the landing of the same And for and upon all Starch of what Kind soever which at any Time or Times within or during the same Term of Thirty two Years shall be made within the [said [1]] Kingdom of Great Britain the Sume of One Peny for every such Pound Weight Averdupois and after that Rate for a greater or lesser Quantity the same to be paid by the Makers thereof respectivly.

VIII. Duties on imported Starch to be raised as the Duties on imported Soap.

AND be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Duties upon imported Starch shall be raised levyed recovered answered and paid and be brought into the Receipt of Her Majesties Exchequer in England (to and for the Uses and Purposes in this Act expressed) by such Rules Waies Meanes and Methods and under such Penalties Forfeitures and Disabilities and with such Allowances and in such Manner and Forme as the Duties upon imported Soap granted by one other Act of the present Session of Parliament or by any Laws and Statutes therein referred unto are to be raised levied recovered answered and paid.

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IX. Her Majesty or Treasury to appoint Commissioners for Duties on Starch made in Great Britain.

AND for the better ascertaining charging and securing the Duties by this Act set and imposed upon all Sorts of Starch made in Great Britain during the Term last menconed according to the true Meaning of this Act and for preventing of Frauds concerning the same Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That such Commissioners and Persons as Her Majesty Her Heirs or Successors or the High Treasurer of Great Britain now being or the High Treasurer of Great Britain or any Three or more of the Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being shall from time to time by One or more Commission or Commissions for that Purpose appoint shall be Her Maties Commissioners for the Receipt and Management of the said Duties sett and imposed upon all the Starch made within Great Britain chargeable by this Act which said Commissioners or the major Part of them respectively shall and have hereby Power by Commissions under their respective Hands and Seals to substitute and appoint under them such Receivors Generall Collectors Comptrollers Surveyors and other Officers as shall be requisite and necessary for the Purposes aforesaid and that the said Comissioners so to be appointed and all the Officers for the said Duties on Starch shall have out of the same such Salaries and Rewards for their respective Services in relation to the same Duties as the said High Treasurer now being or the High Treasurer or any Three or more of the Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being shall think reasonable to establish or allow in that Behalfe and the respective Commissioners for the said Duties on Starch to be made in Great Britain for the Time being [shall [1]] from time to time cause all the Monies to arise by or for the said Duties on Starch to be made in Great Britain during the Terme aforesaid (the necessary Charges of managing collecting and raising the same excepted) to be paid from time to time as the same shall arise into the Receipt of Her Majesties Exchequer in England under the Penalties Forfeitures and Disabilities herein after expressed

Commissioners to substitute inferior Officers.

The Monies to be paid into the Exchequer.

X. Starch Makers to give Account of their Names and Places of Abode, and of their Workhouses, &c. at the next Office,

AND it is hereby enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every Person and Persons whatsoever who on or before the First Day of August in the Yeare of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and twelve shall make any Starch in Great Britain for Sale or not for Sale shall on or before the same First Day of August One thousand seven hundred and twelve give Notice in Writing at the Office for the said Duties on Starch next to the Place where such Stearch shall be made of their respective Names and Places of Abode and of every Workhouse Storehouse Room and other Place by him her or them respectively made use of in or for the making dryeing & keeping of such Starch or of Flour Meal or other Materialls proper to be made into Starch and also of all the Fatts Troughs Boxes Kilnes Stoves Utensills and Vessells used in the makeing of the same And that from and after the said First Day of August during the Continuance of the said Duties upon Starch no Maker of Starch shall erect set up alter change enlarge or make use of any Workhouse Storehouse Roome or other Place for the making drying or keeping of Starch or for the converting or keeping any Flour Meal or other Materialls proper to be made into Starch or use any Fatt Trough Box Stove Utensill or other Vessell for the making of Starch without first giving Notice thereof in Writing or unles Notice thereof shall have been before given in Writing at the next Office as aforesaid And if any Maker of Starch shall erect set up alter enlarge or make use of any Workhouse Storehouse Roome or other Place for the making drying or keeping of Starch or for the keeping or converting of any Flour Meale or other Materialls proper to be made into Starch or shall use any Fatt Trough Kiln Stove Box Utensill or other Vessell for the making of Starch without giving such Notice thereof as aforesaid contrary to the true Meaning of this Act then and in every such Case the Offender therein for every such Offence shall forfeit the Sum of Fifty Pounds

Penalty £50.

XI. Starch Makers in London, &c. to make Entry on Oath Monthly, in all other Places in Six Weeks,

AND it is hereby enacted That from and after the said First Day of August during the Continuance of the said Duties upon Starch hereby granted all and every Person and Persons whatsoever who shall make any Starch in London Westminster or in any Parts within the Weekly Bills of Mortality shall Monthly and every Month and all and every Person or Persons whatsoever who shall make any Starch in any other Part of Great Britain shall Once in every Six Weekes make a true Entry in Writing at the next Office for the said Duties of all the Starch by him her or them severally made within such Months or Six Weeks respectivly which said Entries shall contain the Weight of all the Starch mentioned therein and what Quantity thereof was made at a Time in the severall Weeks to which such Entry shall relate on Pain to forfeit for every Neglect of Entry the Sum of Fifty Pounds which Entry shall be made upon Oath by the Makers of such Starch or by their Cheife Workmen or Servant employed in making the same according to the best of their Knowledge and Beleife unles such Maker Workman or Servant be a known Quaker and the solemn Affirmation of such Maker Workman or Servant to the same Effect in case he or she be a known Quaker shall and may be taken in stead of such Oath and the said Entries Oaths and Affirmations to verifie the same shall for such Starch as shall be made within the Limitts of the Weekly Bills of Mortality be made with and administred by such Officer or Officers as shall be appointed by the Commissioners for the said Duties in England or the major Part of them for the Time being who shall attend at a Generall Office in London or Westminster for that Purpose and for all Starch made in all other Parts of Great Britain with and by the Collectors and Supervisors of the District or Division within which the respective Makers of Starch shall inhabit without any Fee or Charge whatsoever to be demanded or taken for the same

Penalty £50.

By whom Oath administered.

XII. Entries may be at the next Market Town.

PROVIDED alwaies That no Maker of Starch shall be obliged to goe or send further than the Markett Towne where his or her Starch is made or the next Market Towne to the Place where his or her Starch is made for the making of such Entries as aforesaid.

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XIII. Persons in London, &c. to clear off Duty in Four Weeks; in any other Parts in Six Weeks.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every Person and Persons whatsoever who shall make any Starch in London Westminster or within the Limitts of the said Weekly Bills of Mortality shall within Four Weeks and all and every Person and Persons whatsoever who shall make [any[a]] Starch in any other Part of Great Britain shall within Six Weeks after he she or they shall make or ought to have made such Entry as aforesaid pay and clear off all the said Duties for Starch which shall be due from him her or them respectivly and that all and every such Makers of Starch who shall refuse or neglect to make such Payment as aforesaid shall forfeit and loose for every such Offence Double the Sum of the said Duty whereof the Payment shall be so refused or neglected and [that[1]] no such Maker of Starch after such Default in Payment made shall (2) deliver or carry out any Starch untill he hath paid and cleared off his Duty as aforesaid on pain to forfeit Double the Value of such Starch so delivered or carried [out[1]]. Penalty.

XIV. Officers to enter Warehouses, &c. to take Account of Starch; and to make a Return in Writing to the Commissioners, leaving a Copy thereof with the Maker, which shall be a Charge.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every the Officers for the said Duties on Starch shall at all Times by Day or by Night (and if in the Night then in the Presence of a Constable or other lawfull Officer of the Peace) be permitted upon his or their Request to enter the House Workhouse Warehouse or other Place whatsoever belonging [to[1]] or used by any Person or Persons who within or during the last mentioned Term of Thirty two Years shall be a Maker or Makers of any Starch whatsoever and by gaging or weighing of the Starch or gageing the Boxes and other Utensills or otherwise as to such Officer shall seem most proper and convenient to take an Account of the just Quantity of the Starch which shall have been made by such Maker or Makers of Starch from time to time and shall thereof make Returne or Report in Writing to the respective Commissioners for the said Duties on Starch or such as they respectivly shall appoint to receive the same leaving a true Copy if demanded of such Report in Writing under his Hand with or for such Maker or Makers of Starch respectivly and such Report or Returne of the said Officer or Officers shall be a Charge upon such Maker or Makers of Starch and if the said Officer shall refuse or neglect to give or leave a true Coppy of his Report in Writing with or for such Maker or Makers of Starch at the Time of taking such Account upon Demand as aforesaid every such Officer for every such Offence shall forfeit and pay the Summ of Forty Shillings to every such Maker and Makers of Starch respectively. Penalty 40s.

XV. Every Box of Green Starch of 57 Inches in Length, and 10 in Breadth, and 8 in Depth, to be charged as 112lb. of Starch.

PROVIDED alwaies That if such Charge be made by gaging the said Starch before it be dried in the Stove then and in every such Case every Box of Green Starch or Starch before it is so dried containing Fifty seven Inches in Length and Ten Inches in Breadth (or by a Medium of the Breadth) and Eight Inches in Depth or in the whole Four thousand five hundred and sixty solid Inches shall be esteemed One hundred and twelve Averdupois Pounds Weight of Starch dried and perfectly made and shall be charged accordingly by this Act and proporcionably for greater or lesser Quantities.

XVI. Officers to be sworn.

PROVIDED also That every Officer who shall be impowred to make such Charge as aforesaid shall in the first Place be sworne for the due and faithfull Execution of his Office and the Oath in that Behalfe shall and may be administred by all or any the Commissioners of the said Duties on Starch or by any of Her Majesties Justices of the Peace who shall give to such Officers a Certificate thereof

XVII. Makers to keep Scales and Weights, and assist Officer, &c. Penalty £10.

AND all and every such Maker or Makers of Starch respectively are hereby required to keep sufficient and just [Scales[1]] and Weights at the Place or Places where he she or they do make such Starch and permit and assist the Officer to make use thereof for the Purposes aforesaid under the Penalty of Ten Pounds to be forfeited and lost for not keeping such Scales and Weights or for not permitting and assisting the Officer to use the same as aforesaid.

XVIII. Officer to take Account of Flour, &c. and missing any Flour, &c. may charge the Maker with 25lb. of Starch for every Bushel missing.

AND the better to prevent any Frauds and Concealments It is hereby likewise enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That all and every the Officers for the said Duties upon Starch shall also be permitted to take an Account by gaging weighing or otherwise of the Quantities of Flour Meal and other Materialls proper to be made into Starch that shall be in the Custody or Possession of any Maker of Starch during the Continuance of the said Duties on Starch hereby granted and in case such Officer or Officers shall misse any Quantity or Quantities of such Flour Meal or other Materialls [aforesaid[1]] which he had taken an Account of at the last Time he was at such Makers of Starch and shall not upon reasonable Demand receive Satisfaccon what is become of [such[1]] Flour Meal and other Materialls so missing then and in every such Case It shall and may be lawfull for every such Officer to charge such Maker of Starch with such Quantity of Starch as such Flour Meal and other Materialls so missing in his Judgment would reasonably have made not exceeding Twenty five Pounds Weight of Starch for every Bushell of such Ingredients mixed or unmixed and so in proportion for a greater or lesser Quantity.

XIX. Obstructing Officer, Penalty £20.

AND be it enacted That if any Maker or Makers of Starch shall obstruct or hinder any of the said Officers in the Execution of the Powers and Authorities given to him or them by this Act for the ascertaining and securing the said Duties upon Starch the Person or Persons offending therein shall for every such Offence forfeit and loose the Sum of Twenty Pounds.

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XX. Starch Makers removing Starch, of which no Account has been taken, Penalty £20.

And it is hereby further enacted That no Maker or Makers of Starch after the said First Day of August One thousand seven hundred and twelve during the Continuance of the said Duties on Starch shall (under pain of forfeiting the Sum of Twenty Pounds for every Offence remove carry or send away or suffer to be removed carried or sent away any Starch by him her or them made of which no Account shall have been first taken by the proper Officer for the said Duties from the Place where the same Starch shall have been made without giving to the proper Officer or Officers within the Limitts of the said Weekly Bills of Mortality Twenty four Hours Notice at the least to the proper Officer or Officers in other Parts of Great Britain Two Daies Notice at the least of his her or their Intentions to remove carry or send away the same that so the said Officer without his owne wilfull Neglect or Default may have Time to weigh or otherwise take an Account thereof.

XXI. Makers to keep Starch, of which no Account hath been taken, separate, Penalty £5.

And for the better ascertaining the [said '] Duties upon Starch Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all Makers of Starch shall from time to time keep all the Starch by them to be made and which shall not have been surveyed and taken [an '] Account of by the said Officers for the said Duties on Starch seperate and apart from all other their Starch which shall have been surveyed and taken an Account of by such Officers for the Space of Twenty four Hours after the making thereof within the Limits of the Weekly Bills of Mortality or for the Space of Two Daies after the making such Starch in any other Part of Great Britain unles such Starch shall have been sooner surveyed and taken an account of by the said Officers respectively on pain to forfeit for every such Offence [therein '] the Sum of Five Pounds.

XXII. Fraudulently hiding Starch, &c. Penalty £20.

And be it further enacted That if any the said Makers of Starch shall fraudulently hide or conceal or cause to be hid or concealed any Starch chargeable by this Act or any the Materialls for making the same to the Intent to deceive Her Matie of the just Duties by this Act granted that then and in every such Case the Party so offending shall forfeit the Sum of Twenty Pounds for every such Offence

XXIII. Materials for making Starch found in private Workhouse, forfeited, &c.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all Flour and Meal and other Materialls for making Starch which shall be found in any private Workhouse Ware-house or other Place and all private Utensills and Vessells for making or keeping Starch for which no Entry shall be made or Notice given as aforesaid shall be forfeited and lost and the same or the Value thereof shall and may be seized and recovered by the said Officer or Officers for the said Duties on Starch for Her Maties Use

XXIV. Starch, Materials, &c. liable to Duties in Arrear, &c. and subject to Penalties.

And it is hereby further enacted by the Authority [aforesaid '] That all the Starch and all the Materialls and Utensills for the making of Starch in the Custody of any Maker or Makers of Starch or of any Person or Persons to the Use of or in Trust for such Maker or Makers of Starch shall be liable and subject to and are hereby made chargeable with all the Debts and Duties for Starch in Arrear and owing by such Maker or Makers for any Starch made by him her or them or in his or their Working houses or Places afores^d and shall also be subject to all Penalties and [Forfeitures '] incurred by such Person or Persons so useing such Workhouse or other Place for any Offence against this Act relating to the said Duties upon Starch and that it shall and may be lawfull in all such Cases to levy Debts and Penalties and use such Proceedings as may lawfully be don by this Act in relation to Starch in case the Debtor or Offender were the true and lawfull Owner of the same

XXV. Stock in Hand on 1st Aug. 1712, to pay.

Starch Makers to enter their said Stock in Hand at the proper Office,

Penalty;

and the Duty to be paid or secured in Six Days after Entry.

£10 per Cent. for prompt Payment.

Neglecting to pay or give Security,

Penalty.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That for all Starch which any Starch Makers or other Sellers and Dealers [in Starch '] in Great Britain or any Person or Persons in Trust for [him her or them or for '] his her or their Use shall be possessed of and interested in upon the said First Day of August One thousand seven hundred and twelve for Sale there shall be yeilded and paid to Her Matie the like respective Rates as are by this Act to be paid for the like Sorts of Starch respectively to be made or imported after the said First Day of August One thousand seven hundred and twelve and that all and every the said Starch Makers and other Sellers and Dealers in Starch and all and every other Person and Persons who in Trust for them or any of them [or for the Use of them or any of them '] shall be possessed of or have in his her or their Custody or Possession or in his her or their Workhouse Warehouse Storehouse Shopp Room or other Place or Places whatsoever upon the said First Day of August One thousand seven hundred and twelve any Stock Parcell or Quantity of Starch of Foreigne or British Manufacture for Sale shall on or before the [said '] First Day of August One thousand seven hundred and twelve make a true and perticular Entry thereof at the Office for the said Duties on Starch within the Limits of which they shall respectively inhabit upon pain to forfeit the Sum of Fifty Pounds and the Starch for which no such Entry shall have bin made and within Six Daies after he she or they shall have made [or ought to have made '] such Entries as aforesaid shall pay down the Duties hereby payable for such Starch or within the said Six Daies shall give Security to the proper Officers for paying the same Duties to Her Majesties Use within Three Months then next ensueing and in case the said Duties for such Stock of Starch be paid down within the said Six Daies then there shall be allowed out of the same Duty for such prompt Payment an Allowance after the Rate of Ten Pounds per Cent per Annum for the said Time of Three Months and that all and every such Starch-Makers and other Sellers and Dealers in Starch who shall refuse or neglect to make such Payment or to give such Security for Payment of the said Duties upon his her or their said Stock of Starch within the Time by this Act limited for that Purpose shall forfeit Double the Sum of the said Duty which should have been so paid or secured by him her or them as aforesaid

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XXVI. Officers may enter Shops, &c. to view Stock;

AND that it shall and may be lawful to and for the proper Officers for the same Duties respectively to take a true and perticuler Account of all such Stock or Quantities of Starch as any Starch Makers or other Sellers and Dealers in Starch or any in Trust for them shall on the said First Day of August One thousand seven hundred and twelve have or be possessed of and for that Purpose shall be permitted in the Day time to enter into any Shopp Warehouse Work-house or any Dwelling House Outhouse or other Places belonging to such Starch Makers and other Sellers and Dealers in Starch and every of them who are hereby required to permitt such Officer & Officers upon his or their Request to make such Entrance on the said First Day of August One thousand seven hundred and twelve or afterwards at any Time before the Duty last mentioned shall be paid or secured and to take an Account of the Quantity of such Starch under the Penalty of Twenty Pounds and if any Person or Persons having on the said First Day of August One thousand seven hundred and twelve in his her or their Custody or Possession any Stock or Quantity of Starch chargeable by this Act with the said Duties for any Stock of Starch as aforesaid shall clandestinely remove or carry away or cause or suffer to be removed or carried away the same or any Part thereof before Her Majesties Duties thereupon shall be paid or secured as aforesaid or shall fraudulently conceal or hide any Part of his her or their said Stock of Starch that then and in every such Case he she or they so offending for every such Offence shall forfeit the Sum of Twenty Pounds and in all and every such Case and Cases the Stock or Quantity of Starch which shall be so clandestinely removed or carried away or fraudulently concealed or hid shall be forfeited and shall and may be seized by any the said Officers for the said Duties on Starch and the Person or Persons in whose Custody such Stock of Starch shall be found who shall not before the Discovery thereof give Notice at the next Office for the said Dutyes on Starch of the Stock or Quantity of Starch so in his her or their Custody shall also forfeit and lose the Sum of Twenty Shillings for every Pound Weight

obstructing, Penalty £20.

Clandestinely removing or hiding Stock, &c.

Penalty £20, and Stock forfeited.

Persons not giving Notice before Discovery, Penalty 20s.

XXVII. Stock that has paid the Duty, may be exported, on Security not to reland, &c.

PROVIDED alwaies and be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall [and may'] be lawfull to and for any Person or Persons who shall have actually paid Her Majesties Duties by this Act paiable for any Quantitys of Starch whatsoever and to and for any other Person or Persons who shall buy or [be'] lawfully intituled to any such Quantity of Starch from the said Person or Persons who actually paid Her Majesties Duties for the same to export such Starch for any Forreigne Parts by way of Merchandize giving sufficient Security before the shipping thereof for Exportation that the particular Quantities of Starch which shall be intended to be exported as aforesaid and every Part thereof shall be shipped and exported and that the same or any Part thereof shall not be relanded or brought again into any Part or Parts of Great Britain which Security the Customer or Collector of the respective Port for such Exportation is hereby directed and authorized to take in Her Majesties Name and to Her Use

XXVIII. Starch relanded, forfeited.

PROVIDED alwaies That if after the shipping any such Starch to be exported as aforesaid and the giving or tendring such Security as aforesaid in order to obtain the Allowance or Drawback herein after mentioned the Starch so shipped to be exported or any Part thereof shall be relanded in any Part of Great Britain that then and in every such Case over and above the Penalty of the Bond which shall be levyed and recovered to Her Majesties Use all the Starch which shall be landed or the Value thereof shall be forfeited

XXIX. On Oath that Duty has been paid, and on Debenture from the Customer, &c. Collector to repay the Duties.

AND it is also hereby enacted That any Person or Persons who shall export any Starch to any Forraigne Parts shall or may make Proofe upon Oath or by such Affirmation respectively as aforesaid That the Duty of such Starch hath been paid or secured according to this Act (which Oath or Affirmation the Customer or Collector of the Port of Exportacon is hereby impowred to administer) and thereupon the said Customer or Collector of the said Port of Exportation shall give to the Exporter thereof a Debenture expressing the true Kinds and Quantities of the Starch so exported and the Exportacon thereof being certified by the Searcher upon the said Debenture the Collector appointed to receive the said Duties upon Starch in such County or Place where the said Starch was exported upon producing the said Debenture so certified to him shall forthwith pay the Duties which shall have been received upon this Act for the Starch so exported to the Persons or Agents so exporting the same and if such Collector shall not have Mony in his Hands to pay any such [Debenture'] then the respective Commissioners for the said Duties of Starch are hereby required to pay or cause to be paid the said Debenture out of any Duties upon Starch arising by this Act or if the Duty of such Starch so exported were only secured and shall remaine unpaid then the same shall be discharged upon the Securities for the same Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

If Collector has not Money in hand, Commissioners to pay.

XXX. Stat. 12 Car. II. c. 24. and other Excise Acts, to be in force for managing Duties on Starch.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every the Powers Authorityes Direccons Rules Methods Penalties Forfeitures Clauses Matters and Things which in and by an Act made in the Twelfth Year of the Reign of King Charles the Second intituled An Act for taking away the Court of Wards [and'] Liveries and Tenures in Capite and by Knights Services and Purveyance and for setling a Revenue upon His Matie in lieu thereof or by any other Law now in force relating to Her Majesties Revenue of Excise upon Beer Ale or other Liquors are provided setled or established for managing raising levying collecting mitigating or recovering adjudging or ascertaining the Duties thereby granted or any of [them'] other than in such Cases for which other Penalties or Provisions are made and prescribed by this Act shall be exercised practised applyed used and put in Execution in and for the managing raising levying collecting mitigating recovering and paying

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the said Duties upon Starch hereby granted during the Continuance of this Act as fully and effectually to all Intents and Purposes as if all and every the said Powers Authorities Rules Directions Methods Penalties Forfeitures Clauses Matters and Things [were[1]] particularly repeated [and[1]] again enacted in the Body of this present Act.

XXXI. Penalties, &c. to be sued for as by Laws of Excise.

How distributed.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all Fines Penalties and Forfeitures in relation to the said Duties by this Act imposed upon Starch shall be sued for levyed and recovered or mitigated by such Waies Meanes and Methods as any Fine Penalty or Forfeiture is or may be recovered or mitigated by any Law or Laws of Excise or by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Information in any of Her Majesties Courts of Record at Westminster or in the Court of Session Court of Justiciary or Court of Exchequer in Scotland respectively and that one Moiety of evey such Fine Penalty or Forfeiture not otherwise directed by this Act shall be to Her Majesty Her Heires and Successors and the other Moiety besides full Costs of Suit to him or them that shall discover inform or sue for the same.

XXXII. Commissioners for Duties on Starch to have the same Jurisdiction as Commissioners of Excise.

PROVIDED alwaies and it is hereby enacted by the Authority aforesaid That such Persons as shall be in pursuance of this Act appointed Commissioners for the Duties on Starch to be made in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed shall and may have and exercise the same or like Jurisdiction Power and Authority and may adjudge determine mitigate or order in all Cases and Matters relating to the said Duties on Starch arising within the Limitts aforesaid as the Commissioners of Excise upon Beer Ale and other Liquors may or lawfully can exercise adjudge determine mitigate or order in the like Cases or Matters in relation to the said Duties of Excise by any Law or Statute now in force.

XXXIII. Perfumer, Barber, &c. mixing Alabaster, &c. with Starch, &c.

Penalty.

Exposing such Mixture to Sale,

Penalty.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the said First Day of August One thousand seven hundred and twelve no Perfumer Barber or Sellers of [Hare[2]] Powder shall mix any Powder of Alabaster Plaister of Paris Whiting Lime or other Matter or Thing of the like Nature sweet Scents onely excepted with any Starch or Powder of Starch to be made use of for the making of [Hare[2]] Powder under pain of forfeiting all the Hair Powder so made and the Sum of Fifty Pounds for every such Offence the one Moiety thereof to Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors and the other Moyety (besides full Costs of Suit) to the Seizer or Informer to be recovered as any other Penalties concerning the Duties on Starch are by this Act recoverable And if any Perfumer Barber Maker or Seller of Powder shall after the said First Day of August One thousand [seven[1]] hundred and twelve presume to expose or offer to Sale or sell vend or utter any Hair Powder which shall be mixed or wrought up with any such Powder of Alabaster Plaister of Paris Whiting Lyme or other Matter or Thing of like Nature (sweet Scents onely excepted) that then and in such Case all and every such Perfumer Barber Maker or Seller of Powder and such other Person or Persons shall not onely loose and forfeit all such Powder so exposed or offered to Sale as aforesaid but also the Sum of Twenty Pounds for every such Offence to be recovered and divided in like Manner.

XXXIV. Duties on Coffee, Tea, and Drugs imported (except dying Drugs, and Turpentine of British Plantations) for 32 Years, from 16th June 1712;

AND be it also enacted by the Authority aforesaid That there shall be raised levied answered and paid unto and for the Use of Her Majestie Her Heirs and Successors for and upon all Coffee Tea and Druggs of what Kind soever (dying Druggs imported from any Foraign Parts and Turpentine imported from the British Plantations excepted) which at any Time or Times within or during the Term of Thirty two Years to be reckoned from the Sixteenth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and twelve shall be imported or brought into the Kingdom of Great Britaine over and above all other Customes Subsidies and Duties imposed upon or paiable for the same or any of them the severall new Rates Duties and Sums of Money following (that is to say)

For all Coffee imported as aforesaid Twelve Pence for every Pound Weight Averdupois and proportionally for greater or lesser Quantities

For all Kinds of Tea imported from any Place or Places within the Limitts of the Charter granted to the East India Company Two Shillings for every such Pound Weight and

For all Kinds of Tea imported from any other Place or Places Five Shillings for every such Pound Weight and proportionally for greater or lesser Quantities of Tea and

For all Kinds of Druggs imported (except as aforesaid) within or during the Terme last mentioned a Duty after the Rate of Twenty Pounds for every One hundred Pounds of the true and reall Value of the same

paid by Importer.

Which said Duties upon Coffee Tea and Druggs chargeable by this Act as aforesaid shall be paid by the respective Importers thereof from time to time

XXXV. Values of Drugs, paying ad valorem Duty, how to be ascertained. Stat. 12 Car. II. c. 4.

AND it is hereby declared and enacted That the Values of such of the said Druggs chargeable by this Act as had any particular Valuation sett thereupon in the Book of Rates annexed to the Act of Tonnage and Poundage made in the Twelfth Year of the Raign of King Charles the Second shall be valued according to the grosse Valuations contained in the said Book for the Payment of the said Duty after the Rate of Twenty p Centum by this Act charged thereupon without any Abatement in respect of the Clause contained in the said Book for Druggs imported in English built Shipping and that all such unrated Druggs as shall be brought from any Places within the Limitts of the Charter granted to the East India Company shall be valued by the Price thereof upon Sale at the Candle for the Payment of the Duty by this Act granted in the same Manner and with such

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Allowances as are prescribed by the Laws now in force for Payment of the other Duties upon unrated Goods brought from Places within those Limitts and that the Values of all other the Druggs chargeable by this Act shall in all Cases be taken to be so much as such imported Kinds are really worth to be sold at the Port of Importation without any Abatement for the Duties thereupon charged by this or any former Acts and that the respective Customer Collector or other Person or Persons Officer or Officers of the Customes for the Time being shall receive and levy the same Duties of the said Druggs [so paiable [1]] ad Valorem upon the Oath of the Merchant or Importer accordingly and such Oath shall and may be administred and all other Matters don for ascertaining the said Duties of such Druggs as are last mentioned in the same Manner and Forme as are lawfully used and practiced for ascertaining any Dutyes paiable ad Valorem by the Oath of the Importer upon any other Commodities imported.

XXXVI. Coffee and Tea imported after 16th June 1712, to be warehoused;

AND for the better securing the Duties upon Coffee imported from any Forraign Parts and all such Tea as shall be imported from any Places within the Limitts of the Charter granted to the East India Company by *this* and other Acts of Parliament imposed and to the Intent the same may not be too burthensome on the Importers of such Coffee [or[2]] Tea as shall again be imported to Parts beyond the Seas It is hereby provided and further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the Sixteenth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and twelve during the Continuance of the said Duties on Coffee and Tea hereby granted all such Coffee as shall be imported into the Kingdome of Great Britain from any Foraign Parts and all such Tea as shall be imported from any Places within the Limits of the said Charter granted to the East India Company shall upon Entry thereof be forthwith carried and put into such Warehouse or Warehouses as shall for that Purpose be provided by and at the Charge of the Importers of such Coffee and Tea and be approved of by the Comissioners of Her Majesties Customes for the Time being and so much of the Duties of the same Coffee and Tea as in case of Exportation would remain [and[3]] not be drawn back by any former Laws now in force shall be paid down in ready Money by the Importer or Importers thereof who shall have Power to garble such Coffee as hath been usuall to make it merchantable which said Coffee and Tea so brought into such Warehouse or Warehouses shall not be taken or carried out thence upon any Account whatsoever other than as is herein after mentioned (that is to say) such of the said Coffee and Tea as shall be sold to be consumed in Great Britain shall be delivered out [of[1]] such Warehouse or Warehouses upon Payment of Her Majesties Duties paiable by this [or[2]] any other Act or Acts for the same Coffee and Tea (other than and except so much as was before paid downe as aforesaid) and such of the said Coffee and Tea as shall be for Exportation to Parts beyond the Seas shall be delivered out of such Warehouse or Warehouses unto the Importers or such Buyers or other Person or Persons as such Importers shall appoint in that Behalfe upon sufficient Security to be first given to Her Ma[tie] Her Heirs and Successors (which Security the said Commissioners of the Customs or such Officers of the Customs as they shall appoint are hereby required and impowered to take) that the same and every Part thereof shall be exported and not relanded in Great Britain which said Securities shall be discharged without Fee or Reward upon Certificate retorned or produced to the Commissioners of the Customes or such Officers as aforesaid under the Comon Seal of the Cheife Magistrate in any Place or Places in Parts beyond the Seas or under the Hands and Seales of Two known British Merchants then being at such Place or Places that such Coffee or Tea was there landed or upon Proofe by credible Persons that such Coffee or Tea was taken by Enemies or perished in the Seas the Examinacon and Proof thereof being left to the Judgment of the said [Commssioners[4]] of the Customs for the Time being.

and so much of the Duty as would not be drawn back on Exportation, to be paid down;

and if consumed in G. B., remaining Duty paid on Delivery out.

If exported, Security to be given.

Security discharged without Fee.

XXXVII. What shall be deemed clandestine Importation of Coffee and Tea.

AND for preventing all clandestine importing or bringing of Coffee or such Tea as aforesaid into this Kingdom of Great Britain Be it further enacted That if any Person or Persons Bodies Politick or Corporate from and after the said Sixteenth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and twelve during the Continuance of the said Duties upon Coffee and Tea shall import or bring any Coffee or such Tea as is to be secured in such Warehouses as aforesaid into Great Britain and shall not make due Entries thereof and bring the same into the said [Warehouse or [1]] Warehouses as aforesaid the same shall be and is hereby adjudged to be clandestine running and unlawfull Importation thereof and such Person and Persons or Bodies Politick or Corporate offending therein and their Abettors shall forfeit all the Coffee and Tea so clandestinely run and the Sum of Five hundred Pounds to be recovered and divided one Moiety thereof to the Queen and the other Moyety together with [full[1]] Costs of Suit to the Person or Persons that shall seize informe or sue for the same in any of Her Majesties Courts aforesaid

Penalty £500, and Coffee and Tea forfeited.

XXXVIII. Keepers of Warehouses to keep Accounts of Coffee and Tea brought into and carried out of Warehouses, and transmit the same, together with an Account of remaining Goods, Half-yearly, to the Commissioners of the Customs.

AND for preventing the clandestine carrying any the said Coffee or Tea out of the said Warehouses Be it enacted That the Keeper or Keepers of the said Warehouse and Warehouses (who shall be appointed by the Commissioners of the Customs and be at the Charge of the Importers) shall keep One or more Book or Books wherein he or they shall fairly enter or write downe an exact particular and true Account of all Coffee and Tea which shall be brought into and carried out of his or their said Warehouse and Warehouses and the Daies and Times when the same was so brought in and carried out and how much thereof was delivered out to be consumed and spent in Great Britain and how much for Exportation as aforesaid and shall at the End of every Six Months transmitt in Writing an exact Account thereof upon Oath to the Commissioners of the Customes for the Time being together with an exact Account of how much shall be remaining in his or their said Warehouse or Warehouses respectively and the said Commissioners are hereby impowred and enjoyned within One Month after

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the same shall be transmitted to them as aforesaid to appoint One or more Person or Persons to inspect the said Book or Books Ware house or Ware-houses and to examine the same Accounts and if upon Examination it shall appear that any of the said Coffee or Tea was delivered out otherwise than as aforesaid or before Payment of Her Majesties Duties for such of the said Coffee or Tea as shall be sold to be consumed in Great Britain or giving such Security as aforesaid for such of the said Coffee or Tea as shall be delivered out for Exportation as aforesaid then the [Warehouse Keeper or '] Warehousekeepers offending therein shall not onely be disabled to hold or enjoy any publick Employment but also shall forfeit the Sum of One hundred Pounds for every such Offence to be recovered and divided to wit one Moiety thereof to the Queens Majesty and the other Moiety thereof with full Costs of Suit to the Person or Persons who shall seize sue or inform [for '] the same in any the Courts aforesaid

Penalty £100, and Incapacity.

XXXIX. Proprietors may affix Locks on Warehouses, and receive their Coffee, &c.

Warehouse Keepers to attend.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawfull to and for the Proprietor or Proprietors of the Coffee and Tea so lodged in any Warehouse or Warehouses to affix One Lock to every such Warehouse the Key of which shall remain in the Custody of such Proprietor or Proprietors and that he or they may in the Presence of the said Ware house Keeper or Ware house Keepers (who is and are hereby obliged to attend at all reasonable Times for that Purpose) view sort and receive out the said Coffee and Tea or any Part thereof in Manner following (that is to say) such of the said Coffee or Tea as shall be sold to be consumed in Great Britain upon paying the Remainder of all the Duties imposed thereon as aforesaid and such of the said Coffee or Tea as shall be sold for Exportation upon giving such Security as is before in that Behalfe expressed

XL. All the Duties to be paid on Delivery out for Consumption in Great Britain.

So on Exportation.

(Exception.)

PROVIDED alwaies and it is hereby enacted That from and after the said Sixteenth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and twelve all the Duties and Imposicons (so much as is to be paid down in ready Money as aforesaid excepted) for the said Coffee or Tea delivered out of the said Warehouses to be consumed in Great Britain shall be paid upon such Delivery out of the Warehouse and not otherwise and that from and after the said Sixteenth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and twelve all Duties imposed upon such of the said Coffee or Tea as shall be delivered for Exportation and exported accordingly (except so much as was paid down in ready Money as aforesaid) shall be discharged and from thenceforth no Drawback or Allowance shall be paid or made out of Her Majesties Customs for or on account of the Exportation of any such Coffee or Tea Any thing herein or in any former Act or Acts of Parliament to the contrary notwithstanding

XLI. Importers paying Duties, not obliged to warehouse Coffee, &c.

PROVIDED alwaies That if any Importers of Coffee or Tea shall pay down all Her Majesties Duties for the same upon the Importation and before the landing thereof then such Importers shall not be obliged to secure the same in a Warehouse or Warehouses as aforesaid

XLII. Duties on imported Tea and Drugs, how to be levied.

AND be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Duties hereby granted upon imported Tea and Drugs (except such Tea as shall be imported from any Places within the Limitts of the Charter granted to the East India Company) chargeable by this Act shall be raised levyed recovered answered and paid (to and for the Uses and Purposes in this Act expressed) by such Rules Waies Meanes and Methods [and '] under such Penalties and Forfeitures and subject to such Allowances as the other Duties upon the same Goods respectively are by any Law or Statute now in force to be ascertained secured raised levyed recovered and answered during the Continuance thereof respectively

XLIII. New Duties on Tea and Drugs to be repaid on Exportation.

No Fee.

PROVIDED alwaies and be it further enacted and declared That in case any of the said Tea and Drugs hereby charged (except as before excepted) upon which the said new Duties by this Act granted shall upon the Importacon thereof be duly paid or secured to be paid be again exported at any Time or Times within Eighteen Months by British Merchants or within Nine Months by Aliens to be accounted from the respective Times of the Importacon of the said Goods inwards and that Proof be first made upon Oath that the said Tea or Druggs (except as before excepted) so exported be the same for which the said Duties are paid or secured to be paid as aforesaid that then and in every such Case and not otherwise the same [Duty[2]] so paid shall without any Delay or Reward be wholly repaid out of any the Duties upon Tea and Drugs by this Act granted or the Security for such of the said Duties as shall be secured shall be vacated (on a Debenture or Debentures regularly certified and sworne to) as to so much of the said Tea and Druggs as shall be so exported Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

XLIV. Importers of Coffee and Tea to pay for Stock in hand on 16th June 1712.

AND whereas severall Companies and divers Merchants Importers have or may have on the Sixteenth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and twelve severall Stocks or Quantities of Coffee and Tea It is hereby further enacted That all and every such Companies and Merchants Importers having on the Sixteenth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and twelve in his her or their Custody or Possession or in the Custody or Possession of any other Person or Persons in Trust for them or any of them or for their or any of their Benefitt or Account any Stock or Quantity of Coffee or Tea or either of them within the Realm of Great Britain being for Sale shall yeild and pay unto Her Majesty the like respective Duties for the same as are by this Act granted and to be

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paid for and upon the like Goods respectively to be imported after the said Sixteenth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and twelve the said Duties for such Stocks to be answered and paid to Her Majesties [Use'] within Six Months after the said Sixteenth Day of June One thousand seven hundred [and twelve.']

XLV. Importers of Coffee, &c. to enter Stock in hand at next Custom House, and to permit Officers to enter Warehouses, &c. to view and take Account, &c.

AND to the end the said Stocks of Coffee and Tea hereby intended to be charged may be known and the Duties thereupon [duly'] ascertained and secured It is hereby enacted That all and every the said Companies and Merchants Importers of Coffee and Tea shall on or before the Sixteenth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and twelve make a just Entry thereof at the Custome House nearest the Place where the said Stocks of such Goods doe remain as aforesaid and permitt the proper Officers of the Customes thereunto to be appointed at any Time before the Sixteenth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and twelve to enter into their and every of their Warehouses or Places where such Stocks are to be found and to view weigh and take Account of the same and if any such Company or such Merchants Importers shall neglect to make such Entry at the Custome House within the Time aforesaid or shall refuse to permitt such Officer to enter into their or any of their Warehouses or other Places (being thereunto required) there to view the said Stock or any Part thereof or shall hide remove or convey away the said Stock or any Part thereof with Intent to defraud Her Majesty or shall not pay Her Majesties Duties for the same according to the true Meaning of this Act then for every or any such Offence the Company or such Merchant Importer respectivly so offending shall forfeit and loose his her or their said Stocks of Coffee and Tea or the Value thereof one Halfe to Her Majestie and the other Halfe thereof to the Use of the Seizer or Informer to be recovered in any of Her Majesties Courts aforesaid

Penalty.

XLVI. £10 per Cent. for prompt Payment of Duties.

PROVIDED alwaies That if any such Companies or Persons so chargeable for any Stocks of Coffee or Tea shall pay Her Majesties Duties for the same before the End of the said Six Months then they respectively shall be allowed for such prompt Payment after the Rate of Ten Pounds per Centum per Annum for every Sūm so advanced and in case of Exportation thereof or any Part thereof within Eighteen Months after Entry made as aforesaid the said Duties paiable by this Act for such Part of the same Stocks as shall be so exported shall be discharged or repaid

XLVII. Reasons for passing this Enactment.

AND whereas upon the garbling and cleaning of Pepper great Quantities of Stones Dirt and Trash have been found and now remaining in the Warehouses appointed by the Commissioners of the Customs for the receiving of Pepper by virtue of the Act of the Ninth of the Queen and more of the same may probably be found among the Pepper to be imported and the same being of no Use either to the Importers or Buyers Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Commissioners of Her Majesties Customs for the Time being shall have hereby at the Request of the Importers or Buyers Power to cause such Stones Dirt or other Trash to be destroyed from time to time in such Manner as they shall think fitt so as no Prejudice doth or shall arise to the Revenue thereby and the said Commissioners shall have the like Power with respect to any Stones Dirt or Trash that may be found amongst Coffee to be lodged in Warehouses in pursuance of this Act and the respective Warehouse-keepers shall be discharged in their respective Books of so much Pepper or Coffee as shall be so destroyed as aforesaid

Stones, Dirt, &c. found among Pepper or Coffee, to be destroyed.

XLVIII. Duties on Gilt and Silver Wire imported or made in Great Britain, for 32 Years, from 1st July 1712.

AND moreover be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That there shall be raised leavyed answered and paid unto and for the Use of Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors for and upon all Gilt and Silver Wire which at any Time or Times within or during the Terme of Thirty two Years to be reckoned from the First Day of July One thousand seven hundred and twelve shall be imported or brought into the Kingdom of Great Britain (over and above all Customes Subsidies and Duties already imposed thereupon) the Duties following (that is to say) For all Gilt Wire imported as aforesaid a Duty after the Rate of One Shilling for every Ounce Troy and for all Silver Wire imported as aforesaid Nine Pence for every such Ounce and proportionally for greater or lesser Quantities to be paid down in ready Money by the Importer thereof from time to time before the landing of the same and for and upon all Gilt and Silver Wire which at any Time or Times within or during the same Term shall be made in Great Britain the Duties following that is to say

Gilt Wire.

For all Gilt Wire so made in Great Britain a Duty after the Rate of Eight Pence for every Ounce Troy and

Silver Wire.

For all Silver Wire so made in Great Britain a Duty after the Rate of Six Pence for every Ounce Troy and proportionally for greater or lesser Quantities to be paid by the Makers thereof respectively

Paid by Maker.

XLIX. Duties on imported Wire to be raised as the Duties on Soap and Starch.

AND be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Duties upon Gilt and Silver Wire imported shall be raised levyed recovered and paid and be brought into the said Exchequer (to and for the Uses and Purposes in the said Act expressed) by such Rules Waies Means and Methods and under such Penalties and Forfeitures and with such Allowances and in such Manner and Forme as the Duties upon imported Soap granted by One other Act of this Session of Parliament and the Duties on Starch granted by this Act or any of them are prescribed and appointed to be raised levied [recoveried[2]] answered and paid.

L. Her Majesty or Treasury to appoint Commissioners for the last mentioned Duties,

AND for the better ascertaineing charging and securing the Duties by this Act sett and imposed upon Gilt and Silver Wire made in Great Britain Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That such Commissioners or Persons as Her Majestie Her Heires or Successors or the High Treasurer of Great Britain [now being or the

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High Treasurer of Great Britain[1]] or any Three or more of the Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being shall from time to time by One or more Commission or Commissions for that Purpose appoint shall be Her Majesties Commissioners for the Receipt and Management of the said Duties sett and imposed upon all the Gilt and Silver Wire made within Great Britain chargeable by this Act which said Commissioners or the major Part of them respectivly shall and have hereby Power by Commissions under their respective Hands and Seals to substitute and appoint under them such Officers as shall be requisite in that Behalf and that the same Commissioners and Officers for the said Duties on Wire shall have out of those Duties such Salaries and Rewards for their Services therein as the High Treasurer or any Three or more of the Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being shall think reasonable to establish or allow in that Behalfe and that the respective Commissioners for the said Duties on Wire to be made in Great Britain for the Time being shall from time to time cause all the Money to arise for the said Dutyes [of[2]] Gilt and Silver Wire to be made in Great Britain (the necessary Charges of Management excepted) to be paid as the same shall arise into the Receipt of Her Maties Exchequer in England under the Penalties Forfeitures & Disabilities herein after expressed

who are to substitute inferior Officers.

Monies to be paid into the Exchequer.

Penalty.

LI. Big Wire Drawers to give Notice at next Office of their Names, Workhouses, &c.

AND it is hereby enacted That all and every Person and Persons who at any Time or Times within or during the Term last mentioned shall draw or cause to be drawne any Gold or Silver into Big Wire in Great Britain shall give Notice in Writing at the next Office for the said Duties on Wire of their respective Names and Places of Abode and of the Houses or Places by them respectively made use ([3]) for the drawing or making of such Wire therein upon pain to forfeit the Sum of Twenty Pounds for every Offence in drawing or causing to be drawn any such Wire in any House or Place without having first notified the same as aforesaid and that no Refiner Wire Drawer or other Person or Persons shall during the Continuance of the said Duties on Wire draw or cause to be drawne any Gold or Silver into such Wire as is comonly called Bigg Wire at any House or Place other than some common Barhouse to be approved by the Commissioners for the said Duties on Wire for that Purpose upon pain to forfeit the Sum of Twenty Pounds for every Offence therein.

Penalty £20.

Refiner drawing Big Wire, except at common Bar House,

Penalty £20.

LII. Wire Drawers, &c. to make Entries on Oath, &c. at next Office, Monthly.

AND it is hereby enacted That from and after the said First Day of July One thousand seven hundred and twelve during the Continuance of the said Duties upon Wire hereby granted all and every the Refiners Wire Drawers and other Persons who shall draw or cause to be drawne any Gilt or Silver Wire commonly Big Wire as aforesaid shall Once in every Month make a true Entry in Writing at the next Office for the said Duties of all the Gilt and Silver Wire by them severally made or drawne within such Month respectively which Entries shall contain the Weight and Kinds of all the Wire mentioned therein and how much thereof respectively was made in each Week on pain to forfeit for every Neglect of Entry the Sum of One hundred Pounds which Entry shall be made upon the Oath of the Refiner or other Person for whome the said Wire was drawne or of the Cheif Workman employed therein or (if he or she be a Quaker) then upon his or her solemn Affirmation to the best of their respective Knowledg and Beleife which Entries Oaths and Affirmations shall and may be made with and administred by such Officer or Officers as shall be appointed to take the same without any Fee or Charge whatsoever

Penalty £100.

LIII. Wire Drawers, &c. to clear off the Duties in Six Weeks,

Penalty.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That every Refiner Wire Drawer and other Person who shall draw or cause to be drawne any Gold or Silver Wire as aforesaid shall from time to time within Six Weeks after they respectivly shall make or ought to have made such Entry as aforesaid pay and clear [of[4]] all the said Duties for Gilt and Silver [Wire[1]] which shall be due from them respectively upon pain of forfeiting Double the Sūm of the said Duty whereof the Payment shall have been so refused or neglected.

LIV. Officers may enter Bar House, &c. to take Account of Wire;

if at Night, in Presence of Constable, &c.

and make Return to Commissioners, leaving Copy with Maker, which shall be a Charge.

Penalty 40s.

AND it is hereby declared and enacted That all and every the Officers for the said Duties on Wire shall at all Times by Day or by Night and if in the Night then in the Presence of a Constable or other lawfull Officer of the Peace be permitted upon his or their Request to enter the Bar house Workhouse or other Place which shall be made use of by any Person or Persons for the drawing or making of Gilt or Silver Wire comonly called Big Wire liable to the said Duties and to take an Account of the just Weight of the Gilt and Silver Wire which shall have been so drawn or made from time to time and shall thereof make Retorn in Writing to the Commissioners of the said Duties upon Wire or such as they shall appoint to receive the same leaving a true Copy thereof (if demanded) with the Maker of the said Wire upon whome such Retorn of the said Officer shall be a Charge and if the said Officer shall refuse to give or leave such Copy (being demanded as aforesaid) every such Officer for every such Offence shall forfeit the Sum of Forty Shillings to every such Refiner Wire Drawer or other Person as aforesaid.

LV. In what Case Allowance for Waste.

PROVIDED alwaies That if such Charge be made by taking the Weight of the Gold and Silver in such Big Wire at the Bar house as aforesaid then an Allowance of One Fifth Part shall be made in Consideration of the Wast to be sustained in reducing the same to Small Wire.

LVI. Officers to be sworn.

PROVIDED also That every Officer who shall be impowred to make such Charge as aforesaid shall in the first Place be sworne for the due and faithfull Execution of his Office which Oath shall and may be administred by all or any the Commissioners of the said Duties upon Wire or by any Justice of the Peace who shall give to such Officer a Certificate thereof and all Persons chargeable with the said Dutyes upon Wire are hereby required

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to keep sufficient and just Scales and Weights at the Place or Places where he she or they do make such Wire and permitt and assist the Officer to make use thereof for the Purposes aforesaid under the Penalty of Ten Pounds to be forfeited and lost for not keeping such Scales and Weights or for not permitting and assisting the Officer to use the same as aforesaid

Wire Drawers to keep Weights and Scales. Penalty £10.

AND be it enacted That if any Maker of Wire shall obstruct or hinder any of the said Officers in the Execution of any the Powers given to him or them by this Act for ascertaining and securing the said Duties upon Gilt and Silver Wire the Person or Persons offending therein shall for every such Offence forfeit the Sum of Twenty Pounds.

LVII. Obstructing Officer, Penalty £20.

AND it is hereby further enacted That no Refiner Wire Drawer or Person who shall draw or cause to be drawn any Gilt or Silver Wire as aforesaid after the said First Day of July One thousand seven hundred and twelve during the Continuance of the said Duties upon Wire shal (under pain of forfeiting Forty Pounds for every Offence) remove carry or send away or suffer to be removed carried or sent away any Gilt or Silver Wire by or for him her or them made or drawn of which no Account shall have been first taken by the proper Officer of the said Duties from the Bar-house or Place where the same [Wire'] shall have been made or drawn without giving to the proper Officer Four and twenty Hours Notice at the least of his her or their Intencon to remove carry or send away the same that so the said Officer (without his own wilfull Default) may have Time to weigh and take an Account thereof.

LVIII. Wire Drawer removing Wire without Notice, Penalty £40.

AND for better ascertaining the said Duties upon Wire it is hereby enacted That all Persons by or for whom any Wire shall be made or drawn as aforesaid shall from time to time keep all the Wire so made and which shall not have been surveyed and taken an account of seperate and apart from all the Gilt and Silver Wire which shall have bin surveyed and taken an account of as aforesaid for the Space of Four and twenty Hours after the making or drawing the same unles such Wire shall have been sooner surveyed and taken an account of by the said proper Officer on pain to forfeit for every Offence therein the Sum of Ten Pounds.

LIX. Wire not surveyed to be kept separate, Penalty £10.

AND it is hereby enacted That if any the said Persons by or for whome any such Gilt or Silver Wire comonly called Big Wire shall be made or drawn as aforesaid shall fraudulently hide or conceal or cause to be hid or concealed any Wire chargeable by this Act or any Barrs of Silver prepared for making the same with Intent to defraud Her Majestie then and in every such Case the Offender shall forfeit the Sum of Twenty Pounds for every such Offence.

LX. Concealing Wire, &c. Penalty £20.

AND it is hereby further enacted [by the Authority aforesaid [1]] That all Gilt and Silver Wire and all Barrs for makeing such Wire which shall be found in any private Workhouse and all private Utensills for barring or drawing of such Wire of which no Notice shall have been given as this Act directs shall be forfeited and lost and the same or the Value thereof shall and may be seized and recovered by any Officer of the said Duties upon Wire for Her Majesties Use

LXI. Wire, &c. found in private Workhouse, &c. forfeited.

AND it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all such Gilt and Silver Wire and all the Materialls and Utensills for the making of such Wire in the Custody of any Maker or Makers of Wire or of any Person or Persons to the Use of or in Trust for such Maker or Makers of Wire shall be liable and subject to and are hereby made chargeable with all the Debts and Duties for Gilt and Silver Wire in Arrear and owing by such Maker or Makers for any Wire made by him her or them or in his or their Workinghouses or Places aforesaid and also be subject to all Penalties and Forfeitures incurred by such Person or Persons soe using such Workhouse or other Place for any Offence against this Act relating to the said Duties upon Wire and that it shall and may be lawfull in all such Cases to levy Debts and Penalties and use such Proceedings as may lawfully be don in case the Debtor or Offender were the true and lawfull Owner of the same.

LXII. Wire, Materials, &c. chargeable with the Duties in arrear, and subject to Penalties, &c.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That for all Gilt and Silver Wire comonly called Bigg Wire which any Wire-Drawers Refiners or other Traders or Dealers in any such Wire or any Person or Persons in Trust for them or any of them or for their or any of their Use shall be possessed of or interested in upon the said First Day of July One thousand seven hundred and twelve for Sale there shall be yeilded and paid to Her Majestie One Half of the like respective Rates and Duties as are by this Act to be paid for the like Sorts of Gilt and Silver Wire respectivly to be made or imported after the said First Day of July One thousand seven hundred and twelve and that all and every the said Refiners Wire Drawers or other Traders and Dealers in Gilt and Silver Wire and all and every other Person and Persons who in Trust for them or any of them or for the Use of them or any of them shall be possessed of or have in his or their Custody or Possession or in his her or their Workhouse [Warehouse'] Storehouse Shopp Room or other Place or Places whatsoever upon the said First Day of July One thousand seven hundred and twelve any Stock Parcell or Quantity of such Big Wire for Sale shall on or before the said First Day of July One thousand seven hundred and twelve make a true and perticular Entry thereof at the Office for the said Duties on Wire within the Limits of which they shall respectivly inhabit upon pain to forfeit the Summ of Fifty Pounds and the Gilt and Silver Wire for which no such Entry shall have

LXIII. Stock of Big Wire in hand on 1st July 1712, to pay One Half of the Duty, and to be entered at the proper Office. Penalty £50,

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and the Duty to be paid or secured in Six Days.

been made and within Six Daies after he shee or they shall have made such Entries as aforesaid shall pay downe the Duties hereby paiable for such Gilt and Silver Wine or within the said Six Daies shall give Security to the proper Officers for paying the same Duties to Her Ma.ties Use within Six Months then next ensueing and in case the said Duties for such Stock of Gilt and Silver Wire be paid down within the said Six Daies then there shall

£10 per Cent. for prompt Payment.

be allowed out of the same Duty for such prompt Payment an Allowance after the Rate of Ten Pounds per Centum per Annum for the said Time of Six Months and that all and every such Wire-Drawers Refiners and other Traders and Dealers in such Wire as aforesaid who shall refuse or neglect to make such Payment or to give

Wire Drawers, Traders, &c. neglecting to pay Duties for such Stock,

such Security for Payment of the said Duties for his her or their said [Stock [1]] of Wire within the Time by this Act limited for that Purpose shall forfeit Double the Sum of the said Duty which should have been so paid or

Penalty.

secured by him her or them as aforesaid and that it shall and may be lawfull to and for the proper Officers for the same Duties respectively to take a true and perticular Account of all such Stock or Quantities of Big Wire as any Wire-Drawers Refiners and other Traders and Dealers in such Wire or any in Trust for them shall on the

Officers may enter Shops, &c. to view Stock.

said First Day of July One thousand seven hundred and twelve have or be possessed of and for that Purpose shall be permitted in the Day time to enter into any Shopp Ware house Work-house or any Dwelling house Out house or

Refusing Entrance to Officer,

other Places belonging to such Persons and every of them who are hereby required to permit such Officer and Officers upon his or their Request to make such Entrance on the said First Day of July One thousand seven hundred and twelve or afterwards at any Time before the Duty last menc̃oned shall be paid or secured and to

Penalty £20.

take an Account of the Quantity of such Big Wire under the Penalty of Twenty Pounds and if any Person or

Clandestinely removing Stock of Big Wire, &c.

Persons having on the said First Day of July One thousand seven hundred and twelve in his her or their Custody or Possession any Stock or Quantity of Big Wire chargeable by this Act with the said Halfe Duties for Stock as aforesaid shall clandestinely remove or carry away [or cause or suffer to be removed or carried away [1]] the same or any Part thereof before Her Majesties Duties thereupon shall be paid or secured as aforesaid or shall fraudulently conceal or hide any Part of his her or their said Stock of Wire that then and in every such Case he she or they

Penalty £20, &c. and Stock of Wire.

so offending for every such Offence shall forfeit the Sum of Twenty Pounds and in all and every such Case and Cases the Stock or Quantity of Wire which shall be so clandestinely removed or carried away or fraudulently concealed or hid shall be forfeited and shall and may be seized by any the said Officers for the said Duties on Wire and the Person or Persons in whose Custody such Stock of Wire shall be found who shall not before the Discovery thereof give Notice at the next Office for the said Duties on Wire of the Stock or Quantity of Wire so in his her or their Custody or [Possession [1]] shall also forfeit and loose the Sum of [Twenty [2]] Shillings for every Pound Weight.

LXIV. On Exportation of Gold Thread, &c. made after 1st July, and on Debenture from Customer, &c. Collector to allow a Drawback.

PROVIDED alwaies and it is hereby enacted by the Authority aforesaid That in case any Person or Persons whatsoever shall at any Time or Times after the First Day of July One thousand seven hundred and twelve during the Continuance of the said Duties on Gilt and Silver Wire export by way of Merchandize for any Foreigne Parts any Gold or Silver [Thread or any Gold or Silver [1]] Lace or Fringe made of Plate Wire spun upon Silk and shall give sufficient Security before the Shipping thereof for Exportation that the particular Quantities of such Thread or of such Lace or Fringe intended to be exported as aforesaid and every Part thereof shall not

Oath that Lace, &c. was made after 1st July 1712.

be relanded or brought again into Great Britain and shall make Proof upon Oath or by such Affirmation [3] as aforesaid That the said Gold and Silver Thread or the said Gold and Silver Lace or Fringe was actually made after the said First Day of July One thousand seven hundred and twelve which Securities shall be taken in Her Ma.ties Name and to Her Use and the said Oaths and Affirmations shall be administred by the Customer or Collector of the respective Port for such Exportation) that then and in every such Case the said Customer or Collector

Debenture.

shall give to the Exporter thereof a Debenture expressing the true Kind and Quantities of such Gold or Silver Thread and Gold and Silver Lace or Fringe so exported [or shipped to be exported [1]] and the Exportation or Shipping thereof being certified by the Searcher upon the said Debenture the Collector or Receiver for the said Duties

Rate of Drawback.

upon Wire (upon producing the said Debentures so certified to him) shall forthwith pay a Drawback or Allowance after the Rate of Five Shillings for every Pound Weight Averdupois of such Silver Thread Lace or Fringe and after the Rate of Six Shillings and Eight Pence for every Pound Weight Averdupois of such Gold Lace Thread or Fringe out of the Monies of the said Duties on Wire then in the Hands of such Receiver or Collector without

If Collector have not Money in hand, Commissioners to pay.

Fee or Reward And if such Receiver or Collector shall not have Money in his Hands to pay any such Debenture then the respective Commissioners of the said Duties upon Wire are hereby required to pay or cause to be paid the said Debenture out of any Duties on Gilt or Silver Wire arising by this Act Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

LXV. Stat. 12 Car. II. c. 24. and other Excise Acts in force for managing Duties.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every the Powers Authorities Directions Rules Methods Penalties and Forfeitures Clauses Matters and Things which in and by an Act made in the Twelfth Year of the Raign of King Charles the Second (intituled An Act for taking away the Court of Wards and Liveries and Tenures in Capite and Knights Service and Purveyance and for setling a Revenue in lieu thereof or by any other Law now in force relating to Her Maties Revenue of Excise upon Beer Ale or other Liquors are provided setled or established for managing raising levying collecting mitigating or recovering adjudging or ascertaining the Duties thereby granted or any of them other than in such Case for which other Penalties or Provisions are made and prescribed by this Act) shall be exercised practiced applied used and put in Execution in and for the managing raising levying collecting mitigating recovering and paying

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the said Duties upon Gilt and Silver Wire hereby granted during the Continuance of this Act as fully and effectually to all Intents and Purposes as if all and every the said Powers Authorities Rules Directions Methods Penalties Forfeitures Clauses Matters and Things were particularly repeated and again enacted in the Body of this present Act

LXVI. Penalties to be sued for as by Laws of Excise, or by Action of Debt, &c.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all Fines Penalties and Forfeitures in relation to the said Duties by this Act imposed upon Gilt and Silver Wire shall be sued for levyed and recovered or mitigated by such Waies Meanes and Method as any Fine Penalty or Forfeiture is and may be recovered or mitigated by any Law or Laws of Excise or by any Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Information in any Her Majesties Courts before mentioned and [that[1]] one Moyety of such Fine Penalty and Forfeiture relating to the said Duties on Wire (not otherwise directed by this Act) shall be to Her [Majesty Her[1]] Heirs and Successors and the other Moiety to him or them that shall discover inform or sue for the same.

LXVII. Commissioners for Duties to have the same Jurisdiction as Commissioners of Excise.

PROVIDED alwaies and it is hereby enacted by the Authority aforesaid That such Persons as shall be in pursuance of this Act appointed Commissioners for the Duties on Gilt and Silver Wire to be made in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed shall and may have and exercise the same or like Jurisdiction Power and Authority and may adjudge determine mitigate or order in all Cases and Matters relating to the said Duties on Gilt and Silver Wire arising within the Limits aforesaid as the Commissioners of Excise upon Beer Ale and other Liquors may or lawfully can exercise adjudge determine mitigate or order in the like Cases or Matters in relation to the said Duties of Excise [by any Law or Statute now in force[1].]

LXVIII. No Wire to be imported during Continuance of Act. Penalty £100, and Forfeiture of Wire.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That during the Continuance of the said Duties upon Gilt and Silver Wire by this Act granted no Gold or Silver Thread Lace Fringe or other Work made thereof shall be imported or brought into Great Britain upon pain of being forfeited and upon the further Penalty of One hundred Pounds to be paid by the Importer for every Parcell so imported and that one Moiety of such Forfeitures shall be to the Queen Her Heirs and Successors and the other Moiety (besides full Costs of Suit) to him or them that shall seize informe or sue for the same in any of Her Majesties Courts aforesaid.

LXIX. Policy of Assurance to pay 2s. 4d. additional Duty, for 32 Years, from 1st Aug. 1712.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That there shall [shall[2]] be raised levyed collected and paid to and for the Use of Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors for and upon every Policie of Assurance which shall at any Time or Times within or during the Term of Thirty two Yeares to be reckoned from the First Day of August in the Yeare of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and twelve be made or entred into within the Cities of London or Westminster or elsewhere within the Limits of the Weekly Bills of Mortality the Sum of Two Shillings and Four Pence over and above all such Duties as are already chargeable upon the same by any Act or Acts of Parliament formerly made in that Behalfe

LXX. Policies of Assurance defined.

AND be it declared and further enacted That all Deeds Instruments and Writings for the Payment of any Sum of Money upon the Loss of any Shipp or Goods or upon any Loss by Fire or for any other Purpose for which any Writing cōmonly called a Policy of Assurance or Insurance is or hath been usually made shall be construed deemed and adjudged to be Policies of Assurance within this Act and to be charged with the Duty last mentioned

LXXI. Duties upon Policies, &c. to be managed by Commissioners of the Stamp Duties.

AND be it further enacted That the same Duty upon such Policies Deeds Instruments and Writings as aforesaid shall be under the Government of the Comissioners for the Time being appointed to manage the Duties charged on Stampt Velom Parchment and Paper who or the major Part of them are hereby required and impowred to imploy the necessary Officers under them for that Purpose and to cause One or more new Stamp or Stamps to be provided to denote the same Duty and to do all other Things necessary to be by them don for the putting this Act in due Execution with relation to the same Duty.

LXXII. Vellum, &c. to be stamped before Assurance written thereon.

AND for better securing the same Duty Be it further enacted That all Velom Parchment and Paper upon which any such Policie shall be written or printed shall before any Name of any Person or any particular Day Time or Sum of Money shall be written or printed therein be brought to the Head Office for stamping or marking of Velom Parchment and Paper and the same Comissioners by themselvs or their Officers shall forthwith upon Demand from time to time stamp or mark as this Act directs any Quantities or Parcells of such Velom Parchment or Paper he or they paying the Duty hereby paiable for the same without any Fee or Reward and without Delay No Fee which Stamp or Marke to be put thereupon in pursuance of this Act shall be a sufficient Discharge for the same Duty.

LXXIII. Writing Assurance before Vellum is stamped,

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Person or Persons who shall from and after the said First Day of August One thousand seven hundred and twelve write or cause to be written any Name of any Person or any Day Time or Sum of Money in or upon such Policy of Assurance Deed Instrument or Writing as aforesaid or signe seal execute or subscribe the same before the Vellom Parchment or Paper whereupon the same shall be printed or written shall appear to have bin so duly stamped or marked that then every such Person so offending shall for every such Offence forfeit the Sum of Five Pounds the one Moiety thereof to Her Penalty £5.

[1] interlined on the Roll.

[2] *O.* omits.

Majesty Her Heirs and Successors and the other Moiety thereof with full Costs of Suit to such Person or Persons as shall informe and sue for the same in any of Her Maties Courts of Record [or[1]] by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Information wherein no Essoigne Privilige Protection or Wager shall be allowed And that if any such Policy of Assurance shall during the Term last mentioned be signed sealed executed or subscribed upon Vellum Parchment or Paper not appearing to have been duly stamped or marked according to Law that then and in every such Case there shall be paid to Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors (over and above the Duties hereby paiable) for every such Policy of Assurance the Sum of Five Pounds and that no such Policy of Assurance shall be available in Law or Equity or be given in Evidence or admitted in any Court unles as well the said Duty hereby charged as the said Sume of Five Pounds shall be first paid to the Use of Her Matie Her Heirs or Successors and a Receipt produced for the same under the Hand of the Receivor Generall for the Time being of the Stamp Duties or of his Deputy or Clerk and untill the Vellom Parchm^t^ or Paper on which such Policy of Assurance is soe signed sealed executed or subscribed shall be marked or stamped according to the true Meaning hereof and the said Receiver Generall and his Deputy or Clerk are hereby enjoyned and required upon Payment or Tender of the said Duty paiable by virtue hereof and of the said Sum of Five Pounds to give a Receipt for such Money and the other proper Officers are thereupon required to mark or stamp such Policy of Assurance with the proper Mark or [Stam[2]] requisite in that Behalfe.

Policy not to be good till £5 be paid, and Duty also.

LXXIV. Counterfeiting Stamps,

AND be it further enacted That if any Person or Persons shall at any Time or Times hereafter counterfeit or forge any Stamp or Marke to resemble any Stamp or Mark which shall be provided made or used in pursuance of this Act or shall counterfeit or resemble the Impression of the same upon any Vellom Parchment or Paper thereby to defraud Her Majesty Her Heires or Successors of the Duty hereby granted and made paiable for or in respect of such Policy of Assurance or shall utter vend or sell any Vellom Parchment or Paper with counterfeit Mark or Stamp thereupon knowing such Mark or Stamp to be counterfit or if any Person whatsoever shall privately and fraudulently use any Stamp or Mark which shall be provided or used in pursuance of this Act so as thereby to defraud Her Majestie Her Heirs or Successors of the Duty hereby granted for such Policy of Assurance then every such Person so offending and being thereof convicted in due Forme of Law shall be adjudged a Felon and suffer Death as in Cases of Felony without Benefitt of Clergy.

or selling Vellum, &c. knowingly, with counterfeit Stamp,

Death.

LXXV. Stamp Duties to be raised as by c. 18. ante.

AND be it further enacted That all other Powers Authorities Penalties Forfeitures Directions Provisions Articles Matters and Things which are enacted imposed or contained in One other Act made in this [present[3]] Session of Parliament (wherein certain other Duties are granted upon stampt Velom Parchment and Paper) with relation to the Duties thereby granted and made payable for and in respect of any Surrender of or Admittance to any Copyhold Lands or Tenements within those Parts of Great Britain called England Wales and the Town of Berwick upon Tweed and not hereby otherwise directed or provided for shall be practised [applied[3]] observed and executed with relation to the said Duty on Policies of Assurance in as full and ample Manner as if the same and every of them were herein fully and particularly repeated and reenacted with relation to the same Duty hereby granted

LXXVI. Proviso for Warrants of Chief Justices in Eyre, &c. as to Stamp Duties.

AND be it [hereby[3]] enacted and declared That nothing in this Act or in any other Act of Parliament passed for granting any Duties upon stamped Velom Parchment or Paper shall extend or be construed to extend to charge the said [Stamp[4]] Duties or any of them on any Warrants or Instruments which have been signed or that hereafter shall be signed by the Cheife Justices in Eyre or by any Warden Lieutenant or other Officer of Her Majesties Forests or Chases or any of them or by their Officers or any of them for any Matter or Thing relating to their respective Offices

LXXVII. Commissioners and Officers to be sworn.

PROVIDED alwaies and it is hereby enacted That every Person who shall be appointed a Cõmissioner for all or any [the[3]] Duties granted by this Act and every subordinate Officer under such Commissioners who shall receive any Salary or Allowance in respect of his Office (the severall Comissioners and Officers of the Customs excepted) shall before his acting in his respective Trust take an Oath for his due and faithfull Execution of the same according to this Act which Oath shall and may be administred to any such Cõmissioners by any other Person who shall be appointed a Comissioner as aforesaid and to the said Officers respectivly by any One of the said Cõmissioners or by One Justice of the Peace who shall give to the Officer a Certificate thereof gratis

Certificate.

LXXVIII. In Actions for executing this Act, and Stat. 9 Ann. c. 12.

PROVIDED also and it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Person or Persons shall at any Time or Times be sued or prosecuted for any thing by him or them don or executed in pursuance of this Act or of any Matter or Thing in this Act contained or in pursuance of the said former Act (entituled An Act for laying certain Duties upon Hides and Skins tanned tawed or dressed and upon Velom and Parchment for the Term of Thirty two Years for prosecuting the Warr and other Her Maties most necessary Occasions) or if any Person or Persons now is or hereafter shall be sued or prosecuted for any Matter or Thing by him or them don in pursuance of an Act of the Eighth Year of Her Maties Raign For laying certain Duties on Candles and certain Rates upon Monies to be given with Clerks and Apprentices or in pursuance of an Act of the Nineth Year of Her Maties Reigne For granting further Duties on Candles and other Duties therein mentioned such Person or Persons shall and may plead the Generall Issue and give the speciall Matter in Evidence for his or their Defence and if

Stat. 8 Ann. c. 5.

Stat. 9 Ann. c. 6.

General Issue.

[1] O. omits. [2] Stamp O. [3] interlined on the Roll. [4] Stampt O.

upon the Tryall a Verdict shall pass for the Defendant or Defendants or the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs shall become nonsuited then such Defendant or Defendants shall have Treble Costs to him or them awarded against such Plaintiff or Plaintiffs. Treble Costs.

LXXIX. AND to the end all the said Rates and Duties upon Skinns and Hides and Peices of Skins and Hides made Wares Velom and Parchment Starch Coffee Tea Druggs Gilt and Silver Wire Policies of Assurance and any other Duties before by this Act granted may be duly and certainly raised and the same (except the necessary Charges of executing this Act) may be justly and duly brought into the said Receipt of Exchequer according to the true Meaning hereof it is hereby enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from time to time during the Continuance of this Act there shall be appointed such and so many Commissioners and Officers as shall be proper and necessary for managing raising collecting and paying the said severall Rates and Duties herein before granted and for keeping and rendring the Accounts of the same and that the respective Commissioners and Officers concerned therein shall performe their severall Duties in relation to the Premisses as to them respectivly shal appertain under such and the like Penalties Forfeitures and Disabilities for any Offence or Neglect therein or for detaining diverting or misapplying any Part of the Monies ariseing by the same Rates and Duties as are prescribed and to be inflicted by virtue of an Act of Parliament made and passed in the Ninth Year of the Raign of His late Majesty King William the Third [intituled An Act for raising a Sum not exceeding Two Millions upon a Fund for Payment of Annuities after the Rate of Eight Pounds per Centum per Annum and for setling the Trade to the East Indies] for the like Offence or Neglect relating to the Duties thereby granted or referred unto or for detaining diverting and misapplying any Part of the Monies which were granted or appropriated by the Act last mentioned

Commissioners and Officers for all the said Duties to be appointed, who are to be liable to Penalties of Stat. 9 W. III. c. 44.

LXXX. AND whereas it is intended that the said severall Rates and Duties upon Hydes and Skins and Peices of Hides Skins made Wares Velom and Parchment and upon Starch Coffee Tea and Druggs and upon Gilt and Silver Wire and the said Duties upon Policies of Assurance and all such Sum and Sums of Money as shall arise or be brought into the Receipt of Her Ma.ties Exchequ, by upon or for all and every or any the Rates and Duties granted by this Act shall all together be made a Fund or Security for raising any Sum not exceeding Eighteen hundred thousand Pounds towards Your Maties Supply by such Methods and in such Manner and Form as are herein after mentioned Now Wee Your Ma.ties most dutifull and loyall Subjects the Comons of Great Britain in Parliament assembled for and towards the raising the said Sum of Eighteen hundred thousand Pounds do further most humbly beseech Your Ma.tie that it may be enacted and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That yearly and every Year during the Term of Thirty and two Years reckoning the First Year to begin from the Nine and twentieth Day of September One thousand seven hundred and twelve the full Sum of One hundred sixty eight thousand and three Pounds by or out of the Monies to arise by or for the said severall Rates and Duties herein before granted or any of them and to be brought into the Receipt of the Exchequ from time to time in case the same shall extend to the said Sum of One hundred sixty eight thousand and three Pounds shall be computed and reckoned to be a yearly Fund and in case all the Monies arising into the Exchequ of or for all the Rates Duties and Sums of Money [charged[1]] as aforesaid shall not amount to One hundred sixty eight thousand [thousand[2]] and three Pounds p Annum then the Monies so arising so farr as the same shall extend shall be Part of the said yearly Fund of One hundred sixty eight thousand and three Pounds p Annum for and towards the answering and paying of all and every the Principall Sums herein after mentioned amounting in the whole to the Sum of Two millions three hundred forty one thousand nine hundred and ninety Pounds Principall Money together with Interest for the same after the Rate of Six Pounds p Centum p Annum as herein after is also mentioned and in case the said Moneys by this Act appointed or appropriated as aforesaid shall at any Time or Times appear to be so deficient or low in the Produce of the same as that within any One Year to be reckoned as aforesaid the said Monies arising into the Exchequer for all the Rates Duties and Sums of Money charged as aforesaid shall not amount to so much as One hundred sixty eight thousand and three Pounds that then and so often and in every such Case so much as shall be wanting to make up the said Fund or Sum of One hundred sixty eight thousand and three Pounds for every or any such Year shall be supplied and made good from time to time by and out of the first Aid or Supply to be granted in Parliament next after such Deficiency shall appear and shall from time to time be transferred thereunto as soone as the same shall be granted.

£168,003 to be the yearly Fund for clearing off the Principal Sum of £2,341,990.

Interest at £6 per Cent. per Ann.

Deficiency made good out of First Aid granted in Parliament, &c.

LXXXI. AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawfull for any Person or Persons Natives or Foreigners Bodies Politick or Corporate to contribute for or towards advancing the aforesaid Sum of Eighteen hundred thousand Pounds by paying at or before the respective Daies and Times by this Act limited in that Behalfe to any Receivor or Receivers to be appointed for that Purpose as is herein after mentioned the Sum of One hundred Pounds or divers entire Sums of One hundred Pounds upon this [Act[1]] and that for the raising the said Sum of Eighteen hundred thousand Pounds any Person who will become a Contributor or Adventurer shall and may advance the Sum of One hundred Pounds for which Sum so advanced he she or they shall be entituled to receive such Principall Money and the Interest thereof and such Premiums as herein after is expressed to be paid by and out of the said yearly Fund by this Act appointed and that every Contributor or Adventurer may advance as many entire Sums of One hundred Pounds as he she or they shall think fit and for every such Sum of One hundred Pounds so advanced he she or they is or are to be interested in One Lot or Share of & in the said yearly Fund by this Act appointed and the same entire Sums of One hundred Pounds each are hereby appointed to be paid unto such Receiver & Receivers at or before the respective Days and Times and

Natives or Foreigners may contribute the Sum of £100, or divers entire Sums of £100.

Interest to be paid out of such yearly Fund.

[1] interlined on the Roll. [2] *Q.* omits.

Times of Payment.

in the respective Proportions herein after mentioned (that is to say) One Fourth Part thereof on or before the First Day of August in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and twelve One other Fourth Part thereof on or before the Twelvth Day of September in the said Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and twelve One other Fourth Part thereof on or before the Four and twentieth Day of October in the said Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and twelve and the remaining Fourth Part thereof on or before the Fifth Day of December in the said Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and twelv.

LXXXII. Her Majesty to appoint Managers for drawing the Lottery.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That such Persons as Her Mat.ie by Her Cõmission under the Great Seal of Great Britain shal nominate or appoint shall be Managers & Directors for preparing & delivering of Tickets or Receipts & to oversee the drawing of Lotts and to order do & performe such other Matters & Things as are hereinafter in & by this Act directed & appointed by such Managers or Directors to be don & performed and that such Managers or Directors shall meet together from time to time at some publick Office or Place for the Execucõn of the Powers and Trusts in them reposed by this Act And that the said Managers or Directors or so many of them as shall be present at such Meeting or the major Part of them shall cause Books to be prepared in which every Leaf shall be divided or distinguished into Three Columns and upon [the[1]] innermost of the said Colums there shall be printed Eighteen thousand Ticketts numbred One Two Three and so onwards in arithmeticall Progression where the common Excess is to be One till they arise to and for the Number of Eighteen thousand And upon the Middle Column in every of the said Books there shall be printed Eighteen thousand Tickets of the same Length Breadth and Form and numbred in [the[1]] like Manner And in the extreme Column of the said Books there shall be printed a Third Rank or Series of Tickets or Receipts of the same Length Breadth and Form and numbred in like Manner as those in the other Two Columns which Tickets or Receipts shall severally be of an oblong Figure and in the said Books shall be joyned with oblique Lines Flourishes and other Devices in such Manner as the said Managers and Directors or the major Part of them shall think most safe and convenient And that every Ticket or Receipt in the Third or extreme Colums of the said Books shall have written or printed thereupon (besides the Number) Words to this Effect [Received Five and twenty Pounds in part of One hundred Pounds which entitles the Bearer to such Principall Sum and Interest and Premium as the Chance of this Number shall happen so as the remaining Seventy and five Pounds be paid as the Act in that Behalfe directs]

Books to be provided with Three Columns, as herein mentioned.

LXXXIII. Receivers to be appointed by Treasury, &c. as herein mentioned;

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawfull to and for the Lord High Treasurer of Great Britain or any Three or more of the Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being by any Instrument or Instrumentf Writing or Writings under his or their Hands and Seals respectively to constitute and appoint such and so many Person or Persons as he or they shall think fit to entrust or employ to be Her Majesties Receiver and Receivers of the said Monies to be advanced or contributed upon this Act takeing from the said Receiver and Receivers such Securities for the due answering and paying of the Monies which they shall severally receive for Her Majesties Use into the Receipt of Exchequer and for the due Performance of the Trusts in them to be reposed as the said Lord High Treasurer or any Three or more of the Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being shall judge reasonable and sufficient in that Behalf and the said Managers and Directors or so many of them as shall be present at such a Meeting as aforesaid or the major Part of them then present shall carefully examine all the said Books with the Tickets or Receipts therein and see that the same be contrived numbred and made according to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act and shall deliver or cause to be delivered the same Books and every or any of them as they shall be examined to the said Receiver or Receivers taking from such Receiver [or[2]] Receivers an Acknowledgemt in Writing under his or their Hands importing his or their Receipt of such Book or Books and so many Tickets or Receipts therein as shall be delivered to him or them respectively that so the said Receiver or Receivers may be charged to answere Five and twenty Pounds in Money at the least for every One of the Tickets or Receipts in the extreme Columns which shall be delivered to him or them or for so many of them as he or they shall not return back to the said Managers or Directors and may be likewise obliged to answere the remaining Seventy and five Pounds or such Part thereof as he or they shall receive upon or for each and every of the said Tickets or Receipts at such Times and so soon as he or they shall receive the same and all and every such Receiver and Receivers respectively is and are hereby directed and required upon his or their receiving of every or any intire Sum of Five and twenty Pounds for the First quarterly Payment for a Ticket or Receipt from any Person or Persons contributing or adventuring as aforesaid to cut out of the said Book or Books so to be put into his or their Custody thorow the said oblique Lines Flourishes and Devices indentwise a Ticket or Receipt of the Tickets or Receipts in the [said[1]] extreme Columns which the said Receiver or Receivers shall signe or cause to be signed with his or their own Name or Names and he or they shall permitt the Contributor or Adventurer (if it be desired) to write his or her Name or Marke on the Two corresponding Tickets in the same Book and at the same Time the said Receiver or Receivers shall deliver to the said Contributor or Adventurer the Ticket or Receipt so cut off which he she or they are to keep and use for the better ascertaining and securing of the respective Principal Sums and the Interest thereof and Premium or Premiums which he she or they his her or their Executors Administrators or Assignes are to have or shall become entitled to in the said Fund for the Money so by him her or them contributed or adventured and when any Contributor [on[3]] Contributors Adventurer or Adventurers shall pay any of the subsequent Payments upon or for any of the said Tickets or Receipts the Receiver or Receivers respectively to whome such Payment shall be made shall endorse or cause to be endorsed

to give Security.

Managers to examine the Books,

and to deliver them to the Receivers, &c. taking a Receipt for the same.

Tickets how to be delivered out, cut out of Books, &c.

and delivered to Adventurer.

Receivers to endorse subsequent

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on every such respective Ticket or Receipt the respective Sums so paid and the Day of the Month in Words at Length and the Year of our Lord when such Payment was made and subscribe or cause to be subscribed such Endorsement with his or their owne Name or Names

Payments by Contributors upon Ticket.

LXXXIV. Receivers to redeliver Books, &c. by 10th Sept. 1712.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Receiver and Receivers on or before the Tenth Day of September which shall be in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and twelve shall redeliver to the said Managers and Directors at their said Office or Place of Meeting all the said Books and therein all the Tickets of the First and Second Columns before menc̃oned and so many of the said Tickets or Receipts of the extreme Columns (if any such be) as the said Receiver or Receivers shall not have cut out and delivered to the Contributors or Adventurers for their Money as aforesaid and shall then and there also deliver to the said Managers and Directors a true and just Account in Writing under their Hands of all Sum and Sums of Money accrued or come to the Hands of such Receiver and Receivers respectively by or for the Tickets or Receipts delivered out as aforesaid and how the same or how much thereof shall have been actually paid by every or any such Receiver or Receivers into the Receipt of the Exchequer to and for Her Majesties Use and Behoof and that the said Managers and Directors or the major Part of them which shall be present at a Meeting as aforesaid shall forthwith cause all the Tickets or Receipts of the said outermost Column which shall not have been disposed to Contributors as aforesaid to be delivered as so much Money into the Receipt of Her Majesties Exchequer for such publick Uses as are in this Act expressed and the same shall and may from thence be issued to and for the said respective Uses as if the same were Cash or Money and the said Tickets or Receipts which shall be soe delivered into the Receipt of Her Majesties Exchequer shall be signed by such Person or Persons as the Lord High Treasurer or any Three or more of the Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being shall by Writing under his or their Hand or Hands and Seal or Seals direct or appoint to signe the same and the Owners or Bearers of such Tickets or Receipts so issued shall in respect of the same be esteemed Contributors or Adventurers as if such Owners or Bearers had originally paid to the said Receivers or any of them Money at the Rate aforesaid for the same and that the said Managers and Directors or the major Part of them who shall be present at a Meeting as aforesaid shall cause all the Tickets of the said middle Columns in the Books which shall be delivered back to them by or from the said Receiver or Receivers to be carefully rolled up and made fast with Thread or Silk and the [said[1]] Managers or Directors or the major Part of them as aforesaid shall in their Presence and in the Presence of such of the Contributors or Adventurers as will be there cause all the Tickets which are to be [so[1]] rolled up and made fast as aforesaid to be cut off indentwise thorow the said oblique Lines Flourishes or Devices into a Box to be prepared for that Purpose and to be marked with the Letter (A) which is presently to be put into another strong Box and to be locked up with Seven different Locks and Keys to be kept by as many of the said Managers and sealed with their Seals or the Seals of some of them untill the said Tickets are to be drawne as is herein after menc̃oned and that the Tickets in the first or innermost Columns of the said Books shall remain still in the Books for discovering any Mistake or Fraud (if any such should happen to be committed) contrary to the true Meaning of this Act

Outermost Column Tickets not disposed of, to be delivered into the Exchequer, and thence issued as Cash, &c.

and the Bearers to be esteemed Contributors.

Middle Column Tickets to be rolled up, and put into a Box (A)

innermost to remain in the Books.

LXXXV. Books with Two Columns to be prepared by Managers.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Managers and Directors or the major Part of them [which[1]] shall be present at any Meeting as aforesaid shall also prepare or cause to be prepared other Books in which every Leaf shall be divided or distinguished into Two Columns and upon the innermost of those Two Columns there shall be printed Eighteen thousand Tickets and upon the outermost of the said Two Columns there shall be printed Eighteen thousand Tickets all which shall be of equall Length and Breadth as near as may be which Two Columns in the said Book shall be joyned with some Flourish or Device thorow which the outermost Tickets may be cut off indentwise and the said Managers and Directors or the major Part of them or such of them as shall be present at a Meeting as aforesaid shall cause the said Eighteen thousand Tickets last menc̃oned to be divided into Five Ranks or Classes each Rank or Classis to consist of the following Number of the said Tickets and to be severally writ or printed upon as herein after is menc̃oned (that is to say) the First Rank or Classis to consist of One thousand five hundred of the said Tickets upon one of which said Tickets shall be writ One thousand Pounds and upon One hundred forty and five other of the said Tickets shall be severally writ Two hundred Pounds and upon the other remaining One thousand three hundred fifty and four of the said Tickets shall be severally writ or printed One hundred and five Pounds the Second Rank or Classis to consist of Two thousand and five hundred of the said Tickets upon one of which said Tickets shall be writ Three thousand Pounds upon one other of the said Tickets shall be writ Two thousand Pounds upon one other of the said Tickets shall be writ One thousand Pounds upon one other of the said Tickets shall be writ Five hundred Pounds upon Four other of the said Tickets shall be severally writ Four hundred Pounds upon Five other of the said Tickets shall be severally writ Three hundred Pounds upon Two hundred twenty and nine other of the said Tickets shall be severally writ Two hundred Pounds and upon the other remaining Two thousand two hundred fifty and eight of the said Tickets shall be severally writ or printed One hundred and ten Pounds the Third Rank or Classis to consist of Three thousand and five hundred of the said Tickets upon one of which Tickets shall be writ Four thousand Pounds upon one other of the said Tickets shall be writ Three thousand Pounds upon one other of the said Tickets shall be writ Two thousand Pounds upon one other of the said Tickets shall be writ One thousand Pounds upon one other of the said Tickets shall be writ Five hundred Pounds upon Four other of the said Tickets shall be severally writ Four hundred Pounds upon Five

18,000 Tickets to be divided into Five Classes.

The Premiums of First Class.

Second Class.

Third Class.

[1] interlined on the Roll.

other of the said Tickets shall be severally writ Three hundred Pounds upon Three hundred twenty six other of the said Tickets shall be severally writ Two hundred Pounds and upon the other remaining Three thousand one hundred and sixty of the said Tickets shall be severally writ or printed One hundred and fifteen Pounds the Fourth Rank or Classis to consist of Four thousand and five hundred of the said Tickets upon one of which Tickets shall be writ Five thousand Pounds upon one other of the said Tickets shall be writ Fower thousand Pounds upon one other of the said Tickets shall be writ Three thousand Pounds upon one other of the said Tickets shall be writ Two thousand Pounds upon one other of the said Tickets shall be writ One thousand Pound℔ upon one other of the said Tickets shall be writ Five hundred Pounds upon Four other of the said Tickets shall be severally writ Fower hundred Pounds upon Five other of the said Tickets shall be severally writ Three hundred Pounds upon Four hundred twenty and three other of the said Tickets shall be severally writ Two hundred Pounds and upon the other remaining Four thousand and sixty two of the said Tickets shall be severally writ or printed One hundred and twenty Pounds the Fifth Rank or Classis to consist of Six thousand of the said Tickets upon one of which Tickets shall be writ Twenty thousand Pounds upon one other of the said Tickets shall be writ Five thousand Pounds upon one other of the said Tickets shall be writ Four thousand Pounds upon one other of the said Tickets shall be writ Three thousand Pounds upon one other of the said Tickets shall be writ Two thousand Pound℔ upon one other of the said Tickets shall be writ One thousand Pounds upon one other of the said Tickets shall be writ Five hundred Pounds upon Four other of the said Tickets shall be severally writ Four hundred Pound℔ upon Five other of the said Tickets shall be severally writ Three hundred Pounds upon Five hundred and seventy other of the said Tickets shall be severally writ Two hundred Pounds and upon the other remaining Five thousand four hundred and fourteen Tickets shall be severally writ or printed One hundred twenty and five Pound which Principall Sums so to be written or printed upon the said Eighteen thousand Tickets together with so much as will make Five hundred Pound℔ Principal Money to be allowed to the Owner of the first drawn Ticket or Receipt of each respective Classis & Five hundred Pounds Principall Money to the Owner of the last drawn Ticket or Receipt of each respective Classis besides the other Premiums or Benefits which may happen to belong to the said first & last drawn Ticket of each respective Classis will amount in the whole to the Principal Sum of Two millions three hundred forty one thousand nine hundred & ninety Pounds so that the Owner of every Ticket or Receipt the Number or Counterpart [whereof'] shall happen to be drawn in any of the said respective Classes will be entitled at the least to the above menc̃oned certain Principal Sum of such Classis (that is to say) One hundred & five Pounds for the First Classis One hundred & ten Pounds for the Second Classis One hundred & fifteen Pounds for the Third Classis One hundred & twenty Pounds for the Fourth Classis and One hundred twenty & five Pounds for the Fifth Classis and Interest at the Rate of Six Pounds p Cent℔ p Annñ for all [and'] every the said certain Principal Sums of each respective Classis from the Nine & twentieth Day of September One thousand seven hundred & twelve untill the same Principal Sums be paid off & discharged & they will moreover have the Chance for such larger Premiums or Benefits as are herein menc̃oned

Fourth Class.

Fifth Class.

£500 Principal Money to First and Last drawn Tickets in each Class.

LXXXVI. The 18,000 Tickets to be put into Five several Boxes,

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all the said Eighteen thousand Tickets as well those which shall have the large Premiums or Benefits writ or printed upon them as those which shall have writ or printed upon them only the certain Principal Sums of the said respective Classis which shall be contained in the outermost Columns of the Books last menc̃oned shall in the Presence of the said Managers or the major Part of them which shall be present at a Meeting as aforesaid and in the Presence of such Adventurers as will be then there be carefully rolled up and fastned with Thread or Silk and be severally cut out indentwise thorow the said Figure or Device into Five severall other Boxes to be prepared for that Purpose answereing the said Five severall Classes as followeth (vizt) such of the said Tickets as shall belong to the First Classis shall be cut into One of the said Boxes to be marked with the Letter (B) And such of the said Tickets as shall belong to the Second Classis shall be cut into another of the said Boxes to be marked with the Letter (C) And such of the said Tickets as shall belong to the Third Classis shall be cut into another of the said Boxes to be marked with the Letter (D) And such of the said Tickets as shall belong to the Fourth Classis shall be cut into another of the said Boxes to be marked with the Letter (E) And such of the said Tickets as shall belong to the Fifth Classis shall be cut into the other of the said Boxes to be marked with the Letter (F) every one of which said Five Boxes last menc̃oned shall be presently put into another strong Box which shall be locked up with Seven different Locks and Keys to be kept by as many of the said Managers and sealed up with their Seals or the Seals of some of them untill the Ticketts of those respective Classes shall alsoe be drawn in the Manner and Forme herein after menc̃oned and that no Money shall be received from any Contributor or Adventurer for the First Payment towards this Adventure as aforesaid after the [said'] First Day of August One thousand seven hundred and twelve and that the whole Business of rolling up cutting off and putting into the said Boxes the said Tickets and locking up and sealing the said Boxes shall be performed by the said Managers and Directors or such of them as aforesaid on or before the Nine and twentieth Day of September One thousand seven hundred and twelve And to the End every Person concerned may be well assured that the Ticket which is the Counterpart and of the same Number with his her or their Ticket or Receipt is put into the Box marked with the Letter (A) from whence [the'] same may be drawn and that other Matters are done as hereby directed some publick Notificac̃on in print shall be given of the precise Time or Times of cutting off the said Tickets into the said Boxes to the End that such Adventurers as shall be minded to see the same done may be present at the doing thereof

Marked (B)

(C)

(D)

(E)

(F)

No Money to be received after 1st Aug. 1712.

Public Notice of the Time of cutting the Tickets.

' interlined on the Roll.

LXXXVII. The Manner of drawing the Tickets.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That on or before the Thirtieth Day of September One thousand seven hundred and twelve the said Managers and Directors shall cause the said severall Boxes with all the Tickets therein to be brought into the Guildhall of the City of London by Nine of the Clock in the Forenoon and placed on a Table there for the Purpose and shall then and there severally attend this Service and cause the Box marked with the Letter (A) containing the numbred Tickets or Receipts to be taken out of the other Box in which the same shall have been locked up And also the Box marked with the Letter (B) containing the Tickets of the First Classis to be also taken out of the other Box in which the same [shall[1]] have been locked upp and the Tickets or Lotts in the said respective innermost Boxes being in the Presence of the said Mannagers and Directors or such of them as shall be then present and of ([2]) Adventurers as will be there for the Satisfacõn of themselves well shaken and mingled in each Box distinctly and some one indifferent and fit Person to be appointed and directed by the Managers aforesaid or the major Part of them or such of them as shall be then present shall take out or draw One Ticket from the Box (A) where the said numbred Tickets or Receipts shall be as aforesaid put and one indifferent and fit Person to be appointed and directed in like Manner shall presently take out a Ticket or Lott from the Box (B) where the said Tickets of the First [Classis[3]] shall be put as aforesaid untill One thousand five hundred of the said numbred Ticketts shall be so drawn and immediately as every Ticket is drawn as well the numbred Ticket as the Ticket which shall be drawn out of the Box marked with the Letter (B) shall be opened and the Number of the said numbred Tickets and the Principall Sum written upon the other Ticket drawn against it out of the Box (B) shall be named aloud and as well all the said numbred Tickets as all the said other Tickets drawn against them shall be filed together as herein after is mencõned and so the drawing of the said Tickets of the said First Classis shall continue by taking One numbred Ticket or Receipt at a Time out of each Box and with opening nameing a loud filing and entring the same in such Method as herein before and after is mencõned untill the whole Number of One thousand and five hundred of the said numbred Tickets makeing the First Classis shall be drawn and all the said numbred Tickets aswell in the said First Classis as in all the other Classes and the said other Tickets which shall be drawn against them respectively shall be filed together as follows (vizt) such numbred Tickets as shall be drawn first or last [in[1]] the said First or any other of the said Classes and such numbred Tickets as shall be drawn against any larger Premium than the [said[1]] certain Principall Sum and Interest of each respective Classis and all such numbred Tickets which by their being drawn before or after any of the said larger Premiums or Benefits shall be entitled to the First or Second Years Interest of any of the said Premiums shall together with the said other Tickets which shall be drawn against them respectively be put upon One File and all the said numbred Tickets which shall be entitled onely to the certain Principall Sum and Interest of the Classis they shall be respectively drawn in shall together with the said other Tickets [which[1]] shall be drawn against them be put upon another File and when all the said First One thousand and five hundred numbred Tickets shall be drawn as aforesaid as well the Sixteen thousand and five hundred numbred Tickets remaining in Box (A) as the Two thousand [&[1]] five hundred Tickets for the Second Classis in Box (C) shall be well shaken and mingled together in the Presence of the said Managers and Directors or such of them as shall be then present and of such Contributors as will be there for the Satisfaction of themselves and then the said Managers or Directors shall proceed to cause Two thousand and five hundred Tickets more being for the Second Classis to be drawn in Manner as aforesaid by takeing One numbred Ticket at a Time out of Box (A) and at the same Time One Ticket out of Box (C) and with opening naming aloud filing and entring the same as is herein before mencõned untill the whole Number of Two thousand and five hundred Tickets making the Second Classis shall be fully drawn and after the said Second Classis shall be so fully drawn the said Managers or Directors shall proceed in like Manner to cause Three thousand and five hundred Tickets more being for the Third Classis to be drawn in Manner as aforesaid (after the like shaking and mingling of the Tickets as aforesaid) by taking One numbred Ticket at a Time out of Box (A) and at the same Time One Ticket out of Box (D) and with the like opening naming aloud filing and entring the same as is aforesaid untill the whole Number of Three thousand and five hundred Tickets making the Third Classis shall be so drawn and after the said Third Classis shall be so fully drawn the said Managers or Directors shall proceed in [the[1]] like Manner to cause Four thousand and five hundred Tickets more being for the Fourth Classis to be drawn in Manner as aforesaid (after the like shaking & mingling of the Tickets as aforesaid) by taking One numbred Ticket at a Time out of Box (A) and at the same Time One Ticket out of Box (E) and with the like opening naming a loud filing and entring the same as is aforesaid untill the whole Number of Four thousand and five hundred Tickets making the Fourth Classis shall be so drawn and after the said Fourth Classis shall be so fully drawn the said Managers or Directors shall proceed in the like Manner to cause the remaining Six thousand Tickets for the Fifth Classis to be drawn in Manner as aforesaid (after the like shaking and mingling the Tickets as aforesaid) by taking One numbred Ticket at a Time out of Box (A) and at the same Time One Ticket out of Box (F) and with the like opening nameing aloud filing and entring the same as is aforesaid untill all the said remaining Six thousand Tickets making the Fifth Classis shall be fully drawn And in the drawing of all and every the said Classes the Number of every numbred Ticket which shall be drawn in each respective Classis shall be entred in the numericall Order in which the same shall happen to be drawn by a Clerk or Clerks which the said Managers or the major Part of them shall employ and oversee for that Purpose into a Booke or Books to be kept for entring the same and the said Managers or Directors shall likewise cause to be entred in another Book or Books to be provided and kept for that Purpose by such Clerke or Clerks as the said Managers or Directors or the major Part of them shall employ and oversee for that Purpose the Numbers of all such Tickets as shall be drawn first and last in each and every of the said

The Manner of filing the Tickets.

The Manner of entering the Tickets of the several Classes.

[1] interlined on the Roll. [2] such *O.* [3] Class *O.*

Classes and also the Numbers of all such other numbred Tickets as shall be drawn against or be entitled to any larger Premium or Benefit than the [certain[1]] Principall Sūme and Interest attending the Tickets of the respective Classis in which such Ticketts shall be drawn and also the Principall Sūms to which each Ticket shall be entitled which shall be drawn first or last of each respective Classis or which shall be drawn against or be entitled unto any such larger Premiums or Benefits than the certaine Principall Money and Interest attending the Tickets of the respective Classis in which the same shall be drawn and also the Number of such Tickets as by their being drawn before or after any of the said large Premiums or Benefits shall be entitled to the First or Second Years Interest of the same Premiums or Benefits and Two of the said Managers shall sett their Names as Witnesses to every such Entry as is lsst menc̄oned and the respective Owners of the Ticketts or Receipts which shall answer or correspond with the numbred Tickets which shall in the said drawing be drawn first and last of each respective Classis shall be entitled each to Five hundred Pounds Principall Money and Interest for the same at the Rate of Six Pounds per Centum per Annūm from the Nine and twentieth Day of September One thousand seven hundred and twelve payable Quarterly till such Principall be paid and the Owners of all the other respective Tickets or Receipts which shall answere or correspond with the numbred Tickets which shall in the said Drawing be drawn against any of the said Tickets to be drawn out of the other Boxes shall be respectively entitled unto the respective Principall Sūms which shall be written upon the Tickets which shall be so drawn against them respectively whether the same Principall Sūm be a large Premium or only the certain Principall Sūme belonging to such respective Classis as the same shall be drawn in together with Interest for such respective Principal Sūms after the Rate of Six Pounds per Centum p Annum from the Nine and twentieth Day of September One thousand seven hundred and twelve payable Quarterly untill the same respective Principall Sūms shall be paid off and discharged save only and except that the Owner of every such Tickett or Receipt which shall correspond with and answere to the numbred Tickett which shall be drawn next before any of the said large Premiums or Benefitts of One thousand Pounds or upwards shall have or be entitled to the First Years Interest of such respective large Premium or Benefit next before which it shall be drawn and the Owner of every such Ticket or Receipt which shall correspond with and answere to the numbred Ticket which shall be drawn next after any of the [said[1]] large Premiums or Benefits of One thousand Pounds or upwards shall have or be entitled to the Second Years Interest of such respective ([2]) Premium or Benefit next after which it shall be drawn but if any of the said large Premiums or Benefitts of One thousand Pounds or upwards of which the First or Second Years Interest is given as aforesaid to the next preceding or succeeding drawn Number shall happen to be drawn against the First Number in any of the said Classes the Owner of the Ticket or Receipt which corresponds and answers to the numbred Ticket which shall be drawn next after such Premium or Benefit shall be entitled to the First Years Interest of such Premium or Benefit and the Owner of the Ticket or Receipt which corresponds and answers to the numbred Ticket which shall be drawne next but one after such Premium or Benefit shall be entitled to the Second Years Interest of such Premium or Benefit and if any such large Premium or Benefit as is last menc̄oned of One thousand Pounds or upwards shall be drawne against the last Number of any of the said Classes in such Case the Owner of the Ticket or Receipt which [corresponds and answers to the numbred Ticket which[1]] shall be drawne next before such Premium or Benefitt shall be entitled to the First Years Interest of such Premium or Benefit and the Owner of the Ticket or Receipt which corresponds and answers to the numbred Ticket which shall be drawn next but one before such Premium or Benefit shall be entitled to the Second Years Interest of such Premium or Benefit Any thing herein contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding

The Manner of adjusting the several Premiums.

LXXXVIII. And all and every the said Tickets or Receipts and the severall Principal Sums which shall respectively happen to belong to the same whether such Principal Sums be large Premiums or Benefits or only [the certain[1]] Principal Sums belonging to each respective Classis shall be paid off and discharged in such numerical Order as the same shall happen to be drawn as aforesaid the Principal Money payable as well for large Premiums or Benefitts as otherwise for the First of the said Classes to be *first* paid and after that Classis shall be ([3]) paid or sufficient Money reserved in the Exchequer or Hands of the Paymaster of the said Tickets for paying thereof then the Principal Money of the Second Classis payable as well for large Premiums or Benefits as otherwise shall come next in course of Paym[t]. and soe continue payable and to be paid untill the whole Principall Money of that Classis payable as well for large Premiums or Benefits as otherwise shall be paid off and when the said Second Classis shall be all paid off or sufficient Money reserved in the Exchequer or Hands of the Paymaster of the said Ticketts for paying thereof then the Principal Money of the Third Classis payable as well for large Premiums or Benefits as otherwise shall come next in course of Payment and so continue payable and to be paid untill the whole Principall Money of that Classis payable as well for large Premiums or Benefitts as otherwise shall be paid off and when the said Third Classis shall be all paid or sufficient Money reserved as aforesaid for paying thereof then the Principall Money of the Fourth Classis payable as well for large Premiums or Benefits as otherwise shall come next in course of Payment and so continue payable and to be paid untill the whole Principal Money of that Classis payable as well for large Premiums or Benefits as otherwise shall be paid off and when the said Fourth Classis shall be [all[1]] paid or sufficient Money reserved as aforesaid for paying thereof then the Principall Money of the Fifth Classis payable as well for large Premiums or Benefitts as otherwise shall come next in course of Payment and so continue payable and to be paid until the whole Principall of that Classis payable as well for large Premiums or Benefits as otherwise shall be all paid off and the Tickets or Receipts of each respecive Classis shall be paid in such numericall Order of the same Classis as the Number thereof shall be drawne the First drawn Number to be always preferred and paid before any after drawn Number

LXXXVIII. The Tickets to be paid in such numerical Order, as they shall be drawn, &c. The First Class to be first paid, and the rest paid in course, as herein mentioned.

[1] interlined on the Roll. [2] large *O*. [3] all *O*.

LXXXIX. A Table of the Number, Order, and Course of the Tickets, &c. to be printed.

AND to the end every Contributor or Adventurer may know in what Classis and in what Number Order or Course in such Classis his her or their Ticket or Receipt shall happen to be drawn and to what Principall Sums Premiums or Benefits he she or they respectively shall be entitled be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That as soon as conveniently may be after each respective Classis shall be drawn the said Managers or Directors or the major Part of them shall cause to be printed an exact Table or List of all the Numbers of the said Tickets or Receipts which shall be drawn in such respective Classis and the numericall Order in such Classis in which such Tickets or Receipts respectively shall be drawn and the respective Principall (1) Premiums and Benefitts to which the Owners of the said Ticketts or Receipts shall by virtue thereof be entitled

XC. Managers to adjudge to whom the Premiums belong. Interest.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That any Time after Six Days and within Seventy Days after the said Drawing shall be finished the severall Adventurers or their Agents or Assigns who shall [be[2]] actually possest of the numbred Tickets or Receipts delivered out by the abovesaid Receivers for which any Premiums or Benefits shall be drawn as aforesaid above the certain Principall Sum and Interest belonging to the respective Classis in which the same shall be drawn or who shall be entitled to the First or Second Years Interest of any such Premium as aforesaid shall or may appeare with the said Tickets or Receipts soe in their respective Possessions for the said Managers or the major Part of them which shall be present at a Meeting as aforesaid to know and write down the Names of the respective Persons to whome such Premiums or Benefits shall severally belong and the said Managers shall write or cause to be written on such Tickett and Tickets the Name and Names of such Person and Persons as shall appeare to them to be the Owner or Owners thereof and the Principall Sums of the Premiums or Prizes to which the said Owner and Owners of such Ticket and Tickets shall by Means thereof be respectively entitled and the severall large Premiums or Principall Sums which shall be drawn against every of the said fortunate Tickets as aforesaid with the Interest thereof (except as aforesaid) untill paid and the said First and Second Years Interest of such Premiums as the said Interest to be given for them as aforesaid and the Money hereby allowed to the First and Last drawn Number of each respective Classis shall severally and respectively belong and be adjudged accepted and taken to belong and appertain unto such Persons respectively as shall so appeare with the numbred Tickets or Receipts to the said Managers or unto such Persons as shall have their Names endorsed upon (3) such Tickets or Receipts in case they be brought to the Managers by any other Hands and if any Contencõn or Dispute shall arise in adjusting the Property of the said Premiums or Benefitts or of the said First or Second Years Interest the major Part of the Managers present at any such Meeting as aforesaid agreeing therein shall determine to whome the same does and ought to belong and if any Person or Persons shall forge or counterfeit any such Ticket or Receipt Tickets or Receipts as aforesaid or alter the Number or Numbers thereof or bring any forged or counterfeit Ticket or Receipt or any Ticket or Receipt whereof the Number shall be altered (knowing the same to be such) to the said Managers or any of them or to such Person or Persons as shall be appointed as herein after is or are directed to deliver out Standing Orders in lieu of the said Tickets or Receipts to the Intent to defraud Her Majesty or any Contributor or Adventurer or the Executors Administrators or Assignes of any Contributor or Adventurer upon this Act that then every such Person or Persons (being thereof convicted in due Forme of Law) shall be adjudged a Felon and shall suffer Death without Benefit of Clergy as in Cases of Felony and the said Managers and Directors or any Two or or more of them and also the said Person and Persons who shall be appointed to deliver out Standing Orders in lieu of the said Tickets or Receipts respectively are hereby authorized and impowered to cause any Person or Persons bringing such forged or counterfeited Ticket or Receipt Tickets or Receipts as aforesaid to be apprehended and to commit him her or them to Her Majesties Goal of Newgate to be [proceed[4]] against for the said Felony according to Law

Forging or altering Tickets, Felony.

Death.

Managers, &c. may apprehend and commit Persons bringing forged Tickets.

XCI. Managers to make a Book of the fortunate Holders; Mode of Entry;

AND be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Managers and Directors or the major Part of them shall cause One Booke of Paschment or Vellum to be prepared and shall enter or cause to be entered therein the Names and Sirnames of the respective Persons who shall be entitled to any extraordinary Benefit or Premium by the said fortunate Tickets or Lots and of the Persons who shall be entitled as aforesaid to the First and Second Years Interest of any of the said large Premiums or Benefitts with the respective Places of Abode and against every one of their Names the Principal Sums and the annuall Interest thereof and the Amount of the said First and Second Years Interest of the said several large Premiums or Benefitts which he or she respectively is to have by vertue of this Act as well in Words at Length as in Figures and the Names Sirnames and Places of Abode of the respective Persons who shall be entitled to the said Principal Sums and the Interest thereof respectively in respect of their Numbers being first and last drawn in each respective Classis with the Principal Sũms and the annuall Interest thereof payable to those Persons respectively and also one other Booke of Parchment or Vellom wherein shall be entered the numerical Order in which all and every of the said Eighteen thousand numbred Tickets were drawne and the Principall Sums which were drawn against the same Numbers respectively and the severall Books last mencõned shall be signed by the said Managers or the major Part of them and transmitted on or before the First Day of March One thousand seven hundred and twelve at the farthest into the Receipt of Her Majesties Exchequer into the Office of the Auditor of the said Receipt there to remaine for the future and that every Person so to be named in the First of the said Two last mencõned Books to be transmitted into the Receipt of the Exchequer his her and their Executors Administrators & Assigns shall have receive and enjoy and be entitled to have receive and enjoy the respective Principall Sums to be set against his her or their Name or Names respectively in the same Booke and the respective Interests thereof (except as aforesaid) untill such respective Principall Sũms shall be paid off and discharged and also the said First and Second Years Interest of

and another Book herein described;

and transmit the same to the Exchequer on or before 1st March 1712.

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[1] Sumes *O.* [2] interlined on the Roll. [3] any *O.* [4] proceeded *O.*

the said large Premiums or Benefitts to be set in such Book against his her or their respective Name or Names to be had received and enjoyed out of the said yearly Fund by this Act provided appointed or appropriated which Interest shall be payable and paid by equall quarterly Payments (to witt) at the Feasts of the Birth of our Lord Christ the Annunciacõn of the blessed Virgin Mary the Nativity of St John Baptist and the Feast of St Michael the Archangel by even and equall Porcõns in each and every Yeare untill the respective Principall Sūms shall be paid off and proportionably for a lesser Time than One Yeare which may be accrued and come due when such Principall Sūms shall respectively come in course to be paid the First of which quarterly Payments of Interest shall begin and be made at the Feast Day of the Birth of our Lord Christ in the Year of our Lord One thousand seaven hundred and twelve and all and every other Person and Persons who shall have contributed or adventured any Sum of One hundred Pounds or severall entire Sums of One hundred Pounds as aforesaid not being entitled to a fortunate Lott exceeding the certain Principal Sum of the respective Classis in which their Lot shall be drawn and the Interest thereof by the Drawings aforemencõned his her and their Executors Administrators and Assignes shall out of the aforesaid Funds by this Act appointed have receive and enjoy and be entitled to have receive and enjoy in such Course of Payment as aforesaid for every such Sum of One hundred Pounds so contributed or adventured the certain Principall Sum before mencõned to belong to the Classis in which his her or their Number or Numbers shall happen to be drawn with Interest for the said certain Principall Sum at the Rate aforesaid to be paid by equall quarterly Payments (to wit) on the said Feast Days of the Birth of our Lord Christ the Annunciacõn of the blessed Virgin Mary the Nativity of St John Baptist and the Feast of St Michael the Archangel by equal Porcõns in each and every Year untill the said respective Principall Sums be paid off and and discharged and proportionably for a lesser Time than One Yeare which may be accrued and become due when the said Principal Sums shall respectively come in course to be paid the First of which quarterly Payments of Interest shall begin and be made at the Feast day of the Birth of our Lord Christ in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and twelve and the same Interest shall continue to be paid untill the Principall Sum for which the same is respectively payable shall be paid off and discharged or sufficient Money reserved in the Exchequer or in the Hands of the Paymaster of the said Tickets for Payment thereof by and out of the said Funds hereby settled appointed and appropriated for that Purpose

Payments of Interest to be made Quarterly.

What Sums Contributors [1] entitled to receive.

XCII. Managers to be sworn.

PROVIDED always and it is hereby enacted by the Authority aforesaid That every Person who shall be commissionated by Her Majesty as aforesaid to be Managers and Directors for putting this Act in Execution before his acting in such Commission shall take the Oath following (that is to say)

Form of Oath.

I. A. B. do swear That I will faithfully execute the Trust reposed in me pursuant to the late Act of Parliament for raising Eighteen hundred thousand Pounds upon Standing Orders payable in course with a certain Increase of Principal and Interest according to the severall Classes with Addition of Chances and that I will not use any indirect Art or Means or permitt or direct any Person to use any indirect Art or Means to obtain a Premium or Prize or fortunate Lott for my selfe or any other Person whatsoever and that I will do my utmost Endeavour to prevent any sinister or undue Practice to be done by any Person whatsoever and that I will to the best of my Judgement declare to whom any Premium Prize Lot or Ticket of Right does belong according to the true Intent of that Act

Which Oath may be administred by any Two or more of the other Managers or Directors

XCIII. Officers of the Exchequer and other Officers unduly taking Fees, misapplying Money, &c.

AND be it further enacted for the better encouraging Persons to advance the said Sum of One million eight hundred thousand Pounds upon the Terms aforesaid That all Receipts and Issues and all other things directed by this Act to be performed in the Exchequer and by any other Officers or Persons shall be done and performed by the Officers there without demanding or receiving directly or indirectly any Fee Gratuity or Reward for the same and in case the Officers of the Exchequer or other Officers or Persons shall take or demand any such Fees or Reward or shall divert or misapply any of the Sums to be paid into the Receipt of the Exchequer for makeing the aforesaid Fund or shall pay or issue out the same otherwise than according to the Intent of this Act or shall not keepe Bookes and Registers and make Entries and do and performe [all other things which by this Act they are required to do and perform [1]] in every such Office such Officer shall forfeit his Office and be for the future incapable of any Office or Place of Trust whatsoever and shall forfeit the Sum of Five hundred Pounds to be sued for by any Adventurer or Contributor or the Executors Administrators or Assignes of any Adventrer or Contributor and to be recovered by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Informacõn in any of Her Majesties Courts of Record at Westminster wherein no Essoign Protection Privilege of Parliam[t]. or other Privilege or Wager of Law Injunction Order of Restraint or more than one Imparlance shall be granted or allowed and in the said Action the Plaintiff upon Recovery shall have full Costs One Third Part of which Sum so to be recovered shall be paid into the Receipt of the Exchequer for the Benefitt of Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors and the other Two Third Parts shall be to and for the Use of the Prosecutor

Loss of Office, Incapacity, and Penalty £500.

XCIV. Money lent, Tax free.

AND be it further enacted That any Money contributed or lent by or payable to any Person or Persons upon or by virtue of this Act shall not be charged or chargeable with any Rates Taxes Duties or Impositions whatsoever

XCV. Tickets to be exchanged for

AND to the end that all and every the Payments of the said Principall Sums as well upon for or in respect of the Tickets or Receipts which shall be entitled onely to such certain Principal Sums as shall belong to the

[1] interlined on the Roll.

respective Classis wherein they shall respectively be drawn as upon for or in respect of such Tickets or Receipts which shall be entitled to larger Premiums Benefits or Principal Sums and the Interest thereof payable Quarterly may be the more easie and duly made and paid to the Persons who shall be or become entitled [thereto[1]] and their Course of Payment ascertained Be it enacted That so soon as conveniently may be after the Time herein before allowed for making the Claims of the said Premiums or Benefits shall be expired the said Tickets or Receipts so to be given out as aforesaid to the Contributors or Adventurers shall be exchanged for Standing Orders to be signed by the Lord High Treasurer or any Three or more of the Commissioners of the Treasury now or for the Time being the said Orders to be made upon Paper Vellom or Parchment and to be paid and payable in such Course as is herein after menc̃oned by and out of the Monies arising by the said yearly Fund of One hundred sixty eight thousand and three Pounds according to the respective Course of Payment in which the respective Numbers corresponding to such Tickets or Receipts which shall be exchanged for such Orders were drawn all which Orders shall be respectively numbred in such numericall Order as the respective Numbers corresponding to the Ticket or Receipt Tickets or Receipts for which the same were respectively made out was and were drawn in the respective Classis that is to say) the Order which shall be made out for the Ticket or Receipt the corresponding Number whereof was first drawne in any of the said Classes shall be marked with the Number One and the Order which shall be made out for the Ticket or Receipt the corresponding Number whereof was Second drawn in any of the said Classes shall be marked with the Number Two and so onwards in arithmetical Progression for all the rest of the Tickets or Receipts in every of the said Classes from the first to the last of the Numbers which shall be drawn in each respective Classis and the Orders of every Classis shall begin with Number (One) and so go on progressively in arithmetical Progression to the End or last Number of each respective Classis and every Order shall expresse in what Classis [the[2]] Number of the Ticket or Receipt was drawne for which such Order was made out and the Principal Money contained in [every[2]] such Order shall be paid according to the Classis the same shall be made out for and according to the Number of the respective Order in such Classis without any undue Preference of paying a higher Number before a lower Number in the same Classis unlesse sufficient Money be at the same Time reserved in the Exchequer or in the Hands of the Person or Persons whoe shall be appointed to pay the said Orders as is herein after menc̃oned for paying such lower Number of the same Classis in which Case it shall not be deemed an undue Preference to pay a higher Number before a lower Number and the Principal Money of all the severall Classes shall be paid in such Course and Order as is herein before declared concerning the same

Standing Orders, to be signed by Treasury.

Such Orders to be numbered.

Orders to begin with Number One,

and paid according to Class.

XCVI. How the First and Second Years Interest of large Premiums shall be secured.

AND for the better securing and more easie makeing of the Payment of the First and Second Years Interest of such of the said large Premiums as is aforesaid to such Person and Persons as shall be or become entitled thereunto seperate from the Owners of the Principall Money of such Premiums be it enacted That at or before the delivering of any of the said Standing Orders for such of the said large Premiums or Benefits last menc̃oned to the respective Persons to whome they shall belong every such Person shall signe a Note or Notes in Writing under his her or their Hand or Hands which shall be irrevocable impowering the respective Person and Persons whoe shall be respectively entitled thereunto and their Assignes to receive and signe Acquittances and Discharges for the said First and Second Years Interest of such respective Premiums [or[3]] Benefitts as the same shall become due and shall deliver such Note in Writing unto such Officer or Person as shall be employed or entrusted to deliver out the Standing Orders to and for the Use of such Person and Persons to whom such Interest shall belong and the said Officer shall forthwith deliver such Notes accordingly to the respective Persons to whome the same shall belong without Fee or Charge and upon signing and delivering to such Officer such Notes as aforesaid such Officer shall take care that the said First and Second Years Interest be endorsed or entred as paid upon the respective Orders for which such Notes shall be so given and if it shall [so[3]] happen that any such large Premiums or Benefits as are last menc̃oned shall come in course to be paid before Two Years Interest shall be due or payable for the same then and in such Case so much as shall be wanting of the Interest to be due for such large Premium or Benefit to complete the said First and Second Years Interest thereof shall by the Officer or Person who shall be appointed or entrusted to pay the same be stopped deducted and taken out of the Principall Money of [such[3]] Premium or Benefit when the same shall come in course to be paid and the Money so stopped and deducted shall be by such Officer paid to the respective Person and Persons to whome the Interest was or would be due for which the same was so stopped and deducted

XCVII. Orders to be paid in course, &c.

AND be it further enacted That when and as often as any Money shall come into the Exchequer upon or for the Duties Rates and Sums of Money hereby granted appointed or appropriated which according to this Act is to be applied to the Payment of any Principall Money to be contained in any of the said Orders the same shall be applied to pay and discharge the same according to such Course of Payment as aforesaid which Standing Orders shall be made out unto and in the Name of the respective Person and Persons who shall bring the said Tickets or Receipts to be exchanged for the said Orders or whose Names shall be endorsed on the said Tickets or Receipts as the Owners or Proprietors thereof and such Orders shall be irrevocable and be assignable by Indorsement or otherwise in such and the like Manner as any other Orders payable in course out of Her Majesties Exchequer are or may be assigneable or assigned

XCVIII. Treasury may divide extraordinary

AND be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawfull to and for the Lord High Treasurer or any Three or more of the Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being (if desired by the Proprietors

[1] thereunto O. [2] or O. [3] interlined on the Roll.

Benefits of above £2,000 into Orders of £500.

thereof) as to all or any such Benefit or fortunate Lots Tickets or Receipts where the extraordinary Benefitt shall be for the Principall Sum of Two thousand Pounds or upwards to cause the Principall Sum and Sums which shall belong to such fortunate Ticket or Receipt Tickets or Receipts and the Interest for the same to be divided into severall Standing Orders as aforesaid in such Parts and Proportions as shall be so desired so as such Orders be numbred with the same Number as if onely One Order had been made forth for the same onely with such Distinction as that they may be paid and payable successively each one of them next and immediately after the other of them in the same Course of Payment as the same would have been had only One Order been made out for such Benefitt and so as no such Order as is last menc̃oned be for less than the Sum of Five hundred Pounds Principall Money and the Interest thereof

XCIX. The Monies appropriated by this Act, to be applied to pay off the Principal and Interest of the said £2,341,999,

AND for the better ascertaining and securing the Payment aswell of all the said Principall Money payable by virtue of this Act as of the said Interest to grow due upon the same be it further enacted That all such Monies as shall arise and come into the Receipt of [the[1]] Exchequer upon or for the said Rates Duties [or[2]] Sums of Money on or before the said Twenty ninth Day of September which shall be in the Yeare of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and twelve shall be applicable and applied to the Payment of so much of the said Principall Sūme of Two millions three hundred forty one thousand nine hundred and ninety Pounds as the same will extend to pay and discharge according to the Course of Payment before directed and that from and after the said Twenty ninth Day of September One thousand seaven hundred and twelve during the said Terme of Thirty two [Years[3]] (unlesse the said Principall Sum of Two millions three hundred forty one thousand nine hundred and ninety Pounds and all the Interest thereof shall be sooner paid off and discharged) yearly and every Year accounting every Yeare to commence from the Twenty ninth Day of September in each and every Year the yearly Sum of One hundred sixty eight thousand and three Pounds of the Money which shall arise and be brought into the Receipt of the Exchequer for or upon all the said Rates Duties and Sums of Money hereby charged as aforesaid in case the same will extend thereto and in case the same will not extend thereto then so farr as the same will extend shall be applied and appropriated and the same is hereby accordingly made applicable and appropriated for and towards paying and discharging the Money which shall remaine due of the said Principall Sume of Two millions three hundred forty one thousand nine hundred and ninety Pounds and [and[4]] the Interest thereof in Manner following (that is to say) that Quarterly or within Twenty Dayes next after the Twenty fifth Day of December Twenty fifth Day of March Twenty fourth Day of June Twenty ninth Day of September yearly and in every Year during the said Terme of Thirty two Years the Lord High Treasurer or the Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being shall cause a true and exact Account to be made of the Monies which shall on or before every respective Twenty fifth Day of December Twenty fifth Day of March Twenty fourth Day of June and Twenty ninth Day of September of and in each and every respective Year have arisen or been brought into the Receipt of the Exchequer in the preceding Quarter of a Yeare ending on the said Twenty fifth Day of December Twenty fifth Day of March Twenty fourth Day of June and Twenty ninth Day of September in every Yeare for or upon all the said Rates Duties and Sums of Money hereby charged as aforesaid and that deducting thereout so much as shall be sufficient to pay and satisfie and which shall be accordingly applied to pay and satisfie the Interest for such preceeding Quarter of a Year upon and for all the Monies then due and unpaid of the said Principall Sum of Two millions three hundred forty one thousand nine hundred and ninety Pounds or for Payment whereof Money is not reserved in the Exechequer or in the Hands of the Person who shall be appointed to pay the same the whole Residue and Remainder of the Monies so arising or coming into the Exchequer in such preceeding Quarter of a Year shall be immediately from time to time applicable appropriated and applied towards paying and discharging such Part of the said Principall Sum of Two millions three hundred forty one thousand nine hundred and ninety Pounds as shall then remain due and unpaid and that according to such Method and Course of Payment as aforesaid so as the whole Produce of all the said Rates Duties and Sūms of Money hereby charged as aforesaid which shall be brought into the said Receipt of the Exchequer in any one Yeare to be computed from the Twenty ninth Day of September in every Year doth not amount to more than the said yearly Sum of One hundred sixty eight thousand and three Pounds it being intended that the said yearly Sum of One hundred sixty eight thousand and three Pounds and noe more shall during the said Term of Thirty two Years be applyed and appropriated for paying and discharging the said Principall and Interest unless all the Principal Money and Interest chargeable thereupon by virtue of this Act shall be sooner paid off and discharged

at the Times and in Manner herein mentioned.

C. Surplus of Duties and Monies appropriated disposable by Parliament.

PROVIDED also and be it further enacted That in case after the said Twenty ninth Day of September One thousand seven hundred and twelve there shall be any [Overplus[5]] or Remainder of the Monies ariseing by the Rates and Duties and Sums of Money appropriated by this Act at the End of any one Year of the said Term of Thirty two Years (every such Year to be computed from the Twenty ninth Day of September in every Year) over and above the said yearly Sum of One hundred sixty eight thousand and three Pounds and after such Applicac̃on as aforesaid of the said yearly Sum of One hundred sixty eight thousand and three Pounds and after all other Charges and Payments directed or authorized by this Act shall be fully satisfied paid and discharged or Money sufficient shall be reserved for that Purpose such Surplus or Remainder shall be reserved for the publick Use and shall be disposed and disposable by Authority of Parliament and not otherwise Any thing herein contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding

CI. Notice to be given when Orders become payable.

AND to the end that all Persons who shall be possessed of any of the said Standing Orders may be the better informed of the Times when the respective Orders shall become payable Be it enacted That from time to time as

[1] interlined on the Roll. [2] and *O.* [3] Year *O.* [4] *O.* omits. [5] Surplus *O.*

Money shall come into the Exchequer which by virtue of this Act ought to be applicable to pay and discharge any Part of the said Principall Money the proper Officers who shall be appointed to pay the same shall cause immediate Notice to be given by Writing to be hung up in the most convenient Place of the Office belonging to the said Officer of the Numbers and Classes of all such Orders which the said Money [so[1]] come into the Exchequer will extend to pay

CII. 8d. per Cent. per Diem to 29th Sept. 1712, allowed for the First Payment.

PROVIDED always and be it enacted for the Encouragement of the Adventurers the more freely to contribute and to make speedy Payment to the Receiver or Receivers of their said severall Sums of One hundred Pounds a peice before the respective Times herein before limitted and appointed for Payment thereof the said Receiver or Receivers shall immediately out of the Money so by him or them received pay back to the respective Contributor or Adventurer out of each and every of their severall and respective Payments to be by them made of the Monies to be by them respectively contributed or adventured as aforesaid the severall Allowances and Sums following (vizt) upon and for the First of the Four Payments hereby allowed to be made of the respective Sums to be contributed so much Money as the Interest of such Fourth Part shall amount unto after the Rate of Eight Pence p Cent per Diem to be reckoned from the Day of making such Payment by such Contributors or Adventurers unto the Twenty ninth Day of September One thousand seven hundred and twelve and upon the Second Third and Fourth Payments or quarterly Parts of the respective Sums to be contributed so much Money as the Interest of such respective Second Third and Fourth Parts which shall be paid shall amount unto after the Rate of Four Pence per Cent p Diem to be reckoned from the respective Days of makeing such respective Payments by such Contributors or Adventurers unto the said Twenty ninth Day of September One thousand seven hundred and twelve and that every such Receiver upon his Account and out of the Monies soe by him received shall be allowed and discharged of so much as he shall so pay back for Interest and also so much more for his Pains & Service in receiveing paying & accounting for the Monies of his Receipt & for the faithfull Performance of his said Office of Receiver as the Lord High Treasurer or any Three or more of the Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being shall think reasonable Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding

4d. per Cent. per Diem for the other Three Payments.

Allowance to Receiver.

CIII. Receivers may take in Money before they receive their Books;

PROVIDED always That it shall and may be lawfull to and for any Person or Persons who shall be appointed a Receiver or Receivers of the Monies to be advanced on this Act as aforesaid or any of them haveing given Security as aforesaid at any Time or Times before such Receiver shall have received any Book or Books from the said Managers comprehending the Tickets or Receipts in Three Colums as aforesaid to receive from any Person or Persons Bodyes Politick or Corporate who will voluntarily offer and contribute and advance any Sum of One hundred Pounds or severall entire Sums of One hundred Pounds upon this Act the Money so offered to be contributed or advanced and that in such Parts and Proporcons as is aforesaid before such Receiver or Receivers shall [have[1]] received such Book or Books and to allow to such Contributor or Adventurer respectively upon and for each and every Fourth Part of the Money to be contributed the like Discount and Discounts as is before menconed from the respective Times of such Advance and Payment untill the said Twenty ninth Day of September One thousand seven hundred and twelve and every such Receiver shall give a Note or Receipt under his Hand for the Money so contributed and shall be obliged thereby and by this Act to give the Bearer of every such Note or Receipt which shall import the Receipt of One Fourth Part of the Purchase Money of such Ticketts or Receipts to be contained in the said Book with Three Columns a Ticket or Receipt of the extreme Column of the Three Columns aforesaid for every Hundred Pounds so contributed and paid in Part or in the Whole as aforesaid as soon as he shall be enabled thereunto by Delivery of any Book or Books to him from the said Managers as aforesaid Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding

and give Receipt for the same.

CIV. Contributor advancing one Part of the Payment and failing in the rest, to forfeit the First Fourth Part of what is paid, &c.

PROVIDED also That in case any such Contributor or Adventurer as aforesaid who shall on or before the First Day of August One thousand seven hundred and twelve have advanced and paid to such Receiver or Receivers as aforesaid One Fourth Part or more of his her or their Purchase Money and he or she his or her Executors Administrators or Assignes do not advance and pay unto the said Receiver or Receivers the remaining Part and Parts of his or her Consideracon Money so to be paid in full for such Ticketts or Receipts as aforesaid on or before the severall and respective Days and Times herein before limitted and appointed for Paym^t. thereof respectively that then and in every such Case respectively every such Contributor or Adventurer shall forfeit and lose to and for the Use and Benefit of Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors the First Fourth Part of his her or their Purchase Money which he she or they shall have so paid as aforesaid and shall not be entitled to have or receive any Standing Order or Orders for such Ticket or Receipt Tickets or Receipts on which such Default shall be made nor any Principall Money or Interest which shall become payable thereupon or by virtue thereof until full Payment be made into the Receipt of Her Majesties Exchequer by the Proprietor or Proprietors of such Ticket or Receipt Tickets or Receipts of the full Money of which such Default of Paym^t shall have been made and also of so much more Money as the said First Quarter Part so forfeited shall amount unto

CV. Managers and other Officers to be paid out of the Money arising by this Act.

PROVIDED also and it is hereby enacted by the Authority aforesaid That out of the Money from time to time ariseing at the said Receipt of Exchequer of and for the said Rates Duties and Sums of Money hereby charged or appropriated or any of them it shall and may be lawfull to and for Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors or to or for the Lord High Treasurer or any Three or more of the Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being to reward the said Managers and Directors and the Clerks and Officers to be employed by and under them

[1] interlined on the Roll.

and any other Officers and Persons that have shall or may be any way employed in this Affair or in the delivering out or paying or registring the Standing Orders to be made out in pursuance of this Act for their Labour Pains and also for all other incident Expences which shall necessarily attend the Execucõn of this Act in such Manner as Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors or the Lord High Treasurer or any Three or more of the Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being shall from time to time think fitt and reasonable in that Behalfe Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding

CVI. If Principal and Interest be fully paid off before the 32 Years, the Duties to be disposed by Parliament.

PROVIDED always and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if before the End of the said Terme of Thirty two Years all the said Principall and Interest Monies payable by virtue of this Act shall be fully paid and discharged or sufficient Money reserved as aforesaid for Payment thereof that then and in such Case and from thenceforth all and every the Rates Duties and Sums of Money hereby charged as aforesaid shall be reserved to be disposed by Authority of Parliament and not otherwise Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding

CVII. Reasons for passing this Enactment.

AND whereas by reason of the multiplicity of Payments which are to be made in pursuance of this Act it will be difficult if not impossible that every particular Payment should be directed recorded paid and accounted for by the severall Officers of the Receipt of Exchequer in the ordinary Course of Payments there used Therefore and to the End the Exchequer may be regularly discharged of all the Monies of all the severall Duties Rates and Sums of Money before mencõed which shall be brought into the same on the said Fund Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Lord High Treasurer or any Three or more of the Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being may from time to time during the Continuance of the said Funds hereby settled by Writing under his or their Hand or Hands appoint such Officer or Officers Person and Persons as he or they shall think fit to be Paymaster of and to pay the said Principall and Interest Monies to become payable by virtue of this Act (which Payments shall be made in or near the Receipt of the Exchequer at Westminster) and may also in like Manner appoint the same or any other Person or Persons to enter and register all Assignements to be made of the said Standing Orders which shall be made out in pursuance of this Act and that the Lord High Treasurer or Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being shall take or cause to be taken Security according to [the[1]] best of his and their Judgements from every such Officer and Officers Person and Persons for his or their due paying answering and accounting for all the Monies which he or they shall receive and for the true and faithfull Performance of his or their Office or Offices respectively and that the Monies of the Fund and Duties by this Act appointed which shall from time to time come or be brought into the Receipt of the Exchequer aforesaid shall by Order in Writing under the Hand or Hands of the Lord High Treasurer or any Three or more of the Commissioners of the [Trasury[2]] for the Time being (without any further or other Warrant to be sued for had or obtained from Her Majesty Her Heirs or Successors in that Behalfe) and in such Proportions as shall from time to time be necessary and sufficient to answere [the[1]] respective Payments which shall grow due and are to be made by the said particular Officer or Officers Person or Persons to be issued or paid over from time to time to the Hands of such Officer or Officers Person or Persons by way of Imprest and upon Account to and for the Payment of the said Principall and Interest Monies which are by this Act appointed to be paid and that such particular Officer or Officers Person or Persons shall apply the same thereunto in such Manner and Forme as are by this Act directed in that Behalfe and shall be subject and liable to such Inspection Examinacõn Comptrol and Audit and to such Rules in respect of his paying accounting and other Matters relating to the Execution of his and their Office or Offices as the Lord High Treasurer or any Three or more of the Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being shall think fit or find necessary or reasonable to establish and appoint from time to time for the better Execution of the Intent and End of this Act and the Satisfaction of Contributors or Adventurers or others concerned therein Any thing in this present Act contained or any Law Custom Usage or Course of the Exchequer to the contrary notwithstanding

Treasury to appoint a Paymaster, who is to pay the Principal Monies and Interest under this Act, as herein mentioned.

CVIII. Assignments of Standing Orders to be registered;

AND be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Person or Persons who shall be so appointed as aforesaid to enter and register the Assignements of the said Standing Orders to be made forth in pursuance of this Act shall from time to time and at all Times (untill the said Principall Monies and Interest appointed by this Act to be paid and discharged shall be fully paid and discharged) enter and register in a Booke or Books to be by him or them provided and kept for that Purpose all such Assignments or Memorandums of all such Assignements of all and every of the said Standing Orders which shall be brought and produced unto him or them to be entered and registred and that without any Delay and without asking demanding takeing or receiveing any Fee Reward or Gratuity whatsoever for makeing such Entry or Register or for the Dispatch or Expedition thereof and that such Assignements being soe entred and registred shall be good and available in the Law and be irrevocable and transfer and vest the Property of such Order and Orders ([3]) of such Principall Money and the Interest due and to be due thereupon unto and in the respective Assignee and Assignees and their Assigns as fully and effectually as any Assignement of any Orders payable in course and registred or entered with the Auditor of the Receipt of Exchequer or otherwise may or can do Any thing herein contained or any Law Usage or Custom to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding

without Fee.

Irrevocable.

CIX.

AND for the more effectuall preventing the Frauds of the Chandlers and Makers of Candles for Sale whereby Her Majesties Duties upon Candles are very much lessened Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That

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every Chandler or Maker of Candles for Sale who from and after the First Day of August One thousand seven hundred and twelve shall make any Candles for Sale shall before he begins to make or dip any Making or Course of Candles declare to the Officer or Officers appointed to take an Account of the same the Number of Sticks which he designes to make at such Makeing or Course and also the Sizes of the Candles whereof each Stick is to consist and if such Making or Course is intended to be of Mould Candles then such Maker shall declare to such Officer or Officers before he begins to fill any of the said Moulds how many Moulds he intends to fill at such Making and how often he intends at such Making to draw the said Moulds and in case any Chandler or Maker of Candles for Sale shall neglect or refuse to make such Declaration as aforesaid or shall after such Declaration made make any Encrease of his Number of Sticks or of the Sizes of his Candles in such Making or Course over and above the Number and Sizes so declared as aforesaid or in the Case of makeing of Mould Candles shall fill a greater Number of Moulds or draw such Moulds oftener than shall be declared as aforesaid or in case any Chandler or Maker of Candles shall after the weighing of any Making of Candles by the Officer or Officers appointed to take an Account of the same encrease the Weight of such Candles so weighed by redipping the same or otherwise then and in any of the said Cases such Chandler or Maker of Candles for Sale shall for every such Offence forfeit and lose the Sūm of Ten Pounds to be recovered levied and mitigated by the same Ways Means and Methods [as[1]] any Penalty or Forfeiture can or may be recovered levyed or mitigated by any of the Laws of Excise and to go One Moiety thereof to Her Majesty Her Heires and Successors and the other Moiety to the Person or Persons who shall informe or sue for the same

Candle Maker, before making or dipping, to give Account of what he intends to do therein to Officer, as herein mentioned.

Acting otherwise afterwards,

Penalty £10.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the said First Day of August One thousand seven hundred and twelve no Chandler or Maker of Candles for Sale shall begin to make any Course or Making of Candles without Notice thereof first given to the Officer for the said Duties for the Place or Division where such Maker shall inhabit to the Intent that such Officer may take an Account of the same unlesse at such Times as are herein after menc̄oned that is to say from the Twenty ninth Day of September to the Twenty fifth Day of March yearly between the Houres of Seven in the Morning and Five in the Evening and from the said Twenty fifth Day of March to the Twenty ninth Day of September yearly between the Hours of Five in the Morning and Seven in the Evening upon paine that every such Chandler or Maker of Candles doing contrary hereunto shall forfeit and lose for every such Offence the Sume of Ten Pounds to be recovered levied mitigated and distributed as is last before menc̄oned

CX.
No Chandler to begin a Course of Candles without Notice, unless within the Statute Hours.

Penalty £10.

AND whereas by an Act made in the Seventh Year of Her present Majesty intituled An Act for ascertaining and directing the Payments of the Allowances to be made for or upon the Exportac̄on from Scotland of Fish Beef and Pork cured with Foreign Salt imported before the First Day of May One thousand seven hundred and seven and for disposing of such Salt still remaining in the Hands of Her Maties Subjects there and for ascertaining and securing the Allowances for Fish and Flesh exported and to be exported from Scotland for the future itt is amongst other things enacted that the Allowances therein granted shall be paid and satisfied out of any Her Maties Duties arising upon Salt in Scotland or out of the Revenues of Customs and Excise in Scotland or any of them with Preference to all other Payments whatsoever to be made out of the same the Charge of raiseing and managing those Revenues and the Fees Salaries and other Charges allowed or to be allowed by Her Majesty Her Heirs or Successors for keeping upp the Court of Session and Justiciary and the Exchequer Court in Scotland always excepted and foreprized And whereas since the Union the Expence of keeping up the said Courts could no otherwise be provided for there than out of the Duties of Customs and Excise and Doubts may arise upon the Provisions made by the Act above recited for that Purpose For obviating and p̄venting of all such Doubts Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Fees Salaries and other Charges allowed or to be allowed by Her Majesty [Her[1]] Heirs or Successors for keeping up the [Couts[2]] of Session and Justiciary and Exchequer Court of Scotland are and may be chargeable upon any Parts of the said Customs and Excise preferrable to all other Payments whatsoever the Charge of Management excepted but so as not any ways to prevent any Applicac̄on of the Excrescence out the said Customs and Excise appointed by any former Laws

CXI.
Recital of Stat. 7 Ann. c. 11. § 12.

Fees, Salaries, &c. to be charged on the Customs and Excise.

AND whereas notwithstanding the Provision made for suppressing of unlawfull Lotteries by an Act made in the Tenth Yeare of the Reigne of the late King William intituled An Act for suppressing of Lotteries and the further Provision made for suppressing the same and for [the[1]] preventing the erecting or setting up any Office or Place for making Insurances on Marriages Births Christnings or Service by an Act made in the last Session of Parliament intituled An Act for reviveing continuing and appropriating certain Duties upon severall Commodities to be exported and certain Duties upon Coals to be waterborn and carried Coastwise and for granting further Duties upon Candles for Thirty two Years to raise Fifteen hundred thousand Pounds by way of a Lottery for the Service of the Yeare One thousand seven hundred and eleven and for suppressing of such unlawfull Lotteries and such Insurance Offices as are therein menc̄oned many ill disposed Persons with Design to evade the said Laws have of late presumed to erect and set upp Offices or Places for making Insurances on Marriages Births Christnings or Service and also other Offices or Places under the Denominac̄ons of Sales of Gloves of Fans of Cards of Numbers and of [the[1]] Queens Picture for the Improvement of small Sums of Money and Advertisements thereof are daily published in the common printed News Papers and otherwise which Practices are prejudicial to the Publick and to the Trade of this Kingdom and tend to defraud Her Majestyes Subjects Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Act of the Tenth Year of the late King William and also the said

CXII.
Recital of Stat. 10 W. III. c. 23.

Stat. 9 Ann. c. 6.

The said Stat. 10 W. III. c. 23.

[1] interlined on the Roll.

[2] Courts *O.*

and 9 Ann. c. 6. concerning Lotteries, to be put in Execution.

Act of the said last Session of Parliament shall be duly put in Execucõn for the effectual preventing and suppressing all such unlawfull Lotteries and Offices and further that every Person or Persons who after the Twenty fourth Day of June in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and twelve shall erect sett up or keep any Office or Place for making Insurances on Marriages Births Christnings or Service or on any of them or any other Office or Place under the Denominacõns of Sales of Gloves of Fans of Cards of Numbers of the Queens Picture for the Improvement of small Sums of Money or the like Offices or Places under the Pretence of improving small Sums of Money shall forfeit for every such Offence the Sum of Five hundred Pounds to be recovered with Costs of Suit by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Information in any of Her Majesties Courts aforesaid wherein no Essoign Protection Wager of Law nor any more than One Imparlance shall be allowed One Third Part thereof to the Use of Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors One other Third Part thereof to the Use of the Poor of the Parish of the Place where the Offence shall be committed and the other Third Part thereof together with full Costs of Suit to the Person or Persons who shall inform or sue for the same And every Printer or other Person who after the said Twenty fourth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and twelve shall by Writing or Printing publish the setting up or keeping any such Office or Place under (') the Denominacõns aforesaid or like Denominacõns for the Improvement of small Sums of Money shall for every such Offence forfeit the Sum of One hundred Pounds to be recovered and distributed in such Manner as the Penalty last menc̃oned is to be recovered and distributed and every Person or Persons who after the said Twenty fourth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and twelve in any Office or Place before the said Twenty fourth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and twelve erected or set up for making Insurances on Marriages Births Christnings or Service or under any other [the[2]] Denominacõns [aforesaid or any like Denominations[2]] for Improvement of small Sums shall make or suffer to be made therein any new Insurances [or Contracts for new Insurances[2]] on Marriages Births Christnings or Service [or receive[2]] any Payments into any the Offices or Places aforesaid for Improvement of small Sums of Money shall forfeit for every such Offence the Sũme of One hundred Pounds to be recovered and distributed in like Manner

Penalty £500.

Printer, &c. printing, &c. setting up such Offices,

Penalty £100.

Persons setting up Insurances on Marriages, &c.

Penalty £100.

CXIII. Offices set up before 24th June 1712, continued for making good former Insurances only.

PROVIDED neverthelesse That the Offices or Places erected under the Denominacõns aforesaid sett up or used before the said Twenty fourth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and twelve may be continued after the said Twenty fourth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and twelve for makeing good and executing only such Contracts therein respectively made before the said Twenty fourth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and twelve as they might have been continued if this Act had not been made Any thing contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding

CXIV. Hard Cake Soap or Ball Soap not obliged to be put into Casks.

AND whereas by the said Act for laying new Duties on Sope (amongst other things therein menc̃oned) it is required that all Sope to be made during the Term thereby granted shall upon the makeing thereof be put by the Maker into such [Casks[3]] as are [hereby[4]] prescribed and none other under the Penalty therein expressed It is hereby declared That the same shall not be construed to extend to hard Cake Sope or Ball Sope Any thing in that Act to the contrary notwithstanding

CXV. Recital of Stat. 8 Ann. c. 12.

AND whereas in pursuance of an Act of Parliament of the Eighth Year of Her Majesties Reign entituled An Act for granting to Her Majesty new Duties of Excise and upon severall imported Commodities and for establishing a yearly Fund thereby and by other Ways and Means to raise Nine hundred thousand Pounds by Sale of Annuities and in Default thereof by another Lottery for the Service of the Yeare One thousand seven hundred and ten Mary Ravenell Widdow became Purchaser of an Annuity of Eighteen Pounds per Annum and paid into the Receipt of Exchequer the Three First Payments according to the said Act but by Mistake of her Agent one Moiety only of the Fourth and last Payment was paid and Twenty five Pounds remaining of the said last Payment is yet unpaid and by Means thereof the said Mary Ravenell cannot have an Order for Payment of the said Annuity in pursuance of the said Act Be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawfull to and for the severall and respective Officers att the Receipt of the Exchequer to receive from the said Mary Ravenell for Her Majesties Use the Sum of Twenty five Pounds so omitted to be paid as aforesaid and upon the Receipt thereof to levy such Talley for the said Money and to make out such Order for the Payment of the said Annuity of Eighteen Pounds per Annum as they respectively might have done in case the said Fourth and last Payment had been duly paid according to the Direcc̃ons of the said Act the said Act or any thing therein contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding

CXVI. c. 30. post.

AND whereas by an Act passed this present Session of Parliament intituled An Act for the Releif of Merchants importing Prize Goods from America Prize Cocoa of the Growth or Produce of Foreign Plantacõns not belonging to Her Majesty or Her Subjects taken in America is to pay only such Duties and Customs as the same would pay if it were of the Growth and Produce of the Plantacõns belonging to the Crown of Great Britain on which a Doubt is made by the Officers of Her Majesties Customs what Duties and Customs such Prize Cocoa is to pay there not being any Custome imposed on Cocoa of the Growth or Produce of Her Majesties Plantacõns but on Cocoa imported from the same For Remedy thereof be it enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That all Prize Cocoa of the Growth or Produce of such Foreign Plantacõns not belonging to the Crown of Great Britain taken in America now in Ware-houses under the Queens Locks or on board any Ship or Ships Vessell or Vessells now imported or that hereafter shall be imported into any Part of Great Britain having proper

Prize Cocoa brought from the Plantations, how to be charged.

[1] any O. [2] interlined on the Roll. [3] Cask O. [4] thereby O.

Certificates to prove the same being Prize according to the Meaning of the said Act for the Releife of Merchants importing Prize Goods from America shall be subject and liable to no other Duties than what such Prize Cocoa was liable and subject to pay by Her Majesties Declaracon made in Favour of the Captors of Prizes dated the Seventeenth Day of May One thousand seven hundred and three Any thing in the said Act or any other Act to the contrary notwithstanding

CXVII. Recital of 9 Ann. c. 15.

AND whereas by the Act of Parliam[t] made in the Ninth Year of Her Majesties Reign intituled An Act for making good Deficiencies and satisfying the publick Debts and for erecting a Corporacõn to carry on a Trade to the South Seas and for Encouragem[t] of the Fishery and for Liberty to trade in unwrought Iron with the Subjects of Spain and [to[1]] repeal the Acts for registring of Seamen (reciting therein that Part of the Debt of the Navy is ascertained by Tickets made out for Wages due to Seamen and others who served on board any of Her Majesties Ships) the Commissioners of the Navy are thereby required to cause an exact and true Account to be made up and delivered to the Lord High Treasurer of all the said Tickets made out on or before the Twenty fifth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and eleven and so much Money as the said Tickets should amount unto are by the said recited Act directed to be deducted (among other things therein mencõned) out of the severall Sums therein before computed to be the Debt of the Office of the Navy Victualling Transport and Ordnance in order to ascertain the same to be subscribed into the joynt Stock of the said Company for the Use of the Publick and the said Tickets are by the said recited Act directed to be subscribed admitted and taken into the joynt Stock of the said Company for the respective Sums due upon the same respectively with such Interest as in the said recited Act is mencõned And whereas the Tickets made out for Wages due to Seamen and others who served on board any of Her Majesties Ships do only ascertain the Time such Persons served on board any of Her Majesties Shipps but not the Wages or Money due to them so that such Account cannot be made out as the said recited Act directs Be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforesaid That no more or other of the said Tickets shall be subscribed admitted or taken into the joynt Stock of the said Company than have been already subscribed admitted and taken thereinto and that all the Tickets made out or to be made out for such Service as aforesaid (except such of them as are already subscribed admitted and taken into the joynt Stock of the said Company) shall and may be paid in such Method and Manner as the same might or should be paid if they had not been directed by the said recited Act to be subscribed admitted and taken into the joynt Stock of the said Company and that there shall and may be subscribed into the joynt Stock of the said Company for the Use of the Publick such Sum or Sums as might or should have been subscribed for the Use of the Publick if the said Tickets had not by the said recited Act been directed to be subscribed admitted and taken into the joynt Stock of the said Company Any thing in the said recited Act to the contrary notwithstanding And all the Stock which shall be subscribed into the s[d] joynt Stock of the said Company for the Use of the Publick shall be applicable and applied and are hereby appropriated to such Uses as by the said recited Act is directed for and concerning the Stock to be subscribed into the said Company for the Use of the Publick

§ 30.

§ 31.

What Seamen's Tickets only admitted into the Stock of the South Sea Company; and how all other such Tickets are to be paid.

CXVIII. Clause to indemnify those who have omitted to pay the Duties on Apprentices.

[AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid for the Indemnity of such Persons who through neglect or inadvertency have omitted to pay the severall Rates and Duties upon Monies given paid or contracted for with Apprentices and to have the Indentures or Contracts stamped within the Times for those Purposes respectively limitted by the Acts of Parliament in that Case made that upon Payment of the respective Rates and Duties so omitted or neglected to be paid as aforesaid on or before the Twenty ninth Day of September in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and twelve to such Person or Persons to whome the same ought to have been paid and tendring to be stamped such Indentures or Contracts so omitted to be stamped on or before the Twenty fifth Day of December in the said Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and twelve the same Indentures or Contracts shall be good and available in Law or Equity and the Apprentices therein named shall be capable of following and exercising the respective intended Trades or Employm[t] as fully as if the Rates and Duties so omitted had been duly paid within the respective Times in the said Acts of Parliament limitted and the Persons who have incurred any Penalty by the Omissions aforesaid are hereby acquitted and discharged of and from the [said[1]] Penalty Any thing in the said Acts contained to the contrary notwithstanding[2]]

CXIX. Appropriation of the several Sums granted this Session.

AND be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all the Monies lent and to be lent to Her Majesty upon one Act of this Session of Parliament [intituled An Act for granting an Aid to Her Majesty to be raised by a Land Tax in Great Britain for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and twelve] and so much Money (if any such be) of the Tax thereby granted as shall arise and remaine after all the Loans made or to be made upon that Act or thereby transferred or directed to be transfered thereunto and the Interest thereof and the Charges thereby allowable for the raising the [said[1]] Tax shall be satisfied or Money sufficient shall be reserved to discharge the same and all the Monies lent or to be lent unto Her Majesty upon an other Act of this Session of Parliament [intituled An Act for charging and continuing the Duties upon Malt Mum Cyder and Perry for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and twelve and for applying Part of the Coinage Duties to pay the Deficiencies of the Value of Plate coined and to pay for recoining the old Money in Scotland] and so much Money of the said Duties of Malt Mum Cyder and Perry thereby granted as shall arise and remain after all the Loans made or to be made upon that Act or thereby transferred or directed to be transferred thereunto and the Interest thereof and the Charge thereby allowable for the raising the said Duties thereby

c. 1. ante.

c. 7. ante.

[1] interlined on the Roll.

[2] annexed to the Original Act in a separate Schedule.

granted shall be satisfied or Money sufficient shall be reserved to discharge the same and all the Monies of the Deduction of Two and an Halfe per Centum which has been or ought to be made from the Pay Subsidies or other Allowances for Foreign Forces in Her Majesties Service for the Year One thousand seven hundred and twelve and all the Monies of the Sum of One million eight hundred thousand Pounds arisen or to arise by another Act of this Session of Parliament [intituled An Act for laying severall Duties upon [all [1]] Sope and Paper made in Great Britain or imported into the same and upon chequered and striped Linens imported and upon certain Silks Callicoes Linèns and Stuffs printed painted or stained and upon severall Kinds of stampt Vellom Parchment and Paper and upon certain printed Papers Pamphlets and Advertisements for raising the Sum of One million eight hundred thousand Pounds by way of a Lottery towards Her Majesties Supply and for licensing an addic̃onall Number of Hackney Chairs and for charging certain Stocks of Cards and Dice and for better securing Her Majesties Duties to arise in the Office for the Stamp Duties by Licences for Marriages and otherwise and for Releif of Persons who have not claimed their Lottery Tickets in due Time or have lost Exchequer Bills or Lottery Tickets and for borrowing Money upon Stock (Part of the Capitall of the South Sea Company) for the Use of the Publick] over and above the Allowances for prompt Payment and other Allowances directed by the Act last menc̃oned and all the Monies which over and above the Allowances for prompt Payment and other Allowances directed by this present Act shall arise of or for the said Contributions not exceeding the Sum of Eighteen hundred thousand Pounds in this Act menc̃oned shall be appropriated for or towards the severall Uses Intents and Purposes herein after expressed (that is to say)

c. 18. ante.

Appropriation Clause.

For or toward defraying the Charges of the Ordinary of Her Majesties Navy and for Victuals Wages [ware [2]] and tear and other Services of the Navy and Victualing thereof performed and to be performed and

For Sea Service in the Ordnance performed and to be performed so ([3]) all the Issues to be made out of the said Aids or Supplies for all the said Naval or Marine Services do not in the whole exceed Two millions two hundred and sixty thousand Pounds over and above the Money to be made good to the South Sea Company as is herein after menc̃oned [or [4]]

For or towards maintaining the Body of Forty thousand Men which was raised to act in conjunction with the Forces of Her Majesties Allies and

For and towards maintaining the addic̃onal Forces of Ten thousand Men which were taken into Her Majesties Service in the Yeare One thousand seven hundred and three in the Low Countries and

For [and [5]] towards maintaining a further Number of addic̃onall Forces in the Low-Countries in the Year One thousand seven hundred and twelve not exceeding Fifteen thousand one hundred seventy eight Men to be continued upon Condition that the States General of the United Provinces do agree to add to such addic̃onal Forces the Proporc̃on of Three Fifths to Two Fifths so as all the Issues to be made out of the said Aids or Supplies for all the said Forces and addic̃onall Forces before menc̃oned do not in the whole exceed One million three hundred twenty four thousand seven hundred and twenty eight Pounds Eighteen Shillings and Seven Pence and

For or towards defraying the Charge of the British and other Forces in Her Majesties Pay in Spain for One Quarter of a Year from Christmas One thousand seven hundred and eleven to Lady Day One thousand seven hundred and twelve [or [4]]

For or towards Her Majesties Proportion of the Charge of the Warr in Spain for Three Quarters of a Year from Lady Day One thousand seven hundred and twelve to Christmas One thousand seven hundred and twelve so as all the Issues to be made out of the said Aids or Supplies for the aforesaid Charges of the Forces and War in Spain do not in the whole exceed Four hundred seventy five thousand three hundred and eighty five Pounds Seven Shillings and Eight Pence Farthing and

For or towards defraying Her Majesties Proporc̃on of the Pay Subsidy and other Charges for carrying on the War in Portugall for the Year One thousand seven hundred and twelve not exceeding in the whole One hundred ninety six thousand four hundred fifty two Pounds Fourteen Shillings and Ten Pence out of the said Aids or Supplies and

For or towards the Charge of the Office of Her Majesties Ordnance for Land Service performed and to be performed not to exceed in the whole One hundred sixteen thousand four hundred and eleven Pounds Seventeene Shillings and One Peny out of the same Aids or Supplies including the Fortificac̃ons of Edingburgh Castle Fort William and [Dunbarton [6]] Castle in Scotland and

For or towards the Charge not exceeding Two thousand five hundred Pounds for building a Church at Rotterdam wherein Divine Service is celebrated after the Usage of the Church of England for the Benefit of Her Majesties Subjects there and

For or towards the Pay of the Horse Foot and Dragoons in Great Britain and of Nine Independent Companies and

For or towards the Pay of the Garrisons in Great Britain and

For or towards the Pay of the Generall Officers for the Guards and Garisons in Great Britain and

For or towards the Payment of Contingencies for the Guards and Garisons in Great Britain so as all the Issues to be made out of the said Aids or Supplies for the Pay of the said Horse Foot and Dragoons in Great Britain and of the said Nine Independent Companies and for the said Garisons Generall Officers and Contingencies in Great Britain do not in the whole exceed Five hundred fourteen thousand one hundred and forty one Pounds Fourteen Shillings and Five Pence Three Farthings and

[1] interlined on the Roll. [2] wear *O.* [3] as *O.* [4] and *O.* [5] or *O.* [6] Dumbarton *O.*

For or towards Her Majesties Proportion of Subsidies payable pursuant to Treaties made and to be made with Her Majesties Allies not to exceed in the whole Three hundred twenty eight thousand nine hundred fifty six Pounds Sixteen Shillings and Seven Pence out of the said Aids or Supplies and

For or towards the Charge of transporting Land-Forces performed and to be performed not to exceed [Eight[1]] thousand Pounds out of the said Aids or Supplies and

For or towards making good the Deficiencies of the Grants in Parliament for the Year One thousand seven hundred and eleven not to exceed in the whole Five hundred eighty nine thousand eight hundred thirty nine Pounds Seventeen Shillings and Four Pence out of the Aids and Supplies aforesaid and

For or towards defraying several Extraordinary Charges not exceeding in the whole Two hundred forty three thousand and twenty Pounds Seventeen Shillings and Six Pence relating to the Warr incurred and to be incurred and

For or towards Satisfaction of the Sum of Three thousand five hundred Pounds for Salaries

And any Sum not exceeding Two thousand five hundred Pounds for Payment [of[2]] Clerks and other Charges to be allowed without Account to the Seven Commissioners continued by an Act of this Session of Parliament for stating the Accounts of all the Publick Monies

And any further Sum not exceeding Three thousand five hundred Pounds for Salaries of such Commissioners as are or shall be impowered by any Act of this Session of Parliament to state and determine the Debts of the Army

And also any Sum not exceeding One thousand Pounds to be received without Account for the incident Charges of the said Commissioners relating to the Service last menconed and to none other Uses Intents and Purposes whatsoever

CXX. £87,125 10s. out of Money issued for Guards and Garrisons, and other necessary further Sums out of Monies for Navy and Sea Service, to be applied for Soldiers for Sea Service.

PROVIDED always That out of the Monies to be issued to the Guards and Garisons as aforesaid there shall and may be taken and applied any Sum not exceeding Eighty seven thousand one hundred twenty five Pounds and Ten Shillings towards the Charge of maintaining the Soldiers raised and to be raised for the Sea Service with their Officers and the contingent Charges thereunto belonging and out of the Monies to be issued for the Service of the Navy and Sea Service as aforesaid there shall and may be taken and applied such Sums as together with the said Sum not exceeding Eighty seven thousand one hundred twenty five Pounds and Ten Shillings shall be necessary for the Charge of maintaining the said Soldiers for Sea Service with their Officers and the contingent Charges thereunto belonging Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding

CXXI. No Appropriation to obstruct Payments by Treasurer of Navy, to make good Deficiencies to the South Sea Corporation, under Stat. 9 Ann. c. 15.

PROVIDED also and it is hereby enacted and declared That no Appropriation or other Matter or Thing in this Act contained shall obstruct or hinder any Paym[t] or Payments which by or in pursuance of an Act made in the Nineth Year of Her Majesties Reign [intituled An Act for making good Deficiencies and satisfying the Publick Debts and for erecting a Corporation to carry on a Trade to the South Seas and for the Encouragem[t] of the Fishery and for Liberty to trade in unwrought Iron with the Subjects of Spain and to repeal the Acts for registring Seamen] and of Her Majesties Charter grounded thereupon are or shall be required and authorized to be made by the Treasurer or Paymaster of the Navy for the Time being or by any other Persons to be [intrusted[3]] with the Publick Monies for the Service of the Navy out of such Publick Monies Tallies Orders or Parliamentary Securities in their Hands or Power respectively [as[2]] are or shall thereby be charged or chargeable to make good any Deficiency or Deficiencies to the Corporation erected in pursuance of the Act last menconed called by the Name of the Governor and Company of Merchants of Great Britain trading to the South Seas and other Parts of America and for encouraging the Fishery or to their Treasurer for their Use Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding

CXXII. Deficiencies on the Annuities of Stat. 6 Ann. c. 39. to be made good out of the Public Monies unappropriated in the Exchequer.

PROVIDED also and it is hereby enacted That so much Money as before the First Day of August One thousand seven hundred and twelve shall be deficient to complete the quarterly Payments incurred before that Time for or upon the Annuities amounting to Eighty thousand Pounds p Ann settled by One Act of Parliament made and passed in the Sixth Year of Her Majesties Reign and so much Money as shall be deficient to complete the quarterly Paym[t]s incurred or to incurr at any Quarter Day on or before the Twenty fifth Day of December One thousand seven hundred and twelve for or upon the Annuities amounting to Forty thousand Pounds per Annum settled by another Act of Parliament made and passed in the said Sixth Year of Her Majesties Reign shall and may be supplyed out of any Public Money that is or shall be in the Exchequer not appropriated to particular Uses by any former or other Act or Acts of Parliament and in Default thereof the same Deficiencies or so much thereof as shall remain unpaid out of such Publick Money shall and may be completed and made good out of any Money that is or shall be in the Exchequer of the Aids or Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament and hereby appropriated for Services relating to the War as aforesaid the same Appropriations or any of them to the contrary notwithstanding.

[1] Eighty *O.*

[2] interlined on the Roll.

[3] instructed *O.*

CHAPTER XX.(1)

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AN ACT for enlarging the Time given to the Commissioners appointed by Her Majesty pursuant to an Act for granting to Her Majesty several Duties on Coals for building Fifty new Churches in and about the Cities of London and Westminster and Suburbs thereof and other Purposes therein mentioned and also for giving the said Commissioners farther Powers for better effecting the same and for appointing Monies for rebuilding the Parish Church of S[t] Mary Woolnoth in the City of London.

Recital of Stat. 9 Ann. c. 17. § 5.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament in the Ninth Year of Her Majesties Reign intituled An Act for granting to Her Majesty several Duties upon Coals for building Fifty new Churches in and about the Cities of London and Westminster and Suburbs thereof and other Purposes therein mentioned it is amongst other things enacted that it should and might be lawful to and for Her Majesty by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of Great Britain to nominate constitute and appoint such Persons as Her Majesty should think fit to be Commissioners to enquire and inform themselves in what Parishes the said new Churches (except One for Greenwich) were most necessary to be built and of proper Places for the Scites of the said respective new Churches and also a Cemetery or Church Yard for each of the said Churches also which of the said Chapels within the said Parishes are fit to be made Parish Churches and that they should ascertain the several Houses Lands Tenements and Hereditaments and the Bounds and Limits which in their Judgment or Opinion might be fit to be made distinct Parishes and should also inform themselves by the best Means they could of the Value of the Houses Lands Tenements and Hereditaments and of the respective Estates and Interests therein which the said Commissioners should think necessary to be purchased for the said Scites and Cemeteries and for Houses for the Habitations of the respective Ministers and that the said Commissioners should on or before the Twenty fourth Day of December One thousand seven hundred and eleven report or certifie to Her Majesty in Writing under their Hands and Seals such Matters and Things as should appear to them upon their Enquiries aforesaid with their Opinions thereupon to the end such further Directions might be given thereupon as might be pursuant to Her Majesties pious Intentions in the Premisses in pursuance whereof Her Majesty by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of Great Britain did nominate constitute and appoint several Commissioners for the Purposes in the said Act mentioned with such Powers and Authorities as in the said recited Act are expressed And whereas the said Commissioners did apply themselves to the Execution of the Powers therein mentioned but could not perfect within the Time limited what was by the said Act intended which they humbly represented to Her Majesty under their Hands and Seals on the Eighteenth Day of December last past To the end therefore that a Work so much for the Honour of God the spiritual Welfare of Her Majesties Subjects the Interest of the Established Church and the glory of Her Majesties Reign may be carried on and perfected Be it enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That notwithstanding the Time limited by the said Letters Patent is expired it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Commissioners so appointed by the said Letters Patent or any Five or more of them and they are hereby authorized and required to meet from time to time as often as there shall be Occasion either with or without Adjournments and to enquire and inform themselves of all and every the Matters and Things therein committed to them or any Five or more of them and do and perform all and every the Matters and Things in or by the said former or this present Act intended to be by them performed until they shall have completed and finished the same

Reasons for passing this Act.

Five or more Commissioners may meet with or without Adjournment, as Occasion may require.

II. Five or more Commissioners may contract for Purchase of Lands, &c. for the Purposes of Act.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Commissioners or any Five or more of them and they are hereby authorized and impowered to contract agree for and purchase all such Messuages Lands Tenements Hereditaments Rights and Interests as they shall think proper for the said new Churches Church Yards or Cemeteries for the Burial of the Dead and for Houses for Habitations of the respective Ministers of the respective new Parish Churches intended to be erected or made.

III. Such Lands, &c. to be conveyed to Commissioners, and thereupon Churches to be built.

AND it is hereby enacted and declared That such Lands Tenements Rights and Interests so to be purchased in pursuance of this Act shall be conveyed unto the said Commissioners or any Five or more of them and their Heirs for the respective Purposes aforesaid and the said Commissioners or any Five or more of them are hereby authorized and impowered to cause such Churches to be built upon such Scites so by them to be purchased as aforesaid and also cause such Chapels already erected as they or any Five or more of them shall think proper to be made fit and convenient for Parish Churches and to provide such Houses for the Habitations of the respective Ministers of the said intended Parishes and to cause such Church Yards and Cemeteries to be made and inclosed for such new Parishes as by the said former or this present Act are intended.

IV. Commissioners may provide more Cemeteries than one for one Church, which, though out of the Limits, are to be taken as Part of the Parish.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Commissioners or any Five or more of them (where they shall see Occasion) shall provide more Cemeteries than One for any of the said intended new Parishes respectively and wherever they shall purchase Ground for Cemeteries for any of the said intended new Parishes without the Bounds and Limits of such new Parishes the Ground so purchased for that Use shall for ever after the purchasing and consecrating thereof be deemed and taken to be Part of the Parish for the Use of which it shall be so purchased and consecrated and shall be for ever discharged from any Rates or Taxes to the other Parish out of which it shall be so taken.

(1) This is Chapter XI. in the Common printed Editions.

V. Treasury may direct Officers of Exchequer to receive Loans of Money upon Credit of former Coal Duties.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawful to and for the Lord High Treasurer [now being or the Lord High Treasurer[1]] or Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being without any further or other Warrant or Authority to be sued for had or obtained in that Behalf from time to time to direct the Officers at the Receipt of the Exchq^r. to receive by way of Loan from any Person or Persons Natives or Foreigners Bodies Politick or Corporate willing to make such Loan or Loans upon Credit of the several Duties upon Coals by the said former Act granted such Sum and Sums of Money as any Five or more of the Persons appointed by Her Majesties Commission or Letters Patent before mentioned shall from time to time or at any Time or Times think necessary and shall by Writing under the Hands of them or any Five or more of them desire to be raised (by way of Loan as aforesaid) for the beginning carrying on or effecting all or any the Services by the said recited Act or this present Act intended and to allow Interest not exceeding the Rate of Six Pounds per Centum per Annum for the Forbearance thereof and that the Monies so lent shall not be taxed or assessed by any Act of Parliament whatsoever and that such Lenders shall have Tallies of Loan and Orders for their Repayment with such Interest as aforesaid out of the Duties granted by the said recited Act the Principal to be paid in course according to the respective Dates of the Tallies and the Interest every Three Months until the Repayment of the Principal and that no Fee or Reward shall be demanded or taken in or for the Payment thereof and that the Money arising on the said Duties shall be liable to satisfie such Orders accordingly without being diverted from the same to any other Use Intent or Purpose upon Pain of forfeiting Treble Damages with full Costs of Suit to the Party grieved by the Party offending and that such Orders shall be assignable by Indorsements thereupon according to the Course in such Cases used in the Exchequer Any thing in the [said[1]] recited Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding

Interest at £6 per Cent. per Ann.

Proviso for Repayment.

No Fee.

Diverting the said Monies.

Penalty.

VI. Interest due before 15th May 1716, how paid.

PROVIDED always That such Sums as at any Time or Times before the Fifteenth Day of May One thousand seven hundred and sixteen shall become due for Interest of Money to be lent upon this Act shall and may be satisfied as the said Interest shall from time to time become due out of any Money whatsoever which shall come into the Exchequer by way of Loan on the Credit aforesaid Any thing in this or the said recited Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding

VII. Treasury to issue out of Monies lent and other Monies herein mentioned,

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawful to and for the Lord High Treasurer now being and the Lord High Treasurer or Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being and they are hereby directed and authorized (without any further or other Warrant or Authority to be sued for had or obtained in that Behalf) from time to time to issue and pay or cause to be issued and paid out of any the Monies to arise by way of Loan or otherwise by virtue of this or the said former Act (such Money as is to be applied for Repayment of Principal and Satisfaction of the Interest of the Loans to be made as aforesaid only and always excepted) such Sum and Sums of Money as shall be thought necessary by the said Commissioners or any Five or more of them for the purchasing such Lands Tenements Rights and Interests for the Purposes aforesaid and for building such new Churches and converting Chapels into Parochial Churches and for providing Houses for the Habitations of the respective Ministers and for making and inclosing Cemeteries or Church Yards for such new intended Parishes or any other Purposes by the said former or this present Act prescribed or allowed and for recompensing and rewarding such Person and Persons as have been or shall be necessarily imployed under them for their Labour and Pains in such Manner and Proportion as the said Commissioners or any Five or more of them shall think fit which Monies so to be issued as aforesaid shall be paid unto such Person and Persons not being of the Number of the said Commissioners for the Ends and Purposes aforesaid as Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors shall from time to time direct and appoint to be the Treasurer or Treasurers in this Behalf and shall be received by him or them by way of Imprest and accounted for only by such Treasurer or Treasurers and shall be disbursed expended and applied by such Treasurer and Treasurers respectively according to such Orders and Warrants as he or they shall receive from time to time from the said Commissioners or any Five or more of them for all or any the Uses or Services by this or the said former Act prescribed or allowed in that Behalf and not otherwise or to any other Use Intent or Purpose whatsoever which said Treasurer and Treasurers respectively shall be accountable in the Exchequer for the same and shall give such sufficient Security as shall be approved of by the Lord Treasurer or the Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being before he or they enter upon his or their Office for making such Account

such Sums as shall be thought necessary by Commissioners for Purposes of Act.

Such Monies to be paid to Treasurer, to be appointed by the Queen;

who is to be accountable, and give Security.

VIII. Commissioners, by Instrument inrolled, to describe Limits of Church Yard and Parish.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Commissioners or any Five or more of them by One or more Instrument or Instruments in Writing on Parchment under their Hands and Seals to be inrolled in Her Majesties High Court of Chancery to describe and ascertain the true Limits and Bounds of the Scite of and belonging to each such new Church and House for the Habitation of the Minister of such new Church and for such Church Yards or Cemeteries for each respective Parish and also the District and Division of each Parish that shall be appointed for every Church to be erected or constituted pursuant to this Act or the said former Act and every such District or Division so set out ascertained and appointed as aforesaid for a new Parish shall from and for ever after the Inrolment of such Instrument and the Consecration of such new Church appointed or intended for such District or Division be and be deemed and taken to be of it self a distinct Parish to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever except as touching Church Rates the Relief of the Poor and Rates for the Highways is herein after provided and the Inhabitants within the distinct Limits of every such new Parish shall from thenceforth be the Parishioners thereof and subject and liable to such Taxes

To be deemed a Parish.

Exception.

Inhabitants subject to Rates and Duties, as herein mentioned.

[1] interlined on the Roll.

Assessments Rates for the Poor cleansing the Streets and other Duties within the said new Parish in like manner as Inhabitants in the Parish from which such new Parish or the greater Part thereof was divided and taken are subject or chargeable with to the same and shall within the Space of [One '] Month next after the Consecration of such new Church in every such new intended Parish respectively be divided and exempt from such Parish or Parishes from which the same shall be so taken and from bearing any [such '] Offices or Charges and from all Dependencies and Contributions for or in respect thereof except as is hereby otherwise enacted or provided.

IX. Commissioners may, by Instrument inrolled, take particular Districts of large Parishes where new Church erected, and unite the same to any less adjoining Parish.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Commissioners or any Five or more of them (if they shall think it requisite) by One or more Instrument or Instruments under their Hands and Seals to be inrolled in the High Court of Chancery to separate divide and take a particular District or Part out of any of the large Parishes in and about the Cities of London and Westminster or the Suburbs thereof where any new Church or Churches shall be erected or made and add annex and unite the same to any other lesser Parish next adjoyning thereto wherein a Church is already erected and in such Case the same shall afterwards to all Intents and Purposes (except as is herein otherwise enacted or provided) be deemed and taken as Part of the Parish to which the same shall be so added or annexed and that the several Inhabitants within such particular District so divided and added to another Parish shall from thenceforth be liable in like Manner to bear all Parochial Offices within the Parish to which the same shall be added and such Inhabitants shall from and after Tuesday in Easter Week next after such Instrument shall be made and inrolled be in like manner discharged and exempted from bearing any Offices in the former Parish to which they did belong

Liability to Parochial Offices.

X. Morning Preacher in Chapel converted into a Parish Church, declared the first Rector thereof.

AND it is hereby enacted by the Authority aforesaid That there shall be a Rector of every new Church and Parish to be made or constituted pursuant to this Act and a perpetual Succession of Rectors there to have Cure of the Souls of the Inhabitants of such new Parish and where there now is a certain Morning Preacher in any Chapel which shall be converted into a Parochial Church who shall have usually officiated there for the Space of One Month next before the Consecration thereof such Minister from and immediately after such Consecration shall be and is hereby declared to be the First Rector of such new Church and Parish without any Admission Institution or Induction to the same [but shall nevertheless '] be and continue compleat Rector thereof in the same and as ample manner as if he had been instituted and inducted thereunto and in every other new Church and Parish to be erected or constituted pursuant to this Act the First Rector shall be nominated and appointed by Her Majesty of and in such new Church and Parish and every such new Rector hereby declared or to be nominated as afores and his Successors shall be and are hereby incorporated and shall be named and called the Rector of such new Church respectively by the Name which shall be given to such Church respectively in the Act or Instrument of Consecration thereof and shall be and are hereby enabled to sue and be sued in all Courts and Places of this Realm and the Freehold and Inheritance of the Lands and Hereditaments to be purchased for such new Church Church Yard or Cemetery or Cemeteries and such Mansion or Dwelling House of such Rector shall be vested by virtue of this Act in such Rector of each such new Parish and his Successors respectively and he and they shall be seized thereof as in his and their Demesne as of Fee in Right of the Church in such manner as other Rectors be now seized of their respective Churches and Glebe and every such new Rector and his Successors respectively shall be and are hereby enabled to purchase and take any other Lands Tenements and Hereditaments to such Rector for the Time being and his Successors Rectors of the same Church not exceeding together the clear yearly Value of Two hundred Pounds per Annum for each such Church respectively.

In every other new Church under this Act, the First Rector to be nominated by the Queen, with the Rights herein mentioned.

Such Rectors may purchase and take Lands, &c.

XI. Commissioners may inform themselves of Right of Advowson, &c. of Church from which any District shall be taken, and may agree with Patron accordingly.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Commissioners or any Five or more of them and they are hereby authorized and impowered to enquire and inform themselves by all lawful Ways and Means of the Right of Advowson Patronage and Nomination of or to the present Church in every Parish from which any Part or District shall be divided or taken by virtue or in pursuance of this Act and in what Person or Persons Bodies Politick or Corporate the same or any Estate or Interest therein is or at the Time of such Enquiry shall be and to treat and agree with all such Persons having any Right or Interest in such Advowson Patronage or Nomination for the more effectual dividing and separating such present Parish and the Tythes Oblations Dues and Revenues belonging to the present Church and the Charges and Dependencies thereof and apportioning the same to take place and effect from and immediately after the First Avoidance of such present Church respectively in any Parish from which any Part or District shall be divided or taken and for ascertaining and settling for ever the Right of Patronage of every new Church or Chapel made parochial to which such District or Part so divided shall be appointed or annexed and all Agreements and Settlements which shall be so made for such further Division with the Assent of the respective Ordinary or Ordinaries or for settling such Right of Patronage by any Instrument or Instruments in Writing on Parchment under the Hands and Seals of such Commissioners or any Five or more of them and under the Seals of the Parties having any Right or Interest in such Patronages or of any Person or Persons by such Parties respectively authorized and inrolled in the said High Court of Chancery shall from thenceforth be binding and conclusive as well to Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors as to and against all other Persons for ever

Such Agreements made with Assent of Ordinary binding.

XII. Bodies Politic, Guardians of

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawful to and for all Bodies Politick and Corporate Guardians to Infants under Age Committees of Lunaticks and Idiots Executors Administrators

[1] interlined on the Roll.

and Trustees and they are hereby enabled and impowered to contract with the said Commissioners or any Five or more of them for any Lands Tenements or Hereditaments and to sell and convey the same and the respective Estates or Interests in them respectively vested of and in the same and to agree with the said Commissioners or any Five or more of them for the limiting and settling the Right of Patronage and Presentation of the succeeding Rectors of such new intended Parishe-Churches and such Sale Conveyance and Settlements shall be valid and effectual to all Intents and Purposes and so deemed and allowed in all Courts of Law or Equity and elsewhere to bind all such Corporations Infants Lunaticks Idiots and the Cestui que Trusts and all such Guardians Committees Executors Administrators and Trustees are hereby indemnified for so doing.

Infants, &c. may contract with Commissioners for Sale of Lands, and which shall be binding.

XIII. If approved upon Petition by Court of Chancery.

PROVIDED that such Bargains and Contracts be upon a Petition to be preferred by or on the Behalf of such respective Corporation Infant Lunatick Idiot or Cestui que Trust interested therein examined and approved by the High Court of Chancery which Court shall also order and direct how the Monies arising by such Sale shall be applied or imployed for the Benefit of such Corporation Infant Idiot Lunatick or Cestui que Trust respectively.

XIV. The Crown to name Rector till Agreement.

PROVIDED always and it is hereby enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawful to and for Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors in every such new Parish to be erected or constituted by virtue or in pursuance of this Act in the mean time and until such Agreement and Settlement can be made concerning the Patronage thereof respectively to name from time to time the Rector of such new Churches to succeed therein

XV. Rectors (Exception) presented, &c. as other Rectors, &c. to qualify, &c. accordingly.

AND it is hereby enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That as well the First Rector as all other succeeding Rectors of every such new Parish Church (except the present preaching Ministers of such Chapels as aforesaid) shall be presented and instituted or collated and also inducted as other Rectors and Vicars are and ought to be and shall observe and perform all other Matters and Things for the qualifying or entitling themselves thereto as other Rectors ought to do and the new Churches which shall be erected or made in pursuance of this Act and the respective Rectors thereof with the Church Wardens belonging to the same shall be under and subject to the Jurisdiction of the respective Ordinary within whose Diocese or District such new Church respectively is situated and shall be visited by such Ordinary respectively in such Manner as other Churches Rectors and Church Wardens within their respective Jurisdictions have been or may be visited

XVI. Proviso for Rectors, Vicars, &c. of present Parish Churches, out of which District taken, as to Tithes, &c.

PROVIDED always and it is hereby declared That this Act or any thing herein contained shall not extend or be construed to extend to deprive the Successors of the present Rectors Vicars and other Ecclesiastical Persons having Cure of Souls of or in the present Parish Churches out of which any Part or District shall be divided or taken of any Tythes Dues or Profits belonging to any of them respectively until such Agreements or Settlements for the more effectual dividing and separating any such Parish respectively to be made and inrolled and take Effect as aforesaid with relation to such Successors respectively but that the Successors of the present Incumbents till such Agreements and Settlements be made and take Effect shall and may have hold and enjoy the said respective Rectories Vicarages and Curacies and the Tythes Dues and Profits thereof in as ample Manner as if this Act had not been made and as the present Rectors and other Ecclesiastical Persons who are to hold and enjoy the same during their respective Incumbances are of Right to hold and enjoy the same

XVII. Proviso for Interests of Proprietors of Chapels made Parish Churches.

PROVIDED also That nothing in this Act contained shall extend or be construed to extend to prejudice or alter the Property or Interest of any Proprietor or Proprietors of in or to any of the Chapels which shall be made or appointed Parish Churches in pursuance of this Act or of or in any of the Pews within the same without the Consent of such respective Proprietor or Proprietors first had and obtained in Writing under his and their respective Hands and Seals but that they and their Heirs Executors and Administrators shall hold and enjoy the same in such and the same Manner as if this Act had not been made

XVIII. Further Proviso.

PROVIDED nevertheless That if any of the said Proprietors shall be minded to sell or dispose of [the[1]] said Properties in any of the Pews in any of the said Chapels the same shall be sold and disposed of only to such Inhabitants of the respective Parishes for which such Chapels shall be so made or appointed Parish Churches and to no other Person or Persons whatsoever

XIX. The first Parish Officers of new Parishes elected by Commissioners.

AND it is hereby enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the First Church wardens and Overseers for the Poor Scavengers and Surveyors for the Highways and other Parish Officers for every such new Parish shall by the said Commissioners or any Five or more of them be nominated and elected out of the Inhabitants of such new Parish respectively within the Space of One Month after the Consecration of such Church and the said Officers so elected shall be invested with the like Powers and Authorities and subject to the Laws now in force in that Behalf as any other like Officers in any other Parish within the Cities of London and Westminster or the Suburbs thereof and all the succeeding Church wardens Overseers for the Poor Scavengers and Surveyors of Highways and other Parish Officers shall be nominated chosen and appointed sworn constituted and admitted annually within every such Parish according to the Laws now in force

Succeeding Officers.

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XX. Commissioners, with Consent of Bishop or Ordinary, by Instrument inrolled in Chancery, may nominate Vestrymen of new Parish.

Proviso where no select Vestry of present Parish.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Commissioners or any Five or more of them with the Consent of the Bishop or Ordinary of the Place by Instrument under their Hands and Seals to be enrolled in the High Court of Chancery to name a convenient Number of sufficient Inhabitants in each such new Parish respectively to be the Vestrymen of such new Parish who shall have and exercise the like Powers and Authorities for ordering and regulating the Affairs of such new Parish as the Vestrymen of the present Parish out of which such new Parish or the greater Part thereof shall be taken now have or exercise And if there be no Select Vestry in such present Parish then as the Vestrymen of the Parish of Saint Martin in the Fields within the Liberty of the City of Westminster in the County of Middlesex now have or exercise and from time to time upon the Death Removal or other Voidance of any [such[1]] Vestryman the rest or the Majority of them may elect a fit Person being an Inhabitant and Housholder in the said Parish to supply the same

XXI. Parochial Customs to continue in force, notwithstanding any Division.

PROVIDED always and it is hereby enacted and declared That all Parochial Customs Usages By-Laws and Privileges as are now in Force or Use within any present Parish which shall be divided by virtue or in pursuance of this Act shall and may at all Times after and notwithstanding such Division continue and be in force as well in and for every new Parish of which the whole or the greater Part shall be taken out of such present Parish as in and for such Parish as shall remain to the present Parochial Church and be used enjoyed and observed by the Inhabitants thereof respectively so far as the same shall not be repugnant to or inconsistent with the Laws of this Realm and the Intent of this present Act

XXII. Commissioners, under the Circumstances and with such Consent as herein mentioned, by Instrument inrolled in Chancery, to make Division of Parishes as to Parish Rates.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Commissioners or any Five or more of them with the Consent of the respective Rectors Vicars or Ministers Church wardens and Overseers of the Poor and of the Vestry or Twenty of the Principal Inhabitants of any present Parish in which there shall be no Select Vestry from which any Part or District shall by vertue and in pursuance of this Act be taken and of such Parish or Parishes to which any such District or Division so taken shall be appointed or belong or else to or for such respective Rectors Vicars Ministers Church wardens Overseers of the Poor and Vestrymen or principal Inhabitants with Consent of their respective Ordinary or Ordinaries at any Time or Times hereafter by Instrument in Writing under their Hands and Seals to be inrolled in the High Court of Chancery to make an effectual and perpetual Division of such Parishes or Districts so divided as to the Church Rates Relief of the Poor and Rates for the Highways and other Parish Rates within the same respectively and to limit and settle any certain annual Sum or Consideration for or in respect thereof or for Equality of such Division where there shall be Occasion and such Division and Settlement so made shall be for ever after binding effectual and conclusive to all Persons Intents and Purposes whatsoever.

XXIII. In the meantime such Rates to be levied as formerly.

PROVIDED always and be it enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That in the mean time and until such Agreement for such Rates respectively shall be made and take place the Church Rates Poor Rates and Rates for the Highways and other Parish Rates shall be assessed and levied within and through all Parts and Districts which do now belong to such present Parish

XXIV. Churchwardens, &c. of Parish to which any District of any present Parish, after Division thereof, shall remain, to meet upon Tuesday in Easter Week, or oftener;

Notice thereof in Church;

to ascertain Parish Rates, &c.

Assessment thereof.

How distributed and applied.

AND for the better ordering dividing collecting and distributing from time to time such Rates within the present Limits of every Parish which shall be divided pursuant to this Act in the mean time and until such farther and perpetual Divisions shall be made it shall and may be lawful to and for the Church wardens and Overseers of the Poor with the Vestry or principal Inhabitants of each Parish respectively as aforesaid to which any Part or District of such present Parish after any Division thereof to be made pursuant to this Act shall remain or belong to assemble and meet together in the present Parish Church or Vestry Room annually upon Tuesday in Easter Week in the Forenoon or oftner from time to time as Occasion shall require and Notice thereof shall be given on the Lords Day next before in the Church of each such Parish immediately after the Morning Service and to and for them or the major Part of them so assembled to agree upon or ascertain the Monies or Rates to be assessed within the Limits of such present Parish for the Relief of the Poor or Repair of the Highways and other Parish Rates within such Limits or the Repair of any Church to which any Part or District of such present Parish shall when divided belong and to divide ascertain and apportion such Monies and Rates to and upon every Part or District of such present Parish so divided respectively with regard to the Value of the Lands and Estates therein assessable to the same which Monies or Rates so to be divided or apportioned shall be assessed levied and collected in each such District accordingly by the proper Officers of the respective Parish to which such District shall remain or belong and by such Ways and Means as the Officers of the present Parish might have assessed collected or levied the same if such Division or this Act had not been made and also to divide ascertain and distribute such Monies and Rates so assessed and collected through the present Limits of such Parish in just and reasonable Proportions to and for every such Part and District respectively as the same shall be divided separately and apart for the Relief of the Poor and Repair of the Highways and other Parish Rates within such Part of District and for the Repair of the respective Church to which such Part or District shall remain or belong with regard to the Wants and Occasions of each such Part or District for the Uses and Purposes aforesaid respectively and all such Proportions so to be distributed shall be employed and applied to the proper Uses and Purposes for which the same was assessed and shall be distinctly accounted for by the Officers of the respective Parish to which such District shall remain or belong

[1] interlined on the Roll.

XXV. If no such Agreement, &c. Officers herein mentioned may assess such Rates.

PROVIDED always That in all such Cases when and so often as such annual or other Agreements shall not be had or made for the apportioning and distributing such Rates it shall and may be lawful to and for the Church wardens of the present Parish Church and the Overseers of the Poor and Surveyors of the Highways for the Parish or District then remaining to such present Church to assess collect and levy of the Inhabitants within and throughout the present Limits of such Parish for the Relief of the Poor and Repair of the Highways within the present Limits of such Parish and the Repair of the present Church all such Rates and Taxes as the Church wardens Overseers of the Poor and Surveyors of the Highways of such Parish might have done before any Division made Any thing in this Act to the contrary notwithstanding

XXVI. Proviso for Ecclesiastical Law, Constitution of the Church, Bishop of London, &c.

PROVIDED always and be it enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That neither this Act nor any thing herein contained shall extend to invalidate or avoid any Ecclesiastical Law or Constitution of the Church of England or to destroy any of the Rights or Powers belonging to the Bishop of London and his Successors or any other Local Ordinary or to any Archdeacon Chancellor or Official

XXVII. And for Visitation and Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction.

AND it is hereby enacted and declared That he and they respectively may at all Times hereafter visit institute and exercise Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction in all Parishes to be erected or divided by virtue and in pursuance of this Act or in any Part or Place within the same as amply as they or any of them may now do therein and in such Manner as in any other Parishes or Places within his or their Diocese or Jurisdiction respectively the Admission and Institution of such present preaching Ministers in such Chapels as shall be consecrated and converted into Parochial Churches only excepted.

XXVIII. Greenwich new Church.

PROVIDED always and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That One of the said Fifty new Churches shall be erected in East Greenwich in the County of Kent as in the said former Act is directed.

XXIX. The Queen by Letters Patent, before 29th Sept. 1712, may nominate Commissioners.

['PROVIDED always and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawful to and for Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors at any Time before the Twenty ninth Day of September One thousand seven hundred and twelve by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of Great Britain to nominate constitute and appoint such Persons to be Commissioners to execute all and every the Powers in the said recited Act and in this Act mentioned as Her Majesty shall think fit and from such Appointment so made the Powers hereby granted to the Commissioners in the said former Letters Patent shall determine

XXX. Monies for Purposes of Act issued without Fee.

AND be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all the Monies to be issued by or in pursuance of this or the said former Act for building the said Churches and other the Uses therein mentioned shall be issued and paid without Fee or Charge to be demanded or taken for the same]

XXXI. No Burial in the new Churches. Commissioners to ascertain Fees for Burials.

AND be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That no Burial shall at any Time hereafter be in or under any of the Churches by this Act intended to be erected and that it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Commissioners or any Five or more of them to ascertain the Sum of Money that shall be paid to the Rector and each Officer belonging to each Church for every Burial in any of the Cemeteries or Church Yards by this Act intended to be purchased

XXXII. Stat. 9 Ann. c. 17. § 2. The said £4,000 per Ann. issued to Commissioners herein named. How applied. Books of Account kept thereof. Abstracts of such Books transmitted by Commissioners to Exchequer, to be kept and viewed without Fee, according to Stat. 8 & 9 W. III. c. 14.

AND whereas by the said Act made in the Ninth Year of Her Majesties Reign it is enacted That out of the Sums of Money which should be raised by virtue of the said Act there should be applied the Sum of Four thousand Pounds per Annum towards the repairing and finishing the Collegiate Church of St. Peter Westminster and the Chapels of the same Be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Sum of Four thousand Pounds per Annum during the Continuance of the said former Act shall be issued and paid unto the Chancellor of the Exchequer the Lord Chief Justice of the Queens Bench and the Dean of the said Collegiate Church for the Time being who are hereby constituted and appointed Commissioners for repairing the said Collegiate Church and Chapels of the same by equal quarterly Payments the First Payment to comence and be made on the Thirtieth Day of December in the Year One thousand seven hundred and sixteen which said Sums of Money so to be paid to the said Chancellor of the Exchequer Lord Chief Justice of the Queens Bench and Dean of the said Collegiate Church shall be by them laid out and expended in and towards the repairing the said Collegiate Church and Chapels of the same and Books of Accounts shall be kept by them the said Chancellor of the Exchequer Lord Chief Justice of the Queens Bench and Dean of the said Collegiate Church or by their Deputies or Officers of all Monies which from time to time shall be received paid disbursed and applied towards the repairing the said Collegiate Church and Chapels of the same the said Books to be inspected by all Persons gratis and also Abstracts of such Books of Account shall be by them the same Commissioners or any Two of them before the End of Michaelmas Term in every Year transmitted and delivered into Her Majesties Remembrancers Office in the Court of Exchequer to be there received kept and viewed without Fee or Reward in such Manner as is directed by an Act made in the Eighth and Ninth Years of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Third intituled An Act for completing the building and adorning the Cathedral Church of Saint Paul London and for repairing the Collegiate Church of Saint Peter Westminster

[1] annexed to the Original Act in a separate Schedule.

XXXIII. Stat. 22 Car. II. c. 11. § 55. Stat. 1 Jac. II. c. 15. § 12. Stat. 8 & 9 W. III. c. 14. Church of St. Mary Woolnoth repaired only. Surplus of the said Duties, as applicable under Stat. 1 Jac. II. c. 15. applied for rebuilding St. Mary Woolnoth.

[1 And whereas by an Act made in the Two and twentieth Year of the Reign of the late King Charles the Second intituled An Additional Act for the rebuilding the City of London uniting of Parishes and rebuilding of the Cathedral and Parochial Churches within the said City the Number of Parish Churches to be rebuilt was Fifty one and the Church of Saint Mary Woolnoth is one of the said Fifty one Churches directed to be rebuilt for which Purpose several Duties upon Coals imported and brought into the Port of the City of London or River of Thames within the Liberty of the said City upon the said River were granted and by one other Act made in the First Year of the Reign of King James the Second a further Duty was laid upon Coals imported and Power thereby given to the Lord Arch Bishop of Canterbury Lord Bishop of London and to the Lord Mayor of London for the Time being to appropriate by Warrant under their Hands and Seals such Part of the Imposition thereby granted as should in their Discretion seem sufficient for the completing of any the said Parochial Churches that might happen to remain unfinished so as the same did not in any one Year exceed One Fifth Part of the same Duty And whereas by one other Act made in the Eighth Year of the Reign of the late King William the Third a Duty or Imposition of Twelve Pence for every Chalder or Ton of Coals imported or brought in as aforesaid from and after the Nine and twentieth Day of September One thousand seven hundred (2) and sixteen was granted and Power given thereby to the said Lord Arch Bishop of Canterbury Lord Bishop of London and Lord Mayor of London for the Time being or any Two of them to appropriate the Money to be thereby raised for the Purposes in the said Act of the First Year of the said late King James mentioned except as in and by the said late recited Act is otherwise particularly directed and appointed And whereas also the Parish Church of Saint Mary Woolnoth was for the Conveniency of the Inhabitants there only repaired and not rebuilt as by the said Act was directed and the old Walls East West and South and the Roof thereof together with the Tower or Steeple are now become so ruinous that there is a Necessity of rebuilding and finishing the same Be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Lord Arch-Bishop of Canterbury Lord Bishop of London and Lord Mayor of London or any Two of them to appropriate by Warrants under their Hands and Seals out of the Surplus of the Monies arising by the said Duties and Impositions of Twelve Pence per [Chalder 3] or Twelve Pence per Ton on Coals applicable for the Purposes in the said Act of the First Year of the late King James the Second after the said Cathedral Church shall be finished and adorned and other Charges upon the said Duties discharged so much Money as shall be sufficient for the rebuilding and finishing of the said Parish Church of Saint Mary Woolnoth and the Tower thereof as shall be necessary Any thing herein or in the said recited Acts contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding.]

CHAPTER XXI. (4)

Rot. Parl. 10 *Annæ*, *p.* 5. *n.* 2.

An Act to restore the Patrons to their ancient Rights of presenting Ministers to the Churches vacant in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland.

Reasons for passing this Act. Scotch Acts.

WHEREAS by the ancient Laws and Constitution of that Part of Great Britain called Scotland the presenting of Ministers to vacant Churches did of Right belong to the Patrons until by the Twenty third Act of the Second Session of the First Parliament of the late King William and Queen Mary held in the Year One thousand six hundred and ninety intituled Act concerning Patronages the Presentation was taken from the Patrons and given to the Heritors and Elders of the respective Parishes and in Place of the Right of Presentation the Heritors and Life Renters of every Parish were to pay to the respective Patrons a small and inconsiderable Sum of Money for which the Patrons were to renounce their Right of Presentation in all Times thereafter And whereas by the Fifteenth Act of the Fifth Session [and by the Thirteenth Act of the Sixth Session 5] of the First Parliament of the said King William the one intituled An Act for encouraging of Preachers at vacant Churches be North Forth and the other intituled Act in Favours of Preachers be North Forth there are several Burthens imposed upon vacant Stipends to the Prejudice of the Patrons Right of disposing thereof And whereas that Way of calling Ministers has proved inconvenient and has not only occasioned great Heats and Divisions among those who by the aforesaid Act were entitled and authorized to call Ministers but likewise has been a great Hardship upon the Patrons whose Predecessors had founded and endowed those Churches and who have not received Payment or Satisfaction for their Right of Patronage from the aforesaid Heretors or Life-Renters of the respective Parishes nor have granted Renunciations of their said Rights on that account Be it therefore enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That the aforesaid Act made in the Year One thousand six hundred and ninety intituled Act concerning Patronages in so far as the same relates to the Presentation of Ministers by Heretors and others therein mentioned be and is hereby repealed and made void and that the aforesaid Fifteenth Act of the Fifth Session and Thirteenth Act of the Sixth Session of the First Parliament of King William be and are hereby likewise repealed and made void and that in all Time coming the Right of all and every Patron or Patrons to the Presentation of Ministers to Churches and Benefices and the disposing of the vacant Stipends for pious Uses within the Parish be restored settled and confirmed to them the aforesaid Acts or any other Act Statute or Custom to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding and that from and after the First Day of May One thousand seven

Recited Act concerning Patronages, so far as it relates to Presentations by Heritors, &c. made void. The other recited Acts repealed.

1 annexed to the Original Act in a separate Schedule.

2 and before the nine and twentieth Day of September One thousand seven hundred *O.* & King's Printers Copy.

3 Chaldron *O.* 4 This is Chapter XII. in the Common printed Editions. 5 interlined on the Roll.

hundred and twelve it shall and may be lawful for Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors and for every other Person or Persons who have Right to any Patronage or Patronages of any Church or Churches whatsoever in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland (and who have not made and subscribed a formal Renunciation thereof under their Hands) to present a qualified Minister or Ministers to any Church or Churches whereof they are Patrons which shall at any Time after the said First Day of May happen to be vacant and the Presbytery of the respective Bounds shall and is hereby obliged to receive and admit in the same Manner such qualified Person or Persons Minister or Ministers as shall be presented by the respective Patrons as the Persons or Ministers presented before the making of this Act ought to have been admitted

Her Majesty and others who have a Right to Patronages, may present qualified Ministers.

II. Proviso as to Patrons who have renounced.

PROVIDED always That in case any Patron or Patrons have accepted of and received any Sum or Sums of Money from the Heretors or Life-Renters of any Parish or from the Magistrates or Town Council of any Borough in Satisfaction of their Right of Presentation and have discharged or renounced the same under their Hand that nothing herein shall be construed to restore such Patron or Patrons to their Right of Presentation Any thing in this present Act to the contrary notwithstanding.

III. Patron not presenting in Six Months.

PROVIDED also and it is hereby enacted by the Authority aforesaid That in case the Patron of any Church aforesaid shall neglect or refuse to present any qualified Minister to such Church that shall be vacant the said First Day of May or shall happen to be vacant at any Time thereafter for the Space of Six Months after the said First Day of May or after such Vacancy shall happen that the Right of Presentation shall accrew and belong for that Time to the Presbytery of the Bounds where such Church is who are to present a qualified Person for that Vacancy tanquam jure devoluto.

IV. What Patronages shall belong to Her Majesty, &c.

AND be it further enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That the Patronage and Right of Presentations of Ministers to all Churches which belonged to Arch Bishops Bishops or other dignified Persons in the Year One thousand six hundred eighty nine before Episcopacy was abolished as well as those which formerly belonged to the Crown shall and do of Right belong to Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors who may present qualified Ministers to such Church or Churches and dispose of the vacant Stipends thereof for pious Uses in the same Way and Manner as Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors may do in the Case of other Patronages belonging to the Crown

V. Declaration.

DECLARING always That nothing in this present Act contained shall extend or be construed to extend to repeal and make void the aforesaid Twenty third Act of the Second Session of the First Parliament of the late King William and Queen Mary excepting so far as relates to the calling and presenting of Ministers and to the disposing of vacant Stipends in prejudice of the Patrons only

VI. Patrons to take and subscribe the Oath of Stat. 6 Ann. c. 66.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every Patron and Patrons who have not taken or shall not take at any Time before his or their presenting a Minister or Ministers to any Church or Churches aforesaid the Oath appointed to be taken by Persons in publick Trust by an Act made in the Sixth Year of Her Majesties Reign intituled An Act for the better Security of Her Majesties Person and Government shall and are hereby obliged at their signing such Presentation to take and subscribe the aforesaid Oath before the Sheriff of the Shire Stewart of the Stewartry or before any Two or more Justices of the Peace of the County or Place where such Patron resides And in case such Patron or Patrons who have not formerly taken the aforesaid Oath refuse or neglect to take the same at the signing of such Presentation that the same shall be and is hereby declared to be void and the Right of Presentation and of the disposing the vacant Stipends for that Time shall belong to Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors who may present a qualified Person to such Church or Benefice at any Time within the Space of Six Months after such Neglect or Refusal Any thing in this present Act or in any other Act to the contrary notwithstanding.

Refusing &c. Oath, Presentation void.

Her Majesty may present in such Case.

VII. Popish Patron refusing to take and sign the Formula, Presentation void, and Her Majesty may present within Six Months.

AND whereas the Right of Patronage of Churches may belong to Papists Be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforesaid That any Person or Persons known or suspected to be Papists and who have a Right of presenting Ministers shall be obliged at or before his or their signing any Presentation to purge himself of Popery by taking and signing the Formula contained in the Third Act of the Parliament of Scotland held in the Year One thousand seven hundred intituled Act for preventing the Growth of Popery and in case such Popish Patron or Patrons shall refuse to take and subscribe the Formula aforesaid the same being tendred to him or them by the Sheriff of the Shire Stewart of the Stewartry or any Two or more Justices of the Peace within their respective Jurisdiction who are hereby impowered to administer the same the Presentation and the Right of disposing the vacant Stipends shall for that Time belong to Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors who may present any qualified Person or Persons within Six Months after such Neglect or Refusal Any thing in this present Act or any other Act to the contrary notwithstanding.

CHAPTER XXII. (1)

Rot. Parl. 10 *Anne*, *p.* 5. *n.* 3.

AN ACT for repealing Part of an Act passed in the Parliament of Scotland intituled Act for discharging the Yule Vacance.

Recital of 22d Scotch Act, Anno 1690.

WHEREAS by the Twenty second Act past in the Parliament of Scotland Anno One thousand six hundred and ninety intituled Act for discharging the Yule Vacance the annual Vacation of the Court of Session and all other inferior Courts of Judicature is thereby discharged and the Senators of the College of Justice or Court of Session are ordained to meet and sit for the Administration of Justice from the First of November to the First of March yearly without any Interruption which has been by Experience found inconvenient and burthensom to the Subject in that Part of the Kingdom Be it therefore enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That the said Act so far as the same relates to the discharging the Yule Vacance be and is hereby repealed annulled and made void to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever.

II. Length of Christmas Vacation of College of Justice, and other inferior Courts of Justice in Scotland.

AND be it further enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That the Christmas Vacation of the Session or College of Justice and all other inferior Courts of Justice in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland shall yearly & in all Time coming continue and endure from the Twentieth of December to the Tenth of January both inclusive The said Law or any other Law or Custom to the contrary notwithstanding.

CHAPTER XXIII. (2)

Rot. Parl. 10 *Anne*, *p.* 5. *n.* 4.

AN ACT to prevent Abuses in making Linen Cloth and regulating the Lengths Breadths and equal sorting of Yarn for each Piece made in Scotland and for whitening the same.

Reasons for passing this Act.

WHEREAS divers Abuses and Deceits have of late Years been used in the Manufacturies of Linen Cloth in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland with respect to the Lengths Breadths and unequal sorting of Yarn which tends to the great debasing and under-valuing of the said Linen Cloth both at Home and in Foreign Parts where the said Cloths are vended For Remedy whereof Be it enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by Authority of the same That from and after the Nine and twentieth Day of September which shall be in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and twelve all Sorts of Linen Cloth made in Scotland shall be made of well sorted Yarn for each Piece and equally wrought and fine from the one end of the Piece to the other and that all Linen Cloth be made by the Standard Yard Wand of the Lengths and Breadths following each Piece of Linen Cloth cōmonly called Saint Johnstons Cloth when Brown or Green and all other Plain Brown or Green Linen Cloth made for whitening shall be made full Yard and Nail [or full Three Quarters of a Yard and Nail[3]] that when whitened it may be full Yard or full Three Quarters of a Yard in Breadth and that all other Sorts of Plain Linen-Cloth whether White Brown or Green shall be full Yard or full Three Quarters of a Yard in Breadth and every such Piece of Plain Brown or Green Linen Cloth shall be in Length Eighty four Yards the Half Piece Forty two Yards the Quarter Piece One and twenty Yards and every Piece of Plain White Linen Cloth shall be in Length Forty Yards the Half Piece Twenty Yards and all Linen Checks shall be made Yard and Half a Quarter or full Yard or full Three Quarters of a Yard in Breadth and all striped Linen Cloth shall be made full Yard and Quarter or full Yard or full Three Quarters of a Yard in Breadth and all Linen for Neckcloths shall be made the Piece to contain Twelve Neckcloths the Half Piece to contain Six Neck Cloths and all Sorts of Ticking shall be made full Yard or full Three Quarters of a Yard in Breadth and that all White Brown or Green Linen Cloth whatsoever shall be sold in that Part aforesaid in the Water Fould or in Foulds of One Yard or Half Yard in each Fould of Length and not rolled or battered

Lengths and Breadths of Linen Cloth made in Scotland.

II. Weavers, &c. making Linen Cloth otherwise than according to the aforesaid Lengths and Breadths,

AND be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Weaver or other Person shall from and after the said Nine and twentieth Day of September make or cause to be made any of the aforesaid Linen Cloth otherways than according to the respective Lengths and Breadths aforesaid and with well sorted Yarn and equally wrought and Fine from the one end of the Piece to the other every such Person or Persons so offending and being thereof convicted by the Oath of any Overseer or Searcher of Linen Cloth appointed or to be appointed within the several Boroughs Royal Counties Stewartries Boroughs of Regallitie and Baronie in that Part of Great Britain aforesaid or by the Oath of Two or more credible Witnesses before any Justice or Justices of the Peace Magistrate or Magistrates or other Judge or Judges competent within their respective Jurisdictions (which Oath they or any of them are hereby impowered to administer) shall for every Inch in the said respective Linen Cloth shall be less than the said respective Breadths and for every Half a Quarter the Three Quarters Yard and Nail Plain Cloth shall exceed the said Breadths shall forfeit the Sum of Five Shillings Sterling and for every Yard the said

Penalty.

[1] This is Chapter XIII. in the Common printed Editions.

[2] This is Chapter XXI. in the Common printed Editions.

[3] interlined on the Roll.

respective White Brown or Green Plain Linen Cloth shall be less in Length than the said respective Lengths shall forfeit the like Sum of Five Shillings Sterling and for every Piece of all Sorts of Linen Cloth whatsoever that is not made of well sorted Yarn and equally wrought and fine from the one end of the Piece to the other shall forfeit the Sum of Five Shillings Sterling and if any Person or Persons shall buy or expose to Sale or bring to any Town or Place in order for Sale any of the aforesaid Cloth in that Part aforesaid not being made of well sorted Yarn equally wrought and fine from the one End of each Piece to the other and of the Lengths Breadths and Fouldings aforesaid and such Person or Persons so offending and being thereof convicted in any Time not exceeding Six Months after the Time of Sale or exposing the same to Sale shall forfeit for each Piece the Sum of Five Shillings Sterling

Whites, &c. Penalty. Linen not made of well sorted Yarn, Penalty. Buying or exposing such Cloths to Sale, Penalty.

III.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That every Owner or Owners of all Sorts of Linen Cloth whatsoever made in Scotland before exposing the same to Sale shall bring the same to any Borough Royal Town or Place where Stamps are appointed or to be appointed and kept and there receive the Stamp of the Borough Town or Place for the which Stamp the Stamp Master shall be paid for each Piece of all Sorts of Linen Cloth the Sum of One Peny the Half Piece Half peny the Quarter Piece One Farthing and no more and if any Person or Persons shall expose to Sale or carry to the Water Side in order for exporting or transporting any of the aforesaid Linen Cloth after the said Nine and twentieth Day of September in or from any Borough Town or Place in Scotland before the Stamp is affixed thereto or is not made as aforesaid such Person or Persons so offending and being thereof convicted as aforesaid shall forfeit for each Piece the Sum of Five Shillings Sterling

Owners of Linen Cloth exposing it to Sale without being stamped, Penalty 5s. for each Piece.

IV.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Magistrates of each Borough Royal in Scotland shall be and are hereby impowered and appointed from time to time to cause make a Stamp or Stamps bearing the Arms of the respective Boroughs and to appoint a fit Person or Persons for inspecting and stamping all Linen Cloth brought to be stamped being of the Lengths Breadths and Qualities aforesaid which Person or Persons so nominated shall before his or their Admission to that Office of Stamp Master be obliged to take an Oath de fideli and likewise find Surety for the faithful Administration and Execution of his Office for such Sum of Money as the said Magistrates shall appoint and in like Manner the Justices of the Peace in their respective Counties and Stewartries shall be and are hereby impowered and ordained from time to time at their Quarterly Sessions in Scotland to appoint a Stamp or Stamps to be made and kept at some proper Place or Places where Linen Cloth is sold within their respective Counties as their Justices of the Peace shall think proper and the said Justices of the Peace are hereby impowered and ordained to nominate and appoint a qualified Person or Persons for stamping of Linen Cloth brought to be stampt within their respective Counties and Stewartries aforesaid who shall be obliged in like Manner to take an Oath de fideli and likewise find such Surety for the faithful Administration and Execution of his Office for such Sum of Money as the said Justices of the Peace shall appoint and that no Stamp Master shall for himself or any other Person or Persons buy or dispose of any Linen Cloth direct or indirect or shall stamp any Linen that is not made of well sorted Yarn equally wrought and of equal Fineness from the one end of the Piece to the other and of the Breadths and Fouldings aforesaid (and not rolled or battered) he or they so neglecting or offending shall forfeit for each Piece of Linen Cloth the Sum of Five Shillings Sterling and made incapable of serving in any such Office for the future and if any Person or Persons in that Part of Great Britain aforesaid shall buy export or transport or carry to the Waterside in order to be exported or transported any Linen Cloth of Scotland after the said Nine and twentieth Day of September before the Stamp be fixed as aforesaid he or they so offending and being thereof convicted in Scotland shall for each Piece of Linen Cloth whatsoever forfeit the Sum of Five Shillings Sterling and if any Person or Persons shall affix or counterfeit any Stamp without the Authority aforesaid such Person or Persons so offending shall forfeit respectively the Sum of Fifty Pounds Sterling or One Years Imprisonment if found Insolvent.

Magistrates of Royal Burghs to cause Stamps to be made and appoint Inspectors. Oath. Security. Justices of Peace to act in like Manner; and appoint a Stamp Master. Stamp Master neglecting Duty, Penalty, and Incapacity. Persons buying or exporting Linen Cloth before stamped, Penalty. Counterfeiting, &c. Stamps, Penalty £50 and Imprisonment.

V.

AND whereas sundry Persons of late Years have made use of Lime or Pidgeons Dung for bleeching and whitening Linen Cloth to the great Prejudice of the said Cloth for preventing whereof Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Person or Persons shall after the said Nine and twentieth Day of September make use of any Lime or Pidgeons Dung for whitening or bleeching any Sort of Linen Cloth and being thereof convicted by the Oath of Two or more credible Witness or Witnesses or by the Oath of the Offender or Offenders and before any Judge or Judges competent within their respective Jurisdictions in that Part of Great Britain aforesaid such Person or Persons so offending and being thereof convicted as aforesaid shall forfeit for each Piece of Linen so bleeched or whitened the Sum of Twenty Shillings Sterling and if any Offender or Offenders shall after being convicted within Scotland and shall refuse and neglect to pay any Forfeiture incurred by reason of this Act then it shall and may be lawful for the Magistrate or Magistrates Justice or Justices of the Peace or Judges competent before whom such Conviction shall be made as aforesaid and such Magistrate or Magistrates Justice or Justices of the Peace or Judges competent are hereby impowered and required to issue out One or more Warrants under his or their Hands and Seals to the Constable or Constables Officer or Officers of the Town or Place where such Offender doth inhabit or can be found within the Limits of their respective Jurisdictions to levy the same by Distress and Sale of the Offenders Goods returning the Overplus if any be to the Offender and where no sufficient Distress can be found to commit the Offender to the House of Correction or Goal of the Borough Town or County to be kept at hard Labour for such Time as the Judge or Judges before whom such Conviction is made

Persons after 29th Sept. 1712, using Lime, &c. in whitening, Penalty 20s. for each Piece of Linen. Penalties how to be recovered. Distress. Committed to County Gaol.

How Penalties disposed of.

shall direct not exceeding Twelve Months and all Forfeitures and Penalties that shall be recovered in that Part of Great Britain aforesaid by reason of this Act shall be the One Half to the Informer who shall sue for and recover the same the other Half for the Poor of the Parish where the Offence is committed

VI. Linen Cloth made in Scotland before 29th Sept. 1712, may be sold or exported before 15th May 1713.

PROVIDED always That all Linen Cloth which shall be made in Scotland at any Time before the said Nine and twentieth Day of September which shall be in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and twelve shall and may be sold exported or transported as the Owner or Owners of the said Linen Cloth shall judge proper at any Time or Times before the Fifteenth Day of May which shall be in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and thirteen Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding

VII. What Linen Pedlars may retail.

PROVIDED always That all Retailers or reputed Retailers and Pedlars may retail any Sort of Linen Cloth being made of the Breadths well sorted Yarn and equally wrought and fine in each Piece and having always the Stamp affixed thereunto Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

CHAPTER XXIV.(1)

Rot. Parl. 10 *Annæ*, *p.* 5. *n.* 5.

AN ACT for the reviving and continuing several Acts therein mentioned for the preventing Mischiefs which may happen by Fire for building and repairing County Goals for exempting Apothecaries from serving Parish and Ward Offices and serving upon Juries and relating to the returning of Jurors.

Reasons for passing this Act.

WHEREAS divers temporary Laws which by Experience have been found useful and beneficial are expired and near expiring therefore for reviving and continuing the same Be it enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That the Clause herein after mentioned in the Act made in the Sixth Year of Her present Majesties Reign intituled An Act for the better preventing Mischiefs that may happen by Fire videlicet And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That no Action Suit or Process whatsoever shall be had maintained or prosecuted against any Person in whose House or Chamber any Fire shall from and after the said First Day of May accidentally begin or any Recompence be made by such Person for any Damage suffered or occasioned thereby Any Law Usage or Custome to the contrary notwithstanding And if any Action shall be brought for any thing done in pursuance of this Act the Defendant may plead the General Issue and give this Act in Evidence and in case the Plaintiffe become nonsuit or discontinue his Action or Suit or if a Verdict pass against him the Defendant shall recover Treble Cost which Clause being made temporary and being expired shall be and are hereby revived and made perpetual .

Stat. 6 Ann. c. 58.

II. Stat. 11 W. III. c. 19.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Act made in the Eleventh and Twelfth Years of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Third intituled An Act to enable Justices of the Peace to build and repair Goals in their respective Counties which was to continue for Ten Years being expired shall be and is hereby revived and continued and shall be in force from the First Day of May One thousand seven hundred and twelve for and during the Space of Seven Years and from thence to the End of the next Session of Parliament

continued for Seven Years, &c.

III. Stat. 6 & 7 W. III. c. 4.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That an Act made in the Sixth and Seventh Years of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Third intituled An Act for exempting Apothecaries from serving the Offices of Constable Scavenger and other Parish and Ward Offices and from serving upon Juries which Act was to continue for the Space of Seven Years and from thence to the End of the next Session of Parliament which Act was by an Act made in the First Year of Her present Majesties Reign intituled An Act for reviving the Act intituled An Act for exempting Apothecaries from serving the Offices of Constable Scavenger and other Parish and Ward Offices and from serving upon Juries continued for the Space of Seven Years and from thence to the End of the next Session of Parliament which Act will expire at the End of the next Session of Parliament after the Eleventh Day of February One thousand seven hundred and twelve shall be and remain in full force from and after the Expiration thereof for the Space of Eleven Years and from thence to the End of the next Session of Parliament

as continued by Stat. 1 Ann. c. 5.

continued for Eleven Years, &c.

IV. Stat. 4 & 5 W. & M. c. 24.

AND whereas in an Act made in the Fourth and Fifth Years of the Reign of Their late Majesties King William and Queen Mary intituled An Act for reviving continuing and explaining several Laws therein mentioned which are expired and near expiring there are several good Clauses and Provisions relating to the returning of Jurors which Clauses and Provisions were by the said Act to continue in force for Three Years from the First of May One thousand six hundred ninety three and from thence to the End of the next Session of Parliament which said Clauses and Provisions were by an Act made in the Seventh and Eighth Years of the late King William the Third intituled An Act for the Ease of Jurors and better regulating of Juries continued for Seven Years from the First Day of May One thousand six hundred ninety six and from thence to the End of the next

as continued by Stat. 7 & 8 W. III. c. 32.

(1) This is Chapter XIV. in the Common printed Editions.

Session of Parliam[t]. and no longer which said last mentioned Act was also to continue but for the said Term of Seven Years from the said First Day of May One thousand six hundred ninety six and to the end of the next Session of Parliament but was by another Act made in the First Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty intituled An Act for continuing former Acts for exporting Leather and for Ease of Jurors and for reviving and making more effectual an Act relating to Vagrants continued farther for Seven Years from the Expiration thereof and to the end of the next Session of Parliament And whereas several other Clauses and Provisions relating to the Returns and Service of Jurors were made in another Act made in the Session of Parliament held in the Third and Fourth Years of Her present Majesties Reign intituled An Act for making perpetual an Act for the more easie Recovery of Small Tythes and also an Act for the more easy obtaining Partition of Lands in Coparcenary Joynt Tenancy and Tenancy in Common and also for making more effectual and amending several Acts relating to the Return of Jurors and were only to continue in force during the Continuance of the said Act All which Clauses Provisions and Act are near expiring Be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all the said Clauses Provisions and Act shall be and are hereby continued and shall be in force from the Expiration thereof for and during the Space of Eleven Years and from thence to the end of the next Session of Parliament

and which was continued by, Stat. 1 Ann. stat. 2. c. 13.

Recital of Stat. 3 & 4 Ann. c. 16.

The said Clauses, &c. continued for Eleven Years, &c.

V.
Stat. 7 & 8 W. III. c. 32. § 7.

AND whereas by the said Act made in the Seventh and Eighth Years of the said King William It is enacted That from and after the Four and twentieth Day of June One thousand six hundred ninety six no Person shall be returned or sūmoned to serve upon any Jury of the Assizes or general Goal Delivery to be holden for the County of York or at any Sessions of the Peace to be holden for any Part thereof (the City of York and County of the said City and Town and County of Kingston upon Hull excepted) above Once in Four Years and some Doubt having arisen on what is to be understood by any Sessions of the Peace to be holden for any Part thereof Therefore for explaining the same Words and avoiding any Dispute that may hereafter be made touching the Construction thereof Be it enacted and declared That the same shall be construed to extend not only to any Sessions of the Peace to be holden for any of the Ridings within the said County of York but also to any Sessions of the Peace that shall be holden by Adjournment for any Part of the said Ridings or any of them.

extended as herein mentioned.

VI.
Persons qualified, serving at the said Sessions, not exempted from serving at the Assizes for County of York.

PROVIDED nevertheless That if any Person interested in such Estate as will qualify him to serve on Juries of the clear yearly Value of One hundred and fifty Pounds or of any greater yearly Value shall serve as a Juror at any of the said Sessions or Adjournments he shall not thereby be exempted from serving as a Juror at the Assizes or general Goal Delivery to be holden for the said County of York for the said Term of Four Years or any other Term Any thing in the said recited Acts or any of them or in this present Act contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding

VII.
Proviso for Powers granted to Justices of Peace in County of Devon, by Stat. 9 Ann. c. 10.

PROVIDED nevertheless That nothing in this Act be construed to extend to repeal or alter any of the Powers or Privileges granted or confirmed to the Justices of the Peace of the County of Devon by an Act passed in the last Session of Parliament intituled An Act for ratifying several Purchases lately made with the publick Stock of the County of Devon And for making farther Purchases for the Use of the said County with the publick Stock thereof And also for regulating and better Employment of the publick Stock of the said County.

CHAPTER XXV. (1)

AN ACT for repealing a Clause in the Statute made in the Twenty first Year of the Reign of King James the First intituled An Act for the further Description of a Bankrupt and Relief of Creditors against such as shall become Bankrupts and for inflicting corporal Punishm[t]. upon the Bankrupts in some special Cases which makes Descriptions of Bankrupts and for the Explanation of the Laws relating to Bankrupcy in case of Partnership.

Rot. Parl. 10 *Anna*, *p.* 5. *n.* 6.

Recital of Stat. 21 Jac. I. c. 19. § 2.

WHEREAS by an Act made in the One and twentieth Year of the Reign of King James the First intituled An Act for the further Description of a Bankrupt and Relief of Creditors against such as shall become Bankrupts and for inflicting corporal Punishment upon the Bankrupts in some special Cases it is (amongst other things) enacted That all and every Person or Persons using or that should use the Trade of Merchandize by Way of Bargaining Exchange Bartering Chevisance or otherwise in Gross or by Retail or seeking his or her Living by buying and selling or that should use the Trade or Profession of a Scrivener receiving other Mens Money or Estates into his Trust or Custody who at any Time after the end of the said Session of Parliament being indebted to any Person or Persons in the Sum of One hundred Pounds or more should not pay or otherwise compound for the same within Six Months next after the same should grow due and the Debtor be arrested for the same or within Six Months after an original Writ sued out to recover the said Debt and Notice thereof given unto him or left in Writing at his or their Dwelling House or last Place of Abode or being arrested for the Sum of One hundred Pounds or more of just Debt or Debts should at any Time after such Arrest procure his Enlargement by putting in common or hired Bail should be accounted and adjudged a Bankrupt to all Intents and Purposes and in the said Cases of Arrest or getting forth by common or hired Bail from the Time of his or her said First Arrest And whereas it is found by Experience that many and great Mischiefs and Inconveniences have happened especially of late to Trade and Credit in general by reason of the said Descriptions of a Bankrupt For Remedy thereof for

Reasons for passing this Act.

(1) This is Chapter XV. in the Common printed Editions.

The said Act and all other Acts as to the said Descriptions of a Bankrupt, repealed.

the future Be it enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by Authority of the same That the said Act and [also [1]] all and every other Act and Acts of Parliament whatsoever so far forth as they relate to the said Descriptions of a Bankrupt be from and after the Twentieth Day of April in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and twelve repealed and made void and that no Person or Persons whatsoever within the said Descriptions or any of them shall from and after the said Twentieth Day of April for or by reason of the same be taken or adjudged to be within any Statute or Statutes of Bankrupt whatsoever

II. Proviso for Proceedings under Commission of Bankrupt, before 20th April 1712.

PROVIDED nevertheless and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That no Act Sale or Disposition of any the Estate of such Persons within the said Descriptions or any Distribution of the same by or under any Comission or Commissions of Bankrupcy before the said Twentieth Day of April taken out against such Person or Persons shall be hereby impeached or frustrated but that the same shall be enjoyed for and towards Satisfaction of the Debts for which the same have been disposed or distributed

III. Stat. 4 & 5 Ann. c. 4.

Discharge of Bankrupt not a Discharge of Partner.

AND whereas a Doubt has arisen upon an Act made in the Fourth Year of Her Majesties Reign intituled An Act to prevent Frauds frequently committed by Bankrupts whether the Discharge of a Bankrupt by virtue of that Act should be construed to discharge the Partners of such Bankrupt from the same Debt Be it therefore further enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That by the Discharge of any Bankrupt or Bankrupts by force of the said Act or any other Acts relating to Bankrupts from the Debts by him her or them due and owing at the Time that he she or they did become a Bankrupt shall not be construed nor was meant or intended to release or discharge any other Person or Persons who was or were Partner or Partners with the said Bankrupt in Trade at the Time he she or they became a Bankrupt or then stood joyntly bound or had made any joynt Contract together with such Bankrupt or Bankrupts for the same Debt or Debts from which he was discharged as aforesaid but that notwithstanding such Discharge such Partner and Partners joynt Obligor and Obligors and joynt Contractors with such Bankrupt and Bankrupts as aforesaid shall be and stand chargeable with and liable to pay such Debt and Debts and to perform such Contracts as if the said Bankrupt and Bankrupts had never been discharged from the same

CHAPTER XXVI. [2]

Rot. Parl. 10 *Annæ*, *p.* 5. *n.* 7.

AN ACT for regulating improving and encouraging the Woollen Manufacture of Mixt or Medley Broad Cloath and for the better Payment of the Poor employed therein.

Reasons for passing this Act.

WHEREAS by the ill Practices of some Makers of Mixture or Medley Broad Cloth and the Unskilfulness of others by excessive straining such Clothes and other Abuses committed in working the same great Damages and Disappointments have happened not only to the Buyers and Wearers of the said Cloth but much to the Disreputation of the said Manufacture both at Home and Abroad and the Workers or poor Labourers employed in working and making up the said Manufacture have been impoverished and are daily discouraged by imposing on them Goods and Wares of several Kinds for their Labour instead of ready Money which Practices have been great Discouragements to the good Makers of and fair Dealers in the said Mixture or Medley Broad Cloth For Remedy therefore of the said ill Practices and Abuses and in order to the reviving and preserving the Reputation of the said Cloth both at Home and Abroad and for the Improvement thereof and Encouragement of all good Makers and fair Dealers therein May it please Your Majesty that it may be enacted and be it enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That from and after the Twenty fourth Day of June which shall be in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and twelve all Mixture or Medley Broad Cloth to be made shall be measured at the Fulling Mill after the same shall be fully milled and scoured and throughly wet by the Master Owner [or [1]] Occupier of every such Fulling Mill who shall and he is hereby obliged to take an Oath before some Justice of the Peace near to such Fulling Mill that he will well and truly perform such measuring (which Oath such Justice of Peace is hereby authorized and required to administer and thereof [to [1]] give such Master Owner or Occupier of such Fulling Mill a Certificate of his having so done) and that every such Master of every Fulling Mill shall affix or cause to be affixed at the Head End of every such Cloth before it shall be carried from the Mill a Seal of Lead (to be furnished by the Clothier) and the Master or Occupier of every such Fulling Mill shall rivet the same on every such Cloth and stamp his Name thereupon mentioning in Figures the Length and Breadth of every such Cloth for which he shall be paid by the Owner of every such Cloth One Peny and no more and the Length and Number of Yards so stampt on such Seal shall be a Rule of Payment for every such Cloth by the Buyer of the same Provided always that if it shall happen that after any Cloth hath been milled sealed and stampt as aforesaid or any Part thereof shall by any Accident be damaged and taken off such Part of the same as shall not be damnified shall be again measured sealed and stampt as is before directed

Medley Broad Cloth to be measured at Fulling Mill, upon Oath by Owner of Mill.

Seal to be affixed to Cloth, and Name of Master of Fulling Mill stamped.

Proviso for Damage by Accident.

II. Master of Fulling Mill refusing, &c.

AND it is further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if such Master or Occupier of such Fulling Mill shall refuse or neglect to fix such Seal as aforesaid upon the Head-End of the said Cloth or if any Person shall

[1] interlined on the Roll.

[2] This is Chapter XVI. in the Common printed Editions.

afterwards take off such Seal or deface counterfeit or alter the Figure of any such Seal before the Cloth is sold and if the Buyer of such Cloth or Clothes shall refuse to accept or take the same pursuant and according to the Measures herein before directed to be taken every such Person and Persons that shall so offend and be thereof lawfully convicted upon the Oath of One or more credible Witness or Witnesses shall for every such Neglect or Offence forfeit the Sum of Twenty Shillings for every such Cloth to be recovered and distributed as in this Act is afterwards provided for.

to affix Seal, taking off, &c. Seal, or refusing to accept Clothes according to the said Measures, Penalty.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That no Clothier or Cloth Worker or any Person or Persons employed by him after any Mixt or Medley Broad-Cloth is fully wet sealed and stamped as aforesaid shall from and after the said Twenty fourth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and twelve stretch or strain any such Mixt or Medley Broad Cloth above One Yard in Twenty Yards Length thereof or above One Nail of a Yard in the Breadth thereof and that every Person or Persons offending therein shall for every Offence (being duly convicted thereof before such Mixt or Medley Broad Cloth is sold or exposed to Sale) forfeit the Sum of Twenty Shillings to be recovered and distributed as in and by this Act is after wards directed.

III. Clothier, after Cloth wetted, sealed, and stamped, unduly stretching the same, Penalty.

AND to prevent any Objection that may arise from the different Method or Manner of measuring any Mixture or Medley Broad Cloth Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the said Twenty fourth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and twelve every Mill-Man Owner or Occupier of every Fulling Mill shall have in some convenient Place in his said Mill One Table or Board Twelve Foot long and Three Foot wide at least whereon the said Cloth shall be doubled or cressed or laid plain with the Length of a Yard nailed or marked thereupon to which shall be added One Inch more which shall be used instead of that which is commonly called a Thumbs Breadth so that the same Length shall contain Thirty seven Inches to prevent any Dispute in respect of such measuring by the Yard and in Default of such Table or Board being provided and constantly kept for the Use thereof every Person neglecting the same shall forfeit the Sum of Ten Pounds to be recovered and distributed in such Manner as in this Act is afterwards provided

IV. Millman to have a Table, with Length of a Yard nailed thereon in the Mill, Penalty £10.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That as to any Stock of the said Mixture or Medley Broad Cloth which hath been made before and which upon the said Twenty fourth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and twelve shall be in hand and unsold it shall and may be lawful for any Clothier to take any or every such Cloth or Clothes so then in hand unsold and to throw the same into the Water to shrink the same in order to its being measured and sealed as by this Act is before directed

V. Clothier may throw Cloths unsold on hand into the Water for shrinking.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the said Twenty fourth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and twelve every Clothier Cloth Worker Card Maker or any other Person concerned in the Trade of the Woollen Manufacture shall make Paym^t. in Money to all and every Person and Persons any ways imployed or concerned in the (1) Woollen Manufacture for all Work to be done in relation thereunto and shall not in lieu of Payment impose or deliver to them any Sort of Goods or Wares for such Work and in case any Person or Persons shall in lieu of Payment so impose on or deliver to any Workmen or poor Labourers any Goods or Wares for or instead of Money every Person or Persons so offending therein shall for every such Offence forfeit the Sum of Twenty Shillings to be recovered and distributed in such Manner as in and by this Act is directed.

VI. Clothiers to pay their Workmen in Money, and not in Goods, &c. Penalty 20s.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all Offences against this Act shall be heard and determined by One or more Justice or Justices of the Peace of the County City or Place where the same shall be committed provided such Justice or Justices be not concerned in the Matter of the said Complaint upon the Oath of One or more credible Witness or Witnesses which Oath such Justice or Justices of the Peace is hereby impowered to administer and that all and every the said Penalties and Forfeitures which shall happen by virtue of this Act shall be the one Moiety to the Informer and the other Moiety to the Poor of the Parish Township or Place where the Offence shall be committed and in case any Offender shall neglect or refuse to pay any such Penalties and Forfeitures by the Space of Fourteen Days after the Conviction for such Offence that then (and not before) it shall and may be lawful for the Justice or Justices of [the[2]] Peace before whom such Conviction was made and such Justice or Justices is and are hereby required to issue out One or more Warrant or Warrants under his or their Hands and Seals to the Constable or Constables of the Parish Town or Place where such Offender doth inhabit or can be found within the Limits of his or their respective Jurisdictions to levy the same by Distress and Sale of the Offenders Goods returning the Overplus (if any be) to the Offender and where no sufficient Distress can be found to commit the Offender to the Goal or House of Correction for the County or Corporation to be kept to hard Labour for such Time as the Justice or Justices of the Peace before whom such Conviction shall be made shall direct not exceeding for any [One[3]] Offence Three Months.

VII. How Offences heard and determined. Penalties how distributed; if not paid, Warrant for Distress. If no Distress, Imprisonment and hard Labour.

PROVIDED always That all Offences committed against this Act shall be prosecuted within Thirty Days next after the Offences are committed or discovered

VIII. Limitation of Prosecution.

AND be it further enacted That if any Person or Persons find him or themselves agrieved by any Order or Warrant made by any Justice or Justices of the Peace upon any Conviction before him or them in pursuance of

IX. Appeal to Quarter Sessions.

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Notice. Costs. this Act such Person or Persons may appeal to the Justices of the Peace at the next General Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held for the County or Place where such Conviction shall be made giving sufficient Notice of such Appeal and if the Justices at such next General Sessions shall think fit to confirm or disannul the said Order or Warrant they shall allow such Costs and Charges to the Party grieved thereby as they shall think reasonable to be levied and paid in such Manner as is usual in other Cases of Appeal from the Orders of Justices of the Peace to the General Quarter Sessions

X. In Action for executing Act, General Issue may be pleaded. Treble Costs. AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Action or Suit shall hereafter be commenced or prosecuted against any Person or Persons by this Act authorized to put the same in Execution all and every Person and Persons so sued may plead the General Issue and give this Act and the Special Matter in Evidence and if the Plaintiff shall become nonsuited or forbear further Prosecution or suffer Discontinuance or a Verdict to pass against him or Judgm^t. upon Demurrer the Defendant or Defendants shall recover his and their Treble Costs for which he and they shall have like Remedy as in Cases wherein Costs by Law are given to Defendants.

XI. Public Act. AND this Act shall be taken and allowed a Publick Act in all Courts within this Kingdom and all Judges and Justices are hereby required to take Notice thereof as such without Special Pleading of the same

XII. Proviso for Stat. 7 Ann. c. 13. PROVIDED always That this Act or any Thing herein contained shall not be construed to extend to any Cloth made or manufactured within the County of York or to repeal or any wise invalidate any of the Powers and Authorities mentioned or contained in an Act made in the Seventh Year of Her present Majesties Reign intituled An Act for the better ascertaining the Lengths and Breadths of Woollen Cloth made in the County of York

CHAPTER XXVII. (1)

Rot. Parl. 10 *Annæ*, *p.* 5. *n.* 8. AN ACT for the better collecting and recovering the Duties granted for the Support of the Royal Hospital at Greenwich and for the further Benefit thereof and for the preserving Her Majesties Harbour Moorings.

Recital of Stat. 7 & 8 W. III. c. 21. §8. Stat. 8 & 9 W. III. c. 23. § 6. WHEREAS by an Act made in the Seventh Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Third intituled An Act for the Encrease and Encouragement of Seamen and also another Act made in the Eighth Year of His said late Majesties Reign intituled An Act [to enforce the Act [2]] for the Encrease and Encouragement of Seamen there was given for the better Support of the Royal Hospital founded at Greenwich by His said late Majesty a Duty of Six Pence per Mensem payable by all Seamen which Acts have not proved sufficient for the due collecting the said Duty To the Intent therefore that the said Six Pence per Mensem may for the future be more effectually collected [for the Uses aforesaid [2]] Be it enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That every Seaman or other Person whatsoever that shall serve or be employed by Her Majesty Her Heirs or Successors or by any other Person or Persons whatsoever in any of Her Majesties Ships or in any Ship or Vessel belonging or to belong to any of the Subjects of Great Britain or Ireland or Dominions thereunto belonging and every Master or Owner navigating or working in his own Ship or Vessel whether employed upon the High Sea or Coasts of the same or in any Port Bay or Creek (other than such Apprentices under the Age of Eighteen Years as are exempted from Payment of Six Pence per Mensem by an Act made in the Second Year of Her present Majesties Reign and such Person or Persons as shall be employed in any Boat upon any the Coasts of Great Britain or Ireland in taking of Fish which are brought fresh on Shore into Great Britain and Ireland and every Person and Persons employed in Boats or Vessels that trade only from Place to Place within any River of Great Britain and Ireland or in any open Boats upon the Coasts of the same) shall pay and there shall be allowed and paid by every such Master Owner Seaman or other Person employed or that shall be employed the said Six Pence per Mensem or proportionably for a lesser Time during the Time he or they shall be employed in or belong to the said Ship or Vessel for the better Support of the said Greenwich Hospital and to augment the Revenues thereof for the Purposes herein mentioned

Seamen. Masters or Owners working their own Ships (certain Apprentices excepted) Stat. 2 & 3 Ann. c. 6. § 7. and other Persons herein mentioned, to pay 6d. per Mensem.

II. Masters of Ships not in Her Majesty's Service may deduct the same out of Wages, and pay as herein directed. AND it is hereby declared That the Master Owner or Commander of every Ship or Vessel not in Her Majesties Service is hereby impowered and required to deduct and detain out of the Wages Shares or other Profits payable or accruing to such Seaman or other Person employed in his Ship or Vessel the said Duty of Six Pence per Mensem (other than for such Apprentices and other Persons as are before excepted) and shall pay the same to such Officer or Officers as shall on that Behalf be appointed by the Lord High Admiral of Great Britain or the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain for the Time being

III. Admiralty to appoint Receivers of the said Duty. AND be it further enacted That for the better levying and collecting the said Duties of Six Pence per Mensem it shall and may be lawful for the Lord High Admiral of Great Britain or for the Commissioners executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain for the Time being to appoint such Person or Persons as he or they shall think fit to be Receiver or Receivers of the said Duty and also to authorize such Receiver or Receivers to

[1] This is Chapter XVII. in the Common printed Editions.

[2] interlined on the Roll.

depute and appoint the Collectors or other Officers of Her Majesties Customes of the several Out Ports of this Kingdom and of the Ports of the Kingdom of Ireland or such other as he or they shall think fit to collect and receive the same and all the said Collectors and Officers of the Customes if so appointed are hereby required to collect and receive the same according to such Instructions and Directions as shall be from time to time sent to them in Writing by the said Receiver or Receivers and for the Care and Pains therein of the said Collectors and other Officers of the Customs and others to be appointed to collect and receive the said Duty it shall and may be lawful for the Lord High Admiral or Commissioners executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain for the Time being to make such Allowance to them out of the said Duties as he or they shall judge reasonable

The Duty of such Receivers.

Allowance to them.

IV. Receivers may summon and examine Masters or Owners of Ships, &c.

who shall not be obliged to travel more than Ten Miles.

Refusing to appear, or answer upon Oath;

or neglecting to pay the Money due, as herein mentioned,

Penalty £20.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Receiver and Receivers his or their Deputy or Deputies for the Time being for the better Discovery of what shall be due from the Persons serving on board or belonging to any Merchant or private Ship or Vessel aforesaid by Warrant under his or their Hands to summon all such Masters and Commanders or (in their Absence) the Owner or Owners of such Ships and Vessels not in Her Majesties Service to be and appear at the Office of the said Receiver or Receivers his or their respective Deputy or Deputies (so as the Person so sumoned be not obliged to travel above Ten Miles for the making such Appearance) which said Receiver or Receivers his or their respective Deputy or Deputies are hereby impowered and directed to examine every such Master and Commander or Owner or Owners as to the Number and Times of Service of all and every Person or Persons belonging to or employed in such Ships or Vessels who are liable to or chargeable with the said Sum of Six Pence per Mensem and if such Masters or Commanders or (in their Absence) the Owners or any of them shall refuse when so summoned (not having a reasonable Excuse) to appear before the said respective Persons hereby impowered to examine them in Manner as aforesaid or if they shall appear and obstinately refuse to make full and true Discovery of the Matters aforesaid upon their several Oaths (which Oaths the said Receiver or Receivers their Deputy or Deputies are hereby impowered to administer) or shall neglect to pay the Monies which shall be due to the said Hospital within Fourteen Days after they shall be cleared Inwards by the Officers of Her Majesties Customs that then and in every such Case all and every such Offender or Offenders for every such Refusal or Neglect shall forfeit the Sum of Twenty Pounds One Moiety whereof shall be to the Use of the aforesaid Hospital and the other Moiety to such Person or Persons as shall sue for the same by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Information in any of Her Majesties Courts of Record wherein no Essoign Wager of Law or Protection shall be allowed and if a Verdict shall pass for the Plaintiff in any such Action Bill Plaint or Information then such Plaintiff shall have and be allowed Double Costs

V. Master of Ship attempting to go to Sea before he has accounted and paid, Receiver may stop the Ship.

AND if any such Master or Commander shall attempt to go to Sea with his said Ship or Vessel before he hath duly accounted with and paid the said Receiver or Receivers the said Duty for the Voyage preceding then and in such Case such Receiver or Receivers or their Deputies are hereby impowered to stop such Ship or Vessel from proceeding to Sea till the said Duty be paid

VI. Upon Death or Removal of Master, Owner to account and pay.

AND upon the Death or Removal of any Master or Commander of any Ship or Vessel the Owner or Owners shall deliver to the succeeding Master a true Account of the said Duty due to the said Hospital as aforesaid and Money sufficient for the Payment of the same to the Receivers thereof and in default thereof such Receiver and Receivers or their Deputies shall and lawfully may stop such Ship or Vessel from proceeding to Sea until the said Duties shall be fully paid and satisfied

VII. Affirmation of Quakers to be accepted, instead of Oath of Stat. 7 & 8 W. III. c. 34.

Refusing to make such Affirmation,

Penalties.

False Oath or Affirmation,

Perjury.

PROVIDED always and be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That in all Cases wherein by this Act an Oath is required or appointed to be taken the solemn Affirmation and Declaration of the People called Quakers shall be accepted instead of such Oath in such Manner and Form as is directed in and by an Act made in the Seventh and Eighth Years of the Reign of His said late Majesty King William the Third intituled An Act that the solemn Affirmation and Declaration of the People called Quakers shall be accepted instead of an Oath in the usual Form for and during the Continuance of the said last recited Act and no longer and if such Quaker shall refuse to make such solemn Affirmation and Declaration in any Case whereby any other Person is hereby required to take an Oath he shall forfeit and be subject to the like Penalties as any other Person refusing to take an Oath is liable to by this Act and in case any such Quaker shall upon such his solemn Affirmation or Declaration affirm or declare any Matter which shall be false or if any other Person shall pursuant to the Execution of this Act wittingly or willingly make a false Oath he or they so offending (being lawfully convicted thereof) shall suffer the like Fines and Punishments as other Persons being convicted of wilful Perjury are by the Laws of this Realm subject unto.

VIII. Contracts with Seamen for Wages not to obstruct Payment of the Duty.

AND whereas it is and hath of late been the Use and Practice of divers Masters or Commanders Owners or Part Owners of divers Outward Merchant Ships or Vessels to enter into or sign a certain Writing or Contract whereby the Mariners debar themselves from their Wages until some certain Time after the said Ship or Vessels Arrival from off the said Voyage in the same Port from which they did first put to Sea although the said Ships or Vessels do make delivering Ports in Foreign Parts whereby their Wages would otherwise come due by Law Be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforesaid That no such Contracts nor any other private Contracts or

Agreements made or entred into by any Seaman or Mariner shall extend or be construed to extend in any ways to debar obstruct or delay the Payment of the Duties aforesaid which by this or any other Act are appropriated to the Use of the said Hospital

IX. Public Act. In Action for executing Act, General Issue. Treble Costs.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That this Act and every Part thereof shall be taken and deemed to be a publick Act and if at any Time or Times hereafter any Person or Persons shall be sued for any Matter or Thing done in the Execution of this Act such Person or Persons shall and may plead the General Issue and give this Act and the special Matter in Evidence and if upon Trial the Plaintiff shall become nonsuited or a Verdict shall pass for the Defendt. the Defendant shall recover Treble Costs of Suit

X. Proviso for Masters, &c. of Hoys, &c. herein mentioned.

PROVIDED always That nothing in this Act do extend to oblige the Payment of the Six Pence per Mensem by any Masters Servants or Apprentices of the Hoys Smacks or other Vessels belonging to the Port of London and imployed within the North Foreland in bringing Corn Fish or other Provisions for the said Port of London during the Time they shall be so imployed Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

XI. Recital of Stat. 6 Ann. c. 65. § 11. § 12.

AND whereas in and by one other Act made at Westminster in the Sixth Year of Her present Majesties Reign intituled An Act for the better securing the Trade of this Kingdom by Cruizers and Convoys amongst other things therein contained it is enacted that after the Sale or Sales of such Prize or Prizes as shall be taken from the Enemy publick Notification should be given by the Persons or Agents appointed for the Payment of the several Shares to the Captors after which publick Notification if any Shares shall remain in the Hands of the Persons or Agents appointed as by the said Act is directed either belonging to such Men as shall die or run from the Service or such as shall not legally be demanded within Three Years then such Share or Shares so remaining in the Persons or Agents Hands shall go to and be paid to the Use of Greenwich Hospital in which said Act it is likewise amongst other things further enacted and declared that as well the Bill or Bills to be made out [for the Value of such Prize or Prizes that shall be taken into Her Majesties Service as the Bill or Bills to be made out[1]] for the Bounty thereby granted to the Cōmanders Officers Seamen and others for taking any of the *Enemies Ships of War or Privateers* shall be made payable to such Person or Persons as shall be authorized and appointed to appraize or dispose of such Prize so taken from the Enemy by the Commander and by the Majority of the Officers and the major Part of such Ships Company and others as shall have taken the same to be distributed and divided by the said Person or Persons so authorized and appointed amongst the Captors in such Manner Form and Proportion as is thereby directed the several Shares of which Captors (if not legally demanded within Three Years after publick Notification) shall go to the Use of Greenwich Hospital in which said Act no sufficient Provision being made to oblige such Agents or other Persons to discover or duly to account for the Monies remaining in their Hands due to the said Hospital Now for the better and more effectual preserving and securing all such Interests and Shares so given and granted by the said Act to and for the Use of the said Hospital and for the better and more certain collecting the same Be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every Person and Persons Agent and Agents and others who hath sold or disposed of or shall hereafter sell or otherwise dispose of any such Prize or Prizes so taken or that shall hereafter be so taken from the Enemy shall within the Space of Three Kalendar Months next after the First Payment or Distribution to the Captors of such Prize or Prizes made in pursuance of such publick Notification make out transmit or deliver unto the Treasurer of the said Royal Hospital at Greenwich for the Time being or to such Person or Persons as he shall for that Purpose depute or appoint a true State and Account of the Produce of such Prize and Prizes together with an Account of the Payments of the several Shares to the Captors as shall then have been really and bona fide by him or them paid and also that all and every Person and Persons authorized and appointed by the said Act to receive Bills for the Value of such Prize Ship or Ships as are or shall be taken into Her Majesties Service in pursuance of the said Act and all and every Person and Persons authorized and appointed to receive Bills for the Bounty granted by the said Act shall within the like Space of Three Calendar Months next after the First Payment or Distribution of such Bills for the Value of such Prize Ships taken into Her Majesties Service and of the Bills for Bounty as aforesaid in like manner make out transmit or deliver to the Treasurer for the Time being of the said Hospital or to his sufficient Deputy a true State and Account of the Payment and Distribution of such Bills And farther that all and every Person and Persons Agents and others that by virtue of the said Act hath sold and disposed of or that shall hereafter sell and dispose of any Prize or Prizes taken from the Enemy or that shall at any Time hereafter be taken from the Enemy by any of Her Majesties Ships of War or Privateers or that shall receive and dispose of any Bill or Bills for the Value of such Prizes as shall be taken into Her Majesties Service or Bills for Bounty such Person and Persons Agents and others so selling or disposing thereof shall within the Space of Three Calendar Months next after the Expiration of the Term of Three Years limited by the said Act make out an exact Account of the Produce of such Prize or Prizes and Bills for Bounty as also for the Payments of the several Shares to the respective Captors together with a true and just Account upon Oath of all such Sum and Sums of Money as shall be then remaining in such Agent or Persons Custody Power or Possession and shall at the same Time deliver or cause to be delivered to the Treasurer of the said Hospital for the Time being or to his sufficient Deputy or Agent the said Accounts so attested upon Oath as aforesaid together with all such remaining Sum and Sums of Money then so left and remaining in his or their Hands as aforesaid taking his or their Acquittances for the same

Reasons for passing this Enactment.

Agents, &c. disposing of Prizes, and Persons authorized to receive Bounty Bills under the said Act, in Three Months after the first Distribution of Prizes, to transmit to Treasurer of Greenwich Hospital an Account of Produce of Prizes, &c. and of Payments and Distribution of such Bills.

Accounts herein mentioned to be attested upon Oath.

[1] interlined on the Roll.

XII. Such Persons neglecting or refusing to transmit such Accounts, or to pay Money in their Hands,

AND be it further enacted That all and every the Person and Persons hereby directed to transmit or deliver all or any the Accounts before mentioned who shall neglect or refuse to transmit or deliver all or any such Account or Accounts within the Times before limited or appointed in such Manner and Form as is herein before mentioned or who shall neglect or refuse to pay over all and every such Sum and Sums of Money as shall remain in his or their Hands Power Custody or Possession after the Term of Three Years to be accounted as aforesaid shall for every such Offence forfeit and pay to the Use of the said Royal Hospital the Sum of One hundred Pounds to be recovered with Costs of Suit by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Information in any Court of Record in which no Essoign Protection Privilege or Wager of Law nor more than one Imparlance shall be allowed

Penalty £100.

XIII. If Fraud in making such Accounts,

AND be it further enacted That if any Fraud Collusion or Deceit shall be wittingly or willingly made used committed permitted done or suffered in the making stating or balancing any such Accounts then every Person or Persons who shall be thereof duly convicted and his and their Aiders and Abettors shall forfeit and pay for every such Offence over and above the Penalties and Punishments to be inflicted by any other or former Law the Sum of One hundred Pounds One Moiety whereof to be to the Use of the said Hospital and the other Moiety to the Informer who shall sue for the same to be recovered with Costs of Suit by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Information in any Court of Record in which no Essoign Protection Privilege or Wager of Law nor more than One Imparlance shall be allowed

Penalty.

Application of Penalty.

XIV. Declaration, 1st June 1702.

AND whereas Her Majesty by Her most gracious Declaration for Encouragement of Her Ships of War and Privateers bearing Date the First Day of June One thousand seven hundred and two was pleased to direct that in case any of Her Ships of War or Merchants Ships employed in Her Service or any private Man of War should take in Fight sink fire or by any other Means destroy any Ship of War or private Man of War belonging to or in (1) Service of the Enemy they should have as a Reward for such Service for each Piece of Ordnance whether Iron or Brass in any Ship of War or private Man of War so taken or destroyed Ten Pounds to be paid out of Her Majesties Share of Prizes and to be shared and divided as in the said Declaration is specified And whereas the Flag-Officers Captains and other Officers and Companies of several of Her Majesties Ships of War did take and destroy several Ships of War and Privateers belonging to or in the Service of the Enemy before the Commencement of the said Act of Parliament passed in the Sixth Year of Her Majesties Reign and thereby became entituled to such Reward as aforesaid by virtue of the said Declaration but no Money remaining of Her Majesties Share of Prizes in the Receivers Hands they are like to be deprived of the Benefit of Her Majesties said gracious Intention of rewarding such Service unless some Provision be made by Parliament for supplying the same And whereas the Sums of Six thousand Pounds and One thousand two hundred Pounds Part of the Money remaining due to the several Captors for their Shares of Prizes by virtue of the said Declaration have been paid by the Receiver or Receivers of Prizes into the Receipt of the Exchequer where the same lie uncalled for though publick Notice for Payment thereof hath long since been published in the Gazetts and it being requisite that some certain Time should be limited for the Captors to make their Claims to their Shares of Prizes by virtue of the said Declaration and in Default thereof to be barred the same in order to have the Accounts of such Shares finally adjusted and that so much thereof as shall remain uncalled for within such limited Time may be applied to and for the Uses and Purposes herein after mentioned Be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforesaid That as to such Shares belonging to any Captors of Prizes by virtue of the said Declaration of the Day appointed for the Payment whereof publick Notice hath been given in the Gazette for Three Years or more since passed and which shall not be legally demanded before the Twenty fifth Day of December One thousand seven hundred and twelve such Captors their Executors Administrators and Assigns shall from and after the said Twenty fifth Day of December One thousand seven hundred and twelve be for ever barred from all Right and Claim to the same and as to any other Shares belonging to any Captors as aforesaid if the said Shares shall not be legally demanded on or before the Twenty fifth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and thirteen such Captors their Executors Administrators and Assigns shall then be for ever barred from all Right and Claim to the same

Reasons for passing this Enactment.

Proviso respecting barring of Shares unclaimed before 25th Dec. 1712.

XV. Reasons for passing this Enactment.

AND whereas there are remaining in the Hands of the said Receivers several Sums of Money which may probably be sufficient to answer all Demands of Captors and also to pay the said Rewards over and besides the said Sums of Six thousand Pounds and One thousand two hundred Pounds paid into the Receipt of the Exchequer as aforesaid which said last mentioned Sums may be presently applied for the Benefit of the said Hospital Be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Lord High Treasurer of Great Britain or the Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being shall and may and are hereby authorized and directed to order the Payment of the said Sums of Six thousand Pounds and One thousand two hundred Pounds to be forthwith issued and paid to the Treasurer of the said Hospital to be by him applied to the Uses and Purposes herein after mentioned and as to all the Monies which now is or hereafter shall be in the Hands of any Receiver or Receivers of Prizes or Persons appointed for the same their Executors or Administrators belonging to any Captors for their Shares of Prizes by virtue of the said Declaration the same shall be issued and applied in the first Place for or towards the Payment of the Captors who shall demand the same within the respective Times aforesaid and after the Payment of such Captors then after the Twenty fifth [Day(2)] of March One thousand seven hundred and thirteen shall be issued and applied for or towards the Payment of the Rewards before mentioned in such Proportions as by the said Declaration is directed to and among the Flag Officers Captains and other Officers and Companies of Her Majesties said Ships

Treasury may order £6,000 and £1,200 remaining in the Exchequer to be paid to the Treasurer of said Hospital.

How Monies remaining in the Hands of Receivers of Prizes to be applied.

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(2) *O.* omits.

Lists of Ships entitled to Reward, transmitted to Receiver of Prizes before 29th Sept. 1712, and Notice for Claims published in the Gazette.

their Executors or Administrators entitled thereunto as aforesaid if the same shall be decreed unto them by the High Court of Admiralty and Lists of the Ships which shall be entitled to such Reward by such Decree shall be transmitted to the Receiver or Receivers of Prizes before the Twenty ninth Day of September One thousand seven hundred and twelve and be by them afterwards claimed of the Receiver or Receivers of Prizes before the Twenty fifth Day of December One thousand seven hundred and twelve and publick Notice is hereby directed to be given in the Gazette by the Receiver or Receivers of Prizes or Persons appointed for the same within Fourteen Days after the Royal Assent shall be given to this Bill of the respective Times appointed for the Captors and the Persons entitled to such Rewards as aforesaid to make their respective Claims and the Surplus of the said Monies after the Payment of such Rewards or so much of the same as shall be legally demanded as aforesaid shall immediately after the Times before limited for such Demand be issued and paid to the Use of the said Royal Hospital at Greenwich such Allowances being first made out of the said Surplus for the necessary Charges of Officers attending for Paym^{t}. of such Captors on Recals not exceeding in the whole the Sum of Six hundred Pounds as to the Lord Treasurer or Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time shall seem reasonable Any thing in the said Declaration or any other Matter or Thing to the contrary hereof in any wise notwithstanding

XVI. Distribution of Monies due to Claimers of Rewards.

PROVIDED always and be it enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That the Sum and Sums of Money so to be paid and distributed to and amongst the said Claimers for and towards Satisfaction of such Rewards shall not exceed the Sum of Four thousand Pounds and in case it shall so happen that the several Sums so decreed and demanded for such Rewards at or before the Five and twentieth Day of December One thousand seven hundred and twelve shall amount in the whole to more than Four thousand Pounds then in such Case the said Sum of Four thousand Pounds shall be divided and distributed to and amongst the said several Claimers by way of Average in Proportion to their respective Interests and Demands which is and shall be in full Recompense Discharge and Satisfaction of their said Claims of such Rewards from Her Majesty which said Average and Proportion shall be made up and adjusted by the Receiver of the Prizes or Person appointed to receive the same by the Twenty fifth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and thirteen who shall from [thenceforth '] pay such Monies as shall be due for such Rewards.

XVII. In what Case Persons entitled to Rewards excluded.

PROVIDED also That in case any Person or Persons who are or shall be entitled to receive any Money for or upon account of such Rewards as aforesaid shall not himself or by his lawful Attorney come to such Receiver or Person or Persons appointed to pay the same to receive such Money before the Twenty fourth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and thirteen then every such Person and Persons shall from thenceforth be barred and excluded from any Right to any such Money

XVIII. In what Case Receivers to pay to Treasurer of Hospital, Money remaining in hand over and above the said Sum of £4,000 and Charges;

and after 25th Dec. 1712 and 24th June 1713, pay Monies in respect of the said £4,000, to the said Treasurer, as herein mentioned.

PROVIDED also and be it further enacted That from and immediately after the said Twenty fifth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and thirteen the Receiver and Receivers of Prizes and Person and Persons appointed to receive the same shall pay to the Treasurer of the said Hospital for the Use of the said Hospital all and every such Sum and Sums of Money as shall be then remaining in his or their Hands of the Captors Money over and above the said Sum of Four thousand Pounds if the whole shall be decreed and claimed by the Time before limited and also over and above such Sum and Sums of Money as shall be necessary for defraying the Charges of attending and making such Payments as aforesaid (not exceeding the Sum of Six hundred Pounds before mentioned) to be paid in such Manner as the Lord High Treasurer of Great Britain or Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being shall order and direct and also that from and immediately after the said Twenty Fifth Day of December One thousand seven hundred and twelve such Receiver and Receivers of Prizes and Person or Persons appointed to receive the same shall pay to the Treasurer of the said Hospital for the Use of the said Hospital all and every such Sum and Sums of Money of the said Four thousand Pounds as shall not before that Time be decreed and claimed for such Rewards and also shall from and immediately after the said Twenty fourth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and thirteen pay to the Treasurer of the said Hospital for the Use of the said Hospital all and every such Sum and Sums of Money of the said Four thousand Pounds as shall not before that Time be demanded to be paid as aforesaid by the Person entitled thereto or by his lawful Attorney.

XIX. And also any other Money received under the said Declaration.

PROVIDED likewise That in case any other Monies due to Captors by virtue of Her Majesties said Declaration shall be received by such Receiver or Receivers or Person or Persons appointed to receive the same or shall come to or be in the Hands of any other Person or Persons at any Time after the said Twenty fifth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and thirteen the same shall be paid to the Treasurer of the said Hospital for the Time being for the Use of the said Hospital

XX. In what Manner Treasurer to dispose of such Monies.

Order of the General Court a Discharge to him.

Proviso where not sufficient Money in

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawful for the Treasurer of the said Hospital to pay and dispose of so much of the said Monies as shall be paid unto him as aforesaid for the Use of the said Hospital as the Commissioners for the said Hospital at their General Court shall order and direct which Order or Orders of the said Court shall be a good and sufficient Discharge to the said Treasurer for all Monies so by him paid against all Persons whatsoever and in case there shall not be Money enough in the Hands of the Receiver and Receivers of Prizes and the Person or Persons appointed to receive the same to pay the said Captors Rewards and the said Charges of attending and making such Payments as aforesaid that

[1] thenceforthwith *O.*

then it shall and may be lawful for the said Treasurer or any other Treasurer of the said Hospital for the Time being and such Treasurer is hereby authorized and required out of such Monies to pay all such Money as shall be deficient for the Purposes aforesaid or any or either of them to the Receiver of Prizes or other Person appointed for the receiving Prizes out of the Revenues of the said Hospital which shall be and are hereby charged with and made liable to the Payment of the same so as the said Hospital be not charged with more than the said Sums of Six thousand Pounds and One thousand two hundred Pounds to be received as aforesaid out of the Exchequer

hand of Receiver to pay Captors and Charges.

XXI.

AND whereas considerable Sums of Money may be remaining in the Hands of the Receiver or Receivers of Prizes or Persons appointed for the same during the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Third their Executors or Administrators belonging to several Captors in the Service of His said late Majesty for their Shares of Prizes taken during the Reign of His said late Majesty which have not been legally called for or demanded in all this Time and it will therefore be fit that the same should be discharged and some Disposition made thereof Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all such Monies as shall be so remaining as aforesaid in the Hands of any Receiver or Receivers of Prizes or Persons appointed for the same their Executors or Administrators shall be paid on or before the Twenty fourth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and twelve to the Treasurer of the said Hospital to be applied to the Use of the said Hospital and such Receiver or Receivers of Prizes or Persons appointed for the same their Executors and Administrators are hereby required and authorized to pay the same accordingly and the said several Captors their Executors Administrators and Assigns are hereby barred from all Right and Claim thereunto

Reasons for passing this Enactment.

Monies herein mentioned remaining in hands of Receiver, to be paid to Treasurer of Hospital.

XXII.

AND whereas no Seamen have hitherto been admitted into the said Hospital but such only as have served in the Royal Navy notwithstanding great Sums have been constantly paid towards the Support of the said Hospital from the Wages of Seamen employed in Merchants Service Be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Lord High Admiral of Great Britain the Commissioners of the Admiralty for the Time being or whoever else shall from time to time have Power to direct the Admission of any Seaman into the said Hospital shall consider as being fully qualified for an Admission into the said Hospital any Seaman who shall offer himself to be admitted and [who[1]] shall produce an authentick Certificate of his having been wounded maimed or hurt in defending any Ship belonging to the Subjects of Her Majesty against the Enemies of Her Majesty Her Heirs or Successors or in taking any Ship from the Enemy and thereby disabled for Sea Service Any Law Custom Usage or Order to the contrary [thereof[1]] in any wise notwithstanding

Admiralty may direct Seamen, upon Certificate of having been wounded in defending the Ships of Subjects, to be admitted.

XXIII.

WHEREAS it is become a common Practice that Merchants Ships and Vessels carrying Merchandize do very often stop and ride at the Moorings appointed and laid out for the Use of Her Majesties Ships and Vessels and at Her Majesties Ships and Hulks in Harbour near and adjoyning to Her Majesties Dock Yards Store Houses and Magazines such Merchant or trading Ships or Vessels not being forced thereto by any Necessity or Want of Tide by which Means Her Majesties Ships Vessels and Magazines are subjected to Accidents by Fire and other Damages through the Carelesness of the Persons left on board such Merchant Ships as well as to Charges by weakning and waring the Moorings and the Persons left on board such Merchant Ships by their long staying at such Moorings have great Opportunities of running of Goods and embezling Her Majesties Naval Stores For Prevention whereof Be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Merchant Ship or any other Ship or Vessel not being One of Her Majesties Ships of War or belonging to Her Majesties Royal Navy or imployed in Her Majesties Service or such Ships as shall come to deliver Stores into Her Majesties Yards during their delivery thereof shall stop or fasten to any of Her Majesties Moorings or fix themselves to any of Her Majesties Ships or Hulks the Captain Master Commander or Person having the Care or Command of such Merchant Ship or Vessel that shall be then on board shall forfeit and pay the Sum of Ten Pounds for each and every Tide such Merchant Ship or Vessel shall stay at the said Moorings unless it shall appear that such Merchant Ship or Vessel was necessitated so to do by want of Tide Stress of Weather or other unavoidable Accident one Moiety of which Forfeiture shall be to the Use of the aforesaid Hospital the other Moiety thereof to the Use of him or them that shall sue for the same together with Costs of Prosecution to be recovered by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Information in any of Her Majesties Courts of Record at Westminster wherein no Essoign Privilege Protection Wager of Law Injunction or more than One Imparlance shall be allowed

Reasons for this Enactment.

Merchant Ships and other Ships herein described, fastening to Her Majesty's Moorings, &c.

Penalty.

XXIV.

AND it is hereby further enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That upon Notice given to the Person comanding on board such Merchant Ship or Vessel or under whose Care the same shall then be by any Officer or Officers belonging to any of Her Majesties Ships of War Docks or Yards as aforesaid to unloose from the said Moorings upon Neglect or Refusal thereof for the Space of Twenty four Hours It shall and may be lawful to and for every such Her Majesties Officer and Officers to unloose such Merchant Ship or Vessel from the said Moorings.

Masters, upon Notice, neglecting to unfasten Ships from such Moorings, Officers of Her Majesty's Ships may do so.

[1] interlined on the Roll.

CHAPTER XXVIII. (1)

Rot. Parl. 10 *Annæ*, *p.* 5. *n.* 9.

AN ACT to give further Time for enrolling such Leases granted from the Crown as have not been enrolled within the respective Times therein limited and for making the pleading of Deeds of Bargain and Sale enrolled and of Fee Farm Rents more easie.

Reasons for passing this Act.

WHEREAS several Leases or Grants have been made by Her Majesty or Her Royal Predecessors under Her or Their Great Seals or under the Exchequer Seal the Seals of the Dutchy and County Palatine of Lancaster or some of them of several Manors Messuages Lands Woods Tenem.[ts] Tythes Profits and other Hereditaments within that Part of Great Britain called England Wales and the Town of Berwick upon Tweed to take Effect in Possession Reversion or Expectancy or by way of future Interest for One Two or Three Lives now in being or for some Term or Terms of Years determinable upon One Two or Three Lives now in being or for some certain Term or Terms not exceeding Fifty Years to take Effect from the Date or making thereof or for such other Estate or Term as (together with the Estate or Estates in Possession of and in the Premisses so leased or granted respectively) was not to exceed Three Lives or the Term of Fifty Years from the Date or making of every such particular Lease or Grant And whereas there are several Provisoes Conditions or Covenants inserted in the said several Leases or some of them respectively importing that the same should be inrolled before the proper Auditor of each County within a Time limited in that Behalf to the end the Rents or Duties thereby reserved or payable might be put in charge and duly answered and paid or performed And whereas notwithstanding the said Provisoes Conditions or Covenants in the said Leases yet several of the Lessees or Farmers therein named or those claiming under them have omitted and neglected inrolling or causing to be inrolled their said Leases within the respective Times limited for that Purpose as aforesaid whereby the said Rents or Duties are not only in likelyhood of being lost but the Leases are for that Cause void or voidable or the Lessees or those claiming under them are liable to Payments Nomine pene or other Penalties or Damages Now to the end the said Lessees and the Persons claiming under them may be relieved in the Premisses and that the Rents due and reserved upon such Leases may hereafter be duly put in charge answered and satisfied Her Majesty is graciously pleased that it may be enacted and be it enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That all and every Person and Persons Bodies Politick and Corporate having at any Time or Times before the Third Day of March One thousand seven hundred and eleven made such Default or Omission of Inrolment of any such Lease or Leases as aforesaid or any Person or Persons claiming or pretending any Right Title or Interest under them or any of them shall and may on or before the Third Day of March which shall be in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and twelve bring or cause to be brought such Lease and Leases to the proper Auditor to be inrolled who is hereby authorized and required to inrol the same and to put the Rents thereupon reserved in charge as if such Lease or Leases had been brought to be inrolled within the respective Times thereby limited in that Behalf And that in every such Case the Lease so inrolled within the said Time limited by this Act shall upon such Inrolment thereof and Payment of all Arrears of Rent then due thereupon (and not otherwise) be adjudged to continue and have its being as if no Forfeiture or Cause of Forfeiture (for want of Inrolment only) had been had or made And the Lessee or Lessees in every such Lease so inrolled pursuant to this Act and all Persons claiming under them respectively shall be and is hereby exonerated and discharged of and from all Penalties and Damages which might be occasioned for want of such Inrolment Any Law Custom or Usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

Persons who have omitted to inrol their Leases, may have the same inrolled on or before 3d March 1712, and thereupon and upon Payment of Arrears, adjudged good.

Exoneration from Penalties, &c,

II. But not to aid forfeited Leases.

PROVIDED always That nothing in this Act contained shall extend to affirm or give Continuance or Being to any Lease or Leases which in any Court of Law or Equity have been adjudged or decreed to be forfeited or avoided for want of such Inrolment as aforesaid Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

III. Stat. 27 H. VIII. c. 16.

AND for supplying a Failure in pleading or deriving the [Title to [2]] Lands Tenements or Hereditaments conveyed by Deeds of Bargain and Sale indented and inrolled according to the Statute made in the Twenty seventh Year of the Reign of King Henry the Eighth for Inrolment of Bargains and Sales where the original Indentures of Bargain and Sale to be shewed forth or produced are wanting which often happens especially where divers Lands Tenements or Hereditaments are comprized in the same Indenture and afterwards derived to different Persons Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That where in any Declaration Avowry Bar Replication or other pleading whatsoever any such Indenture of Bargain and Sale inrolled shall be pleaded with a Profert in Curia or offer to produce the same the Person or Persons so pleading shall and may produce and shew forth and be suffered and allowed to produce and shew forth by the Authority of this Act to answer such Profert as well against Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors as against any other Person or Persons a Copy of the Inrolment of such Bargain and Sale and such Copy examined with the Inrolment and signed by the proper Officer having the Custody of such Inrolment and proved upon Oath to be a true Copy so examined and signed shall be of the same Force and Effect to all Intents and Constructions of Law as the said Indentures of Bargain and Sale were and should be of if the same were in such Case produced and shewn forth

Proviso for pleading of Bargain and Sale inrolled, with a Profert in Curia.

IV. Stat. 22 Car. II. c. 6.

AND for as much as the Fee Farm-Rents and other Rents purchased under an Act of Parliament made in the Twenty second Year of the Reign of King Charles the Second intituled An Act for the advancing the Sale of

[1] This is Chapter XVIII. in the Common printed Editions.

[2] interlined on the Roll.

Fee Farm Rents and other Rents and one other Act made in the Twenty second and Twenty third Years of the same Reign intituled An Act for vesting certain Fee Farm Rents and other small Rents in Trustees cannot always be so fully and particularly described as may be requisite for conveying or pleading the same For the better deriving and pleading the Title to such Rents from the Trustees appointed for selling thereof pursuant to either of the said Acts and clearing all Doubts relating to the naming or describing thereof Be it enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That where any Rent or Rents intended by the said Acts or either of them to be sold and sold pursuant thereto is are or shall be named or described in any Deeds Fines Recoveries or other Assurances or in any Declaration Bar Avowry Replication or other pleading whatsoever by such or the like Names or Descriptions as the same were named or described by in the Indentures of Bargain and Sale made by the Trustees for Sale thereof pursuant to the said Acts or either of them such Names or Descriptions may serve and are and shall be sufficient for the conveying deriving or pleading the Title to such Rent or Rents from or under the said Trustees and shall be at all Times deemed judged and allowed so to be in all Courts of Law or elsewhere

22 & 23 Car. II. c. 24.

Where such Rents intended to be sold are described in any Deeds, &c. by the like Names as in Bargains and Sales, pursuant to the said Acts, such Names sufficient for the Purposes herein mentioned.

(1) PROVIDED always That nothing in this Act contained shall extend to give or allow any Benefit or Advantage in pleading or deriving Title to any Rent which hath not been paid or levied within Twenty Years next before the Time of such pleading or deriving Title to the same.

V. Proviso as to Rents not paid within 20 Years before the Time of pleading, &c.

CHAPTER XXIX. (2)

AN ACT for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors by obliging their Creditors to accept the utmost Satisfaction they are capable to make and restoring them to their Liberty.

Rot. Parl. 10 *Annæ*, *p.* 5. *n.* 10.

WHEREAS many Persons now detained in Prison are reduced to very great Poverty and Necessities by many Losses and Misfortunes befallen them in their Trades and Professions during this Time of War so as they are become utterly disabled to satisfie and pay all their several Debts to their respective Creditors and by their long Continuance in Prison are rendred not only useless to the Government but both they and their (3) Families are likely to be burthensome to the Nation if speedy Care be not taken to prevent the same Be it thereforefore enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That all Persons that upon the Seventh Day of December One thousand seven hundred and eleven were and from thence to the Time of their being discharged in Manner as is herein after directed shall continue actually Prisoners upon any Mean Process Execution Escape Warrant Attachments Outlawries before or after Judgment or any other Process whatsoever issuing out of any Court of Law or Equity within this Kingdom for Debt Damages or Costs who shall take the Oath hereafter mentioned shall and may be for ever released and discharged from their Imprisonment in such Manner as hereinafter is provided (that is to say) it shall and may be lawful for any Justice or Justices of the Peace of any County Riding Division City Town or Liberty within this Kingdom upon the Petition of such Prisoner or Prisoners by a Warrant under his or their Hands and Seals to require the Sheriff or Sheriffs Goaler or Goalers or Keeper of any Prison within his or their respective Jurisdiction to bring before the Justices of the Peace at the Quarter or General Sessions to be held next after the Expiration of Forty Days from the Date of the said Warrant for such respective County Riding Division City Town or Liberty the Body of any Person being in Prison as aforesaid together with the Copy or Copies of the Cause or Causes which he she or they is or are charged with in the several Goals as aforesaid at the Time aforesaid which Warrant every such Sheriff Goaler or Keeper is hereby commanded to obey and such Prisoners coming before such Justices of the Peace at the said Sessions shall in open Court [subscribe and deliver in a Schedule of his whole Estate and of the Names of his several Creditors and of the several Sums of Money to them respectively secured or owing and '] make Oath or swear to the Effect following (viz[t].)

Reasons for passing this Act.

Persons being Prisoners on the 7th Dec. 1711, and from that Time to the Time of their Discharge, as herein mentioned, discharged upon taking the Oath herein mentioned,

and subscribing and delivering a Schedule.

I, A B do upon my corporal Oath in the Presence of Almighty God solemnly swear profess and declare That the Schedule now delivered and by me subscribed doth contain to the best of my Knowledge and Remembrance a full just true and perfect Account and Discovery of all the Estate Goods and Effects unto me any ways belonging and such Debts as are to me owing [or to any Person in Trust for me and of all Securities and Contracts whereby any Money will or may hereafter become payable or any Benefit or Advantage accrue to me or to my Use or to any [other '] Person or Persons in Trust for me '] and that I or any other Person or Persons in Trust for me have not Land Money Stock or any other Estate Real or Personal in Possession [Reversion '] or Remainder of the Value of Ten Pounds and that I have not directly or indirectly sold lessened or otherwise conveyed disposed of in Trust or concealed all or any Part of my Lands Money Goods Stock Debts Securities Contracts or Estate whereby to secure the same to receive or expect any Profit or Advantage thereof or to defraud or deceive any Creditor or Creditors to whom I am indebted in any wise howsoever So help me God

Form of Oath.

And which said Schedule being so subscribed in the Presence of the Justices in open Court and Sessions as aforesaid is to remain with the Clerk of the Peace for the better Information of all the Creditors of such Prisoners

Schedule to remain with Clerk of the Peace.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Justice or Justices of the Peace who shall grant such Warrant or Warrants for bringing such Prisoner or Prisoners before the Justices of (5) Peace at the General

II. Justices granting Warrants for

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[1] annexed to the Original Act in a separate Schedule.
[2] This is Chapter XX. in the Common printed Editions.
[3] numerous *O.*
[4] interlined on the Roll.
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bringing up Prisoners, to give Notice thereof in Writing to the Creditors;

and insert such Notice in London Gazette.

Upon Proof on Oath of Service of Notice and Insertion in the London Gazette, and of Imprisonment of Debtor as herein mentioned, and his said Oath not being disproved, he may be set at Liberty without Fee.

Indemnity to Gaoler.

or Quarter Sessions shall give a Writing importing Notice to all the Creditors of such Prisoner or Prisoners petitioning as aforesaid under his Hand and Seal that he hath granted such Warrant and that the Prisoner or Prisoners hath or have petitioned to be discharged and the said Notice shall be left with or served upon the Person or Persons his her or their Executors Administrators Attorneys or Agents lawfully authorized or left at the Dwelling House or usual Place of Abode of the Person or Persons at whose Suit the Prisoner or Prisoners shall be imprisoned and Notice thereof shall be inserted in the London Gazette Thirty Days before such Quarter or General Sessions appointed by the said Warrant so that as well the said Creditors as the said Prisoner or Prisoners may appear before the Justices at the Quarter or General Sessions of the Peace to be held for the same County Riding Division City Town or Liberty as aforesaid and in case it shall be proved upon Oath before the said Justices that the said Notice was so served or left as aforesaid and Notice inserted in the London Gazette Thirty Days or more before the said Sessions [and that the said Person so petitioning was actually a Prisoner as aforesaid upon the said Seventh Day of December and shall have so continued to the Time of such Sessions of the Peace'] and the said Oath taken by the said Prisoner be not disproved by good Testimony of any credible Person or Persons on Oath to be administred by the said Justices then the said Justices of the Peace in their said Sessions or the major Part of them being satisfied therewith shall thereupon by their Warrant command the Sheriff or Sheriffs Goaler or Goalers or Keeper of any Prison forthwith to set at Liberty such Prisoner without paying or giving any Fee or Reward which Warrant shall be a sufficient Discharge to the Sheriff or Sheriffs Goalers or Keepers of any Prison and shall indemnifie him or them against any Escape or Escapes or Action or Actions whatsoever which shall or may be brought commenced or prosecuted against him or them by reason thereof

III. Prisoner discharged, not to be imprisoned for any Debt, &c. accrued, due before 7th Dec. 1711. Terms of Discharge therefrom.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That no Prisoners discharged by this Act shall at any Time hereafter be imprisoned by reason of any Judgment obtained or any Debt Damages Costs Sum or Sums of Money contracted owing or growing due before the said Seventh Day of December but that upon every Arrest upon such Judgments or for such Debts Damages Costs Sum or Sums of Money it shall and may be lawful for any Judge of the Court whence the Process shall issue upon shewing a Duplicate of such Prisoners Discharge or Discharges and the said Judge is hereby impowered to discharge out of Prison such Prisoner or Prisoners as aforesaid so as every such Prisoner arrested or detained upon mean Process do give a Warrant of Attorney to appear to every such Action and to plead thereunto.

IV. Sheriff or Gaoler refusing to bring up Prisoner for Discharge, Penalty £10.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Sheriff or Sheriffs Goalers or Keepers of any Prison shall without just Cause refuse or delay to bring the Prisoner to the General or Quarter Sessions in order to his Discharge or detain the Prisoner after he or she shall be discharged as aforesaid every such Sheriff or Sheriffs Goalers or Keepers of any Prison shall forfeit and pay the Prisoner the Sum of Ten Pounds to be recovered with Treble Costs of Suit by Bill Plaint or Information in any of the Courts at Westm'. where no Essoign Protection or Wager of Law or more than one Imparlance shall be allowed

V. Persons guilty of Perjury, Punishment.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Person shall wilfully perjure him or her self in any the Matters aforesaid and be thereof lawfully convicted he or she shall over and above the Penalties now in force against Persons committing wilful Perjury be committed to the House of Correction there to remain for the Space of Twelve Months without Bail or Mainprize and be kept to hard Labour during the said Time

VI. Limitation of Action. General Issue. Treble Costs.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Action of Escape or any Suit or Action be brought against any Justice of the Peace Sheriff Goaler or Keeper of any Prison for performing of their Office in pursuance of this Act they may plead the General Issue and give this Act in Evidence and if the Plaintiff be nonsuited or discontinue his Action or Verdict pass against him the Defendant to have Treble Cost.

VII. Persons bound with Prisoner not discharged.

PROVIDED That the Discharge of any Person by virtue of this Act shall not acquit any other from any Debt Sum or Sums of Money or any Part thereof but that all others shall be answerable for the same in such manner as they were before

VIII. Nor Debtors to the Crown.

AND provided also That nothing in this Act contained shall extend or be construed to extend to give any Benefit Ease Discharge or Release to any Person or Persons whatsoever in any ways indebted to the Queens most Excellent Majesty for or in respect of such Debt

IX. Nor Debtors for more than £50 to one Person.

PROVIDED always That no Person or Persons shall have any Benefit of this Act who shall stand indebted in more than the Sum of Fifty Pounds to any one Person Principal Money and Interest.

X. Proviso for Scotland.

PROVIDED That this Act shall not extend to that Part of Great Britain called Scotland

XI. Persons not obtaining Discharge on or before 20th May 1713, not discharged.

PROVIDED also That no Person or Persons whatsoever who shall not obtain his her or their Discharge pursuant to this Act on or before the Twentieth Day of May which shall be in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and thirteen shall have any Benefit or Advantage by this Act or any thing therein contained but such Person and Persons shall be continued in Prison as if this Act had never been made

[1] annexed to the Original Act in a separate Schedule.

(1) PROVIDED always and be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That notwithstanding the Discharge of the Person of such Prisoner as aforesaid all and every Judgment and Judgments had and taken against him or her shall stand and be good and effectual in the Law to all Intents and Purposes against the Lands and Tenements Hereditaments Goods and Chattels only of the said Prisoner so discharged as aforesaid and that it shall and may be lawful to and for such Creditor or Creditors of such Prisoner or Prisoners so discharged as aforesaid his or their Executors or Administrators to take out any new Execution against the Lands Tenements Hereditaments Goods and Chattels of such Prisoner or Prisoners (his or her wearing Apparel Bedding for his or her Family and Tools necessary for his or her Trade or Occupation only excepted) for the Satisfaction of his her or their said Debt in such Sort Manner and Form as he she or they might have done if the Person or Persons of such Prisoner or Prisoners had never been taken in Execution Any Act Statute Law or Custom to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding

XII. Property of Prisoners discharged liable.

Exception.

PROVIDED also That it shall and may be lawful to and for any Person discharged by this Act in case any Scire Facias or Action of Debt shall be brought against him or her upon any Judgment obtained against or Statute or Recognizance acknowledged by him or her before the said Seventh Day of December to plead generally in Discharge of his or her Person from Execution that he or she was actually Prisoner in such a Prison at such a Persons Suit on the said Seventh Day of December and duly discharged according to this Act at the General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace held at such a Time or Place for such a County Riding Division Liberty City Town or Place (as his or her Case is) without pleading any other Matter specially and in case any Action or Suit shall be commenced against him or her for any other Debt or Sum of Money due before the said Seventh Day of December to plead in Discharge of his or her Person from Execution that such Debt or Sum of Money (as the Case shall require) was contracted or due before the said Seventh Day of December and farther generally that he or she was actually a Prisoner and duly discharged in the Manner above directed without pleading any other Matter specially whereto the Plaintiff shall or may reply that such Defendant was not actually a Prisoner upon the said Seventh Day of December or any other Matter or Thing which may shew the said Defendant not to be entitled to the Benefit of this Act or not duly discharged according to it in the same Manner as the Plaintiff might have replied in case the Defendant had pleaded this Act and his Discharge by virtue thereof specially.

XIII. Proviso for pleading by Prisoners discharged, to Scire Facias or Action of Debt brought upon Judgment, &c. acknowledged by him before 7th Dec. 1711.

Replication of Plaintiff in such Action.

CHAPTER XXX. (2)

AN ACT for the Relief of Merchants importing Prize Goods from America.

Rot. Parl. 10 *Annæ*, *p.* 5. *n.* 11.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament made the Ninth Year of Her present Majesties Reign intituled An Act for the Encouragement of the Trade to America it is among other things enacted that all Prize Goods and Commodities which after the First Day of June One thousand seven hundred and eleven shall be imported into any of the Ports of Great Britain shall be subject and liable to the Payment of the same Duties as those Goods and Commodities would have paid in case they had not been Prize And whereas before the making the said Act Prize Goods being of the Growth and Produce of Foreign Plantations not belonging to Her Majesty or Her Subjects were subject upon their Importation into Great Britain to pay only such Duties and Customs as were payable on the Seventeenth Day of May in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and three for the like Goods of the Produce of Her Majesties Plantations imported by English Shipping And whereas several considerable Quantities of Prize-Cocoa Sugars Indigo and other Prize Goods of the Growth and Produce of such Foreign Plantations have been already imported into this Kingdom and are now in several Warehouses under the Queens Locks and other Quantities of the like Goods are on board divers Ships or Vessels now imported and more are daily expected and if the same should pay the Duties they were to pay in case they had not been Prize the same will not be worth Freight Custom and Charges which will be not only a great Loss and Detriment to the Importers thereof but also a great Prejudice to the Trade of this Kingdom For Remedy whereof Be it enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That all Cocoa Sugars Indigo and other Goods taken and condemned as Prize Goods of the Growth and Produce of such Foreign Plantations which are already imported into this Kingdom of Great Britain or shall at any Time hereafter before the Twenty ninth Day of May One thousand seven hundred and twelve be imported into the said Kingdom or which now are in any Warehouses under the Queens Locks or on board any Ship or Ships Vessel or Vessels now imported having Certificates to prove the same Prize Goods shall be subject and liable to pay only such Duties and Customs as the same would have paid if the said Goods had been of the Growth and Produce of the Plantations Islands or Colonies in America belonging to the Crown of Great Britain.

Recital of Stat. 9 Ann. c. 29. § 4.

Reasons for passing this Act.

Prize Goods of the Growth of Foreign Plantations brought into Great Britain before 29th May 1712, to pay Duties.

AND be it further enacted That all Prize Goods being of the Growth and Produce of such Foreign Plantations which shall at any Time after the Twenty ninth Day of May One thousand seven hundred and twelve be imported into any Part of Great Britain from any of the Plantations Islands or Colonies in America aforesaid upon producing a Certificate under the Hand and Seal of the Collector Comptroller or other Chief Officer at the

II. Prize Goods of the Growth of such Foreign Plantations, imported after 29th May 1712, how to be charged.

(1) The following Provisoes are annexed to the Original Act in a separate Schedule.

(2) This is Chapter XXII. in the Common printed Editions.

Port or Place where such Goods were imbarked or put on board in America are the same Goods as were condemned in the High Court of Admiralty within such Plantation Island or Colony in America aforesaid as shall appear to the said Collector Comptroller or other Chief Officer there by Affidavit made by the Person or Persons exporting such Prize Goods and also an Affidavit made before the proper Officer of the Customs of such Port or Place in this Kingdom where the said Goods shall be imported by the Master or Purser or other Person commanding the Ship or Vessel importing the same that the Goods so imported are the same Goods for which the said Certificate was made by the Collector Comptroller or other Chief Officer in America as aforesaid shall be subject and liable to and shall pay such Duties only in Great Britain as in case they had been of the Growth and Produce of the Plantations Islands or Colonies in America belonging to the Crown of Great Britain Any thing in the said recited Act or any other Act or any Usage or Custom to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

CHAPTER XXXI. (1)

Rot. Parl. 10 *Annæ*, *p.* 5. *n.* 12.

AN ACT for the more effectual preventing fraudulent Conveyances in order to multiply Votes for electing Knights of Shires to serve in Parliament.

Recital of Stat. 7 & 8 W. III. c.25. § 6.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament made in the Seventh Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Third intituled An Act for the further regulating Elections of Members to serve in Parliament and for [the [2]] preventing irregular Proceedings of Sheriffs and other Officers in the electing and returning such Members it is amongst other things enacted that all Conveyances of any Messuages Lands Tenements or Hereditaments in any County City Borough Town Corporate Port or Place in order to multiply Voices or to split and divide the Interest in any Houses or Lands amongst several Persons to enable them to vote at Elections of Members to serve in Parliament shall be void and of none Effect and that no more than One single Voice shall be admitted for One and the same House and Tenement And whereas (notwithstanding this Provision to the contrary) many fraudulent and scandalous Practices have been used of late to create and multiply Votes at the Election of Knights of the Shire to serve in Parliament to the great Abuse of the ancient Law and Custom of that Part of Great Britain called England to the great Injury of those Persons who have just Right to elect and in Prejudice of the Freedom of such Elections Therefore for the more effectual preventing of such undue Practices Be it enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That all Estates and Conveyances whatsoever made to any Person or Persons in any fraudulent or collusive Manner on Purpose to qualifie him or them to give his or their Vote or Votes at such Elections of Knights of the Shire (subject nevertheless to Conditions or Agreements to defeat or determine such Estate or to reconvey the same) shall be deemed and taken against those Persons who executed the same as free and absolute and be holden and enjoyed by all and every such Person or Persons to whom such Conveyance shall be made as aforesaid freely and absolutely acquitted exonerated and discharged of and from all Manner of Trusts Conditions Clauses of Re-entry Powers of Revocation Provisoes of Redemption or other Defeazances whatsoever between or with the said Parties or any other Person or Persons in Trust for them and that all Bonds Covenants collateral or other Securities Contracts or Agreements between or with the said Parties or any other Person or Persons in Trust for them or any of them for the redeeming revoking or defeating such Estate or Estates or for the restoring or reconveying thereof or any Part thereof to any Person or Persons who made or executed such Conveyance or to any other Person or Persons in Trust for them or any of them shall be null and void to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever and that every Person who shall make and execute such Conveyance or Conveyances as aforesaid or being privy to such Purpose shall devise or prepare the same and every Person who by Colour thereof shall give any Vote at any Election of any Knight or Knights of a Shire to serve in Parliament shall for every such Conveyance so made or Vote so created or given forfeit the Sum of Forty Pounds to any Person who shall sue for the same to be recovered together with full Costs of Suit by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Information in any of Her Majesties Courts of Record at Westminster wherein no Essoign Privilege Protection Wager of Law or more than One Imparlance shall be admitted or allowed

Fraudulent Conveyances of Estates for Qualification to vote, subject as herein mentioned, absolute against Conveyor,

and all Securities by Conveyance for revoking the same, void.

Executing or voting upon such Conveyances,

Penalty £40.

II.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the First Day of May which shall be in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and twelve no Person shall vote for the electing of any Knight of a Shire within that Part of Great Britain called England in respect or in right of any Lands or Tenements which have not been charged or assessed to the publick Taxes Church Rates and Parish Duties in such Proportion as other Lands or Tenements of Forty Shillings per Annum within the same Parish or Township where the same shall lie or be are usually charged and for which such Person shall not have received the Rents or Profits or be entitled to have received the same to the full Value of Forty Shillings or more to his own Use for One Year before such Election unless such Lands or Tenements came to such Person within the Time aforesaid by Descent Marriage Marriage Settlement Devise or Presentation to some Benefice in the Church or by Promotion to some Office unto which such Freehold is affixed and if any Person shall vote in any such Election contrary to the true Intent and Meaning hereof he shall for every such Offence forfeit the Sum of Forty Pounds One Moiety thereof to the Poor of the Parish or Parishes where the Lands or Tenements lie for which such Person shall vote and the

No Person entitled to vote for Election of Knight of the Shire, in respect of Lands, &c. that have not been taxed, or the Rents not recovered, as herein mentioned.

Proviso.

Such Persons voting, Penalty £40.

[1] This is Chapter XXIII. in the Common printed Editions.

[2] interlined on the Roll.

other Moiety to the Person or Persons who shall sue for the same to be recovered by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Information in any of Her Majesties Courts of Record at Westminster wherein no Essoign Privilege Protection or Wager of Law shall be allowed or more than One Imparlance

III. Oath required by Stat. 7 & 8 W. III. c. 25. repealed.

AND whereas by the above recited Act it is also further enacted That upon every Election to be made of any Knight or Knights of the Shire to serve in Parliament every Freeholder before he is admitted to poll at the same Election shall (if required by the Candidates or any of them) first take the Oath therein after mentioned Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Act as to so much only as concerns the said Oath shall be and is hereby repealed

IV. Freeholder to be sworn before polling, if required by Candidate.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That upon every Election to be made of any Knight or Knights of a Shire within that Part of Great Britain called England to serve in Parliament every Freeholder before he is admitted to poll at the same Election shall (if required by the Candidates or any of them or any other Person having a Right to vote at such Election) first take the Oath following (viz[t].)

Form of Oath.

YOU shall swear That you are a Freeholder in the County of and [having[1]] Freehold Lands or Tenements lying or being at in the County of of the yearly Value of Forty Shillings above all Charges payable out of the same and that such Freehold Estate hath not been made or granted to you fraudulently on purpose to qualify you to give your Vote and that the Place of your Abode is at in and that you have not been polled before at this Election.

Administered by Sheriff, &c.

Which Oath the Sheriff by himself his Under Sheriff or such sworn Clerk or Clerks (as shall be by him appointed for the taking the Poll pursuant to the said recited Act) is hereby required to administer

V. Freeholders, &c. guilty of Perjury, liable to Penalties of Stat. 5 Eliz. c. 9.

AND in case any Freeholder or other Person taking the said Oath hereby appointed shall thereby commit wilful and corrupt Perjury and be thereof convicted or if any Person do unlawfully and corruptly procure or suborn any Freeholder or other Person to take the said Oath in order to be polled whereby he shall commit such wilful and corrupt Perjury and shall be thereof convicted he and they for every such Offence shall incur the like Pains and Penalties as are in and by one Act of Parliament made in the Fifth Year of the Reign of the late Queen Elizabeth intituled An Act for Punishment of such Persons as shall procure or commit any wilful Perjury enacted against all such who shall commit wilful Perjury or suborn or procure any Person to commit any [un[2]]lawful or corrupt Perjury contrary to the said Act.

VI. Sheriff to enter the Name, Place of Abode, and of the Freehold of Voter, and Jurat against the Name.

AND the better to detect and punish any Offenders against this Act Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That in taking the Poll the Sheriff or his Under Sheriff and Clerks shall enter not only the Place [of the Electors Freehold but also the Place[2]] of his Abode as he shall declare the same at the Time of the giving his Vote and shall also make or enter Jurat against the Name of every such Voter who shall be tendred and take the Oath hereby required

VII. Sheriff, within 20 Days after Election, to deliver over, upon Oath, to Clerk of the Peace, all the Poll Books, &c.

AND that the said Sheriff or Returning Officer shall within the Space of Twenty Days next after such Election faithfully deliver over upon Oath (which Oath the Two next Justices of the Peace one of whom to be of the Quorum are hereby enabled and required to administer) unto the Clerk of the Peace of the same County all the Poll Books of such respective Elections without any Imbezlement or Alteration and in such Counties where there are more than One Clerk of the Peace then the original Poll Books to One of such Clerks of the Peace and attested Copies thereof to the rest to be carefully kept and preserved among the Records of the Sessions of the Peace of and for the said County.

VIII. Sheriff of York to appoint Seven Places for taking the Poll.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Sheriff of the County of York for the Time being shall be and is hereby required to appoint Seven convenient Tables or Places for taking the Poll of the said County upon any new Election of a Knight or Knights of the Shire [for[3]] the said County at the proper Costs and Charges of the Candidates for the same to continue till the Poll be concluded.

IX. The like as to the Sheriff of Cheshire.

([4]) AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Sheriff of the County Palatine of Chester for the Time being against every Election of a Knight or Knights of the Shire to serve in Parliament for the said County shall and is hereby required to cause Seven convenient Tables or Places and no more to be made at the Costs and Charges of the Candidates within the Shire Hall of the said County for taking the Poll at such Elections (that is to say) Two at the upper End Two at each Side and One at the lower End of the said Hall and shall at such Places take the Poll at such Elections till the same be concluded

X. Quakers declaring the Effect of the Oath on their Affirmation, as directed by Stat. 7 & 8 W. III. c. 34. to be admitted to vote.

PROVIDED always and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Person being a Quaker during the Continuance of an Act passed in the Seventh Year of His late Majesties Reign intituled An Act that the solemn Affirmation and Declaration of the People called Quakers shall be accepted instead of an Oath in the usual Form shall upon such Election as aforesaid if required by the Candidates or any of them declare the Effect of the said Oath upon his solemn Affirmation in such Manner and Form as is directed by the said Act of Parliament made in the Seventh Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Third intituled An Act that the solemn

[1] have O. [2] interlined on the Roll. [3] of O. [4] annexed to the Original Act in a separate Schedule.

Affirmation and Declaration of the People called Quakers shall be accepted instead of an Oath in the usual Form every such Quaker shall be capable and admitted to give his Vote for the Election of any such Member as aforesaid to serve in the House of Commons within that Part of Great Britain called England and every Sheriff by himself or such his proper Officer as aforesaid is hereby authorized and required to accept such Affirmation instead of the said Oath and shall also make or enter Affirmat against the Name of every such Quaker and in case any such Quaker shall be convicted wilfully falsly and corruptly to have affirmed or declared any Matter or Thing which if the same had been in the usual Form would have amounted to wilful and corrupt Perjury every such Quaker so offending shall incur the same *Penalties* and *Forfeitures* as are herein before enacted against Persons convicted of wilful and corrupt Perjury.

False Affimation,

Perjury.

CHAPTER XXXII. (1)

Rot. Parl. 10 *Annæ*, *p.* 5. *n.* 13.

An Act for prolonging the Term for Payment of certain Duties granted by an Act made in the Twelfth and Thirteenth Years of His late Majesty King William intituled An Act for recovering securing and keeping in Repair the Harbour of Minehead for the Benefit and Support of the Navigation and Trade of this Kingdom.

Recital of Stat. 12 & 13 W. III. c. 9. § 1.

Whereas by an Act of Parliament made in the Twelfth and Thirteenth Years of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Third [intituled An Act for the recovering securing and keeping in Repair the Harbour of Minehead for the Benefit and Support of the Navigation and Trade of this Kingdom] certain Duties (over and besides the ancient and customary Duties and Acknowledgments before the said Act due and accustomed to be paid to Tregonwell Lutterell Esquire and his Ancestors) the Goods and Merchandizes therein mentioned to be imported or exported into or out of the said Harbour and upon Shipping as in the said Act particularly mentioned were granted from and after the Twenty fourth Day of June which was in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and one for the Term of One and twenty Years and to the end of the then next Session of Parliament for building out a new Head clearing the Beach and other Works for the securing preserving amending and maintaining the Pier and Harbour of Minehead And whereas in pursuance of the said Act a new Head hath been built by the Order and Appointment of the Trustees in the said Act particularly named but the said whole Duties have not hitherto been [or [2]] are likely during the said Term of One and twenty Years sufficient to defray the Charge of what hath been already expended and will be necessary to be expended for the completing and finishing the said Pier over and besides the yearly Reparation of what hath been done by reason of the great Rage and Flowing of the Sea on the same Wherefore the Inhabitants of the said Town of Minehead and also the Trustee and Guardian of Alexander Luttrell Esquire an Infant do most humbly beseech Your Majesty that it may be enacted And be it enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That all and every the ancient Usage and Custom in the said Act mentioned and the Rates Duties and Sums of Money by the said Act imposed and laid upon the several and respective Goods Merchandizes and upon Shipping from and after the said Four and twentieth Day of June which was in the Year One thousand seven hundred and one for the said Term of One and twenty Years and from thence next ensuing shall from thenceforth continue to be charged upon and be paid and payable for the same respectively for the further Term of Sixteen Years from and after the Expiration of the said Term of One and twenty Years and shall during the said further Term of Sixteen Years be levied collected ordered managed disposed of and accounted for by such Ways and Means and under such and the like Penalties and Provisoes and with and under such and the like Powers and Authorities and for such Intents and Purposes as in and by the aforesaid Act is directed enacted declared and provided in respect of the said several Duties thereby and therein granted and hereby continued as aforesaid and that all and every the Clauses Matters and Things in the said recited Act mentioned and contained for the Purposes aforesaid shall continue and be in full force and virtue and exercised and executed for and concerning the same and the putting this Act in Execution for and during the said further Term of Sixteen Years as fully and effectually as if all and every the said Clauses Matters and Things had again in this present Act been particularly at large expressed repeated and enacted

Reasons for passing this Act.

The Rates of Stat. 12 & 13 W. III. c. 9. continued for 16 Years;

and the said Act to be in force accordingly.

II. And whereas there were by the said Act several Trustees appointed some whereof are since deceased and others do not act Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That Sir William Windham Sir Thomas Wroth Sir John Trevelyan Sir Francis Warr Baronets Sir Jacob Banks Knight Francis Gwyn Nathaniel Palmer Thomas Dyke William Martyne Edmond Bowyer Thomas Rich Thomas Lutterell William Mallett William Blake Francis Webber Esquires and Joseph Alloway Merchant are hereby appointed Trustees to put this and the former Act in Execution with full Power and Authority as in the said Act is directed as if the same was herein expressed at large and that the Lord of the Manor of Minehead shall always be One of the Trustees

Stat. 12 & 13 W. III. c. 9. § 1. Trustees to execute the said Act, appointed.

III. And whereas the Merchants Ship Masters and other Inhabitants of the said Town of Minehead think it necessary for the better Security of their Shipping in coming into the said Harbour with more Safety in dark Nights that some Light be prepared for their Direction and fixed at the Key Head Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That a large Lanthorn be from time to time made such as the said Trustees shall approve of fixed up at the

After the said Work is finished, Lights to be kept

(1) This is Chapter XXIV. in the Common printed Editions.

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Key Head after the said new Work is finished and that sufficient Lights be burnt therein between the First of September and the Thirty first of March in every Year and that the Master of every Ship or Vessel coming into the said Harbour shall pay Six Pence and of every Fishing Boat not belonging to the said Harbour [shall pay Three Pence and of all other Fishing Boats belonging to the said Harbour[1]] shall pay during the Fishing Season from the First of September to the Thirty first of March the Sum of Four Shillings to be raised levied collected and disposed of in the same Manner as any the Duties by the said former Act are granted and under the same Penalties and Forfeitures and as any Penalties and Forfeitures are by the said former Act to be recovered levied distributed and disposed of

therein, and a Lanthorn fixed at the Key Head.

Rates to be paid.

IV. Goods shipped, &c. within the Liberty of the Port, to pay Duty as if shipped, &c. within the Harbour.

AND whereas several Goods are usually shipped or discharged at several Places within the Liberty of the said Port of Minehead by Permission of the Custom House Officers It is therefore hereby declared and enacted That all such Goods and Merchandizes so shipped or discharged shall pay the Duties by this [Act[2]] and the former Act granted as if the same were actually shipped or landed within the said Harbour

V. Recital of Stat. 6 Ann. c. 69.

AND whereas in the Sixth Year of Her Majesties Reign there passed an Act intituled An Act for repairing the Harbour and Key of Watchett in the County of Somerset by virtue whereof all Goods shipped or discharged within the said Harbour and Key are charged with certain Duties therein mentioned And whereas by Permission of the Custom House Officers Goods are often shipped and discharged at a certain Place known by the Name of the Blue Anchor or Cleave Steps and at other Places adjoyning unto the said Harbour and Key of Watchett To the end that the Design and Meaning of the aforesaid Act may not be frustrated Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all Goods shipped or discharged at the said Blew Anchor or Cleave Stepps or other Places adjoyning to the said Harbour or Key be charged and are hereby declared to be charged and chargeable with the same Duties as if the said Goods had been shipped or discharged within the said Harbour or Key of Watchett with the same Power and Remedy for the recovering the same and liable to the same Penalties and Forfeitures as given by the said Act

Goods shipped, &c. at Blue Anchor or Cleave Steps, to pay Duty as if shipped, &c. within the Harbour of Watchet.

VI. Stat. 9 W. III. c. 18.

AND whereas by the said recited Acts all and every the Powers and Authorities which by an Act of Parliament made in the Ninth and Tenth Years of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Third for repairing the Highways leading from the Town of Birdlipp and [the[2]] Top of Crickley Hills to the City of Gloucester were given to the Undertaker or Undertakers for the repairing the said Highways were vested in the Justices of the Peace at the General Quarter Sessions holden for the County of Gloucester or the major Part of them and the Security given by the said Undertaker or Undertakers in pursuance of the said recited Act made in the Ninth and Tenth Years of His late Majesties Reign were released and discharged since which Time although the Toll has been constantly collected nothing has been done whereby the said Highways have been put into any good Repair For Remedy whereof Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Toll and Customs and Payment of the Six Pence in the Pound and all and every the Powers and Authorities given to the Undertakers and Justices of the Peace for repairing the said Highways given and granted by the said recited Acts be and are hereby vested in Sir Edward Stradling Baronet Sir Edward Williams Knight Thomas Masters Edmond Chamberlain John Bridgeman Edward Cooke John Cocks John Kirle Herbert Rudhall Westfaling John Skip Robert Biddulph Joseph Clarke Thomas Lewis of Harpton and John Curr Esquires who or the major Part of the Survivors of them are hereby authorized and impowered by Writing under their Hands and Seals to give such Orders and Directions touching the repairing the said High ways or for receiving paying and accounting for the Six Pences in the Pounds and the Duties arising by the said Turn-pike and all the Monies to be received by virtue of the said recited Acts as they shall think fit and convenient and also by such Writing as aforesaid to constitute and appoint such Person or Persons as they or the major Part of the Survivors of them shall think fit or convenient to be Undertaker or Undertakers Surveyor or Surveyors of the said Highways in order to make the same by pitching or otherwise a firm good and substantial Way for Waggons or Coaches to pass and to be Collectors and Receivers of the said Toll and Duties and the said Six Pences in the Pounds and also to appoint by like Writing as aforesaid any Person or Persons to take an Account of all Monies received or to be received by virtue of the said Acts and of the Disbursement thereof and if any Sums of Money shall be found upon such Account to be made to be in the Hands of the Undertaker or Undertakers Collector or Collectors then the Sum or Sums shall be paid by such Undertakers and Collectors in whose Hands the same shall remain to such Person or Persons as the said Sir Edward Stradling Sir Edward Williams Thomas Masters Edmond Chamberlain John Bridgeman Edward Cooke John Cocks John Kirle Herbert Rudhall Westfaling John Skip Robert Biddulph Joseph Clarke Thomas Lewis of Harpton and John Curr or the major Number of the Survivors of them shall direct and appoint to be applied towards the Reparation of the said Highways

The Toll of 6d. in the Pound herein mentioned, and the Powers for repairing the said Highways, vested in the Persons herein mentioned.

Monies remaining in the Hands of Undertakers under the said Acts, to be accounted for and paid as herein directed.

VII. Arrears of the said Toll of 6d. in the Pound (Exception) discharged.

PROVIDED always That nothing in this or in the said former Act contained for Repair of the Highways of Birdlipp and Top of Crickley Hills shall give any Power or Authority to or for any Person or Persons whatsoever to demand levy or collect any Arrears of Six Pence in the Pound granted by the said former Act but that the said Arrears of Six Pence in the Pound (other than what was in the Hands of any Collector or Receiver before the Seventeenth Day of March One thousand [seven hundred[1]] and eleven) shall be and are hereby discharged Any thing in this or in the said former Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

[1] interlined on the Roll.

[2] *O.* omits.

CHAPTER XXXIII. (1)

Rot. Parl. 10 *Annæ*, *p.* 5. *n.* 14.

AN ACT for raising the Militia for the Year One thousand seven hundred and twelve although the Months Pay formerly advanced be not repaid and for rectifying a Mistake in an Act passed this Session of Parliament intituled An Act for punishing Mutiny and Desertion and False Musters and for the better Payment of the Army and Quarters and for taking Accounts of Trophy Money formerly raised and collected.

Recital of Stat. 14 Car. II. c. 3. § 6.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament made in the Thirteenth Year of the Reign of the late King Charles the Second intituled An Act for ordering the Forces in the several Counties of this Kingdom it was (amongst other things) enacted that in case of Invasions Insurrections or Rebellions whereby Occasion should be to draw out the Soldiers mentioned and appointed in and by the said Act into actual Service the Persons charged by the said Act with Horses Horsemen and Arms or with Foot Soldiers and Arms should provide each their Soldiers respectively with Pay in Hand not exceeding One Months Pay as should be in that Behalf directed by the respective Lieutenants of the several Counties and in their Absence or otherwise by their Directions by their Deputies or any Two or more of them for Repayment of which said Monies and for Satisfaction of the Officers for their Pay during such Time not exceeding One Month as aforesaid as they should be with their Soldiers in actual Service it was thereby declared that Provision should be made for the same by His said Majesty His Heirs and Successors out of His or Their publick Treasury or Revenue nevertheless it was thereby further provided and enacted that in case a Months Pay should be provided and advanced as aforesaid that no Person who should have advanced his Proportion thereof should be charged with any other like Months Payment until he or they should be reimbursed the said Months Pay and so from time to time the said Months Pay by him or them last before provided and advanced as aforesaid And whereas in the late War it was found necessary for the publick Defence and Safety to draw out the said Soldiers into actual Service and to charge the said Persons to provide each their Soldier respectively with Pay in Hand although the Months Pay by several of them before that Time provided and advanced was not nor could be reimbursed And whereas it may be necessary for the publick Safety and Defence of this Realm to draw out the said Forces into actual Service Be it therefore enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That if at any Time or Times before the Twenty fourth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and thirteen it shall be found by Her Majesty Her Heirs or Successors to be necessary for the Defence and Safety of this Kingdom to draw out the said Soldiers into actual Service and the same shall be declared and signified to the respective Lieutenants or Deputy Lieutenants and the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports Two ancient Towns and their Members or in his Absence his Lieutenant or Lieutenants by Her Majesty Her Heirs or Successors it shall be lawful for the said Lieutenants or their Deputies or any Two or more of them as aforesaid and the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports Two ancient Towns and their Members or in his Absence his Lieutenant or Lieutenants in pursuance of such Orders from Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors notwithstanding One or more Months Pay before this Time advanced be not reimbursed to raise and draw out the said Soldiers into actual Service and to cause the Persons charged as aforesaid to provide each their Soldiers with Pay in Hand not exceeding One Months Pay in such Manner as if all the Pay before this Time advanced and provided had been fully reimbursed and paid

Reasons for passing this Act.

If before 24th June 1713, it shall be thought necessary to draw out Soldiers, the same is to be signified to the respective Lieutenants, &c. who may thereupon draw out Soldiers, and cause the Persons charged to provide for the same, although former Advances not reimbursed.

II. c. 13. ante,

AND whereas in an Act of this present Session of Parliament intituled An Act for punishing Mutiny and Desertion and false Musters and for the better Payment of the Army and Quarters the Words [before the Five and twentieth Day of March in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and twelve] are by Mistake in the said Act inserted for [before the Five and twentieth Day of March in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and thirteen] For rectifying which Mistake Be it enacted and declared by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That the same Act and all and every the Powers Authorities Clauses Matters and Things therein contained were are and shall be in force and be put in Execution from the Twenty fourth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and eleven until the Twenty fifth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and thirteen and no longer.

to be in force as herein mentioned.

III. Reasons for passing this Enactment.

AND whereas on the landing of King William the Third of glorious Memory in the Year One thousand six hundred eighty eight (then Prince of Orange) in the West of England several Sums of Money were levied in the County of Dorset by virtue of an Order from the [then [2]] Deputy Lieutenants of that County for the raising the Militia there Part of which Money was then disposed of in that Service and other Part thereof remains in the Hands of several Persons unaccounted for To the End therefore that such Part of the said Money which remains undisposed of may be accounted for and applied to the publick Service of the said County Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the respective Sums of Money so raised and collected as aforesaid shall be accounted for by the respective Person or Persons that have received the same to the Justices of the Peace for the Time being for the said County of Dorset at their General Quarter Sessions for the same County which said Justices of the Peace have hereby full Power and Authority to call such Person or Persons before them to make up their respective Accounts of what Monies were by them respectively received and are unaccounted for and remaining in their

The Monies raised by the Order herein mentioned to be accounted for at Quarter Sessions, and paid to Treasurer of County, and applied as herein mentioned.

(1) This is Chapter XXV. in the Common printed Editions.

(2) interlined on the Roll.

Hands and also to order the respective Person or Persons in whose Hands such Money shall so remain to pay the same to the Treasurer or Treasurers of the County Stock for the said County for the Time being who are to apply the same for the publick Service of the said County in such Manner as the said Justices of the Peace shall from time to time direct and appoint and that the Receipt or Receipts of such Treasurer or Treasurers or any or either of them shall be a good Discharge to or for the Person or Persons paying the same as aforesaid And if any Person or Persons in whose Hands there remains any of the said Money so unaccounted for shall refuse to account to the said Justices of the Peace or shall refuse or neglect to pay the same to the said Treasurer or Treasurers being by the said Justices of Peace required so to do then it shall and may be lawful for the said Justices of the Peace to commit such Person or Persons to the Common Goal of the said County there to remain without Bail or Mainprise till he or they shall so account and pay the same or give Security to the said Justices of the Peace so to do

Persons refusing to account or pay, committed.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Lieutenants or their Deputies shall not issue out Warrants for the raising any Trophy Money till the Justices of the Peace or the major Part of such Justices at their several and respective General Quarter Sessions for their respective Counties Ridings Divisions and Places shall have examined stated and allowed the Accounts of the Trophy Money last raised levied and collected for any preceding Year and certified such Examination of the said Accounts under the Hands and Seals of Three or more of such Justices to the said respective Lieutenants or their Deputies.

IV. Lieutenants of Counties not to issue Warrants for Trophy Money till the last preceding be accounted for.

CHAPTER XXXIV. (1)

AN ACT for making effectual such Agreem^t. as shall be made between the Royal African Company of England and their Creditors.

Rot. Parl. 10 *Annæ*, *p.* 5. *n.* 15.

FOR the Benefit of the Creditors of the Royal African Company of England Be it enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and the Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That it shall and may be lawful to and for Two Third Parts or more in Number and Value of all the real Creditors of the Royal African Company of England and the Executors Administrators Guardians and Trustees of any such Creditors and for any other Person or Persons authorized by them or any of them at any Time on or before the Twentieth Day of December One thousand seven hundred and twelve by any Writing or Writings under their Hands and Seals to allow or consent to allow to the said Company a Space of Time for Payment of their Debts or to make any other Agreements with the said Company touching the said Debts and that such Agreement or Agreements so made with the said Company under the Hands and Seals of Two Third Parts or more in Number and Value of all such Creditors of the said Company and of the Executors Administrators Guardians and Trustees of such Creditors as aforesaid shall be effectual and shall as to all the Matters therein contained bind and conclude all the rest of the said Companies Creditors their Executors Administrators Guardians and Trustees and all other Persons authorized by or claiming under them or any of them

Two Thirds in Number and Value, Creditors of the Company, may agree to allow Time for Payment, or otherwise enter into Agreement with the Company respecting their Debts, which shall bind the rest.

AND it is hereby further enacted That all such Agreements so subscribed and sealed by such Executors Administrators Guardians and Trustees shall be binding to such Infants and other Persons for whom they are or shall be concerned or interested and such Executors Administrators Guardians and Trustees are and shall be hereby indemnified for so doing.

II. Such Agreement binding on Infants, &c.

SAVING always to the Queens most Excellent Majesty Her Heirs and Successors all such Debts or Sums of Money due or owing from the said Company as Her Majesty is or before the First Day of June One thousand seven hundred and twelve shall be entitled to by Extent Inquisition or otherwise.

III. Proviso for Debts due to the Crown.

(1) This is Chapter XXVII. in the Common printed Editions.

CHAPTER XXXV.(1)

Rot. Parl. 10 *Annæ*, *p.* 5. *n.* 16.

AN ACT for continuing the Trade and Corporation Capacity of the United East India Company although their Fund should be redeemed.

Recital of Stat. 9 W. III. c. 44. § 36.

WHEREAS in and by an Act made in the Ninth Year of the Reign of our late Sovereign Lord King William the Third of Glorious Memory intituled An Act for raising a Sum not exceeding Two Millions upon a Fund for Paym^t. of Annuities after the Rate of Eight Pounds per Centum per Annum and for settling the Trade to the East Indies it is amongst other things enacted that the Sum of One hundred and sixty thousand Pounds per Annum arising by the several Duties upon Salt and upon stampt Vellom Parchment and Paper in the said Act mentioned should be applied for the paying of Annuities of Eight Pounds per Centum per Annum to such Persons or Corporations as should subscribe and pay the Sum of Two Millions of Money upon the Terms of the said Act and that the Persons and Corporations who should so subscribe and pay the said Monies should have the sole Trade to the East Indies and the other Places mentioned in the said Act subject nevertheless to a Provisoe or Condition of being redeemed by Parliament at any Time upon Three Years Notice after the Nine and twentieth Day of September One thousand seven hundred and eleven upon Repayment of the said Two Millions and of the Arrears of the said Annuities of Eight Pounds per Centum in the Manner directed by the

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said Act and it was by the said Act likewise provided that His said late Majesty might constitute a Corporation to trade with a Joynt Stock to the said East Indies with such Powers and Authorities and under such Limitations

Recital of Letters Patent, 1st Sept. 10 W. III.

as in the said Act are for that Purpose set forth and His said late Majesty did in pursuance of the said Act by His Letters Patents under the Great Seal of England bearing Date the Fifth Day of September in the Tenth Year of His Reign constitute a Corporation or Body Politick by the Name of The English Company trading to the East Indies with such Benefit of Trade Powers Privileges and Advantages and subject to such Restrictions Conditions and Agreements as are in the said Letters Patents set forth And whereas in and by one other Act made in the

and Stat. 6 Ann. c. 71. § 5.

Sixth Year of Her present Majesties Reign intituled An Act for assuring to the English Company trading to the East Indies on account of the United Stock a longer Time in the Fund and Trade therein mentioned and for raising thereby the Sum of One million two hundred thousand Pounds for carrying on the War and other Her Majesties Occasions it was enacted that upon Payment to Her Majesty of the Sum of One million two hundred thousand Pounds at the Times and upon the Terms in the said Act mentioned they the said English Company trading to the East Indies now called The United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies should have such further Time and Interest in the said Fund and Trade to the East Indies as in the last mentioned Act is particularly set forth but subject to the Proviso or Condition of Redemption in the said last mentioned Act and herein set forth that is to say it was thereby declared and enacted that at any Time upon Three Years Notice after the Five and twentieth Day of March which shall be in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and twenty six upon the Expiration of the said Three Years and upon Repayment by Parliament as well of the said Sum of Two Millions then before advanced as of the said Sum of One million two hundred thousand Pounds then to be advanced and since advanced and paid accordingly making in the whole Three millions two hundred thousand Pounds and of all Arrears which at the end of the said Three Years shall be due for and upon the said Fund of One hundred and sixty thousand Pounds then and from thenceforth as well the said Duties upon Salt as the said Duties upon stampt Vellom Parchment and Paper and also the said yearly Fund of One hundred and sixty thousand Pounds and all the Corporations erected in pursuance of the said Acts or the Benefit of Trade granted by them or by any Charters made in pursuance thereof should absolutely cease and determine Now to the Intent that the said United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies and their Successors may be the better encouraged to proceed in their Trade and to make such lasting Settlements for the Support and Maintenance thereof for the Benefit of the British Nation May it please Your Majesty at the humble Petition of the said United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies that it may be enacted and be it enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That

The last mentioned Proviso for Redemption of the said Duties, &c. repealed, and the said Duties to remain, and the Company to enjoy the Annuity of £160,000 discharged therefrom; Stat. 9 W. III. c. 44. 6 Ann c. 71.

the last mentioned Proviso for Redemption and Determination of the said several Duties yearly Fund Annuities Corporations and Benefit of Trade shall be and is hereby repealed and made void and that the said Duties upon Salt and the said Duties upon stampt Vellom Parchment and Paper and the Duty of Five Pounds in the Hundred charged by the said Acts upon Goods imported from the East Indies shall continue and the said United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies and their Successors shall have and enjoy the said yearly Sum of One hundred and sixty thousand Pounds per Annum or such Part thereof as they now are or hereafter shall be entitled unto and all the Benefit of Trade Franchises Privileges and Profits and Advantages whatsoever in respect thereof given and granted or intended to be given or granted unto them by the said Act of the Ninth Year of His said late Majesties Reign or by the said Charter of the Fifth Day of September in the Tenth Year of His said late Majesties Reign or by the said Act of the Sixth Year of Her present Majesties Reign or by any of them freed and discharged of and from the said former Proviso or Condition of Redemption contained in the said last recited Act and all other Provisoes Powers Acts Matters or Things heretofore had made done or committed for redeeming determining or making void the said Duties yearly Fund Benefit of Trade Franchises Privileges Profits and Advantages or any of them subject nevertheless to the Restrictions Covenants and Agreements in the said recited Acts and Letters Patents or any of them contained now in force and also subject to the general Provisoes or Condition of Redemption herein after contained that is to say Provided always and it is

subject to the Agreements in the said Acts and Letters Patent contained.

(1) This is Chapter XXVIII. in the Common printed Editions.

hereby declared and enacted by the Authority aforesaid That at any Time upon Three Years Notice after the Five and twentieth Day of March which shall be in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and thirty three and upon Repayment by Parliament as well of the said said Sum of Two Millions as of the said Sum of Twelve hundred thousand Pounds making in the whole Three millions two hundred thousand Pounds unto such Companies Corporations and Persons as shall be then entitled thereto and of all Arrears which to the end of the said Three Years shall be due for or upon the said yearly Fund of One hundred and sixty thousand Pounds per Annum then and from thenceforth the said Duties upon Salt and the said Duties upon stampt Vellom Parchment and Paper and the said yearly Fund of One hundred and sixty thousand Pounds shall absolutely cease and determine.

Upon Three Years Notice and Repayment of the said Sums of £2,000,000 and £1,200,000 and Arrears, the said Duties and yearly Fund to cease.

CHAPTER XXXVI. (1)

AN ACT for better ascertaining and securing the Payments to be made to Her Majesty for Goods and Merchandizes to be imported from the East Indies and other Places within the Limits of the Charter granted to the East India Company

Rot. Parl. 10 *Anne*, p. 5. n. 17.

WHEREAS the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies do yearly import great Quantities of Goods the Species and Quantities whereof cannot be known nor due Entries made so as to ascertain the Customs without having them first landed and examined to bring the Contents thereof into a Method fit for the Computation of the Customs and other Duties payable for the same for which reason it hath been the constant Practice of all Companies trading to the East Indies to enter and land their Goods and Merchandizes by Bills at Sight or Sufferance and to give Security for Payment of the Customs and other Duties thereof at Two Six Months Time from the Importation And whereas some Doubts have lately arisen concerning the Legality of the said Practice Be it therefore enacted and declared by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That it shall and may be lawful for the said Company and their Successors from time to time to enter such Goods as are or shall be imported by them at the Custom-House by Bills at Sight or Sufferance and to give Security under their Common Seal for the Payment of the Customs and other Duties laid or to be laid upon all such Goods as are rated in the Book of Rates and upon Coffee which is to be ascertained by the Oath of the Importer (videlicet) For the Payment of One Half Part thereof at the end of Six Kalendar Months next after the Time within which the Report of the Master or Purser of the Ship in which they shall be imported shall or ought to have been made and for the Payment of the other Half Part thereof at the end of Twelve Kalendar Months next after the Time within which such Report shall or ought to be made as aforesaid and the Commissioners and Principal Officers of the Customs are hereby authorized and required to grant to the said Company such Bills at Sight or Sufferance and take such Security as aforesaid and to make them such Allowances and Deductions as are to be made to other Merchants paying their Customs and other Duties at or before [the[2]] landing of their Goods

Reasons for passing this Act.

The Company empowered to enter Goods imported, at the Custom House, by Bills at Sight, &c.

Payment thereof as herein mentioned.

PROVIDED always and be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That this Act or any thing therein contained shall not extend or be construed to extend to alter the Method or Manner of paying the Duties of Fifteen per Cent on Muslins and Callicoes or the Duties upon any other Goods which are to be ascertained by Sale at the Candle.

II. *Proviso* for the Mode of Payment of £15 per Cent. Duty on Muslins, &c.

CHAPTER XXXVII. (3)

AN ACT for continuing the Trade to the South Seas granted by an Act of the last Session of Parliament although the Capital Stock of the said Corporation should be redeemed.

Rot. Parl. 10 *Anne*, p. 5. n. 18.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament made in the Ninth Year of Her Majesties Reign [intituled An Act for making good Deficiencies and satisfying the publick Debts and for erecting a Corporation to carry on a Trade to the South Seas and for [the[2]] Encouragement of the Fishery and for Liberty to trade in unwrought Iron with the Subjects of Spain and to repeal the Acts for registring Seamen] it is provided and enacted that at any Time upon One Years Notice after the Five and twentieth Day of December One thousand seven hundred and sixteen upon Repayment by Parliament of the Principal Sum of which the Capital Stock of the Company which was intended to be established by virtue of the said Act should for the Time being consist and of all Arrears of the Annuities or yearly Payments therein mentioned or by Payment thereof by and out of the Surplus Monies of the Funds settled by the said Act for Payment of the said Annuities to the said Company then all the Impositions

Recital of Stat. 9 Ann. c. 15. § 27.

[1] This is Chapter XXIX. in the Common printed Editions.
[2] interlined on the Roll.
[3] This is Chapter XXX. in the Common printed Editions.

and Duties thereby granted or appropriated should or might be disposed of by Parliament and the yearly Fund therein mentioned and the Annuities issuing out of the same shall absolutely cease and determine and Her Majesty by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of Great Britain bearing Date the Eighth Day of September One thousand seven hundred and eleven grounded on the said Act of Parliament hath incorporated all and every the Person and Persons Natives and Foreigners Bodies Politick and Corporate who then were or should be interested in or entitled unto any the Bills Tickets Debentures Certificates or other publick Debts Deficiencies or Sums of Money intended to be provided for by that Act and all and every Person and Persons Bodies Politick and Corporate who as Executors Administrators Successors or Assigns or by any other lawful Title derived or to be derived from by or under the original Proprietors at any Time or Times should have and be entitled to any Part Share or Interest of or in the yearly Fund by the first Act settled so long as they respectively should have any Part Share or Interest therein to be One Body Politick and Corporate by the Name of the Governor and Company of Merchants of Great Britain trading to the South Seas and other Parts of America and for encouraging the Fishery and by that Name to have perpetual Succession with such Powers Privileges & Advantages as in the said Charter are mentioned subject nevertheless to the Condition or Power of Redemption in the said Act expressed as by the said Act of Parliament and Charter may respectively appear And whereas some Doubts have arisen or may arise concerning the Power of Redemption intended by the said Act and Charter which might tend to discourage the said Company in expending such large Sums of Money as are necessary to be expended for making new Settlements within the Limits of their Charter and settling a Trade there for the future Benefit of Great Britain For Explanation whereof be it therefore enacted and declared by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That at any Time upon One Years Notice after the Five and twentieth Day of December One thousand seven hundred and sixteen upon Repayment by Parliament of the said Principal Sum of which the Capital Stock of the said Company shall for the Time being consist and of all Arrears of the Annuities and yearly Payments aforesaid or by Payment thereof by and out of the surplus Money of the Funds settled by the said Act for Payment of the said Annuities to the said Company then all the Impositions and Duties by the said Act granted or appropriated shall and may be disposed of by Parliament and the said yearly Fund and the said Annuities out of the same shall cease and determine but that the said Corporation by the Name aforesaid after such Redemption of the said yearly Fund shall continue for ever and have perpetual Succession and shall hold and enjoy all Forts Factories and Acquisitions that they shall erect establish and make within the Limits prescribed by the said Act and Charter and the Lands Tenements and Hereditaments that shall be by them purchased in Great Britain not exceeding One thousand Pounds per Annum and the Members thereof without having any Share or Interest in the yearly Fund so to be redeemed shall have and be entitled to have the sole Benefit of Trade in and to the South-Seas and elsewhere and such Power of Trade in the Fishery as by the said Act is directed and all other Benefits Powers Privileges and Advantages (the Annuities issuing out of the said yearly Fund only excepted) as if no such Redemption were had or made and from and after such Redemption of the said yearly Fund all Persons having any Share or Interest in the Money or Stock paid into or gained by the said Company to carry on the Trade of the said Company shall be and be deemed Members of the said Company and be entitled to all the Benefits Profits Privileges and Advantages thereof in Proportion to their respective Parts and Shares in the said Money or Stock that is or shall from time to time be paid in [for '] Trade or shall be gained thereby and the said Money or Stock so paid or to be paid in for Trade or gained thereby shall be assignable and transferrable in such and the like Manner (mutatis mutandis) as the Shares in the Capital Stock and yearly Fund are now assignable or may be assigned and that from and after such Redemption of the said yearly Fund by Parliament or after One Moiety thereof or more shall be redeemed and discharged by and out of the Surplus of the Funds settled by the said Act for Payment of the same the said Governor and Company may from time to time by By Laws or Orders to be made in their General Court or General Courts declare and direct how much and what Part or Share in the then remaining Capital Stock or yearly Fund and the Money or Stock paid in for Trade or gained thereby or in both or either of them shall qualify the Members of the said Company to give any Vote or Votes in any General Court or General Courts and for the electing of a Governor Sub-Governor Deputy Governor and Directors of the said Company and for the continuing and being elected in the said Offices or any of them.

Letters Patent, dated 8th Sept. 1711.

Reasons for passing this Act.

Upon One Year's Notice, and Repayment of Capital, Arrears of Annuities herein mentioned, the Duties of Stat. 9 Ann. c. 15., and the said yearly Fund and Annuities out of the same to cease, but the Company to continue, with the Rights and Powers herein mentioned;

and Persons having Shares deemed Members of the said Company.

Company may from time to time make Bye Laws, &c.

[1] interlined on the Roll.

CHAPTER XXXVIII.(1)

AN ACT for the appointing Commissioners to take examine and determine the Debts due to the Army Transport Service and Sick and Wounded. *Rot. Parl.* 10 *Annæ*, *p.* 5. *n.* 19.

WHEREAS many great Revenues Sums of Money and Provisions have been granted raised assigned imprested and expended for the carrying on the War against France To the end therefore that it may more fully appear that the several Sums so granted and raised have been applied to the Uses aforesaid Be it enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That the Honourable Henry Bertie Esquire George Lockhart Esquire Salway Winnington Esquire Francis Annesley Esquire Thomas Lister Esquire William Shippen Esquire and Henry Campion Esquire being the Commissioners for taking examining and stating the publick Accounts of the Kingdom appointed by an Act of this present Session of Parliament intituled An Act to continue the Act of the last Session of Parliament for taking examining and stating the publick Accounts of the Kingdom for One Year longer or any Four of them shall be and are hereby constituted Commissioners for taking stating balancing and determining the Accounts of all the General Officers and other Officers and Engineers Regiments Troops and Companies of Her Majesties Armies or Land Forces in Her Majesties Pay and of the Train of Artillery and of the Hospitals and other Officers and Gunners of Garisons in Great Britain or elsewhere on the Eighth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and one or at any Time since and until the [Twenty[2]] fourth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and thirteen and the Debts owing for clothing the said Forces and for Waggon Money in their Marches and other Extraordinaries and Fire and Candle according to the Establishment c. 11. ante.

II. Auditor of the Exchequer, and other the Officers herein mentioned, are to execute the Orders of the Commissioners.

AND for the better enabling the said Commissioners or any Four or more of them to take and determine the said Accounts Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Auditor of the Receipt otherwise called the Writer of the Tallies of Her Majesties Exchequer and the Clerk of the Pells for the Time being and all other the Officers Auditors Tellers Chamberlain and Ministers of the Exchequer and the Receipt thereof and the Secretary at War and Treasurers at War Muster Master and Paymasters of Her Majesties Land Forces by what Name or Names they or any of them are called or distinguished and all Agents Officers and every other Person or Persons whatsoever whom the said Commissioners or any Four or more of them shall think fit to examine in order to the due Execution of the Powers of this Act shall and are hereby required to observe and execute such Orders and Directions as they or any Four or more of them shall by Writing under their Hands direct and ordain touching the taking the Accounts by this Act appointed to be taken and determined and all things requisite for the Knowlege and Discovery thereof

III. Times of sitting of the said Commissioners, and Proceedings by them in the Execution of this Act.

AND the said Commissioners or any Four or more of them are hereby authorized to sit from time to time in such Place within the Cities of London and Westminster and Suburbs thereof where they shall think fit with or without Adjournment and to send their Precept or Precepts for any other Person or Persons whatsoever and such Books Papers Writings or Records as they shall judge necessary for their Information in all things relating to the said Accounts and Matters in this Act contained and to administer an Oath for the better Discovery of the Truth of the Enquiries by them to be made to any Person or Persons therein concerned And all Her Majesties Officers are hereby required to obey and execute such Orders and Precepts as shall be sent to them by the said Commissioners or any Four or more of them touching the said Accounts or other Matters in this Act committed to their Care

IV. Commissioners may appoint Clerks, &c.

AND the said Commissioners or any Four or more of them are hereby authorized to appoint and employ such Clerks Messengers and Officers as they shall think meet and to give to every of the said Clerks and Officers an Oath for his true and faithful Demeanour in all things relating to the Trust and Performance thereof in him reposed and faithfully to execute and perform the said Trust in them reposed severally and respectively without taking any thing for such their Service other than such Salary or Reward as the said Commissioners or any Four or more of them shall think fit to direct and appoint in that Behalf Salaries.

V. Two of the said Commissioners to take Oath before the Chancellor of the Exchequer, &c.

AND be it further enacted That any Two of the said Commissioners before they enter upon the Execution of this Act shall take an Oath before the Chancellor of the Exchequer or Master of the Rolls for the Time being which they or either of them are hereby authorized and required to administer to them the said Two Commissioners the Tenor whereof shall be as follows that is to say

Form.

I, A B. do swear That I will according to the best of my Skill and Knowledge faithfully impartially and truly demean my self in the Discharge of the Trust committed unto me by an Act of Parliament intituled An Act for the appointing Commissioners to take examine and determine the Debts due to the Army Transport Service and Sick and Wounded according to the Tenor and Purport of the said Act so that neither the Publick nor any Person concerned in such Accounts may be prejudiced. So help me God.

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(1) This is Chapter XXXI. in the Common printed Editions.

(2) interlined on the Roll.

And administer same to the other Commissioners.

And every other of the said Commissioners in this Act named before he enter upon the Execution of the said Act shall likewise take the same Oath before the said Two Commissioners who are hereby authorized to administer the same unto them after they shall themselves have taken the said Oath as aforesaid

VI. Distinctions to be made by the Commissioners in taking the Accounts.

AND be it further enacted That in the stating of the said Accounts the said Commissioners are hereby required to distinguish what is due upon the Account of Clothing what for Poundage and what remains due to each Officer respectively or any other Person lawfully claiming by from or under such Officer over and above all Money by him received or paid to his Use and upon determining what is due to each Officer Engineer and Gunner as aforesaid and for Clothing as aforesaid the said Commissioners or any Four or more of them shall certify the same to the Paymaster of Her Majesties Forces

VII. Commissioners to state Accounts not already adjusted.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Commissioners or any Four or more of them shall be and are hereby impowered and required to examine and state all Accounts of Money due for Clothing Transport Service Sick and Wounded which are not already adjusted and determined and all Determinations of the said Commissioners or any Four or more of them in the Matters committed to them by this Act shall be final

VIII. Commissioners to account to the Queen and Parliament.

PROVIDED always That the said Commissioners or any Four or more of them shall from time to time when thereunto required during the Continuance of this Act and at the Determination thereof give an Account in Writing under their Hands and Seals of their Proceedings in pursuance of this Act to the Queens Majesty and to both Houses of Parliament

IX. Accountants to the Crown to account in the Exchequer.

PROVIDED always That all Accountants to Her Majesty shall render and make their respective Accounts in Her Majesties Court of Exchequer according to the usual Course of the said Court Any thing contained in this Act to the contrary notwithstanding.

X. Continuance of Act.

AND be it enacted That this Act as to the Powers of taking Accounts and administring Oaths shall endure from the Twenty fourth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and twelve to the Twenty fourth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and thirteen and no longer

XI. What Commissioners' Certificates to contain.

PROVIDED always That the Certificates to be granted by the said Commissioners or any Four of them shall not contain more Money or any greater Sum than what is justly due from Her Majesty to each respective Regiment

XII. Reasons for this Enactment.

AND whereas there [has[1]] been great Quantities of Sea Provisions delivered out of Her Majesties Stores for the Use of Her Majesties Land Forces and other Forces in their Passage by Sea to and from the several Parts where the War hath been carried on to the Amount of a very considerable Sum of Money but no Part thereof hath been ever made good to Her Majesty out of the Subsistence or Pay of the said Forces except for the Forces serving in the Low Countries and Newfoundland by reason that the respective Officers and Soldiers of the said Forces were always paid the Subsistence allowed by Her Majesties Regulation without any Deduction being made from the same for the said Sea Provisions or any Part thereof and that it hath not been usual except in the Cases above mentioned to make any Deduction from Officers or Soldiers for Sea Provisions furnished them in their respective Passages as aforesaid It is hereby enacted and declared That where it shall be made appear to the Commissioners appointed by this Act or any Four or more of them that the Officers and Soldiers of any Regiment Troop or Company have been accounted with for their Subsistence Money allowed by Her Majesties Regulation in their several Passages (except as before excepted) without any Deduction being made from the same for Sea Provisions the Arrears due to such Regiment Troop or Company shall be stated and certified without any Deduction or Charge to be made for such Sea Provisions.

Arrears of Subsistence Money to be stated and certified without Deduction for Sea Provisions.

XIII. Indemnity to Commissioners; they may sit in Parliament.

AND be it enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That none of the said Commissioners shall incur any Penalty or Disability for putting this Act in Execution or be deemed incapable of sitting and voting in Parliament Any Law or Statute to the contrary in anywise notwithstanding.

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CHAPTER XXXIX. (1)

AN ACT for enlarging the Time for the Ministers Advocates and other Members of the College of Justice in Scotland to take the Oaths therein mentioned. *Rot. Parl.* 10 *Anne*, *p.* 5. *n.* 20.

WHEREAS by an Act made in this present Session of Parliament intituled An Act to prevent the disturbing those of the Episcopal Communion in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland in the Exercise of their Religious Worship and in the Use of the Liturgy of the Church of England and for repealing the Act passed in the Parliament of Scotland intituled Act against irregular Baptisms and Marriages it is enacted that all Ministers of the established Church in Scotland and all and every Person or Persons who is or are Pastor or Pastors Minister or Ministers of any Episcopal Congregation in Scotland shall be obliged and are thereby required on or before the First Day of August next to take and subscribe the Oaths therein set forth in such Manner and under such Penalties as all Officers Civil and Military in Scotland are obliged to take the Oath recited in the Fourteenth Act of the Sixth Year of Her Majesties Reign intituled An Act for the better Security of Her Majesties Person and Government And whereas by the said last mentioned Act it is amongst other things enacted that all Officers Civil and Military in that Part of the Kingdom of Great Britain called Scotland who were obliged and required to take in Scotland an Oath called the Oath of Allegiance and Assurance before the Privy Council there should be obliged on or before the Twentieth Day of April One thousand seven hundred and eight to take and subscribe the Oath by the said Act appointed before the Privy Council while it should continue and after the Determination thereof before and in the Court of Session or the Court of Justiciary or the Court of Exchequer there and that all others then in any of the Offices aforesaid who in respect thereof had used and been obliged to take the said Oath of Allegiance and Assurance in any other Court and Place should be obliged to take and subscribe the same at the next Quarter Sessions of the Peace that should be held for any County or Place in which any such Officer should be resident or abiding and that all and every Person or Persons whatsoever who should after be admitted into any Office Civil or Military within that Part of Great Britain called Scotland should within Three Months after his Admittance into any such Office be obliged to take the Oath appointed by the said Act in the respective Courts above mentioned according to the Distinction therein and above mentioned for Persons then in Office And whereas many of the Ministers of the Established Church and Episcopal Perswasion in Scotland had not Notice of the passing of the said Act of this present Session of Parliament until after the last Quarter Sessions of the Peace and that there will be no other Quarter Sessions of the Peace in Scotland before the Second Day of August next whereby many of the said Ministers and Pastors are rendred incapable of taking the Oaths by the said Act required For Remedy whereof Be it enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by Authority of the same That if any Minister or Ministers of the established Church of Scotland or any Person or Persons who is or are (2) Pastors Minister or Ministers of any Episcopal Congregation in Scotland shall on or before the First Day of November in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and twelve take and subscribe the Oaths in the Act of this present Session of Parliament mentioned and set forth in such Manner as all Officers Civil and Military in Scotland are obliged to take the Oaths recited in the said Act made in the Sixth Year of Her Majesties Reign the same shall be to all Intents Constructions and Purposes as effectual as if such Minister or Ministers Pastor or Pastors had taken the said Oaths within the Time appointed by the Act of this present Session of Parliament

c. 10. ante.

§ 3.

Stat. 6 Ann. c. 66. § 1.

Reasons for passing this Act.

Ministers of the Episcopal and Established Church of Scotland taking the Oaths, as effectual on or before 1st Nov. 1712, as if taken within the Time appointed.

(3) AND whereas by another Act made in this present Session of Parliament intituled An Act for preserving the Protestant Religion by better securing the Church of England as by Law established and for confirming of the Toleration granted to Protestant Dissenters by an Act intituled An Act for exempting Their Majesties Protestant Subjects dissenting from the Church of England from the Penalties of certain Laws and for supplying the Defects thereof and for the further securing the Protestant Succession by requiring the Practicers of the Law in North Britain to take the Oaths and subscribe the Declaration therein mentioned it is enacted that all Advocates Writers to the Signet Notaries Publick and other Members of the College of Justice within that Part of Great Britain called Scotland shall be obliged on or before the Fifteenth Day of June to take and subscribe before the Lords of Session the Oath appointed by an Act made Anno Sexto Regine intituled An Act for the better Security of Her Majesties Person and Government and in case of their Neglect or Refusal to take and subscribe the said Oaths as aforesaid such Person shall be ipso facto incapable and disabled in Law to have enjoy or exercise his said Employment And whereas the Court of Session in Scotland does not sit from the last of February to the First of June and that several of the Advocates Writers to the Signet Notaries Publick and others Members of the College of Justice aforesaid have either by reason of Sickness Indisposition or Absence been rendred incapable of taking the Oath by the said Act required For Remedy whereof Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Advocate Writer to the Signet Notary Publick or any Member of the College of Justice aforesaid shall on or before the said First Day of November take and subscribe the aforesaid Oath either in Her Majesties Court of Session Justiciary or Exchequer in Scotland or at the Quarter Sessions there for the City or County where such Person or Persons inhabit or dwell or in Her Majesties Court of Chancery Queens Bench Common Pleas or Court of Exchequer at Westminster the same shall be to all Intents and Purposes as effectual as if such Advocate Writer to the Signet Notary Publick or other Member of the College of Justice had taken the same within the Time and in the Manner appointed by the aforesaid Act Any thing therein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

II.

c. 6. ante.

§ 10.

Reasons for passing this Enactment.

The like Proviso as to Advocates, Writers to the Signet, &c.

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1 This is Chapter XXXII. in the Common printed Editions.

2 annexed to the Original Act in a separate Schedule.

3 Pastor or *O.*& King's Printers Copy.

CHAPTER XL. [1]

Rot. Parl. 10 *Annæ*, *p.* 5. *n.* 21. AN ACT for the appointing the Circuit Courts in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland to be kept only Once in the Year.

WHEREAS it has been found by Experience to be sufficient for the Administration of Justice in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland that the Circuit Courts should be kept only Once in the Year Be it therefore enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and the Commons in this present Parliam[t]. assembled and by the Authority of the same That in all Time coming the said Circuit Courts in Scotland shall be kept only Once in the Year and that in the *Months of April* or May at the several Places and in Manner and Form as by Law established *And that in all* Time coming the Circuit Courts formerly appointed to be kept in the Month of October yearly be superceded and cease excepting only when it shall please Her Majesty or Her Successors by a Proclamation to be issued in the Month of July preceding to order the said Circuit Courts for the October following to be kept at all or any of the Places mentioned in an Act of Parliament of Scotland passed in the Third Session of the Second Parliament of King Charles the Second in which Case and not otherwise the said October Circuit shall that Year be kept upon the Days and at the Places so appointed by the Proclamation and in the usual Form of Law.

Circuit Courts to cease, except a Proclamation be issued according to Scotch Act, 3d Sess. 2d Parliament, King Charles II.

CHAPTER XLI. [2]

Rot. Parl. 10 *Annæ*, *p.* 5. *n.* 22. AN ACT for explaining several Clauses in an Act passed the last Session of Parliament for the Relief of the Sufferers of the Islands of Nevis and Saint Christopher by reason of the Invasion of the French there in the Year One thousand seven hundred and five.

Recital of Stat. 9 Ann. c. 16.

WHEREAS in an Act made in the Ninth Year of Her Majesties Reign intituled An Act for licensing and regulating Hackney Coaches and Chairs and for charging certain new Duties on stampt Vellom Parchment and Paper and on Cards and Dice and on the Exportation of Rock Salt for Ireland and for Security thereby and by a weekly Payment out of the Post Office and by several Duties on Hides and Skins a yearly Fund of One hundred eighty six thousand six hundred and seventy Pounds for Thirty two Years to be applied to the Satisfaction of such Orders as are therein mentioned to the Contributors of any Sum not exceeding Two Millions to be raised for carrying on the War and other Her Majesties Occasions a Sum of One hundred and three thousand and three Pounds Eleven Shillings and Four Pence is appointed to be distributed amongst the Proprietors and Inhabitants of the Islands of Nevis and Saint Christophers who sustained great Losses by a late Invasion and Depredation of the French to encourage them to resettle in the said Islands in Debentures to be paid and satisfied in like Manner as the then unsatisfied Debentures charged upon the forfeited Estates in Ireland were to be satisfied and discharged concerning the Distribution whereof some Doubts and Difficulties have arisen to the great Prejudice and Delay of the poor Sufferers who have resettled there For Remedy and Removeal whereof Be it enacted and declared by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That such Persons only are or shall be entitled to proportionable Parts of the Sum of One hundred and three thousand and three Pounds Eleven Shillings and Four Pence granted by the said Act who were Proprietors of Plantations or Inhabitants of One of the said Islands at the Time of the said Invasion and appear to be Sufferers by the Return of the Commission mentioned in the said Act and who by themselves their Agents or Representatives had resettled on or before the Five and twentieth Day of December One thousand seven hundred and eleven. And it is hereby declared that the Residence of any Planter his or her Agent or Representative upon his or her respective Plantation and manuring planting improving and managing the same and the Return of such other Inhabitants or their Representatives to *their former* Houses Dealings or Occupations shall be deemed and construed to be a good Resettlement of such Planter or Planters Inhabitant or Inhabitants and entitle him her or them to a proportionable Share of the Bounty aforesaid

Commissioners of Trade and Plantations, on such Proof as herein mentioned, may issue One Third of the Losses of the Sufferers, which is to carry Interest at £6 per Cent. per Ann.

AND forasmuch as it appears by the Return of the said [Commissioners[3]] that the Bounty aforesaid exceeds or amounts at least to One Third Part of the said Losses sustained by the Planters and Inhabitants of the said Islands only and that the said Invasion and want of the said Bounty has lessened the Trade of the said Islands which has been a Loss to Her Majesties Revenue Be it therefore further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That Her Majesties Commissioners for the Affairs of Trade and Plantations or any Three or more of them (on Proof made on Oath before the said Commissioners of such Resettlement as aforesaid (which Oath any One or more of them are hereby impowered to administer) or by Oaths made in the said Islands or One of them and transmitted under the Seal of such respective Island) shall and may forthwith issue out in the respective Names of every such Sufferer his her or their Executors or Administrators such Debentures as in the said former Act are directed and appointed for One full Third Part of their respective Losses specified in the Return of the said Commission which shall be delivered out to them or their respective Agents or Attornies and shall carry Interest for the Principal Sums therein mentioned after the Rate of Six Pounds per Centum per Annum from the Five and twentieth Day

[1] This is Chapter XXXIII. in the Common printed Editions.
[2] This is Chapter XXXIV. in the Common printed Editions.
[3] Commission *O.*

of December One thousand seven hundred and eleven and be paid and satisfied in like Manner as the said Irish Debentures have been or shall be satisfied or discharged and that all and every such Sufferer and Sufferers who shall not on or before the Five and twentieth Day of December One thousand seven hundred and twelve make such Proof of his her or their Resettlement or Resettlements as aforesaid shall be excluded from any Share or Proportion of the said Bounty and the Remainder thereof for which no Debentures shall have then been issued shall be proportionably distributed to and amongst such of the Sufferers as shall have fully and in due Time made Proof of their Resettlements as aforesaid and according to their several and respective Losses mentioned in the Return of the said Commission Any thing herein or in the said former Act to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding.

Sufferers not making such Proof on or before 25th Dec. 1712, excluded.

III. AND to the end the said Sufferers and their Families may reap the full Benefit of this Bounty Be it further enacted and declared That if any of the said Sufferers their Executors or Administrators hath or have assigned or granted or covenanted to assign or grant his her or their Share of or Interest in the said Bounty the same shall be redeemable within the Space of Two Years from the End of this Session of Parliament and on Payment or Tender of the Consideration Money for such Assignment Grant or Covenant with Interest after the Rate of Six Pounds per Centum per Annum all Covenants and Agreements concerning the same shall be void.

Interest in the said Bounty heretofore assigned, redeemable as herein mentioned.

CHAPTER XLII.

AN ACT for the better repairing and amending the Road leading from Ipswich to Cleydon and the Road called the Pye-Road in the County of Suffolk

Rot. Parl. 10 *Annæ*, *p.* 5. *n.* 23.

WHEREAS the ancient Road from the Town and Port of Ipswich to Cleydon and from Cleydon through Needham Market and Stow Market to the Bounds of Hawleigh as also the ancient Road commonly called or known by the Name of the Pye Road from a Place called Codenham Beacon to the further end of Lanthorne Green all which Roads are in the County of Suffolk and now are and for many Years past have been so very ruinous deep and full of Holes that the same are become dangerous for any Person or Persons Coaches or Waggons that pass those Ways And whereas the said Roads are Part of the common Road leading from Norwich Saint Edmonds Bury Mendlesham Eye and Diss to the Town and Port of Ipswich aforesaid and through which great Quantities of Cheese and Butter Timber Corn and other Merchandizes are carried to Ipswich to be exported for the Use of Her Majesties Navy and otherwise and for that the ordinary Course appointed by the Laws of this Realm now in force is not sufficient for the effectual repairing and amending the same and for that the Inhabitants of the several Parishes in which the said [ruinous[1]] Roads or Ways do respectively lye are not able to repair the same without some other Provision there being no Materials for the [amending[2]] thereof to be had but at great Distance from the said respective Places For Remedy whereof and to the Intent the same may be speedily and effectually amended and kept in good Repair May it please Your Majesty that it may be enacted and be it enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and the Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That it shall and may be in the Power of Lyonell Earl of Dysert Sir Thomas Hanmer Sir Edmond Bacon of Gillingham Sir William Barker Sir Bridges Nightingall Sir Robert Davers Baronets Leicester Martin Devereux Edgar Orlando Bridgman Clemance Corrance Rowland Holt Edmond Poley Dudley North William Acton Nicholas Bacon Robert Davers Jermyn Davers John Wenyeve John Pitt Thomas Smith of Thrandeston John Sheppard Thomas Tyrell Temple Chavelier Natt Acton George Gooday John Fernley John Hyham William Grimston Robert Fyske Thomas Aldrich Thomas Bloss Thomas Bright [junior Esquires George Prettyman Edward Frere of Finingham George Prettyman[1]] junior Barnaby Gibson Anthony Wingfeild Barnaby Gibson junior Henry Stebing of Aspall Stoneham Thomas Driver of Erle Stoneham John Clerk of Mellish John Jacob Allen Catchpole William Freeman Edward Salter John Rust Charles Bloss Richard Tastard Samuel Waller Charles Cutting Benjamin Thomson William Aldrich Robert Smith of the Lee who are hereby nominated and appointed Trustees for putting this Act in Execution and the Survivors of them or any Five or more of them to erect or cause to be erected One or more Toll-House or Toll-Houses Gate or Gates Turnpike or Turnpikes or otherwise cross any Part or Parts of the said Road beginning in the Parish of Saint Mathews in Ipswich aforesaid at a Place called Tothill in the Bounds of Hawleigh aforesaid and ending at Lanthorne Green aforesaid and to receive and take

Reasons for passing this Act.

Trustees herein named, appointed for executing Act;

and may erect Turnpikes.

For every Stage or Hackney Coach before they shall be permitted to pass through the same the Sum of Six Pence

Rates.

For every other Coach Chariot or Calash the Sum of Six Pence

For every Waggon or Carriage with Four Wheels loaden the Sum of One Shilling

And for every Cart or Carriage with Two Wheels loaden Eight Pence

And for every Horse not drawing such Coach Chariot Calash Waggon Cart or Carriage the Sum of One Peny being led ridden or driven with or without Burden

For every Chaise with a single Horse Six Pence

For every Score of Oxen or Neat Cattle the Sum of One Shilling

[1] interlined on the Roll. [2] Amendment *O.*

For every Score of Sheep or Lambs Three Pence
For every Score of Calves Six Pence
For every Score of Hogs Six Pence and so proportionably for [any[1]] greater or lesser Number from the First Day of May in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and twelve for the Term of One and twenty Years in the Name of or as a Toll which Money so to be raised as aforesaid is hereby vested in the said Trustees and the Survivors of them and the same or any Part thereof is to be paid applied disposed or assigned to and for the several Uses and Purposes and in such Manner as is herein after mentioned

II. Trustees, on Non-payment of Toll, may distrain.

AND they the said Trustees or any Five or more of them are hereby impowered by themselves or any Person or Persons by them or any Five or more of them under their Hands and Seals thereunto authorized to levy of any such Person or Persons who shall after Demand thereof made refuse to pay the same each and every of the said Sums of Money by this Act required to be by them respectively paid as aforesaid by Distress of any Horse or Horses or other Cattle or Goods upon which such Toll or Duty is by this Act imposed or upon any other of the Goods and Chattels of such Persons who ought to pay the same and may detain and keep the same until such Toll or Duty with their reasonable Charges of such Distress and Keeping shall be paid and it shall and may be lawful for such Person or Persons so distraining after the Space of Five Days after such Distress taken to sell the Goods so distrained returning the Overplus upon Demand after such Toll Duty and reasonable Charges for distraining and keeping the same shall be deducted

Proceedings thereon if Toll not paid within Five Days.

III. Trustees empowered to appoint Collectors and Surveyors.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That they the said Trustees or any Five or more of them by Writing under their Hands and Seals shall or may from time to time choose and appoint One or more fit Person or Persons to be Receiver or Receivers Collector or Collectors of such Sum or Sums of Money in the Name of such Toll as shall be due and payable by virtue of this Act and also a convenient Number of fit and able Persons residing and inhabiting in or near to the Places of the said ruinous Roads so to be amended as aforesaid to be the several and respective Surveyors of the respective Places aforesaid and to see the Money to be raised and expended by virtue of this Act duly applied and all and every such Person or Persons as is or are by this Act liable to pay the same are hereby required to pay the same unto the said Collector or Collectors Receiver or Receivers of Toll in that Behalf from time to time to be appointed as aforesaid after the Rate aforesaid

Persons liable, to pay to such Collectors.

IV. Collectors and Surveyors to account Monthly, upon Oath, before Justice of Peace.

AND the Person or Persons Receiver or Receivers Collector or Collectors appointed as aforesaid for the receiving of the said Toll and all such Surveyor or Surveyors as aforesaid (if thereunto required by them the said Trustees or any Five or more of them) shall upon Oath before such Justice or Justices of the Peace who doth or shall at such Time dwell near to the Road aforesaid as the said Trustees or any Five or more of them from time to time under their Hands and Seals shall direct (which Oath such Justice or Justices is and are hereby impowered to administer) on the First Tuesday in every Month or at such other Time and Times and at such Place and Places as such Justice or Justices shall appoint during the Continuance of this present Act give in a true exact and perfect Account in Writing under their respective Hands of all Monies which he they [every[2]] or any of them shall to such Time have received paid and disbursed by virtue of this Act by reason of their respective Offices and in case any Overplus of Money so received shall remain in their or either of their Hands shall pay the same to the said Trustees or any Five or more of them or to such Person or Persons as they or any Five or more of them shall by any Writing under their Hands and Seals authorize and impower to receive the same to be disbursed and laid out in amending the said Roads according to the true Meaning of this Act and not elsewhere which said Trustees or any Five or more of them shall or may out of the Money arising by the said Toll make such Allowance unto the said Surveyor or Surveyors Collector or Collectors for and in Consideration of their Care and Pains taken in Execution of their respective Offices and to such other Person [or[3]] Persons who have been or shall be assisting in or about procuring the said Highways to be amended as aforesaid by advancing or laying out any Monies or otherwise relating thereunto as to them shall seem good

Overplus paid to Trustees, or as they shall appoint, for the Purposes of this Act.

Allowance to Surveyors and Collectors.

V. If Collectors do not make Account and Payment,

AND in case the said Collectors or Receivers of the aforesaid Toll so to be paid as aforesaid shall not make such Account and Payment unto such Person or Persons according to the Order and Direction of the said Trustees or any Five or more of them as aforesaid that then the said Justices at any Special Sessions of the Peace to be holden [in[4]] any Place in which the said Highway lieth in the County of Suffolk shall make inquiry for or concerning such Default as well by Examination of the said Parties themselves as by Testimony of One or more credible Witnesses upon Oath which Oath they are hereby impowered to administer and if any Person or Persons shall be thereof convicted the said Justices shall upon such Conviction commit the Party or Parties so convict to the Common Goal of the said County there to remain without Bail or Mainprize until he or they shall have made a true and perfect Account and Paym[t]. as aforesaid

Proceedings by Special Sessions,

committed to the County Gaol.

VI. Surveyors empowered to require Persons, and also Carts, &c. to work in the Highways as herein mentioned, and pay for the same.

AND the said Surveyors are hereby impowered to appoint and require such Carts and Persons who are liable to work in the Highways by the Statutes already in force from time to time to come and work in the said ruinous Road as they shall think needful for which the Surveyors shall pay unto such Labourers and Owners of such Teams Carts and Wayns according to the usual Rate of the Country wherein if any Difference happen the same to be settled by the next Two Justices of the Peace which is to be conclusive to all Parties

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PROVIDED that no Person be compelled by this Act to travel above Seven Miles from his Dwelling House nor to work above Two Days in any one Week nor at any Time in Seed Time Hay Time or Cornharvest.

VII. Travelling to work.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawful for the Surveyor or Surveyors to be appointed by virtue of this Act and such Person or Persons as they shall appoint by the Direction of the said Trustees or any Five or more of them in Writing under their Hands to dig take gather and carry away any Chalk Gravel Sand or Stones out of the Wasts or Commons in any Parish Town Village or Hamlet where any of the said ruinous Places of the said Road do lie and for want of sufficient Chalk Gravel Sand or Stones there out of the Wasts or Common of any neighbouring Parish Town Village or Hamlet without paying any thing for the same and where there is not sufficient Quantity of such Materials in any Commons or Wast Grounds near adjoyning it shall and may be lawful for the Surveyor or Surveyors to be appointed by virtue of this Act and such Person or Persons as they shall appoint (by the Direction of the said Trustees as aforesaid) to dig gather take and carry away in the several Grounds of any Person or Persons (not being an House Garden Orchard Yard Meadow or Park stored with Deer Avenues or planted Walks) where any such Materials are or may be found and from time to time to carry away such and so much thereof as the said Surveyor or Surveyors in their respective Places shall adjudge necessary for repairing the said Roads without paying any thing for such Materials save only such reasonable Satisfaction to the Owner or Occupier of the Ground where such Materials shall be digged gathered and carried away as for the Damage which he or they shall thereby sustain shall be assessed and adjudged by the Justices of the Peace at the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be holden for the said County in case of Difference concerning the same and the Pits from which such Materials shall be digged and carried away for the Reparations aforesaid shall with all convenient Speed if adjudged by the said Justices of the Peace as aforesaid or desired by the Parties owning such Ground be filled up and levelled with Earth or other Materials

VIII. Surveyors may dig and carry Gravel, &c. out of Wastes, &c.;

and where not sufficient in Waste, &c. then in private Grounds,

Exception,

making Satisfaction to Owner, &c.;

to be assessed by Justices at quarterly Meeting, in case of Difference.

Pits, &c. occasioned by digging, to be filled up, &c.

AND for as much as the Monies so to be collected by such Receipt of the said Toll will not at present raise such a Stock or Sum of Money as may be sufficient for the speedy repairing of the Premisses It is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Trustees or any Five or more of them shall or may from time to time by Writing under their Hands and Seals assign over the said Toll or any Part thereof for the Time or Term for which the same is [hereby'] enacted to be paid or for any Part of such Time or Term for any Sum or Sums of Money by them to be borrowed for that Purpose to such Person or Persons or their Trustees who shall advance and lend the same to secure the Repayment thereof with Interest not exceeding the Rate of Six Pounds per Centum per Annum and shall be so applied as the said Toll should have been applied by virtue of this Act.

IX. Majority of Trustees may mortgage the Tolls.

Interest at £6 per Cent. per Ann.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Suit shall be commenced against any Person for any thing done in pursuance of this present Act that in every such Case the Action shall be laid in the County of Suffolk and not elsewhere and the Defendant in such Action to be brought may plead the General Issue and give this Act and the Special Matter in Evidence at any Tryal to be had thereupon and that the same was done in pursuance and by the Authority of the said Act and if it shall so appear to be done or that such Action shall be brought in any other County that then the Jury shall find for the Defendant and upon such Verdict or if the Plaintiff shall be nonsuited or discontinue his Action after the Defendant shall have appeared or if upon Demurrer Judgment shall be given against the Plaintiff the said Defendant shall and may recover his Double Costs and have like Remedy for the same as any [Defendant[2]] hath in other Cases by Law.

X. Where Action for executing Act to be laid.

General Issue may be pleaded.

Double Costs.

PROVIDED always That no Person or Persons having Occasion to pass the Place or Places where the Toll is taken and return the same Day before Ten of the Clock at Night between the Months of September and March and before Twelve a Clock at Night during the other Months of the Year with the same Horse Coach Waggon Cart or other Carriage or other Cattle for which he had Once paid such Toll as aforesaid shall be compelled the same Day [to'] pay the said Toll a Second Time And further also that all and every Person and Persons passing through the Place appointed for the receiving the Toll aforesaid and coming from any Parish next adjoyning to the said Roads respectively shall have Liberty to carry away any Quantities of Stones Sand Lime or Gravel Dung Mold or Compost of any Nature or Kind whatsoever Brick or Chalk or any Wood not going to any Market and that all Carts with Hay not going to any Market or Corn in the Straw at Hay-time or Harvest Ploughs Harrows and other Implements of Husbandry and all other Things whatsoever employed in Husbandry manuring and stocking of their several and respective Lands in the several and respective Parishes shall pass through the said Place where such Toll is to be received without paying any thing for their respective passing through the same And also that it shall and may be lawful for all and every Soldier and Soldiers upon their March and all Horses Carts and Waggons attending them and all Persons riding Post And also all Coaches Chariots Calashes and Horses that shall have Occasion to go through the said Places where the said Toll is to be taken on any Days of Election for Knights of the Shire for the said County of Suffolk to pass through the said Places where the said Toll is to be collected without paying any thing for their passing Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding.

XI. Exemptions from Toll.

Persons going through Twice the same Day.

Proviso for certain Persons carrying Gravel, Dung, &c. Hay Carts, Implements of Husbandry, &c.

Proviso for Soldiers on March, &c.

Knights of the Shire at Election.

[1] interlined on the Roll.

[2] Defendants O.

XII. Persons chargeable to Repairs to continue so, and do their several Works towards Reparations, &c.

PROVIDED also That all and every Person and Persons who by Law are chargeable towards the repairing of the said Highways shall still remain chargeable and do their respective Works in the said Highways as before they used to do therein Any thing herein contained to the contrary thereof notwithstanding Saving that it is hereby enacted That such Person and Persons shall within their respective Parishes do their several Works and apply their several Materials in and towards the Reparations of the Highway in such Manner as the Surveyor or Surveyors by the said Trustees or any Five or more of them to be appointed shall from time to time during the Continuance of this Act direct and appoint.

XIII. In what Cases Act to cease.

PROVIDED also That if at any Time before the Expiration of the said Term of One and twenty Years the said Roads shall be sufficiently amended and repaired and so adjudged by the Justices of the Peace for the said County of Suffolk at the General Quarter Sessions to be holden at Ipswich in and for the said County that then [and[1]] from and after such Adjudication made and Repayment of such Money as shall have been borrowed with Interest as aforesaid and other necessary Expences in setting up the said Toll House or Toll-Houses Gate or Gates Turnpike or Turnpikes or otherwise relating thereunto the aforesaid Toll shall cease and determine Any thing herein contained to the contrary thereof notwithstanding

XIV. Justices may, at General Sessions, appoint Persons to survey ruinous Roads, &c. If Misapplication of Monies, &c. Judges of Assize may hear and determine. Final.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawful to and for the Justices of the Peace at their respective General Quarter Sessions to be holden at Ipswich in and for the said County of Suffolk yearly and every Year after the Feast of Saint John Baptist if they think fit to appoint Two Persons of the said County to survey and view the said ruinous Roads and Ways by this Act directed to be amended and to inquire of the Duties and Tolls received in pursuance of this Act how the Monies so received have been from time to time imployed and laid out in pursuance of this Act and in case they find any Misapplication of the Monies levied by this Act or any Abuses of the Powers and Authorities hereby granted as aforesaid thereupon to certifie the same to the Judges of Assize at the next Assizes to be held for the said County of Suffolk who are hereby authorized and impowered to hear examine and finally determine the same without any further Appeal

XV. Vacancies in Trusteeship, by Death, &c. supplied.

AND for the Continuance of a sufficient Number of fitting and able Persons to be Trustees for putting in Execution all and every the Powers and Clauses in this Act contained during the Continuance thereof Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from time to time and at all Times hereafter during the Term aforesaid as the Number of them the said Trustees shall by Death Removal or by refusing to act in the said Trust be reduced to the Number of Fifteen it shall and may be lawful to and for such of them the said Trustees as shall remain or the major Part of them by any Writing under their Hands and Seals to elect nominate and appoint so many more fitting and able Persons living in the said County of Suffolk as they shall judge reasonable and convenient to be joyned with them in the Execution of all and every the Powers and Trusts in them reposed by virtue of this Act and all and every Person and Persons so as aforesaid to be elected or chosen to joyn in the putting in Execution of this Act shall and may and they are hereby impowered to act and do to all Intents and Purposes in as full large and ample Manner as they the said Trustees are by this Act impowered to act and do.

XVI. Persons neglecting, &c. to take the Office of Surveyor, or to act duly therein, Penalty. Appointment of new Surveyor in such Case, or in case of Death.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Person or Persons not having any lawful Excuse to be allowed of by the said Trustees or any Five of them shall neglect or refuse to take upon him or them the said Office of Surveyor being thereunto nominated and chosen as by this Act is appointed [or[2]] to do or perform his or their Duty in the due and speedy Execution of this Act the said Trustees or any Five or more of them at their Meeting shall and may and hereby have Power to impose on such Person or Persons so refusing or neglecting any Fine or Fines not exceeding Five Pounds and to cause the same to be levied by Distress and Sale of his or their Goods rendring to the Party the Overplus if any be and then in such Case or in case of the Death of any such Surveyor or Surveyors some other Person or Persons shall be appointed by Five or more of the said Trustees that live near to the Party or Parties so dying neglecting or refusing to act and such Person or Persons so to be appointed as aforesaid are hereby required to execute their said Offices in such Manner and under such Penalties as aforesaid.

XVII. Penalties paid to Surveyors, and applied to Highways.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all Fines and Forfeitures to be imposed or incurred by virtue of this Act shall be paid to the Surveyors for the Time being where such Fines or Forfeitures shall be imposed or incurred for and towards the repairing of the said ruinous Places in the said Highway or Highways whereto such Surveyor or Surveyors belongs according to the true Meaning of this Act and not to any other Person or Persons or to or for any other Use or Uses Intents or Purposes whatsoever

XVIII. Majority of Trustees may erect more than One Turnpike, &c. Exemptions in such Case.

PROVIDED always and it is the true Intent and Meaning of this Act That if the said Trustees or Five or more of them shall think it requisite and convenient at any Time during the Continuance thereof to erect or cause to be erected more than One Toll-house Gate or Turnpike upon or cross any Part of the said ruinous Roads the Persons Horses Coaches Chariots Calaishes Chaises Carts Waggons Oxen Sheep Swine or other Cattle herein before

[1] *O.* omits. [2] interlined on the Roll.

particularly expressed and declared shall be exempted and are hereby exempted and discharged from paying a Second Toll (that is to say) all and every Person and Persons having occasion to pass through more than One of the Place or Places where the Toll is taken in any one Day with the same Horse or Horses Coach Chariot Calaish Chaise Waggon Cart or other Carriages or with the same Cattle Sheep or Swine shall not be compelled the same Day to pay the said Toll but at one Place which said Payment is hereby ordered to be made to the Receiver of the said Toll at the First House Gate or Turnpike where such Horse or Horses Coach Chariot Calaish Chaise Waggon Cart or other Carriages Cattle Sheep or Swine shall pass through before they be permitted to pass through the same Any thing herein contained to the contrary thereof notwithstanding.

XIX. Proviso for Roads herein mentioned.

PROVIDED That no Gate or Turnpike shall be erected nearer to the Town of Ipswich than the Place where the Road from Bramford to Ipswich meets or comes into the Road from Cleydon to Ipswich so that both the Road from Ipswich to London and the [said[1]] Road from Ipswich to Bramford shall be left free from all or any Tolls or Payments imposed by this Act.

CHAPTER XLIII.

AN ACT for completing a Chapel of Ease in the Lower Town of Deal in the County of Kent by a Duty on Water-born Coals to be brought into the said Town.

Rot. Parl. 10 *Annæ*, *p.* 5. *n.* 24.

WHEREAS the Parish Church of the ancient Town of Deal is a full Mile from the Sea-side where the Rendevous of the Royal Navy in the Downs hath of late Years so encouraged building Houses on that Shore that a large and spacious Brick Town well inhabited with all Sorts of Tradesmen and Artificers now stands on the Beach of the Sea and is comonly called The Town of Lower Deal the numerous Inhabitants whereof finding many Inconveniences by the Distance of the said Parish Church to themselves and families which has also been an Encouragement to the Meeting of Dissenters from the established Church have often attempted by their own Subscriptions and the Charity of others (some whereof are yet unpaid) to erect a Chapel of Ease in the said Lower Town and have several Years since purchased the Inheritance of a convenient Piece of Ground sufficient for the said Chapel and a Burial Place and have raised the Walls of a Chapel ready to receive a Roof but are not able to finish the same without the Aid of an Act of Parliament by laying some small duty on Coals to be consumed in the said Town Parish and Parts adjacent Be it therefore enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That all Coals which from and after the First Day of May next and before the First Day of May One thousand seven hundred and twenty seven shall be imported or brought into the Town or Port of Deal there shall be paid by way of Imposition thereupon over and besides all other Impositions or Duties according to the Rates hereafter mentioned (that is to say)

Reasons for passing this Act.

Duty on Coals imported or brought into the Town or Port of Deal;

For such Sort of Coals or Culm as are usually sold by the [Chalder[2]] for every [Chalder[2]] thereof containing Thirty six Bushels Winchester Measure the Sum of Two Shillings

And for such Sort of Coals as are sold by the Ton for every Ton thereof containing Twenty Hundred Weight the like Sum of Two Shillings

Which said Imposition of Two Shillings for every [Chalder[2]] or Ton of Coals shall from time to time during the Term aforesaid be answered and paid unto the Mayor Jurates and Common Council for the Time being of the said Corporation of Deal or any Nineteen of them whereof the Mayor or his Deputy to be one or their Deputy or Deputies Officer or Assigns thereunto constituted or appointed under the Hands and Seals of the said Mayor Jurates and Common Council or any Nineteen of them as aforesaid by every Master Owner or Owners or other Person or Persons taking Charge of any Ship or Vessel whereupon such Coals shall be brought or imported from on board any such Ship or Vessel the said Impositions to be paid at such Place or Places as by the said Mayor Jurates and Common Council or any Nineteen of them as aforesaid shall from time to time be appointed for the Receipt thereof whereupon the Party appointed to receive the same shall without Delay Fee or Reward deliver a Receipt to the Person or Persons who shall pay the said Imposition or Duty which Receipt shall for so much be a sufficient Discharge

to be paid to the Mayor, Jurats, and Common Council, by the Master of the Ship importing.

Receipt to be given for the same, without Fee.

II. If it appear that there were more Coals on board than Duty paid, and of which no Post Entry is made and Duty paid within 24 Hours after unlading, then a

AND to the end that the said Imposition may be duly answered and paid without Fraud or Covin and for the better levying and collecting thereof and for Discovery of the just Quantities of all Sorts of Coals to be imported as aforesaid Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That in case it shall appear that there was on board any such Ship or Vessel a greater Number of [Chalders[3]] [or Tons[1]] of Coals than for which the said Imposition should have been answered and paid [as aforesaid[1]] and of which a Post Entry shall not be made and the Duty thereof paid within the Space of Twenty four Hours after the unlading the said Ship or Vessel that then and in such Case there shall be paid to the said Mayor Jurates and Common Council or any Nineteen of them as aforesaid for every [Chalder[2]] or Ton of Coals so concealed over and above the Imposition aforesaid the

[1] interlined on the Roll. [2] Chaldron *O.* [3] Chaldrons *O.*

further Duty of 5s. per Chaldron; and Ship, &c. detained for Payment.

further Imposition or Sum of Five Shillings for all which Impositions (in case of Refusal to pay the same) such Ship or Vessel or any the Tackle Furniture or Apparel thereof may be attached and detained by Warrant from the Mayor or his Deputy until Payment thereof

III. Mayor, &c. may appoint Officer to go on board and inspect Ship.

AND be it further enacted That it shall and may be lawful for the said Mayor Jurates and Common Council or any Nineteen of them as aforesaid by Warrant under their Hands to appoint an Officer or Officers to go on board all Ships and Vessels laden with Coals and to inspect the Work Store Clearing and Livering every such Ship or Vessel and to certifie as directed by the said Warrant

IV. Money arising from Duties, and remaining due on Subscription, to be applied in finishing Chapel, &c.

Books of Account, &c. to be according to Directions of Mayor, &c.

AND be it further enacted That all and every such Sum and Sums which shall be raised upon the Receipt of the Imposition of Two Shillings for every [Chalder [1]] or Ton of Coals or by such additional Imposition or Duty in case of Concealment as aforesaid and what remains unpaid of the Subscriptions aforesaid or is received and unapplied after Payment of the Charges of this Act) and what is unpaid for the building aforesaid shall be laid out and applied and disposed in the building finishing and adorning the said Chapel of Ease in the said Lower Town of Deal and inclosing the Burial Ground thereunto belonging and all Books of Accounts of the Receipts and Payments and Securities to be taken for the Receivers thereof and all Allowances for or concerning the same not exceeding Six Pence in the Pound shall be in such Manner and Form as by the said Mayor Jurates and Common Council or any Nineteen of them as aforesaid shall be thought most proper and convenient.

V. Mayor, &c. may mortgage the said Duties for finishing the said Chapel.

AND be it further enacted That the said Mayor Jurates and Common Council or any Nineteen of them as aforesaid shall be and are hereby impowered by Indenture under their Hands and Seals to engage the Profits arising out of the respective Impositions aforesaid or any Part or Parts thereof as a Security for any Sum or Sums of Money by them to be borrowed for the Ends and Purposes herein before mentioned or intended to any Person or Persons as shall or will advance any Sum or Sums of Money upon such Security all which Money so to be borrowed shall be imployed for or towards the building finishing or adorning the said Chapel of Deal according to the true Intent and Meaning hereof.

VI. Reasons for passing this Enactment.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That for the better raising a competent Sum for the maintaining of a Minister of the Church of England to be nominated immediately after the completing the said Chapel by His Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury for the Time being the Patron of the said Parish Church to preach and read Divine Service in the said Chapel and other Offices to the Inhabitants of the said Lower Town and to Strangers who shall come from on board the Ships and others for which Purpose the said Minister shall reside in the said Lower Town at least Ten Months in the Year it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Mayor Jurates and Common Council or any Nineteen of them as aforesaid in the First Year after the said Chapel be finished and afterwards by the Chapel Wardens who shall be chosen by the Mayor Jurates and Common Council as aforesaid who shall on this and all other Occasions before mentioned be duly summoned by Writing under the Hand of the said Mayor or his Deputy to seat the Inhabitants of the said Lower Town in their Pews and to set such annual Rates and Prices upon the several Pews of the said Chapel as shall be sufficient to pay unto such Minister so to be appointed as aforesaid an Allowance not exceeding One hundred Pounds per Annum and in case the Rent or Income of the said Pews shall exceed the said One hundred Pounds per Annum then the same shall be applied to the necessary Uses of the said Chapel and the Servants attending the same at the Discretion of the Chapel Wardens for the Time being

Mayor, &c. in the First Year after finishing Chapel, to seat the Inhabitants in their Pews, and set Prices on Pews sufficient to pay Allowance of £100 per Ann. to the Minister.

Overplus for Uses of Chapel.

VII. Proviso for Tithes, &c. belonging to the Parish Church of Deal.

PROVIDED nevertheless That nothing herein contained shall extend or be construed to extend to lessen or abate the Tythes Fees or other Benefits belonging or appertaining to the Minister or Incumbent of the said Parochial Church of Deal or his Successors but that he and they shall and may enjoy the same as fully and beneficially to all Intents and Purposes as if this Act had never been made

VIII. Public Act.

PROVIDED also and be it further enacted That this Act shall be and is hereby declared to be a Publick Act of Parliament and shall be so taken and acknowledged by all and every Her Majesties Judges in all and every Her Majesties Courts at Westminster and by all and every Her Majesties Subjects whatsoever

[1] Chaldron *O.*

CHAPTER XLIV.

AN ACT for the better supplying the Town of Boston in the County of Lincoln with fresh Water.

Rot. Parl. 10 *Annæ*, *p.* 5. *n.* 25.

WHEREAS the Town of Boston in the County of Lincoln is an ancient Borough and a Sea Port and well situated for Trade but labouring under the Want of fresh Water Merchants and Traders are discouraged to settle there and the Trade thereof is of late Years decreased And whereas the said Town may be supplyed with good fresh wholsome Water if Leave were given to erect a Waterhouse or Mill and Edifices fitting for the same and to make a Pond or Cistern and lay Pipes and do other necessary Works in a certain great Common near the said Town of Boston called the West Fen containing many Thousand Acres and thereby the Trade of the said Town would be encouraged and the publick Good and Welfare thereof [attained [1]] and preserved And whereas by reason that the Inheritance of the said Fenn is in the Crown and many adjacent Towns have Right of Common for their Cattle at all Times in the Year in the said West Fenn so that no Part of the same can be purchased for erecting the said Waterhouse and other Works nor the Proprietors thereof secured in the Possession thereof without the Aid of an Act of Parliament May it therefore (at the humble Suit and Petition of the Mayor Aldermen Town Clerk and Common Council of the said Borough of Boston) please Your most Excellent Majesty that it may be enacted and be it enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That it shall and may be lawful to and for John Smyth of Heath in the County of York Esquire his Heirs and Assignes for the Purposes hereinafter mentioned to enclose One Piece of the said Fenn not exceeding Two Acres with a quick or dry Fence near to a Place or Bridge called Cow-Bridge on the East Side of the Drain there from a Bridge called Stone Bridge which said Piece of Ground so enclosed the said John Smith his Heirs and Assigns shall hold and enjoy for ever for the Purposes hereinafter mentioned freed and discharged of and from all Right of Common whatsoever and of the Right and Title of Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors and of all Persons claiming or to claime by from or under Her Majesty Her Heirs or Successors

Reasons for passing this Act.

John Smyth may inclose and hold a Piece of Fenn Land herein described, free from Rights of the Crown, &c.

II. AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said John Smyth his Heirs and Assignes shall and may erect and make a Mill or Engine or Waterhouse and Edifices fitting for the same and make a Pond or Cistern within the said Two Acres or any Part thereof and lay Pipes in the said Fenn from the Drain called Stone Bridge Drain all along to the said Waterhouse Mill or Engine and from thence through the said Fenn and under through or over a Drain leading from Leake and other Towns in Holland in the said County of Lincoln called Leake Drain or Holland Drain (so as the Pipes be no Obstruction to the running of the Water of the said Drain or Drains) and to do any other Work or Works there that shall be necessary for the supplying the said Town with fresh Water and from time to time for ever to repair and amend the same and keep the said Waterhouse Mill or Engine Edifices Pond or Cistern Fences and Pipes in good Condition for the serving the said Borough with fresh Water without any Let or Hindrance Denial or Disturbance of or from any Person or Persons as aforesaid the said John Smyth his Heirs and Assigns yielding and paying and there shall be by them annually yielded and rendred for the said Two Acres and Premisses to Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors or her or their Farmer of the Premisses the Sum of Thirteen Shillings and Four Pence annually at the Feast Day of Saint Michael the Archangel

And erect a Mill and do other Works herein mentioned for carrying Water to Boston.

III. AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if it shall happen there be not Water in the said Drain called Stone-bridge Drain sufficient to supply the Inhabitants of the said Borough and keep the said Engine and Water Mill imployed for the Use Intent and Service aforesaid that then it shall and may be lawful to and for the said John Smyth His Heirs or Assigns to ditch or scour all or any Part of the said Drain called Stone Bridge Drain until they or any of them can get Water to the said Engine or Water Mill for the Supply of the Inhabitants of the said Borough with fresh Water as aforesaid

In what Case the said John Smyth to be at Liberty to ditch or scour any Part of Stonebridge Drain.

IV. PROVIDED always nevertheless That this Act or any thing herein contained shall not extend [or [2]] be construed to extend to take away lessen or abridge the Right Title Interest or Privileges of Her Majesty Her Heirs or Successors or of any other Person or Persons whatsoever any further or in any other Manner or to any other Intent than to the Purposes aforesaid or to obstruct or hinder any of the Runs of Water in any of the Drains or Rivers belonging to the said Fen or the Comoners thereof from using the said Drains or Rivers for washing of Sheep and other Things as they have been wont and accustomed to do or the Navigations thereof any thing herein contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding

Proviso for the Rights of the Crown, and of others.

V. PROVIDED also That this Act or any thing herein contained shall not extend [or [2]] be construed to extend to make void any Agreement made between the said Mayor and Burgesses and any other Person or Persons whatsoever touching or concerning the furnishing the said Borough with fresh Water or any Profit or Profits to arise thereby but every such Agreement shall stand remain and be of such Force and Effect as the same would have been had this Act never been made or as the same was or were immediately before the making of this Act Any thing herein contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding

Proviso for antecedent Agreements between the Corporation and other Persons, for supplying Boston with Water.

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[2] nor *O.*

VI. Proviso for Commoners having, in dry Seasons, a Dam over some Part of the said Drain.

Notice to Corporation of making the same.

PROVIDED also That it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Commoners having Right of Common in the said Fenn (only in a dry Season when Water is wanting in the said Fenn for the watering of the Cattle there) to have a Dam over some Part of the said Drain or Drains leading to the said Waterhouse not exceeding the Space or Time of Forty eight Hours in One Week during such dry Season such Person or Persons giving to the said Mayor of Boston and the Farmers Lessees and Assignees of the said Waterworks full Forty eight Hours Notice before the making such Dam and that if any of the Goods or Cattle belonging to any of the said Cōmoners in the said Fenn be found accidentally trespassing on any Part of the said Two Acres of Ground hereby intended to be enclosed from the said Common that then the same shall be turned or driven out without doing them any wilful Damage or impounding the same any thing herein contained to the contrary thereof notwithstanding.

VII. In Actions for executing Act,

General Issue may be pleaded.

Double Costs.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Action Suit or Information shall be commenced or prosecuted against the said John Smyth His Heirs or Assigns or his or their Agents Servants or Workmen for any thing that he or they shall do or cause to be done in pursuance of this Act the said John Smyth his Heirs or Assigns and every other Person and Persons so sued in any Court whatsoever shall and may plead the General Issue and give this Act and the special Matter in Evidence and if in any such Suit the Plaintiff or Prosecutor shall become nonsuit or forbear Prosecution or discontinue the Suit or if a Verdict shall pass against him or Judgment be given against him upon a Demurrer then in any of the said Cases the Defendant or Defendants shall recover Double Costs for which he or they shall have the like Remedy as where Costs by Law are awarded

VIII. If Waterworks neglected or disused for Seven Years, (Exception) the Crown may enter.

PROVIDED also and be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if at any Time after such Inclosure shall be made as aforesaid it shall happen the said Waterworks shall be neglected or disused for the Space of Seven Years together unless such Neglect or Disuse shall be occasioned by Suits at Law that then and in such Case it shall and may be lawful to and for the Queens most Excellent Majesty Her Heirs and Successors or Her or Their Farmers of the said Premisses to enter into the said Two Acres and to hold and enjoy the same freed and discharged of and from all the Right Title and Interest that the said John Smyth His Heirs and Assigns or any of them shall or may have or claim thereto Any thing herein before contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding

IX. General Saving.

SAVING to all and every Person and Persons Bodies Politick and Corporate other than Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors and Her and Their Farmers and Tenants and other than the respective Persons that are or shall be entitled to have any Right of Common within the said Fenn all such Estate Right and Title of in and to the said Fenn as they now have or of Right ought to have as if this Act had not been been. (1)

ITEM quedam Peticōnes privatas Personas concernentes in se forñ Actuñ continentes exhibite fuerunt predict Domine Regine in Parliamento predicto quoz Tituli subscribuntur (vizt.)

i AN ACT to enable John Lord Gower Baron of Stitnham an Infant to make a Settlement upon his Marriage.

ii AN ACT to enable Trustees during the Minority of Wrothesley Duke of Bedford and of the Lord John Russell his Brother to grant Leases of the Estate of the said Duke and Setts for getting Copper and other Oar and Minerals therein and for rendring valid and effectual such Grants or Sets already made.

iij AN ACT for making the Exemplification of the Settlement made upon the Marriage of James Lord Annesley with the Lady Elizabeth Manners under the Great Seal of Great Britain Evidence on Hearings in Equity and Tryals at Law.

iv. AN ACT for confirming and rendring more effectual certain Letters Patents of King James the First for annexing a Canonry and several Rectories to the Regius Professor of Divinity in the University of Oxford and for the Regius Professor and Lady Margarets Reader of Divinity in the University of Cambridge.

v. AN ACT for enabling James Griffin Esquire and Edward Griffin Son and Heir Apparent of the said James Griffin to raise Money to pay the Debts of the said James and to make a Settlement for the Benefit of themselves and their Family.

vi. AN ACT to enable the Honourable Algernon Grevile Esquire to make a Settlement of his Estate in the several Counties of York and Warwick pursuant to Agreements made by him on his Marriage with the Honourable Mary Somerset his now Wife.

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vij AN ACT for Sale of the Manor of Hempstead and other Lands therein mentioned lying in the Counties of Kent and Sussex the Estate of Sir Robert Guldeford Baronet for the Payment of Debts and for settling the Camber Farm and other Lands in the said County of Sussex to the same Uses as the said Mannor of Hempsted now stands settled.

viij AN ACT for ascertaining and establishing the Glebe Land Tythes and other Profits of the Rectory of Gothurst in the County of Bucks.

ix AN ACT for Sale of the Manor of Dalham and other Manors and Hereditaments in the County of Suffolk and elsewhere late the Estate of Simon Patrick Clerk deceased for the several Purposes therein mentioned.

x. AN ACT for Sale of the Manors of Agerdesley alias Agersly and Marchington and several Lands and Hereditaments in the County of Stafford for Payment of Mortgage Monies charged thereon and other the Debts of the Honourable Charles Egerton Esquire

xi. AN ACT to enable Trustees to cut and sell Timber on the Estate late of Anthony Henley Esquire deceased and for applying the Money thereby arising towards Payment of his younger Childrens Portions provided by his Marriage Settlement and also for transferring certain Estates by the same Settlement now vested in Richard Norton Esquire to other Trustees on the same Trusts.

xij AN ACT for making a perpetual Augmentation to the Vicaridge of Duloe in the County of Cornwal out of the Tythes and Profits of the Rectory of Duloe.

xiij. AN ACT for Sale of Part of the Estate late of Edward Hill Esquire deceased in Orton and Rowell in the County of Northampton for the discharging several Incumbrances thereupon and the Performance of the last Will of the said Edward Hill for the settling of other Lands and Tenements in Rowell aforesaid in lieu thereof to the same Uses.

xiv. AN ACT for enabling Edward Southwell Esq to grant certain Houses and Lands in the County of Gloucester to Joshua Franklyn of Bristol Merchant for a Term of Years in order to the better Improvement thereof and of other adjacent Lands of the said Edward Southwell.

xv. AN ACT to enable Owen Thomas Bromsall Gentleman to sell divers Lands Tenements and Hereditaments in the County of Bedford for the Purposes therein mentioned.

xvi. AN ACT for vesting the Estate late of Bartholomew Vanhomrigh Esquire deceased lying in the Kingdom of Ireland in Trustees to be sold.

xvij AN ACT for selling certain Lands Part of the Manor of Wightfield alias Whitefield and other Lands in the County of Gloucester for the Payment of the Debts heretofore of Mary Fermor Widow deceased and of John More junior of Kirtlington in the County of Nottingham Esquire and Margret his Wife.

xviij. AN ACT to enable William Western Esquire an Infant to make a Settlement of his Estate upon his Marriage notwithstanding his Infancy.

xix. AN ACT for Sale of the Mannors of North Court and Boynton in the Parish of Swingfield in the County of Kent Part of the Estate of Richard Gomeldon Esquire for discharging Incumbrances.

xx. AN ACT for confirming to Agmondisham Vesey Esquire and his Children the Benefit intended by an Act passed in the First Year of Her Majesties Reign for their Relief and for discharging him and them of the Rents and Profits of their Estate incurred before the passing of the said Act.

xxi. AN ACT to explain an Act made in the Seventh Year of Her Majesties Reign intituled An Act to impower the Lord High Treasurer of Great Britain or Commissioners of the Treasury to compound with the Sureties of Samuel Pacey deceased late Receiver General for the County of Suffolk so far as it relates to Joseph Pake One of the said Sureties.

xxij. AN ACT to enable the Lord High Treasurer or Commissioners of the Treasury of Great Britain for the Time being to compound with the Executor of Michael Wicks late Receiver General of the Plantation Duties in the Port of London as the Lord High Treasurer or Commissioners of the Treasury of England were by a former Act of Parliament enabled to do with the said Michael Wicks himself.

xxiij. AN ACT to make free the Content Galley a Running Ship taken from the French and condemned as Prize.

xxiv. AN ACT for making the Ship Success a free Ship.

xxv. AN ACT for uniting the Parish Churches of Thorndon and Ingrave in the County of Essex.

xxvi. AN ACT to vest several Lands and Tenements in the County of Warwick the Estate of Thomas Vyner late of Ethrop in the said County Esquire deceased in Trustees and to enable them to sell Part thereof for discharging several Debts and Incumbrances thereon and to raise a present Provision for his Son and Heir an Infant and the rest of his Children.

xxvij. AN ACT to impower the Paymaster of the Million Lottery Tickets to pay to Sir William Hodges Baronet the Money due upon Fourteen Tickets in the said Lottery.

xxviij. AN ACT for Relief of George Mathew Esquire against a Clause in an Act of Parliament passed in Ireland whereby several Fines and Recoveries and a Settlement of his late Wives Estate are set aside.

xxix. AN ACT for Sale of the Estate of William Peirson Esquire deceased for Payment of an Incumbrance thereupon and a Debt due from the said William Peirson to Her Majesty as he was Collector of the Customes at Plimouth.

xxx. AN ACT for vesting several Lands in Battlesdon in the County of Bedford in John Hillersdon Esquire and his Heirs discharged of several Uses and Estates to which they are now limited and for settling other Lands of greater Value in the same County to the same Uses.

xxxi. AN ACT to enable James Duke of Ormond and Charles Earl of Arran of the Kingdom of Ireland his Brother to convey to Her Majesty the Regallities Franchises Liberties and Jurisdictions in the County of Tipperary in the Kingdom of Ireland in order to their being extinguished in the Crown and to enable Her Majesty to grant an Equivalent for the same.

xxxij. AN ACT for enlarging the Time for Sale of Part of the Estate of The Right Honourable Richard Lord Bellew of the Kingdom of Ireland vested in Trustees by an Act of Parliament lately passed in the said Kingdom.

xxxiij. AN ACT for the Relief of Sir William Douglas Lieutenant General of Her Majesties Forces.

xxxiv. AN ACT for vesting the Inheritance of the Manor of Court at Weeke and divers other Lands Tenements and Hereditaments in the County of Kent in Trustees to be sold for Payment of the Debts and Legacies of Sir Robert Austen Baronet deceased.

xxxv. AN ACT for confirming a Partition made between William Pynsent Esq and Mary his Wife John Trevillian Esquire and Elizabeth his Wife and their Trustees of several Mannors and Lands in the County of Somerset.

xxxvi. AN ACT for Sale of some Part of the Real Estate of Baptist May Esquire deceased for Payment of his Debts and for other Purposes therein mentioned.

xxxvij. AN ACT for Sale of the Estate of Francis Moore Esquire in the County of Wilts for discharging an Incumbrance thereon and providing a Portion for his only Daughter and for other Purposes therein mentioned.

xxxviij. AN ACT for vesting several Lands in Netherex Rew Silverton and Thorverton in the County of Devon in Trustees to be sold for the Purposes therein mentioned.

xxxix. AN ACT for vesting in Trustees the Real Estate of Barbara Sole Daughter and Heir of John Goring late of the City of Litchfield Esquire and now the Wife of Mr. Walter Chetwynd for the Performance of Articles on her Marriage notwithstanding her Minority.

xl. AN ACT for confirming a Lease made by Jeffrey Palmer and Robert Palmer Esquires for a further Provision for Payment of the Debts of the said Jeffrey Palmer

xli. AN ACT to enable the Lord High Treasurer of Great Britain or Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being to compound with George Dixon Doctor in Divinity as he was Surety for his Father while Receiver General for the County of Somerset and City of Bristol.

CHAPTER XLV.

AN ACT for confirming and rendring more effectual certain Letters Patents of King James the First for annexing a Canonry and several Rectoryes to the Regius Professor of Divinity in the University of Oxford and to the Regius Professor and Lady Margarett's Reader of Divinity in the University of Cambridge. 10 *Annæ.*

(From the Original Act in the Parliament Office, 10 Annæ, No. 37.)

WHEREAS our most gracious Soveraign King James the First of blessed Memory for the Support and Maintenance of the Regius Professor or Reader of Divinity in the University of Oxford did by his Letters Patent bearing Date the Twenty sixth Day of August in the Third Year of His Reign grant to the Chancellor Masters and Schollars of the said University of Oxford and their Successors all that his Advowson Donation free Disposition and Right of Patronage of the Rectory of Newelme als Ewelme in the County of Oxford ,and the said late King James the First by the said Letters Patent did for Himself His Heires and Successors grant to the said Chancellor Masters aud Schollars of the said University and their Successors that the said Regius Professor for the Time being for ever should have and enjoy one Prebend or Canonry within the Cathedral Church of Christ in Oxford of the Foundation of King Henry the Eighth so long as he should be Regius Professor of Divinity in that University And whereas the said King James the First for the Encrease of the Stipend of the Regius Professor or Reader of Divinity in the University of Cambridge did by other his Letters Patent of the same Date grant to the Chancellor Masters and Schollars of the said University of Cambridge and their Successors all that his Advowson Donation free Disposition and Right of Patronage of the Rectory of Somersham (together with Colne and Pidley and other Chappelryes Rights Members and Appurtenances) in the County of Huntington And whereas the said King James the First (for the Encrease of the Stipend of the Reader of the Lecture of Divinity appointed by Margaret Countess of Richmond Mother of King Henry the Seventh in the said University of Cambridge) did also by the said Letters Patent grant to the Chancellor Masters and Schollars of the said University of Cambridge and their Successors all that his Advowson Donation free Disposition and Right of Patronage of the Rectory of Terington in the County of Norfolk with all it's Rights Members and Appurtenances And whereas the said King James the First in and by the said several Letters Patent did signify and declare it to be His Royal Will and Pleasure that the said Canonry and several Rectoryes should for ever thereafter be held and enjoyed by the said several Professors and Reader of the Lecture aforesaid for so long Time as they respectively should continue in the said respective Offices or Places and did thereby further signify and declare His Royal Will and Intention to be that one or more Act or Acts of Parliament should be obtained for that Purpose which hath never yet been done May it therefore please Your Majesty that it may be enacted and be it enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Comons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That the said Canonry of Christ Church and several Rectoryes of Newelme alias Ewelme Somersham and Terington and every of them and all Members Tythes Lands Tenements Hereditaments Profitts and Emoluments whatsoever to them and every of them respectively belonging or in any wise appertaining or with the said Canonry and Rectoryes every or any of them used or enjoyed are and shall hereby be united and for ever annexed unto the several Offices or Places aforesaid and shall be held and enjoyed by the respective Persons already placed in the said Offices or Places and by such other Person and Persons as shall from time to time for ever hereafter be placed and put into the said Offices or Places in as full and ample Manner to all Intents and Purposes as if they were duly presented nominated admitted instituted and inducted thereunto and the said respective Professors and Reader of the said Lecture and their Successors for the Time being during such Time and Times only as they shall continue in their respective Offices or Places shall by vertue of such Office or Place for ever hereafter enjoy the said respective Canonry and also shall have and hold the said Rectoryes without any Presentation Admission Institution or Induction or any other Act or Thing whatsoever to entitle them thereunto and shall be and are hereby declared to be (during their Continuance in the said respective Offices or Places) full and perfect Canon and Incumbents of the respective Canonry and Rectoryes aforesaid to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever which nevertheless shall not be so understood as to make void any other Benefice or Benefices which the said Professors and Reader of the said Lecture or any of them is at present or shall hereafter be legally possessed of it being the Intention of this Act that the aforesaid Rectoryes shall consist and be held and enjoyed by the said Professors and Reader of the said Lecture respectively together with any one other Ecclesiastical Benefice without any Lycence or Dispensation for that end to be granted or obtained

Letters Patent of 3. Jac. I.

The Canonry of Christ Church and the several Rectories and Premises herein mentioned, united to and to be held for ever, with the said several Offices or Places.

AND it is hereby further enacted and declared That as often as it shall happen that any of the said Offices or Places shall become void by Death Resignation or otherwise the Canonry and Rectoryes or the Rectory to such Office or Place respectively belonging shall at the same Time become void and the Person that shall be placed in such Office or Place so become void shall by vertue of such Office or Place only have and enjoy the Canonry and Rectoryes or the Rectory to such Office or Place belonging for so long Time as he shall continue in such Office or Place and no longer

II. The said Canonry, Rectory, and Premises to be held and enjoyed only by virtue of the said Offices.

III. The Professors to do the Duty of the said several Rectories.

PROVIDED always That the said Professors shall celebrate Divine Service and performe all other Parochial Dutyes relating to the Cure of Souls within the said several Rectoryes which any other Rectors of the said Rectoryes have heretofore done and performed and were by Law obliged to do and performe or shall allow to learned and able Curates (to be lycenced by the Bishop or Ordinary of the Diocess) who shall be constantly residing within the said Rectoryes such competent Salaries and Stipends as the said Bishop or Ordinary shall judge sufficient

IV. The said Professors, &c. to continue to pay First Fruits, Tenths, and other Dues.

PROVIDED also That neither this Act nor any thing therein contained shall excuse or be construed to excuse the said Professors or Reader of the Lecture aforesaid or any of them from the Payment of First Fruits and Tenths or from the Payment of all Dues of what Kind soever to the Bishop or other Ordinary who before the making this Act had lawfull Right to claime the same or from Canonical Obedience to the Bishop or Ordinary of their respective Diocesses but every such Professor and Reader of the said Lecture shall be obliged to make Payment thereof.

Anno 12° ANNÆ, A. D. 1712.

STATUTES made in the Parliament, Begun at Westminster, the Twenty-fifth Day of November, In the NINTH Year of the Reign of Queen ANNE, And by several Adjournments and Prorogations, Continued until the Sixteenth Day of July, In the TWELFTH Year of the same Queen.

Ex Rotulo Parliamenti de Anno Regni Reginae Annae Duodecimo.

IN PARLIAMENT' inchoat' apud Westmonaster' Vicesimo quinto Die Novembris Anno Regni Serenissime atq; Excellentissime Dñe nre Anne Dei gratia Magne Britannie Franc' et Hibnie Regine Fidei Defensor' &c. Nono Annoq; Dñi Millesimo septingentesimo decimo et per sepat' Adjournamen' et Prorogacõnes continuat' usq; ad et in Decimum sextum Diem Julij Anno Rñi dict' Dñe nre Anne Regine Duodecimo Cõmuni omniũ Dñoz tam Spiat' qm Temporat' et Cõmunitat' Consensu et Regie Majestat' Assensu sancita inactitata ordinata et stabilita fuerunt sequen' hec Statuta ad Verbum ut sequitur (viz'.)

PUBLICK ACT

CHAPTER I.

AN ACT for granting an Aid to Her Majesty to be raised by a Land Tax in Great Britain for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and thirteen. *Rot. Parl. 12 Annæ, p. 1. n. 1.*

MOST gratious Sovereign We Your Majesties most dutiful and loyal Subjects the Commons of Great Britain in Parliament assembled towards the raising such Supplies as may be necessary to defray Your Majesties publick Expences have cheerfully and unanimously given and granted and by this Act do give and grant unto Your Majesty the several and respective Rates and Assessments hereafter menc'oned and we do humbly beseech Your Ma.tie that it may be enacted and be it enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Cõmons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That the Sume of One million twenty one thousand two hundred ninety nine Pounds Four Shillings and Nine Pence shall be raised levied and paid unto Her Majesty within the Kingdom of Great Britain by such Proporcõns and in such Manner and Form as are hereafter in this Act expressed

£1,021,299 4s. 9d. to be raised in Great Britain.

AND it is hereby declared and enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Sum of Nine hundred ninety seaven thousand three hundred and twenty two Pounds Four Shillings and Two Pence Part of the said Sum of One million twenty one thousand two hundred and ninety nine Pounds Four Shillings and Nine Pence shall be raised levied and paid unto Her Majesty within the Space of One Year from the Five and twentieth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and thirteen and shall be assessed and taxed in the severall Counties Cityes Boroughs Towns and Places of England Wales and Berwick upon Tweed according to the Proporcõns and in Manner following (that is to say)

II. Whereof £997,322 4s. 2d. to be raised in England, in One Year, from 25th March 1713, in Manner following.

FOR the Town of Bedford the Sum of Three hundred forty six Pounds Five Shillings and Six Pence Half Peny

For the rest of the County of Bedford the Sume of Thirteen thousand nine hundred & thirty one Pounds One Shilling and Eleven Pence Farthing

For the Borough of New Windsor and the Castle there the Sum of Four hundred eighty nine Pounds and Five Shillings

For the rest of the County of Berks the Sume of Twenty thousand thirty seven Pounds Fifteen Shillings and Four Pence

For the Borough of Bucks with Borton Borton-hold Prebendend Gawcott and Lendborough the Sum of Three hundred and Six Pounds Ten Shillings and Two Pence Three Farthings

For the Borough of Wicomb the Sum of One hundred and seventy nine Pounds Eight Shillings and Nine Pence

For the rest of the County of Bucks the Sume of Twenty three thousand two hundred and twenty one Pounds One Shilling and Three Pence Farthing

For the University and Town of Cambridge the Sume of One thousand four hundred and twenty three Pounds One Shilling and Six Pence Halfe-peny

For the Isle of Ely the Sum of Four thousand and four Pounds Two Shillings and Nine Pence Three Farthings

For the rest of the County of Cambridge the Sum of Ten thousand nine hundred and [twenty[1]] four Pounds Seven Shillings and One Peny [Three[2]] Farthing

For the City and County of the City of Chester the Sum of Seven hundred ninety two Pounds Three Shillings and Six Pence

For the County of Chester the Sum of Thirteen thousand five hundred and Seven Pounds Nine Shillings and Five Pence Farthing

For the County of Cornwall the Sum of Fifteen thousand nine hundred and eighty seven Pounds and Thirteen Shillings

For the County of Cumberland the Sum of One thousand eight hundred and fifty six Pounds Nineteen Shillings and One Peny Farthing

For the County of Derby the Sum of Twelve thousand and forty six Pounds Nineteen Shillings and Ten Pence Three Farthings

For the City and County of the City of Exon the Sum of Two thousand three hundred and fifty four Pounds and Two Pence Three Farthings

For the County of Devon the Sume of Thirty eight thousand nine hundred and thirty seven Pounds Eleven Shillings and Five Pence Farthing

For the Town and County of the Town of Poole the Sum of One hundred and sixty four Pounds and One Shilling

For the County of Dorset the Sum of Sixteen thousand three hundred and seventy nine Pounds Nineteen Shillings and Three Pence Farthing

For the County of Durham the Sum of Five thousand two hundred and ninety eight Pounds Seventeen Shillings and Two Pence Three Farthings

For the West Riding of the County of York the Sum of Nineteen thousand six hundred and eighty one Pounds and Six Pence Half peny

For the North-Rideing of the County of York the Sume of Thirteen thousand one hundred and eighty [eight[2]] Pounds One Shilling and Ten Pence

For the East Riding of the County of York the Sume of Nine thousand five hundred and sixty three Pounds Eleven Shillings and Five Pence Half-peny

For the City of York and County of the same City the Sume of Two thousand three hundred and nineteen Pounds and Fourteen Shillings

For the Town and County of the Town of Kingston upon Hull the Sume of One thousand and twenty six Pounds Eleven Shillings and Two Pence

For the Town of Malden in the County of Essex the Sum of Two hundred and ninety two Pounds and Nine Shillings

For the Town of Colchester the Sum of One thousand Four hundred and twenty two Pounds Thirteen Shillings and One Penny Halfe peny

For the Town of Harwich and Dover Court the Sum of Two hundred and one Pounds Sixteen Shillings and Six Pence

For the rest of the County of Essex the Sum of Forty two thousand eight hundred and thirteen Pounds Five Shillings and Eight Pence Halfe [peny[2]]

For the City and County of the City of Gloucester the Sum of Six hundred ninety eight Pounds Two Shillings and Four Pence

For the whole County of Gloucester the Sum of Twenty three thousand and fifty eight Pounds Five Shillings and One Peny

For the City of Hereford the Sume of Three hundred and eighty one Pounds Eighteen Shillings and Eight Pence

For the Borough of Leominster the Sum of One hundred sixty six Pounds Seventeen Shillings and Ten Pence

For the rest of the whole County of Hereford the Sum of Nine thousand six hundred fifty [two[3]] Pounds Sixteen Shillings and Ten Pence

For the Borough of Saint Albans in the County of Hertford the Sum of Three hundred eighty seven Pounds and One Shilling

For the rest of the whole County of Hertford the Sum of Twenty thousand eight hundred and sixty nine Pounds Eight Shillings and Eleven Pence

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[1] seventy *O.* [2] interlined on the Roll. [3] five *O.*

For the Town of Huntingdon the Sum of Two hundred and sixteen Pounds Six Shillings and Four Pence

For the rest of the County of Huntingdon the Sume of Seven thousand five hundred and thirty two Pounds Six Shillings and Two Pence

For the City and County of the City of Canterbury the Sume of Eight hundred eighty one Pounds Two Shillings and Ten Pence

For the Town and Liberty of Dover the Sum of Nine hundred six[ty '] and one Pounds Sixteen Shillings and Ten Pence Half penny

For the Town of Folkstone the Sum of Seventy two Pounds Nine Shillings and Six Pence

For the Towne of Fordwich the Sum of Thirty eight Pounds and Fourteen Shillings

For the Town of Feversham the Sum of Two hundred fifty nine Pounds Fifteen Shillings and One Peny Halfe peny

For the Town of Tenderden the Sum of Five hundred and sixteen Pounds and Three Shillings

For the Town and Liberty of Sandwich the Sum of Four hundred ninety five Pounds Eighteen Shillings and Three Pence

For the Town and Port of New-Romney the Sume of One hundred and twenty four Pounds Eighteen Shillings and Six Pence

For the Town of Lydd the Sum of Three hundred and eighty four Pounds Nineteen Shillings and Nine Pence

For the Town and Port of Hythe and West-Hythe with[in '] the Liberty of the said Towne and Port the Sum of One hundred and eighteen Pounds and Seven Shillings

For the rest of the whole County of Kent the Sum of Thirty seven thousand eight hundred and five Pounds Three Shillings and Ten Pence

For the County of Lancaster the Sume of Ten thousand four hundred and ninety four Pounds Seventeen Shillings and Three Pence Farthing

For the Borough of Leicester the Sum of Three hundred and nineteen Pounds and Sixteen Shillings

For the rest of the County of Leicester the Sum of Seventeen thousand and fifty six Pounds and Nine Pence Three Farthings

For the County of Lincoln with the City and County of the City of Lincoln the [Sum '] of Thirty six thousand and eighty three Pounds Seventeen Shillings and Six Pence

For the City of London the Sum of Sixty one thousand six hundred and sixty seaven Pounds One Shilling and Three Pence Halfe peny

For Serjeants Inn in Fleet-streat the Sum of Thirty two Pounds and Twelve Shillings

For Serjeants Inn in Chancery Lane the Sum of Fifteen Pounds and Twelve Shillings

For the Inner Temple and Inns of Chancery thereunto belonging the Sum of Two hundred Pounds

For the Middle [Temple '] and Inns of Chancery thereunto belonging the Sume of One hundred thirty and six Pounds and Eight Shillings

For the Society of Lincolns Inn and the Inns of Chancery thereunto belonging the Sume of One hundred and seventy Pounds Thirteen Shillings and Nine Pence

For Grays Inn and the Inns of Chancery thereunto belonging the Sum of One hundred twenty six Pounds Six Shillings and Eight Pence

For the Palaces of Whitehall and Saint James's the Sum of Fifteen thousand [three hundred '] and seventy seven Pounds Three Shillings and One Peny Halfe peny

For the City of Westminster and the Liberties thereof and Offices executed in Westminster Hall the Sum of Thirty one thousand five hundred and forty six Pounds and Eight Pence Half peny

For the rest of the County of Middlesex the Sum of Fifty four thousand and nineteen Pounds Ten Shillings and Nine Pence Half peny

For the County of Monmouth the Sum of Four thousand nine hundred and six Pounds Three Shillings and Two Pence Three Farthings

For the City and County of the City of Norwich the Sum of Four thousand two hundred and fifty nine Pounds Five Shillings and Eleven Pence Half peny

For the Borough of Great Yarmouth the Sum of One thousand four hundred and ten Pounds One Shilling and Six Pence Halfe peny

For the Borough of Kings Lynn the Sum of Nine hundred and seven Pounds and Seven Shillings.

For so much of the Borough of Thetford as lies in the County of Norfolk the Sum of One hundred and nineteen Pounds and Ten Shillings

For the rest of the whole County of Norfolk the Sum of Thirty five thousand four hundred and ninety nine Pounds Two Shillings and Two Pence Farthing

For the Town of Northampton the Sum of Four hundred and fifteen Pounds Three Shillings and Eleven Pence

For the rest of the County of Northampton the Sum of Twenty three thousand five hundred and eighty six Pounds Nine Shillings and Five Pence

For the Town and County of the Town of Newcastle upon Tine the Sum of One thousand two hundred and ninety Pounds Eight Shillings and Two Pence

For the Town of Berwick upon Tweed the Sume of Seventy two Pounds Eleven Shillings and Six Pence

For the County of Northumberland the Sum of Five thousand nine hundred and eleven Pounds and Nine Shillings

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For the Town and County of the Town of Nottingham the Sum of Eight hundred and seven Pounds Five Shillings and Three Pence Three Farthings

For the County of Nottingham the Sum of Twelve thousand eight hundred and thirty one Pounds and One Peny

For the University of Oxon the Sum of Fifty five Pounds Eighteen Shillings and Seven Pence

For the City of Oxon the Sume of One thousand eight hundred and six Pounds Eighteen Shillings and Three Pence

For the rest of the County of Oxon the Sume of Seventeen thousand seven hundred and ten Pounds Fifteen Shillings and Eleven Pence Halfe peny

For the County of Rutland the Sum of Two thousand seven hundred and sixty two Pounds Eleven Shillings and Eleven Pence Farthing

For the Town of Ludlow the Sum of One hundred and thirteen Pounds and One Shilling

For the County of Salop the Sume of Fourteen thousand four hundred and fifteen Pounds Eight Shillings and Six Pence Three Farthings

For the City and County of the City of Bristol the Sum of Three thousand six hundred and ninety five Pounds Fifteen Shillings and Four Pence

For the City of Bath the Sum of Two hundred and twenty one Pounds Thirteen Shillings

For the City of Wells the Sum of Two hundred and forty Pounds Eighteen Shillings and Nine Pence

For the Borough of Bridgwater with Haygrove Tything the Sum of One hundred and eighty three Pounds Two Shillings and Six Pence

For the rest of the County of Somerset the Sum of Thirty one thousand eight hundred and ninety five Pounds Two Shillings and Two Pence

For the Town and County of the Town of Southampton the Sum of Three hundred and ninety seven Pounds Five Shillings and One Half peny

For the Isle of Wight the Sum of Three thousand one hundred and thirty six Pounds and Eighteen Shillings

For the rest of the County of Southampton the Sum of Twenty four thousand and fifty one Pounds [and[1]] Nineteen Shillings and Eleven Pence Three Farthings

For the City and County of the City of Litchfield the Sume of Two hundred and ten Pounds Nine Shillings and Eight Pence

For the County of Stafford the Sum of Thirteen thousand three hundred and fifty Pounds One Shilling and Eleven Pence

For the Town of Ipswich the Sume of One thousand and thirty Pounds Eleven Shillings and Nine Pence

For the Borough of Bury S[t] Edmonds the Sum of One thousand and fifty three Pounds One Shilling and Six Pence

For the Borough of Dunwich the Sum of Twenty Pounds One Shilling and Nine Pence

For the Borough of Eye the Sum of Two hundred and fifty one Pounds

For the Borough of Sudbury the Sum of Two hundred and fifty three Pounds Four Shillings and Four Pence

For so much of the Borough of Thetford as lies in Suffolk the Sum of Thirty nine Pounds and Twelve Shillings

For the rest of the County of Suffolk the Sum of Thirty four thousand one hundred and sixty six Pounds One Shilling and Three Pence

For the County of Surrey the Sum of Thirty three thousand two hundred and forty Pounds Eighteen Shillings and Three Pence Farthing

For the Town and Port of Hastings and Liberty thereof the Sum of One hundred and eighty nine Pounds and Three Shillings

For the Liberty of Seaford the Sum of Seaventy Pounds and Nineteen Shillings

For the Liberty of Pevensey the Sum of Five hundred forty and four Pounds and Five Shillings

For the Town and Parish of Rye the Sum of Two hundred and thirty six Pounds [& [2]] Nineteen Shillings

For the Town of Winchelsea the Sum of Two hundred and two Pounds and Ten Shillings

For the rest of the County of Sussex the Sume of Twenty nine thousand and fifty Pounds Eight Shillings and Three Pence Halfe peny

For the City and County of the City of Coventry the Sum of One thousand two hundred and thirty one Pounds Seventeen Shillings and Four Pence Half penny

For the County of Warwick the Sume of Eighteen thousand and seven hundred Pound[s] Seven Shillings and Eleven Pence Half peny

For the City and County of the City of Worcester the Sum of One thousand one hundred and nineteen Pounds Fourteen Shillings and Ten Pence

For the County of Worcester the Sum of Fifteen thousand seven hundred and ten Pound[s] Nine Shillings and Seven Pence Half peny

For the City of New Sarum the Close of the same and Clarendon Park the Sum of Nine hundred and sixty seven Pounds Eighteen Shillings and Three Pence

For the rest of the County of Wilts the Sume of Twenty four thousand eight hundred and sixty eight Pounds Five Shillings and Eight Pence Half peny

For the County of Westmorland the Sum of One thousand five hundred and twenty two Pounds Eleven Shillings and Ten Pence Three Farthings

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[1] O. omits.

[2] interlined on the Roll.

For the Isle of Anglesey the Sum of Eight hundred and sixteen Pounds Thirteen Shillings and Eleven Pence Half peny

For the Borough of Brecon the Sum of Eighty eight Pounds Nineteen Shillings and Ten Pence

For the rest of the County of Brecon the Sum of One thousand four hundred and thirty six Pounds Nineteen Shillings and Two Pence

For the County of Cardigan the Sum of Six hundred eighty six Pounds Eight Shillings and One Peny

For the County Borough of Carmarthen the Sum of One hundred and fourteen Pounds Nineteen Shillings and Four Pence

For the County of Carmarthen the Sum of Two thousand and seventy Pounds One Shilling and Eleven Pence Three Farthings

For the County of Carnarvon the Sum of One thousand one hundred and sixty eight Pounds Thirteen Shillings and Three Pence [Half peny [1]]

For the County of Denbigh the Sum of Three thousand and four hundred Pounds

For the County of Flint the Sum of One thousand one hundred and fifty seven Pounds Eight Shillings and Six Pence

For the County of Glamorgan the Sum of Three thousand nine hundred and fifty three Pounds Four Shillings and Eleven Pence

For the County of Merioneth the Sum of One thousand two hundred and sixteen Pounds Seven Shillings and Eleven Pence

For the County of Montgomery the Sum of Two thousand nine hundred and twenty six Pounds Nine Shillings and Two Pence

For the County of Pembroke the Sum of One thousand four hundred and ninety eight Pounds Eighteen Shillings and Ten Pence Farthing

For the County of Radnor the Sum of One thousand three hundred and forty six Pounds and Three Shillings

And for the Town and County of the Town of Haverford-West the Sum of Eighty seven Pounds Eight Shillings and Eight Pence

III. Personal Estates (except desperate Debts, Stock on Land, Household Goods, and Loans to Her Majesty), to pay 12s. in the £100.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That towards raising the said severall and respective Sums of Money hereby charged upon the respective Counties Cities Boroughs Towns and other Places in that Part of Great Britain called England Wales and Berwick as aforesaid all and every Person and Persons Bodies Politick and Corporate Guilds and Fraternities within the same respectively haveing any Estate in ready Money or in any Debts whatsoever owing to them within Great Britain or without or haveing [any [1]] Estates in Goods Wares Merchandizes or other Chattels or Personall Estate whatsoever within Great Britain or without belonging to or in Trust for them (except and out of the Premisses deducted such Sums as he she or they do bona fide owe and such Debts owing to them as shall be adjudged desperate by the respective Commissioners appointed by this Act And also except the Stock upon Land and such Goods as are used for Houshold Stuff And also except such Loans or Debts as are or shall be owing from Her Majestie to any Person or Persons) shall yeild and pay unto Her Majesty the Sum of Two Shillings in the Pound according to the true yearly Value thereof for One Year that is to say for every Hundred Pounds of such ready Money and Debts and for every Hundred Pounds worth of such Goods Wares Merchandizes or other Chattels or Personall Estate the Sum of Twelve Shillings and so after that Rate for every greater or lesser Sum or Quantity to be assessed levied and collected in Manner hereafter menc̃oned

IV. Employments of Profit (except Military Offices of the Army or Navy) to pay 2s. per Pound.

AND that all and every Person and Persons and all and every Commissioner and Commissioners haveing using or exercising any publick Office or Imployment of Profit in England Wales or Berwick aforesaid and all and every their Agents Clerks Secondaries Substitutes and other inferior Ministers whatsoever (such Military Officers who are or shall be in Muster by the Muster Master-General of Her Majesties Army or in pay in Her Majesties Army or Navy in respect of such Offices onely excepted) and all Preachers and Teachers in separate Congregations shall towards raising the said respective Sums before in this Act charged upon the respective Counties Cities Boroughs Towns and other Places of England Wales and Berwick as aforesaid yeild and pay to Her Majesty the Sum of Two Shillings for every Twenty Shillings which he she or they do receive in One Yeare by virtue of any Salaries Gratuities Bounty Money Rewards Fees Profits Perquisites or Advantages whatsoever to him her or them accruing for or by reason or occasion of such their severall Offices or Imploym[t]. And that all and every Person and Persons Guilds Fraternities Bodies Politick and Corporate haveing any Pension Annuity Stipend or other yearly Payment either out of the Receipt of Her Majesties Exchequer in England or out of any Branch of Her Majesties Revenue in England Wales or Berwick or payable or secured to be paid by any Person or Persons whatsoever in England Wales or Berwick (not being issuing out of any Lands Tenements or Hereditaments or charged upon the same touching which other Direcc̃ons are given by this Act and not being Annuities or yearly Payments which by any Act or Acts of Parliament made or to be made are or shall be specially exempted from the Payment of Taxes or Aids) shall towards raising the (2) respective Sums before in this Act charged upon the respective Counties Cities Boroughs Towns and other Places of England Wales and Berwick as aforesaid yeild and pay unto Her Majesty the Sum of Two Shillings [for every Twenty Shillings [1]] by the Yeare for every such

Pensions and Annuities out of the Exchequer, &c. to pay, &c.

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Pension Annuity Stipend or yearly Payment respectively and after that Rate for One whole Yeare the said severall Rates and Sums of Money hereby granted to be assessed imposed levied and collected in such Manner as hereafter is menc̃oned

Lands, Tenements, Mines, &c. to be charged with Equality and Indifferency, &c.

AND to the end the full and entire Sum by this Act charged upon the severall Counties Cities Boroughs Towns and Places respectively of England Wales and Berwick as aforesaid may be fully and completely raised and paid to Her Majesties Use Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every Manors Messuages Lands and Tenements and also all Quaries Mines of Coals Tin and Lead Copper Mundick Iron and other Mines Iron Mills Furnaces and other Iron Works Salt Springs and Salt-Works all Allom-Mines or Works all Parks Chases Warrens Woods Underwoods Coppices and all Fishings Tythes Tolls Annuities and all other yearly Profits and all Hereditaments of what Nature or Kind soever they be situate lying and being happening or arising within the severall and respective Counties Cities Boroughs [Towns[1]] or Places aforesaid respectively or within any Parts of the same as well within ancient Demesne and other Liberties and priviledged Places as without within that Part of Great Britain called England Wales and Berwick as aforesaid and all and every Person and Persons Bodies Politick and Corporate Guilds and Mysteries Fraternities and Brotherhoods whether Corporate or not Corporate haveing or holding any such Manors Messuages Lands Tenements Hereditaments or other the Premisses in respect thereof shall be charged with as much Equality and Indifference as is possible by a Pound Rate for or towards the said severall and respective Sums by this Act set and imposed or intended to be imposed for or upon all and every such Counties Cities Boroughs [Towns[1]] or other Places hereby charged therewith as aforesaid so that by the said Rates so to be taxed or assessed for or upon the said ready Money Debts Goods Wares Merchandizes Chattels or Personall Estates and for and upon the [the[2]] said Offices or Imployments of Profitt and for and upon the Pensions Annuities Stipends or yearly Payments aforesaid and for and upon the said Manors Messuages Lands Tenements and Hereditaments and other the Premisses according to the Purport and true Meaning of this present Act the full and entire Sums hereby appointed to be raised in England Wales and Berwick as aforesaid shall be completely and effectually taxed assessed levied and collected and shall be paid into the Receipt of Her Majesties Exchequer by Two Halfe yearly Payments the First Payment thereof to be made on or before the Nine and twentieth Day of September which shall be in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and thirteen

to be paid by Two Half-yearly Payments, the First Payment 29th Sept. 1713.

VI. Proviso for Lands, &c. subject to Rent Charges, Annuities, &c.

AND whereas many of the Manors Messuages Lands Tenements Tythes Hereditaments and Premisses in England Wales and Berwick upon Tweed intended by this Act to be charged with the Pound Rate as aforesaid stand incumbred with or are subject and liable to the Payment of severall Rent-Charges or Annuities or other annual Payments issuing out of the same or to the Payment of divers Fee Farm-Rents Rents Service or other Rents thereupon reserved or charged by reason whereof the true Owners and Proprietors of such Mannors Messuages Lands Tenements or Hereditaments do not in Truth receive to their own Use the true yearly Value of the same for which nevertheless they are by this Act chargeable with a certain Pound Rate It is therefore declared and enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawfull to and for the Landlords Owners and Proprietors of such Manors Messuages Lands Tenements Hereditaments and Premisses in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed being charged with a Pound Rate as aforesaid to abate & deduct and to retain and keep in his her or their Hands out of every such Fee Farm Rent or other annual Rent or Payment so much of the said Pound Rate which shall be taxed or assessed upon the said Mannors Messuages Lands and Premisses as a like Rate for every such Fee Farm Rent or other annuall Rent or Payment respectively shall by a just Proporc̃on amount unto so as such Fee Farm Rent or other annual Rent or Payment respectively do amount to Twenty Shillings per Annum or more And all and every Person or Persons who are or shall be any way entitled to such Rents or annual Payments their respective Auditors Reeves Receivers and their Deputy and Deputies are hereby required to allow such Deductions and Payments according to such Rates upon Receipt of the Residue of such Monies as shall be due and payable to them for such Rents or annuall Payments reserved or charged as aforesaid without any Fee or Charge for such Allowance

Landlords may deduct the Tax, if the Rent amounts to 20s. per Annum, or more.

Such Deductions allowed by Person entitled, without Fee, &c.

VII. Commissioners for executing this Act the same as Stat. 9 Ann. c. 1.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That for the better assessing ordering levying and collecting of the severall Sums of Money so as aforesaid limitted and appointed to be raised and paid in the aforesaid Part of Great Britain called England Wales and Berwick upon Tweed and for the more effectual putting of this Act in Execuc̃on in reference to the same all and every the Persons who in and by the Act of Parliament made and passed in the Ninth Year of Her Majesties Reign intituled An Act for granting an Aid to Her Majesty to be raised by a Land Tax in Great Britain for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and eleven were named or appointed Commissioners for putting in Execuc̃on the same Act within the severall Counties Ridings Cities Boroughs Cinque Ports Towns and Places of England Wales and Berwick upon Tweed being still living and duly qualifying themselves according to this Act in that Behalfe shall be Commissioners for putting in Execuc̃on this present Act and the Powers therein contained within and for the same Counties Ridings Cities Boroughs Cinque-Ports Towns and Places respectively which said Commissioners shall put in Execuc̃on this present Act and the Powers therein contained within and for the same Counties Ridings Cities Boroughs Cinque-Ports Towns and Places respectively

VIII. Commissioners to meet on or before

AND be it further enacted and declared That the severall Commissioners aforesaid shall meet together at the most usual and common Place of Meeting within each of the said Counties Ridings Cities Boroughs Cinque-Ports

[1] interlined on the Roll.

[2] *O.* omits.

Towns and Places respectively within England Wales and Berwick for which they are appointed Commissioners as aforesaid on or before the Seventh Day of July One thousand seven hundred and thirteen and shall meet afterwards in like Manner as often as it shall be necessary for the putting [so much[1]] of this Act in Execucon as is hereby committed to their Care and Charge and the said Commissioners or so many of them as shall be present at such General Meeting or Meetings or the major Part of them are hereby authorized and required to put so much as aforesaid of this present Act in Execucon and shall ascertain and set down in Writing the severall Proporcons which ought to be charged upon every Hundred Lathe Wapentake Rape Ward or other Division respectively within England Wales & Berwick upon Tweed for and towards the raising and making up the whole Sum before by this Act charged upon the whole County City or other Places for which they are hereby appointed Commissioners by charging One Moiety or Half Part of the respective Proporcons which are assessed on the same Hundreds or Divisions respectively by Act of Parliament made and passed in the Fourth Year of the Reign of Their late Majesties King William and Queen Mary of blessed Memory intituled An Act for granting to Their Majesties an Aid of Four Shillings in the Pound for One Yeare for carrying on a vigorous Warr against France and shall also if they see Cause subdivide and distribute themselves and the other Commissioners not then present into less Numbers so as Three or more of the said Commissioners may be appointed for the Service of each Hundred [Lathe[1]] Wapentake Rape Ward or other Division as may best conduce to the carrying on Her Majesties Service hereby required nevertheless not thereby to restrain the said Commissioners or any of them from acting as Commissioners in any other Part of the County or Place for which they are appointed

the 7th of July 1713, and to ascertain the Proportions charged on every Division,

as by Stat. 4 W. & M. c. 1.

and may subdivide themselves, &c.

and not restrained from acting in any other Part of the County.

IX.

AND for the more effectuall Performance thereof Be it enacted and declared That the Commissioners at such Generall Meeting or the major Part of them then present shall also agree and set down in Writing who and what Number of the said Commissioners shall act in each of the said Divisions or Hundreds and shall deliver true Copies of such Writings to the Receiver General to be appointed by Her Majesty or in pursuance of Her Direccons to the end there may be no Failure in any Part of the due Execucon of the Service by this Act required and the said Commissioners [with[1]]in the severall Hundreds Lathes Wapentakes Rapes Wards or other Divisions in England Wales and Berwick upon Tweed or any Two or more of them are hereby authorized and required to cause the severall pporcons charged on the respective Hundreds Lathes Wapentakes Rapes Wards or other Divisions as aforesaid for or towards the Aid hereby granted to be equally assessed and taxed within every such Hundred Lathe Wapentake Rape Ward or other Division and within every Parish and Place therein according to the best of their Judgements and Discretions and for that End and Purpose to direct their several or joynt Precept or Precepts to such Inhabitants High Constables Petty Constables Bailiffs and other Officers or Ministers and such Number of them as they in their Discretions shall think most convenient to be Presenters and Assessors requiring them to appeare before the said Commissioners at such Place and Time not exceeding Eight Days after the Date of such Precept as they shall appoint and at such their Appearances the [said[1]] Commissioners or such of them as shall be then present shall openly read or cause to be read unto them the severall Rates Duties and Charges in this Act mentioned and also openly declare the Effect of their Charge to them and how and in what Manner they should or ought to make their [said[1]] Assessments and how they ought to proceed in the Execution of this Act according to the true Meaning of the same and if any such Constable [Petty Constable[1]] Bailiff Officer or Minister or other Inhabitants to whom any Precept shall be directed shall absent themselves without lawfull Excuse to be made out by the Oath of Two or more credible Witnesses (which Oath the said Commissioners or any Two or more of them are hereby impowered to administer) or if any Officer or Person appearing shall refuse to serve then every such Officer or Person so makeing Default or refusing to serve shall for every such Default or Refusal forfeit and lose to Her Majesty such Sum or Sums of Money as the said Commissioners or so many of them as shall be present or the major Part of them being present shall think fitt not exceeding the Sum of Five Pounds nor less than Forty Shillings and at and after such Charge given as aforesaid the said Commissioners shall take care that Warrants be issued forth and directed to Two at [the[2]] least of the most able and sufficient Inhabitants of each Parish Township or Place within the respective Divisions thereby appointing and requiring them to be Assessors of all and every the Rates and Sums of Money by this Act imposed and shall therein also appoint and prefix a certain Day and Place for the said Assessors to appeare before them and to bring in their Assessments in Writing

Proportions to be equally assessed.

Commissioners to summon fit Persons to be Assessors, who are to appear before them in Eight Days,

and then the Commissioners to give them a Charge.

Persons absenting or refusing to serve, Penalty not exceeding £5, nor less than 40s.

Assessors to be Two at least, and sufficient Inhabitants.

Assessments to be brought in at a Day prefixed.

X.

WHICH said Assessors are hereby strictly enjoyned and required with all Care and Diligence to assess the full Sum given them in Charge respectively upon all ready Money Debts Personal Estates Offices Imployments Annuities and Pensions chargeable as aforesaid according to this Act and by an equal Pound Rate upon all Manors Lands Tenements Rents Hereditaments and other the Premisses within the Limits Circuits and Bounds of the respective Parishes or Places for which [the[3]] shall be appointed Assessors as aforesaid and shall bring with them at the Time and Place so as aforesaid prefixt for their Appearance a Certificate in Writing of the said Assessment and shall then also return the Names of Two or more able and sufficient Persons living within the Limits and Bounds of those Parishes Townships Constablewicks or Places where they shall be chargeable respectively to be Collectors of the Monies which shall be assessed as aforesaid and to be paid to Her Majesty by this Act for whose paying in to the Receiver General or his Deputy in manner hereafter mencoñed such Monies as they shall be chargeable withall the Parish or Place wherein they are so imployed shall be answerable and if any Assessor so appointed or to be appointed shall neglect or refuse to serve or shall make Default at the Time appointed for his Appearance not having a lawfull Excuse to be witnessed by the Oaths of Two credible Witnesses (which Oaths the said

The full Sum charged to be assessed.

A Certificate of the Assessment to be brought in, with the Collectors Names.

Parish answerable for the Collectors.

Assessor refusing to serve, or making Default of Appearance,

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Penalty not exceeding £40.

Commissioners or any Two or more of them have Power to administer) or shall not perform his Duty every such Assessor shall for every such Neglect Refusall or Default forfeit and lose to Her Majesty such Sum as the Commissioners or so many of them as shall be present or the major Part of them shall think fit not exceeding the Sum of Forty Pounds and to be levied by Distress or Sale of the Offenders Goods and Chattels in like Manner as by this Act is appointed for levying the severall Rates and Assessements herein mencõned in case of Neglect or Refusal of Payment and to be charged upon the respective Receiver General together with the said Rates and Assessments

XI.

Assessors to deliver One Copy of the Assessments to the Commissioners.

Duplicates thereof to be signed, &c. and one delivered to the Collectors, &c.

A Duplicate in Parchment delivered to Receiver General;

and One to the Remembrancer's Office, by 15th Sept. 1713, or 20 Days after, (all Appeals first determined.)

Receipts gratis, Penalty £10.

And for completing the whole Sum charged to be raised in England Wales and Berwick upon Tweed as aforesaid and to the end the aforesaid Sums charged upon the several and respective Counties Ridings Cities Boroughs Towns and Places for or towards the same may be duely collected and true Accounts thereof made the said Assessors are hereby required to deliver One Copy of their respective Assessments fairly written and subscribed by them unto the said Commissioners within the Time to be prefixed as aforesaid And the said Commissioners or any Three or more of them are hereby ordered and required to sign and Seal Two Duplicates of the said Assessments and one of them to deliver or cause to be delivered to Two or more honest and responsible Persons to be Collectors which the said Commissioners are hereby authorized to nominate and appoint for each Parish or Place with Warrant to the said Collectors to collect the same Assessment payable as aforesaid so as the said severall Sums may be paid to the Receivers General at the respective Times hereby limitted And the said Commissioners are hereby required to deliver or cause to be delivered a Schedule or Duplicate in Parchment under their Hands and Seals fairly written containing the whole Sum assessed upon each Parish or Place unto the Receiver Generall of each County Riding City Borough Towne and Place respectively in England Wales and Berwick upon Tweed or his Deputy and shall transmit or cause to be transmitted a like Schedule or Duplicate into the Queens Remembrancers Office of the Exchequer and this the said Commissioners shall cause to be done upon or before the Fifteenth Day of September One thousand seven hundred and thirteen or within Twenty Days after (all Appeals to them being first determined) for which Duplicates the Remembrancer or his Deputy shall give to the Person who brings the same a Receipt in Writing gratis under the Penalty of Ten Pounds to be recovered to the Queens Use as other Penalties are by this Act recoverable

XII.

The Tax to be levied on the Parties or Premises;

and to be paid to the Receivers General, &c.

that each Half-yearly Payment may be made, &c.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Persons so appointed to be Collectors as aforesaid in England Wales and Berwick upon Tweed shall levy and collect all and every [the[1]] Rates and Taxes so assessed and charged according to the Intent and Direccõn of this Act which said Collectors are hereby required to demand all and every Sum and Sums of Money which shall be so taxed and assessed of the Parties themselves as the same shall become due if they can be found or else at the Place of their last Abode or upon the Premisses charged with the Assessment And the said severall Collectors shall collect and levy the said Monies so charged for Her Majesties Use and are hereby required and enjoyned to pay unto the respective Receivers General or their Deputies [all[1]] and every the said Rates and Assessments by them respectively collected or received at such Time or Times Place or Places as the said Commissioners or any Two or more of them shall appoint and so as the whole Sums due for each Halfe yearly Payment shall be paid or answered by the said Collectors to the Receivers Generall or their Deputies respectively upon the Days and at the Times by this Act appointed for Payment thereof

XIII.

The Money collected paid to Receiver General or Deputies, and they to give Commissioners Notice.

Receiver General's Receipt a Discharge to the Collectors.

Collectors not obliged to travel above Ten Miles.

And be it further enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That the Money received by the said Collectors within their respective Divisions or Hundreds as aforesaid shall from time to time be duly paid to the Receiver General or his Deputy or Deputies to be appointed under his Hand and Seal whereof Notice under the Hand and Seal of the respective Receivers General shall be given to the Commissioners or any Two or more of them within the respective Divisions or Hundreds aforesaid within Ten Days after the next General Meeting and so from time to time within Ten Days after every Death or Removal of any Deputy if any such should happen and the Receipt of such Receiver General his Deputy or Deputies or any of them (which Receipt or Acquittance shall be given gratis to the Collectors for all Monies by them paid) shall be a sufficient Discharge to every such Collector and the particular Collectors aforesaid are hereby required to pay in all and every the Sums so received by them unto the said Receivers General or their Deputy or Deputies for (*) Payment whereof the said Collectors shall not be obliged to travel above Ten Miles from the Place or Places of their Inhabitations

XIV.

£498,661 2s. 1d. the First Half-yearly Payment, to be paid to the Receivers by 29th Sept. 1713.

The last Payment by 25th March 1714.

And be it further enacted That the Sum of Four hundred ninety eight thousand six hundred and sixty one Pounds Two Shillings and One Peny for the First Halfe yearly Payment of the said Assessments for England, Wales and Berwick upon Tweed shall be collected levied and paid unto the Receivers General of the said several Counties Cities or other Places who shall be appointed as aforesaid on or before [before[3]] the Nine and twentieth Day of September One thousand seven hundred and thirteen and the Sum of Four hundred ninety eight thousand six hundred and sixty one Pounds Two Shillings and one Peny for the other of the said Halfe yearly Payments on or before the Five and twentieth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and fourteen in full of the said Sum of Nine hundred ninety seven thousand three hundred and twenty two Pounds Four Shillings and Two Pence

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XV. Receiver General within a Month after receiving the Sum charged, to give Commissioners a Receipt;

which shall be a full Discharge.

Receivers General within 20 Days to pay into the Exchequer.

Allowance to Receiver General.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That every Receiver General in England Wales and Berwick upon Tweed from time to time within the Space of One Month next after he shall have received the full Sum that shall be charged on any Hundred or Division for each particular Payment that is to be made to such Receiver General by virtue of this Act shall give to such Commissioners as shall act in such Hundred or Division a Receipt under his Hand and Seal acknowledging the Receipt of the full Sum charged upon such Hundred or Division for such particular Payments which Receipt shall be a full Discharge to each Hundred or Division for such particular Payment against Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors which said Receivers General are hereby required forthwith or at furthest within Twenty Days after the Receipt of any Money of the Taxes or Duties by this Act granted to transmitt or cause to be paid the Monies by them received into the Receipt of Her Majesties Exchequer and the Lord High Treasurer or Lords Commissioners of Her Majesties Treasury for the Time being are hereby authorized to allow the said Receiver General of each County Riding City and Town respectively in England Wales and Berwick upon Tweed a Salary for his Pains not exceeding Two Pence in the Pound for so much as he shall pay into the Exchequer upon the clearing of his Accounts

XVI. Allowance to Collectors.

Allowance to Commissioners Clerks.

AND be it further enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That the Collectors of the aforesaid Rates and Assessements in England Wales and Berwick upon Tweed hereby granted for gathering the particular Sums charged upon the Parish or Place for which they shall be appointed Collectors by virtue of this Act shall upon Collection of the whole Sum appointed to be collected by them and Payment thereof as is hereby before appointed have and receive for their Pains in collecting and paying the Money Three Pence in the Pound which the said Collectors are impowered to detain out of the last Payment of the Money of their severall and respective Halfe yearly Payments and the said Receiver Generall upon the Receipt of the whole Assessments of the County Riding City or Town for which he is appointed Receiver General in case he shall have received the severall Duplicates of each Parish or Place therein and that Duplicates shall be returned to the Office of Her Majesties Remembrancer of the Exchequer as aforesaid and not otherwise shall allow and pay according to such Warrant as shall be given in that Behalfe by the said Commissioners or any Two or more of them Three Half Pence in the Pound and no [more[1]] for the Commissioners Clerks for their Pains in fair writing the Assessments Duplicates and Coppies herein before directed and for all Warrants Orders and Instructions relating thereunto

XVII. In case of Non-payment, Collectors to distrain.

Distress to be kept Four Days at the Owner's Charge,

then appraised, and Overplus returned,

Lawful to break open Houses in the Day-time, &c.

Commissioners to determine Differences about Distress.

AND be it further enacted and declared That if any Persons shall refuse or neglect to pay any Sum of Money whereat he she or they shall be rated and assessed in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed by this Act upon Demand by the said Collectors of that Place according [to[2]] the Precepts or Estreats to him or them delivered by the said Commissioners that then and in all and every such Case and Cases it shall and may be lawfull to and for the said Collectors or any of them and they are hereby authorized and required to levy the Sum assessed by Distress and Sale of the Goods and Chattells of such Person so refusing or neglecting to pay or distrain upon the Messuages Lands Tenements and Premisses so charged with any such Sum or Sums of Money and the Goods and Chattells then and there found and the Distress so taken to keep by the Space of Four Days at the Costs and Charges of the Owners and if the said Owners do not pay the Sum or Sums of Money so rated or assessed within the said Space of Four Days then the said Distresse to be appraised by Two or more of the Inhabitants where the same shall be taken or other sufficient Persons and to be sold by the Collectors for Payment of the said Money and the Overplus coming by such Sale if any be over and above the Tax and Charges of taking and keeping the said Distress to be immediately returned to the Owners thereof and moreover it shall be lawfull to break open in the Day time any House [and[2]] upon Warrant under the Hands and Seals of any Two or more of the said Commissioners any Chest Trunk Box or other Thing where any such Goods are calling to their Assistance the Constables Tythingmen or Headborough within the Counties Ridings Cities Towns and Places where any Refusall Neglect or Resistance shall be made which said Officers are hereby required to be aiding and assisting in the Premisses as they will answere the contrary at their Perils and if any Question or Difference shall happen upon taking such Distress the same shall be ended and determined by the said Commissioners or any Two or more of them

XVIII. Persons refusing to pay, to be committed to Gaol,

(except a Peer or Peeress of Great Britain.)

Tenants to pay the Tax,

and deduct so much out of their Rents.

AND if any Person or Persons assessed by this Act in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed as aforesaid shall neglect or refuse to pay his her or their Assessment by the Space of Ten Days after Demand as aforesaid or convey any his her or their Goods or other Personall Estate whereby the Sums of Money so assessed cannot be levied according to this Act in every such Case any Two or more of the Commissioners aforesaid for any Citty County or Place are hereby authorized by Warrant under their Hands and Seals to committ such Person or Persons (except a Peer or Peeresse of Great Britain) to the Common Goal there to remain without Bail or Mainprize untill Payment be made of the Money assessed and the Charges for bring[ing[2]] in of the same be paid and no longer and the several and respective Tenant and Tenants of all Houses Lands Tenements and Hereditaments in England Wales and Berwick upon Tweed which shall be rated by virtue of this Act are hereby required and authorized to pay such Sum and Sums of Money as shall be rated upon such Houses Lands Tenements and Hereditaments and to deduct out of the Rent soe much of the said Rate as in respect of the said Rents of any such Houses Lands Tenements and Hereditam[ts] the Landlord should and ought to pay and bear and the said Landlords both mediate and immediate according to their respective Interests are hereby required to allow such Deductions and Payments upon Receipt of the Residue of their Rents

[1] O. omits.

[2] interlined on the Roll.

XIX. Tenants discharged for what they so pay.

Commissioners to settle Difference between Landlord and Tenant, and others.

Persons over-rated, may appeal within Six Days after Demand, &c.

Appeals final.

And be it enacted and declared That every Tenant paying the said Assessment or Assessments last mencõned shall be acquitted and discharged for so much Money as the said Assessment or Assessments shall amount unto as if the same had been actually paid unto such Person or Persons unto whome his Rent should have been due and payable and if any Difference shall arise between Landlord and Tenant or any other concerning the said Rates in England Wales and Berwick upon Tweed the said severall Commissioners or any Two or more of them in their severall Divisions shall have [and have '] hereby Power to settle the same as they shall think fitt and if any Person or Persons shall find himself herself or themselves agrieved[1] in that the said Assessors have overrated him or them and in Six Days after the Demand made of the Sum so assessed on him or them do by himself herself or themselves or by his her or their Stewards or Bailiffs complain to Three or more of the Commissioners whereof Two of the Commissioners who signed or allowed his her or their Assessments to be of that Number the said Commissioners or any Three or more of them shall have [and have '] hereby Power within Twenty Days after such Complaint made as aforesaid to releive such Person or Persons and to charge the same on such other Person or Persons as they shall see cause and such Appeals once heard and determined shall be final without any further Appeal upon any Pretence whatsoever

XX. Proportions not fully answered, or Rate upon Persons not of Ability, or upon empty Houses, &c. Commissioners may re-assess.

And in case the Proportions set by this Act upon all and every the respective Counties Ridings Cities Towns and Places of England Wales and Berwick upon Tweed shall not be fully assessed levyed and paid according to the true Meaning thereof or if any of the said Assessments shall be rated and imposed upon any Person not being of Ability to pay the same or upon any empty or void House or Land where the same cannot be collected and levied or that through any Wilfulness Negligence Mistake or Accident the said Assessment charged on each County Riding City Town or Place as aforesaid by virtue of this Act happens not to be paid to the Receiver General his Deputy or Deputies as in this Act is directed that then in all and every such Case and Cases the severall and respective Commissioners Assessors and Collectors aforesaid and every of them respectively are hereby authorized and required to assess and reassess or cause to be assessed or reassessed levied and paid all and every such Sum and Sums of Money upon the respective Divisions and Hundred wherein such Deficiency shall happen or Parishes therein as to the said Commissioners or such Number of them as by this Act are authorised to cause the First Assessment hereby required to be made shall seeme most agreeable to Equity and Justice the said new Assessment to be made collected and paid in such Manner and by such Means as in this Act for this Assessment is declared and directed

XXI. Assessors, &c. neglecting their Duty, Penalty not exceeding £40.

Not to be discharged but by Commissioners, and levied by Distress or Imprisonment,

and paid into the Exchequer, and inserted in the Duplicates.

And be it further enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That if any Assessor Collector or other Person or Persons shall wilfully neglect or refuse to perform his or their Duty in the due and speedy Execucõn of this present Act the said respective Commissioners or any Three or more of them have hereby Power to impose on such Person or Persons so refusing or neglecting his or their Duties such Fine or Fines as by them shall be thought fitt so as the same exceed not the Sum of Forty Pounds which said Fines shall not be taken off or discharged but by the Consent of the Majority of the Commissioners who imposed the same but shall be levyed by Warrant under the Hands and Seals of the said Commissioners or any Two or more of them by Distress and Sale of the Goods and Chattells of the Offenders and in Default of Goods and Chattells the Offender to be committed by Warrant under the Hands and Seals of the said Commissioners or any Two or more of them to Prison there to remain till Payment of the said Fine and all Fines to be imposed by virtue of this Act in England Wales and Berwick upon Tweed shall be paid to the respective Receivers Generall and by them into the Receipt of Her Majesties Exchequer and shall be incerted in the Duplicates in Parchment fairly written to be transmitted to the Office of the Queens Remembrancer as aforesaid that the same may be thereby known and charged in his Account

XXII. Collectors detaining the Money to be imprisoned, and their Estates seized and sold, &c.

General Meeting thereupon of Commissioners upon Notice.

And be it further enacted and declared That if any Collector or Collectors that shall be by virtue of this Act appointed for the Receipt of any Sum or Sums of Money thereby to be assessed in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed shall neglect or refuse to pay [any '] Sum or Sums of Money which shall be by him or them received as aforesaid and to pay the same as in this Act is directed or shall detain in his or their Hands any Money received by him or them or any of them and not pay the same as by this Act is directed the said Commissioners of each County City Riding or Town respectively or any Two or more of them in their respective Divisions are hereby authorized and impowered to imprison the Person and seize and secure the Estate as well Freehold as Coppyhold and all other Estate both Reall and Personall of such Collector to him belonging or which shall descend or come into the Hands or Possession of his Heires Executors or Administrators wherever the same can be discovered and found and the said Commissioners who shall so seize and secure the Estate of any Collector or Collectors shall be and are hereby impowered to appoint a Time for the Generall Meeting of the said Commissioners for such County Riding City Town and Place and there to cause publick Notice to be given of the Place where such Meeting shall be appointed Six Days at least before such Generall Meeting and the Commissioners present at such Generall Meeting or the major Part of them in case the Monies detained by [any '] such Collector or Collectors be not paid and satisfied as it ought to be according to the Directions of this Act shall be and are hereby impowered and required to sell and dispose of all such Estates which shall be for the Cause aforesaid seized and secured or any Part of them and to satisfie and pay into the Hands of the Receiver Generall or his Deputy for such County Riding or Place the Sum which shall be detained in the Hands of such Collector or Collectors their Heirs Executors and Administrators respectively

[1] interlined on the Roll.

XXIII. Commissioners to examine whether the Sums assessed be duly collected, &c.

AND it is hereby further enacted and declared That at the Expiration of the respective Times in this Act prescribed for the full Payment of the said Two Half yearly Assessments in England Wales and Berwick upon Tweed the severall and respective Commissioners or any Two or more of them within their Division or Hundred shall [and '] are hereby required to call before them the Collectors within each respective Division or Hundred Parish and Place and to examine and assure themselves of the full and whole Payment of the particular Sum and Sums of Money charged upon the same Division or Hundred and every Parish and Place therein and of the due Return of the same into the Hands of the respective Receivers Generall their Deputy or Deputies of the said County Riding City Town and Place respectively and by such Receiver Generall into the Receipt of Her Majesties Exchequer to the end there may be no Failure in the Payment of any Part of the Assessment by virtue of this Act to be assessed and paid nor any Arrears remaining chargeable upon any of the said Counties Ridings Cities Towns and Places respectively and in case of any Failure in the Premisses the said Commissioners or any Two or more of them are hereby authorized and required to cause the same to be forthwith levied and paid according to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act

and paid into the Exchequer.

XXIV. Controversies in assessing Commissioners, the Commissioners concerned to withdraw.

Penalty.

Differences to be finally determined by the Commissioners.

AND it is hereby enacted and declared That in case any Controversie arise concerning the said Assessments or the dividing apportioning or Payment thereof which concerns any of the Commissioners before by this Act appointed that the Commissioners so concerned in the said Controversie shall have no Voice but shall withdraw at the Time of the Debate of any such Controversie untill it be determined by the rest of the Commissioners and in Default thereof that the Commissioners then present shall have Power and are hereby required to impose such Fine or Fines as to them shall be thought fit upon such Commissioner so refusing to withdraw not exceeding the Sum of Twenty Pounds [and '] to cause the same to be levied and paid as other Fines to be imposed by virtue of this Act are to be levied and paid and all Questions and Differences which shall arise touching any the said Rates Duties or Assessments in England Wales and Berwick upon Tweed or the collecting thereof shall be heard and finally determined by the Commissioners in such Manner as by this Act is directed upon Complaint thereof made to them by any Person or Persons thereby grieved without further Trouble or Suit in Law

XXV. No privileged Pla or Person exempt from Taxes.

Fee Farm Rents &c. to be taxed

Tenants to pay Tax, and indemnified.

AND be it further enacted and declared That no priviledged Place or Person Body Politick or Corporate within the Counties Ridings Cities and Towns aforesaid in England Wales and Berwick upon Tweed shall be exempted from the said Assessments and Taxes and that they and every of them and also all Fee-Farm-Rents and all other Rents Payments Sum and Sums of Money or Annuities issuing out of or payable for any Lands shall be liable towards the Payment of every Sum by this Act to be taxed and levyed and all the Tenants are hereby directed and authorized to pay them proportionably according to the Rates and Assessments by this Act appointed and directed and all such Tenants shall be hereby saved and kept harmless by the Authority of this Act from any further Payment of any such Proportion of any such Rent Rents Sums of Money or Annuities to any Person or Persons to whom any such Rent Rents Sums of Money or Annuities as aforesaid should or ought to be paid to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever as fully and amply as if they had paid the same to any Person or Persons to whom the same is or are reserved or become due

XXVI. Colleges, &c. in the Universities &c. not charge

nor any Master Fellow, &c.

nor the Houses Lands which be the 25th of Ma 1693 belonged Christ's Hospit &c.

nor Corporatic of Clergymen' Sons, Bromley College, or any other Hospital.

PROVIDED That nothing in this Act contained shall extend to charge any College or Hall in either of the Two Universities of Oxford and Cambridge or the Colleges of Windsor Eaton Winton or Westminster or the Corporation of the Governors of the Charity for the Releif of the poor Widows and Children of Clergymen or the College of Bromley or any Hospital in England Wales and Berwick upon Tweed for or in respect of the Sites of the said Colleges Halls or Hospitalls or any of the Buildings within the Walls or Limitts of the said Colleges Halls or Hospitalls or any Master Fellow or Scholar or Exhibitioner of any such College or Hall or any Reader Officer or Minister of the said Universities Colleges or Halls or any Masters or Ushers of any Schooles in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed for or in respect of any Stipends Wages Rents Profitts or Exhibitions whatsoever arising or growing due to them in respect of the said severall Places and Imployments in the said Universities Colleges or Schools or to charge any of the Houses or Lands which on or before the Five and twentieth Day of March One thousand six hundred and ninety three did belong to the Sites of any College or Hall in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed or to Christs-Hospital S[t] Bartholomew Bridewell S[t] Thomas and Bethlehem-Hospital in the City of London and Borough of Southwark or any of them or to the said Corporacon of the Governors of the Charity for the Relief of the poor Widows and Children of Clergymen or (*) College of Bromley or shall extend to charge any other Hospitalls or Alms-houses in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed for or in respect only of any Rents and Revenues which on or before the said Five and twentieth Day of March One thousand six hundred ninety three were payable to the said Hospitalls or Alms-houses being to be received and disbursed for the immediate Use and Relief of the Poor of the said Hospitals and Alms-houses only

XXVII. No Tenants to Hospitals, &c. to claim Exemption.

PROVIDED That no Tenants that hold [&'] enjoy any Lands or Houses by Lease or other Grant from the said Corporation or any of the said Hospitals or Alms-houses do claim or enjoy any Freedom Exemption or Advantage by this Act but that all the Houses and Lands which they so hold shall be rated and assessed for so much as they are yearly worth over and above the Rents reserved and payable to the said Corporation or to the said Hospitals or Alms-houses to be received and disbursed for the immediate Support and Relief of the Poor of the said Hospitalls and Alms-houses

[1] interlined on the Roll.

[*] the O.

XXVIII. Such Tenants not discharged, who by Leases are obliged to pay Taxes.

PROVIDED always [That '] nothing in this Act contained shall be construed or taken to discharge any Tenant of any of the Houses or Lands belonging to the said Colleges Halls Hospitalls Alms-houses or Schools or any of them who by their Leases or other Contracts are and do stand obliged to pay and discharge all Rates Taxes and Impositions whatsoever but that they and every of them shall be rated and pay all [such ²] Rates Taxes and Impositions Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding

XXIX. Commissioners to determine how far Lands, &c. belonging to Hospitals, &c. not exempted by Name, ought to be charged.

AND in case any Question hath been or shall be made how farr any Lands or Tenements belonging to any Hospital or Alms-house in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed not exempted by Name out of this Act ought to be assessed and charged with the Land Tax Be it enacted and declared That the same shall be determined by the said Commissioners or any Three or more of them Two of the said Commissioners who signed or allowed such Assessment being of that Number upon Appeal before them at the Day or Days by them appointed for the hearing and determining of Appeals whose Determinacõn in such Case shall be final

XXX. All Hospital Lands, &c. assessed by Stat. 4 W. & M. c. 1. liable to this Act.

PROVIDED always and it is hereby enacted That all such Lands Revenues or Rents belonging to any Hospital or Alms-houses or settled to any charitable or pious Use as were assessed in the Fourth Year of the Reign of Their late Majesties King William and Queen Mary shall be and are hereby adjudged to be liable to be charged towards the Payment of this present Aid And that no other Lands Tenements Hereditaments Revenues or Rents whatsoever then belonging to any Hospitall or Alms-houses or settled to any charitable or pious Uses as aforesaid shall be charged taxed or assessed by virtue of this present Act towards the said Sum to be raised in England Wales and Berwick upon Tweed as aforesaid Any thing herein contained to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding

XXXI. Receivers of Fee Farm Rents, &c. to allow 2s. per Pound, without Fee,

Penalty £10.

Auditors, &c. setting Tenants insuper for what ought to be allowed,

or refusing Allowance;

Penalty £100, and incapable of Office.

AND it is hereby further enacted That all and every Auditors Reeves Receivers and their Deputy and Deputyes whoe audit or receive any Fee-Farm-Rents or other Chiefe Rents (arising in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed) due to Her Majesty or to any Person or Persons claiming by any Grant or Purchase from or under the Crown shall allow Two Shillings for every Pound of the said Rents and proportionably for any greater or lesser Sum to the Party or Parties paying the same without any Fee for such Allowance upon the Penalty of Ten Pounds to the Party greived to be recovered by Action of Debt or upon the Case together with full Costs of Suit Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding And if any such Auditor of the Revenues or any of them belonging to Her Majesty or any Deputy or [any ²] other Person acting for or on the Behalfe of any such Auditor shall in the Account of any Reeve Receiver or otherwise set insuper any Tenant or other Person or make any such Tenant or other Person or his or their Estate liable to any Distress Forfeiture or Vexation whatsoever for any Sum or Sums of Money which by the true Intent and Meaning of this Act ought to be allowed after the Rate of Two Shillings in the Pound or shall refuse neglect or delay to allow and finally discharge the same in the proper Accounts wherein the same ought to be allowed or discharged that then and for every or any such Offence every such Auditor or Deputy or Person acting for such Auditor shall forfeit the Sum of One hundred Pounds to the Party grieved to be recovered as aforesaid and shall be also incapable to enjoy his Office or Place or any Office or Place of Trust or Profitt under Her Majesty

XXXII. Such Fee Farm Rents only to have an Allowance of 2s. per Pound as are answerable to the Crown, or were purchased according to Stats. 22 Car. II. c. 6. 22 & 23 Car. II. c. 24.

The Owners to allow same to Party paying.

AND be it enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That the Fee-Farm-Rents for which a Deduction or Allowance after the Rate of Two Shillings in the Pound is intended to be made by this present Act are such Fee-Farm-Rents only as are answerable to Her Majesty or have been purchased from the Crown by virtue of Two Acts of Parliament made in the Two and twentieth and three and twentieth Years of the Reign of the late King Charles the Second for and concerning the Sale of Fee-Farm-Rents or One of them or otherwise and which were not on or before the Five and twentieth Day of March One thousand six hundred ninety three payable to any College Hospital Reader in either University or other Person or Persons before exempted by this Act and the Owners and Receivers of such Fee-Farme-Rents shall and are hereby required on Payment of such Rents to allow Two Shillings for every Twenty Shillings of the said Rents and so in proportion for any greater or lesser Sum to the Party or Parties paying the same Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding

XXXIII. Lists of Pensions, &c. to be delivered by Officers of Exchequer gratis to the Assessors.

Taxes on Pensions, &c. not paid, to be stopped in the Exchequer.

AND be it enacted That the Officers in the Receipt of Her Majesties [said ²] Exchequer and in other the publick Offices upon Request to them made by the respective Assessors shall deliver gratis true Lists or Accounts of all Pensions Annuities Stipends or other annuall Payments and of all Fees Salaries and other Allowances payable at the said Receipt or in the said publick Offices to any Commissioner or Commissioners Officer or Officers for the Execucõn of this Act for the better Guidance of the said Assessors in the chargeing of the same and that in all Cases where any Pensions Annuityes Stipends or other annuall Payments or the Fees Salaries Wages or other Allowances or Profits charged by this Act shall be payable at the Receipt of Exchequer or by the Cofferer of Her Majesties Household or out of any other publick Office or by any Her Majesties Receivers or Paymasters in England Wales and Berwick upon Tweed the Tax or Payment which in pursuance of this Act shall be charged for or in respect of such Annuityes Pensions Stipends Fees Salaries Wages Allowances or Profits shall and may (in case of Non-payment thereof) be detained and stopt out of the same or out of any Money which shall be paid upon such Pensions Annuities Stipends Fees Salaries Wages Allowances or Profits or for Arrears thereof and be applyed to the Satisfaction of the Rates and Duties not otherwise paid as aforesaid and the proper Officers

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² interlined on the Roll.

in the said Exchequer and other the publick Offices aforesaid shall keep true Accounts of all Monies stopt and (upon Request) shall give Copies of such Accounts to the proper Collectors of such Monies for the respective Parishes [or Places[1]] where the said Monies are assessed by this Act

A true Account to be kept of the Money stopped.

PROVIDED That where any [Person[2]] inhabiting within the City of London or any other City or Town Corporate of England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed hath his Dwelling-house in one of the Parishes or Wards therein and hath any Goods Wares or Merchandizes in One or more of the other Parishes or Wards within the same that then such Person shall be taxed charged and assessed for such [his[1]] Goods or Merchandizes in the Parish or Ward where he dwelleth and not elsewhere within the said City or Town-Corporate

XXXIV. Persons to be taxed in the Parish or Ward where they dwell, &c.

PROVIDED nevertheless That no Clause or Proviso in this Act shall extend to the lessening or Abatement of the full Sum appointed by this Act to be taxed collected levied and paid but [that[1]] the same be fully assessed collected levied and paid in the severall and respective Counties Cities and Towns aforesaid in England Wales and Berwick upon Tweed in such Manner and Form and to such Uses as herein is before mencõned and declared

XXXV. The full Sum by this Act not to be lessened.

PROVIDED That nothing in this Act contained shall be construed to alter change determine or make void any Contracts Covenants or Agreements whatsoever between Landlord and Tenant or any other Person touching the Payment of Taxes and Assessements in England Wales or Berwick upon [Tweed[1]] Any thing herein before contained to the contrary notwithstanding

XXXVI. Proviso for Contracts touching Taxes.

PROVIDED always and be it further enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That for avoyding all Obstructions and Delays in assessing and collecting the Sums by this Act to be rated and assessed upon any Mannors Lands Tenements Rents Tythes or other Hereditaments all Places Constablewicks Divisions and Allotments which have been used to be taxed and assessed shall pay and be assessed in such County Hundred Rape Wapentake Constablewick Division Place and Allotment within England Wales and Berwick upon Tweed as the same have been heretofore usually assessed in and not elsewhere

XXXVII. Places to pay where usually assessed.

PROVIDED nevertheless That the Hundred of West-Barnfield formerly rated and assessed in the Lathe of Alesford in the County of Kent may for the future (if the Commissioners think fit) be rated and assessed in the Lathe of Stray in the County aforesaid and the Hundred of Little or Lesnes in the Hundred of Black-Heath in the County of Kent as likewise may the Tything of Northmore in the County of Oxon be assessed in the Hundred of Bampton in the said County and the Tythings of Charlbury Fallar and Finstock in the Hundred of Chadlington in the said County as also the whole Town and Parish of Leeds in the County of York in the Hundred of Skyrack in the said County and the Forest of Chute shall be assessed and pay where the same was assessed to the First Aid of Four Shillings in the Pound granted to Their late Majestyes King William and Queen Mary as also the Profits of the Navigation of the Rivers Calder and Ayre in the West-Riding of the County of Yorke shall be assessed and paid One Moiety thereof at the Town of Wakefield and the other Moiety thereof at the Town of Leeds and not elsewhere

XXXVIII. West Barnfield, where to be assessed. Little or Lesnes. Northmore, Com. Oxon. Charlbury. Leeds, Com. Ebor. Forest of Chute. Calder and Ayre Navigation.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Action Plaint Suit or Informacõn shall be commenced or prosecuted against any Person or Persons for what he or they shall do in pursuance or Execution of this Act in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed such Person or Persons so sued in any Court whatsoever shall and may plead the General Issue (Not Guilty) and upon Issue joyned may give this Act and the Special Matter in Evidence and if the Plaintiff or Prosecutor shall become nonsuit or forbear further Prosecutiõn or suffer a Discontinuance or if a Verdict pass against him the Defendants shall recover Treble Costs for which they shall have the like Remedy as in case where Costs by Law are given to Defendants

XXXIX. In Action for executing Act, General Issue, Treble Costs.

PROVIDED always and be it enacted That in case any Lands or Houses in any Parish Place or Constablewick in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed shall be unoccupied and no Distress can be found on the same by reason whereof the said Parish Place and Constablewick are forced to pay and make good the Tax assessed upon such Lands lying unoccupied that then it shall and may be lawfull at any Time after for the Collectors Constables or Tythingmen of the said Parish Place or Constablewick for the Time being to enter and distrain upon the said Lands or Houses when there shall be any Distress [thereupon to be found and the Distress and[1]] Distresses (if not redeemed within Four Days by Payment of the Tax and Charge of the Distress) to sell rendring the Overplus to the Owner or Owners of such Distress and the said Collector Constable or Tythingman is hereby enjoyned to distribute the Money raised by the said Distress and Sale proportionably to the Parties who contributed to the Tax of the unoccupied Lands and Houses

XL. Where Lands, &c. unoccupied, and no Distress found, Collectors may distrain afterwards. Distress not redeemed in Four Days, to be sold, &c.

PROVIDED always and be it enacted That where any Wood Lands in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed shall be assessed and no Distress can be had that in such Case it shall and may be lawfull to and for any Collector Constable Headborough or Tythingman by Warrant under the Hands and Seals of Two or more of the Commissioners of that Hundred or Division at seasonable Times of the Year to cut and sell to any Person or Persons so much of the Wood growing in the said Wood Lands so assessed (Timber Trees excepted) as will pay

XLI. Wood may be cut down and sold for Distress, (Timber Trees excepted,)

[1] interlined on the Roll.

[2] Persons O.

Purchaser may cut and carry.

the Assessment or Assessments so behind and unpaid and the Charge incident thereunto and that it shall and may be lawfull for the Person or Persons and his and their Assignes to whom such Wood shall be sold to fell cut down dispose and carry away the same to his own Use rendring the Overplus (if any be) to the Owner Any Law to the contrary notwithstanding

XLII. Tithes, Tolls, &c. when Tax not paid within Six Days after Demand, &c. may be seized and sold.

PROVIDED always and be it [further'] enacted That where any Tax or Assessment shall be charged or laid upon any Tythes Tolls Profitts of Marketts Fairs or Fishery or any other annuall Profitts in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed not distrainable in case the same shall not be paid within Six Days after such Assessement so charged or laid and demanded that it shall and may be lawfull to and for the Collector Constable or other Officer thereunto appointed by Warrant under the Hands and Seals of any Two or more of the Commissioners authorized by this Act to seize take and sell so much of the said Tythes Tolls and other Profitts so charged as shall be sufficient for the levying the said Tax or Assessment and all Charges occasioned by such Non payment thereof rendring the Overplus to the Owner (if any be)

XLIII.

AND for the better preventing such unjust Vexations as might be occasioned by such Persons as shall be appointed Receivers Generall of any the Sums of Money granted by this Act to be raised in England Wales and Berwick upon Tweed and to the Intent the said Receivers Generall may return a true Account into Her Majesties Court of Exchequer of any Sums of Money as shall be received by them and every of them their and every of their Deputy and Deputies Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any such Receivers Generall shall return or certifie into the said Court any Sum or Sums of Money to be in Arrear and unpaid after the same have been received either by such Receiver Generall or his Deputy or Deputies or any of them or shall cause any Person or Persons or Places to be sett insuper in the said Court for any Sum or Sums of Money that have been so received that then every such Receiver General shall be liable to pay to every Person or Persons that shall be molested vexed or damaged by reason of such unjust Certificate Return or setting insuper Treble the Damage that shall be thereby occasioned to be recovered by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Information in which no Essoign Protection or Wager of Law shall be allowed or any more than one Imparlance and shall also forfeit to Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors Double the Sum that shall be so unjustly certified or returned or caused to be set insuper

Receivers General returning Persons as in Arrear who have paid the Tax;

Penalty to Parties.

Penalty to Her Majesty.

XLIV. Commissioners to assess the Assessors.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Commissioners that shall be within any County Citty or Place within the respective Limits of England Wales and Berwick upon Tweed or the major Part of them shall tax and assesse every Assessor within their Division for all and singular the Matters and Thing for which by this Act he ought to be rated and assessed [and all Sums assessed'] upon every the said Assessors and the Assessments made and set by the Assessors aforesaid shall be written estreated levied and gathered according to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act

XLV. None compelled to be Assessors out of their Limits.

PROVIDED also That no Person inhabiting in any City Borough or Town-Corporate of England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed shall be compelled to be any Assessor or Collector of or for any Part of the Rates and Assessments hereby granted in any Place or Places out of the [Limits of the[1]] said City Borough or Town-Corporate

XLVI. Foreign Ministers' Houses paid for by Landlords.

PROVIDED always and be it enacted That every Rate Tax or Assessment which shall be made or imposed by virtue of this Act in respect of any House or Tenement which an Ambassador Resident Agent or other Publick Minister of any Foreign Prince or State now doth or hereafter shall inhabit or occupy shall be paid by the Landlord or Owner of the said Houses or Tenements respectively

XLVII. In Places Extra-parochial, Commissioners to nominate Assessors and Collectors, &c.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That in all priviledged and other Places being Extraparochial or not within the Constablewicks or Precincts of the respective Assessors to be appointed by virtue of this Act in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed (although in any Monthly or other Tax they have not been rated heretofore) the said Commissioners or any Two or more of them shall and are hereby required to nominate and appoint Two fitt Persons living in or near the said priviledged or other Places as aforesaid to be Assessors for the said Places and to make and return the said Assessments in like Manner as by this Act is appointed in any Parish Tything or Place and also to appoint Two or more Collectors whoe are hereby required to collect and pay the same in ([2]) Manner appointed by this Act for collecting and paying all the aforesaid Sums of Money chargeable by this Act

XLVIII. No Commissioners, &c. liable to Stat. 25 Car. II. c. 2. or 1 W. & M. c. 8.

or 13 & 14 W. III. c. 6.

PROVIDED always and be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That no Commissioner Assessor or Collector who shall be imployed in the Execucon of this Act in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed shall be lyable for or by reason of such Execucon to any of the Penalties mentioned in an Act of Parliament made in the Five and twentieth Year of the Reign of King Charles the Second For preventing Dangers which may happen from Popish Recusants or in One other Act made in the First Year of the Reign of King William and Queen Mary intituled An Act for abrogating the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy and appointing other Oathes or in One other Act made in the Parliament holden in the Thirteenth and Fourteenth Years of the Reign of the

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late King William the Third intituled An Act for the further Security of His Majesties Person and the Succession of the Crown in the Protestant Line and for the extinguishing the Hopes of the pretended Prince of Wales and all other Pretenders and their open and secret Abettors

XLIX. Commissioners not to act without taking the Oaths of Stat 1 W. & M. c. 8. and Stat. 13 & 14 W. III. c. 6.

PROVIDED always and be it enacted That no Person shall be capable in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed of acting as a Commissioner[a] in Execution of this Act or executing any of the Powers therein contained (unless it be the Power hereby given of administring Oaths) untill such Time as he shall have taken the Oaths appointed by an Act of Parliament made in the First Year of [the Reign of[1]] King William and Queen Mary intituled An Act for the abrogating the Oathes of Supremacy and Allegiance and appointing other Oaths and also in the said Act intituled An Act for the further Security of His Majesties Person and the Succession of the Crown in the Protestant Line and for extinguishing the Hopes of the pretended Prince of Wales and all other Pretenders and their open and secret Abetters Which Oaths it shall and may be lawfull for any Two or more of the said Commissioners to administer and they are hereby required to administer the same to any other of the said Commissioners

L. Acting before Oaths taken, Penalty £200.

PROVIDED always and be it enacted That if any Person hereby appointed a Commissioner for any County City Town or Place in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed shall presume to act as a Commissioner in the Execucõn of this Act before he shall have taken the Oaths which by this Act he is required to take and in Manner hereby prescribed he shall forfeit to Her Majesty the Sum of Two hundred Pounds

LI. Officers to pay where Office exercised, &c.

PROVIDED also That every Person in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed rated or assessed for his Office or Employment shall be rated and pay for his said Office and Imployment in the County City or Place where the same shall be exercised although the Revenue or Profits arising by such Office or Imployment are payable elsewhere

LII. Officers in Chancery to be assessed in the Rolls Liberty.

Annuities, &c. where Officers rated.

Pensions where payable.

Personal Estates where Persons resident, &c.

Persons not Householders, where resident.

Persons out of the Realm, where last abiding.

PROVIDED always That the Right Honourable the Master of the Rolls the Masters in Chancery Six Clerks Clerks of the Petty [Bag[1]] Examiners Registers Clerks of the Inrollments Clerks of the Affidavit and Subpena Offices and all other the Officers of the Court of Chancery that execute their Offices within the Liberty of the Rolls shall there be assessed for their respective Offices Salaries and other Profitts and not elsewhere And that all Annuityes Stipends and Pensions payable to any Officers in respect of their Offices shall be taxed and assessed where such Officers are rated and assessed for their Offices and not elsewhere and that all other Pensions Stipends and Annuities in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed not charged upon Lands shall be charged or assessed in the Parishes or Places where they are payable And every Person who is or shall be rated in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed for or in respect of any Personall Estate to him or her any ways belonging shall be rated at such Place where he or she shall be resident at the Time of [the[1]] Execution of this Act And all Persons not being Housholders nor haveing a certain Place of Residence shall be taxed at the Place where they shall be resident at the Execucõn of this Act And if any Person who ought to be taxed in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed by virtue of this Act for or in respect of his Personall Estate shall at the Time of his Assessment be out of the Realm such Person shall be rated therefore in such County City or Place where he was last abiding within this Realm

LIII. Goods, &c. to be assessed where they be.

Lands, &c. where they lie.

PROVIDED That where any Person shall have any Goods Wares and Merchandizes in any County or Counties other than the County where he shall be resident or had his last Residence it shall be lawfull at any Time before the Fourth Day of August One thousand seven hundred and thirteen to rate and assesse such Person for such Goods Wares and Merchandizes in the County or Counties where the same shall be And every Person who shall be rated or assessed for or in respect of any Mannors Messuages Lands or Tenements or other the Premisses according to the former Clauses of this Act shall be rated and assessed in the Places where such Manors Messuages Lands and Tenements and other the Premisses respectively do lie and not elsewhere

LIV. Persons doubly rated, discharged on Certificate.

No Fee for such Certificate.

PROVIDED always That if any Person or Persons by reason of his her or their haveing severall Mansions Houses or Places of Residence or otherwise shall be doubly charged for any Personall Estate Offices or otherwise by occasion of this Act then upon Certificate made by any Two or more of the Commissioners for the County Riding City or Place of his her or their last Personall Residence under their Hands and Seals of the Sum or Sums charged upon him her or them (which Certificate the said Commissioners are required to give without Delay Fee or Reward) and upon Oath made of such Certificate before any Justice of the Peace of the County or Place where the said Certificate shall be made (which Oath the said Justice of the Peace is hereby authorized and required to administer) then the Person or Persons so doubly charged shall for so much as shall be so certified be discharged in every other County City or Place in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed

LV. Proviso for Scotland, Ireland, Jersey, and Guernsey.

PROVIDED also That this Act shall not extend to the Inhabitants of Scotland Ireland Jersey and Guernsey for assessing any such Personall Estate which they or any to their Use have within those Places for or towards the said Sum hereby charged on England Wales and Berwick upon [Tweed[2]] as aforesaid And if any Person that ought to be taxed by virtue of this Act in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed for or in respect of his Personall

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Persons avoiding the Tax, charged Treble.

Estate shall by changing his Place of Residence or by any other Fraud or Covin escape from the Taxacõn and not be taxed and the same be proved before the Commissioners or any Two of them [1] or before [any 1] One or more Justice or Justices of the Peace of the County where such Person dwelleth or resideth at any Time within One Yeare next after such Tax made every Person that shall so escape from the Taxacõn and Payment shall be charged (upon Proof thereof) at the Treble Value of so much as he should or ought to have been charged at by this Act the said Treble Value upon Certificate thereof made into the Exchequer by the Commissioners Justice or Justices (before whom such Proof shall be made) to be levied on the Goods Lands and Tenements of such Persons

LVI. Householders to give an Account of their Lodgers;

Penalty £5.

AND for the better Discovery of Personall Estates intended to be charged by this Act Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That every Householder in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed shall upon Demand of the Assessors of the respective Parishes or Places give an Account of the Names and Qualities of such Persons as shall sojourn or lõdge in their respective Houses under the Penalty of forfeiting to Her Majesty the Sum of Five Pounds to be levyed and recovered in such Manner as any other Penalties in this Act mencõned shall and may be levied and recovered

LVII. Shares in the New River, &c. to pay 2s. per Pound.

Companies of Merchants, Bank of England, Salaries at Post Office and Excise Office, to be paid by the Governors.

Offices in the Ward where the Post Office is, to be assessed there.

AND be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every Person and Persons haveing any Share or Shares or Interest in any fresh Stream or running Water brought to the North Parts of London commonly called the New River or in the Thames Water Works or in Marybone or Hampstead Waters or in any Rents or Profitts arising thereby and all and every Person and Persons haveing any Share or Interest in any Office or Stock for insuring of Houses in cases of Fire or in the Convex or other Lights or in the Stock or Stocks for printing of Books in or belonging to the House commonly called The Queens Printing House shall pay for the same the Sum of Two Shillings for every Twenty Shillings of the full yearly Value thereof towards the said Sum hereby charged upon England Wales and Berwick upon Tweed And they and all Companies of Merchants in London and the Bank of England and [all 1] Salaries and Pensions (taxable in London) arising and payable at the Generall Post-Office and Excise Office charged by this Act shall be assessed by the Commissioners nominated and appointed for the said City or any Two or more of them for their respective Shares and Interests aforesaid and the aforesaid Joynt-Stock or Stocks and for such Salaries and Pensions and the same shall be paid by the Governors and respective Treasurers and Receivers of the said River Waters and Waterworks and of the said Offices and Stocks respectively and be deducted at and out of their next Dividend And every Person having any Salary in respect of any Office or Imployment exercised in the Ward of London where the Post-Office is scituate shall be assessed and pay for the same in the said Ward the said Rate of Two Shillings in the Pound towards the said Sum by this Act charged upon England Wales and Berwick upon Tweed

LVIII. Papists, or reputed Papists 18 Years of Age, not taking the Oaths, to pay Double.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That every Papist or reputed Papist in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed being of the Age of Eighteen Years and upwards who shall not have taken the Oathes mencõned and required to be taken by an Act made in England in the First Year of the Reign of King William and Queen Mary intituled An Act for abrogating the Oaths of Supremacy and Allegiance and appointing other Oaths shall yeild and pay unto Her Majesty Double the Sums and Rates which by force and virtue of any Clause in this Act before mencõned and contained he or she should or ought to pay or be charged with to be assessed levied collected answered and paid in such Manner by such Ways and Means and according to such Rules and Directions and under such Penalties and Forfeitures as are before in this Act expressed or appointed for and concerning the above-mencõned Rates and Sums

LIX. Unless Oaths taken within Ten Days after the Commissioners' First Meeting.

PROVIDED nevertheless That if any such Papist or reputed Papist within Ten Days after the First Meeting of the said Commissioners in the respective Counties or Places where he or she ought to be taxed or assessed according to the Intent of this present Act shall take the said Oaths before Two or more of the said Commissioners (which Oaths the said Two or more of the said Commissioners are impowered to administer) in that Case he or she shall not be liable to be doubly assessed as aforesaid

LX. Persons 18 Years of Age refusing the Oaths, to pay Double.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That every Person being of [the 1] Age of Eighteen Years and upwards and being in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed at the Time of the Execucõn of this Act who shall not before that Time have taken the Oaths mencõned and required to be taken by the said last mencõned Act and upon Summons by Warrant under the Hands and Seals of any Two or more of the said Commissioners shall refuse to take the said Oaths at the Time appointed in the said Warrant or shall neglect to appeare at such Time before the Commissioners in order to take the said Oathes (which the said Commissioners or any Two or more of them are hereby impowered and required to administer) shall yeild and pay unto Her Majesty Double the Sums and Rates which by force and virtue of any Clause in this Act before mencõned and contained he or she should or ought to pay or be charged with in Manner as is before in this present Act appointed touching Papists or reputed Papists

LXI. Commissioners to summon suspected

AND be it further enacted That any Two or more of the Commissioners appointed by this Act in the respective Counties Cities Towns and other Places of England Wales and Berwick upon Tweed upon Informacõn given or

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upon any Cause of Suspition in that Behalfe shall and are hereby required and impowered to cause every Person suspected (or against whome such Information shall be given) to be summoned to appeare to take the said Oaths as aforesaid

Persons, &c. to take the Oaths.

PROVIDED nevertheless That whereas certain Persons Dissenters from the Church of England commonly called Quakers and now known to be such in England Wales and Berwick upon Tweed do scruple the takeing of any Oaths it shall be sufficient for any [such '] Person to make and subscribe the Declaracõn of Fidelity contained in an Act made in the Parliament held in the First Year of the Reigne of Their said [late '] Majesties King William and Queen Mary intituled An Act for exempting Their Majesties Protestant Subjects Dissenters from the Church of England from the Penalties of certain Laws which Declaracõn any Two or more of the Commissioners appointed for executing this Act are hereby impowered and required to administer and every such Person so doeing shall not be liable to or chargeable with any of the Double Rates aforesaid

LXII. Quakers to subscribe the Declaration of Stat. 1 W. & M. c. 18.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That in all Cases where any Assessor or Assessors who by this Act are required to make Double Assessments upon Papists or reputed Papists or other Persons for not takeing the Oaths aforesaid shall neglect to do his or their Duty therein the respective Commissioners of the County Riding Hundred Division or Place where such Double Assessments ought to have been made or any Two or more of them shall take care and are hereby authorized and required to cause such Papist or other Person to be doubly charged according to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act

LXIII. Commissioners to charge Double Assessments on Papists, where Assessors omit.

PROVIDED always and be it enacted That where the Owners of any Lands Tenements and Hereditaments are lyable to be doubly charged as Papists [or reputed Papists '] by reason of their not haveing taken the Oaths according to the true Intent of this Act in every such Case such Owners onely shall be charged with and shall pay the said Double Rates and [the '] respective Tenants of such Lands Tenements and Hereditaments are hereby discharged of and from the same Any Covenant for Payment of Taxes or other Agreement to the contrary notwithstanding

LXIV. Tenants of such Persons discharged from Double Rates.

PROVIDED always and be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Prison of the Queens Bench Prison-House Lands Gardens and Common Side and all the Rents Offices Profitts and Perquisites of the Marshall and all other Officers of the [said '] Queens Bench Prison and also the Prison-House Lands and Gardens of the Prison of the Marshall and of the Marshalsea-Prison and all Offices Perquisites and Profits of the Marshalsea-Court and Prison lying and being in the Parish of St George the Martyr in the Borough of Southwark in the County of Surry and Judges of the said Court and all Councellors and Attorneys practising or haveing a Right to practise in the said Marshalsea-Court and all Profits and Fees accrewing to them or any of them respectively shall be charged and assessed to the Assessement in the Parish of St George aforesaid and not elsewhere at and after the Rate of Two Shillings in the Pound Any thing to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding

LXV. Queen's Bench, Marshalsea Prison, &c. to be assessed in St. George's Southwark, &c.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That where any Officer or Officers belonging to the said Prisons shall neglect or refuse to pay the Sum or Sums of Money which shall be rated and assessed upon them or any of them by virtue of this Act any Two or more of the Commissioners appointed by this Act for the said County of Surry shall and may certifie (by Writing under their Hands and Seals) such Neglect or Refusall and the Sum payable by virtue of this Act to the Commissioners for executing this Act in the County or Place where such Officer or Officers reside and any Two or more of such Commissioners are hereby authorized and required upon Receipt of such Certificate by Warrant under their Hands and Seals to authorize and impower the respective Collectors for the Parish or Place where such Officer or Officers reside to distrain the Goods and Chattells of such Officer or Officers and the Distress or Distresses so made to detain and keep by the Space of Four Days and if such Officer or Officers do not pay the said Sum or Sums of Money for which Distresse shall be made as aforesaid within the Space of Four Days that then the said Goods and Chattells so distrained as aforesaid shall and may be appraised and sold by Two such honest and sufficient Persons as the said Commissioners who shall signe the said Warrant shall nominate and appoint and the Monies ariseing thereby shall be paid to the Collectors of the said Parish of Saint George for and towards Satisfaction of the said Sum or Sums of Money and the Surplus (if any be) shall be returned to the Owner of the said Goods after the Charge of the said Distress and Sale shall be deducted but in case noe Goods or Chattells of any such Officer or Officers shall be found sufficient to make good the Sum or Sums of Money so assessed or to be assessed upon him or them as aforesaid that then it shall and may be lawfull for any Two or more of the said Commissioners by Warrant under their Hands and Seals to the respective Collectors or such other Person or Persons as they shall think fit to cause the Person or Persons of such respective Officer or Officers of the said Prisons neglecting or refusing to pay as aforesaid to be apprehended and taken where-ever he or they can or may be found and to be committed to the Common Goal where he or they shall happen to be taken there to remain without Bail or Mainprize untill Payment shall be made as aforesaid of the Sume or Sums of Money so charged or assessed upon them as aforesaid with the Charges of such Prosecucõn as aforesaid to be allowed by the said Commissioners or any Two or more of them Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding

LXVI. Officers of the Marshalsea Court in Arrear, to pay where they reside, &c.

On *Non-payment*, Collectors, by Warrant from Commissioners, may distrain.

In what Case Distress to be sold.

If no Goods sufficient, Officer to be imprisoned,

without Bail or Mainprize.

[1] interlined on the Roll.

LXVII. Fleet Prison, in St. Bride's Parish, &c.

PROVIDED also That the Prison of the Fleet Prison-House Lands Gardens and the Common Side and all the Rents Profits and Perquisites of the Office of the Warden of the Fleet lying and being in the Parish of S[t]. Bridget alias Brides London shall be charged and assessed to the Assessement in the said Parish of S[t]. Bridget alias Brides London and not elsewhere Any thing in this Act to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding

LXVIII. Officers at Stoke Damrel, in Plymouth, how and where to be assessed.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Officers of Her Majesties Dock-Yard now at Stoke Damrel near Plymouth shall be assessed upon this Act for the Salaries and other Profitts of their Places within the Towne and Parish of Plymouth where the Salaries of the Old Dock Yard at Plymouth in the Yeare One thousand six hundred ninety three were assessed and not elsewhere so as the full Proportion which was assessed upon the said Town and Parish of Plymouth in the said Year One thousand six hundred ninety three be again assessed thereon by virtue of this Act and so as the said Parish of Stoke-Damrel be not charged with a greater Proportion in respect of the said Salaries and Profits than they were in the said Year One thousand six hundred ninety three Any thing herein contained to the contrary thereof notwithstanding

LXIX. Water-works in Southwark to be there assessed.

PROVIDED always and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all the Water-works in the Borough of Southwark shall be rated and assessed in the said Borough of Southwark and not elsewhere by the Commissioners and Assessors of the County of Surry and not by the Commissioners or Assessors of the City of London Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding

LXX. Water-works in Westminster to be there assessed.

PROVIDED always and be it enacted That the Waterworks in the City or Liberty of Westminster shall be rated and assessed by the Commissioners or Assessors of the City and Liberty of Westminster and not by the Commissioners and Assessors of the City of London Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding

LXXI. Offices, &c. in Whitehall and St. James's to be there assessed.

PROVIDED always That all Offices and Places which were rated and assessed within the Palaces of Whitehall and S[t] James's in or for the Years One thousand seven hundred and three and One thousand seven hundred and four or either of them (except such as are exempted by this Act) shall be rated and assessed within the said Palaces and in no other Place whatsoever

LXXII. Collectors of the Aulnage Duty, Water-works, &c. at Colchester, chargeable.

AND be it enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That the respective Persons who have received or collected or shall receive or collect the yearly Profits of the Aulnage Duties and Water-works respectively within the Town of Colchester in the County of Essex for the Time being in case the said Duties of Aulnage were there charged to the Land-Tax in the Yeare One thousand six hundred ninety and three shall be and are hereby charged and chargeable with the Payment of the Tax that shall be assessed on the said Profitts respectively by this Act to be levied in such Manner as other Aids and Assessements in and by this Act are directed and the respective Persons so charged as aforesaid and paying the same shall be allowed the same on their respective Accounts by their respective Imployers or Proprietors for the Time being Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding

LXXIII. And of Water-works of New Windsor, &c. chargeable.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That such Person or Persons as collect and receive the yearly Profitts of the Waterworks within the Borough of New-Windsor in the County of Berks shall be [and'] are hereby charged and chargeable with the Payment of the Tax that shall be assessed on the said Profits to be levied in such Manner as other Aids and Assessments in and by this Act are directed and appointed

LXXIV. Patent Officers to Bishopricks to pay where assessed in 1693.

AND it is hereby declared That in all Places where any the Patent Officers of the severall Bishops or any of them in England and Wales were assessed and did pay for their respective Offices or Imployments of Profitt relating to the said Bishopricks unto or for the Aid of Four Shillings in the Pound in the Yeare One thousand six hundred ninety and three the same respective Offices and Imployments of Profitts under the present Bishops or relating to the same Bishopricks or any of them and the Patent Officers therein shall be assessed and chargeable in the same Parishes and Places respectively and none other towards the Sum to be raised by this Act to Her Majesties Use

LXXV. Commissioners appointed to act without subdividing the Parish of St. Andrew's Holborn.

PROVIDED always and it is hereby enacted That the Proportion which at the First Generall Meeting of the Commissioners for the County of Middlesex shall (pursuant to this Act) be laid upon that Part of the Parish of Saint Andrews Holborn which is in the said County shall be equally raised therein without being subdivided into Two Proportions or making any Distinction between that Part above the Bars and that Part below the Bars And that in the Subdivision of Commissioners to act for the several Hundreds and Divisions in the said County a Number of Commissioners shall be appointed to act accordingly for all that Part of the said Parish of S[t] Andrews which lyeth in the said County

LXXVI. The Parishes of St. John, St. Peter, and Berchington to be charged in Dover Liberty, according

PROVIDED always and it [is'] hereby enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Parishes of S[t]. John S[t]. Peter and Berchington in the Isle of Thanet within the Liberty of Dover shall be deemed and taken to [be'] a distinct Division within the said Liberty and in the executing of this Act shall be charged towards making up the whole Sum charged on the Town of Dover and the Liberty thereof according to the Proporcon which was assessed

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upon the said Parishes by virtue of [an '] Act of Parliament passed in the Fourth Year of the Reign of Their late Majesties King William and Queen Mary intituled An Act for granting to Their Majesties an Aid of Four Shillings in the Pound for One Year for carrying on a vigorous War against France and no otherwise and all Commissioners Collectors Head Collectors and Receivers are hereby required and enjoyned to apply themselves with all Diligence to the most speedy and effectual Execucõn of their severall and respective Duties and to use their utmost Endeavours that all Estates and other Things herein charged may fully and duly pay the Rates and Assessments according to the Direccõn of this Act and so as Her Majesties Service herein may not be delayed or hindred through any of their wilfull Neglect or Default

to Stat. 4 W. & M. c. 1.

PROVIDED That noe poor Person shall be charged with or liable to the Pound Rate imposed by this Act upon Lands Tenements and Hereditaments in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed whose Lands Tenementꝭ or Hereditaments are not of the full yearly Value of Twenty Shillings in the whole

LXXVII. Lands not worth 20s. per Ann. not chargeable.

AND be it further enacted That if any Collector of any Parish or Place in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed shall keepe in his Hands any Part of the Money by him collected for any longer Time than is by this Act directed (other than the Allowance made unto him by this Act) or shall pay any Part thereof to any Person or Persons other than to the Receiver Generall of such County or Place or his respective Deputy that every such Collector shall forfeit for every such Offence the Sume of Forty Poundꝭ and in case any Receiver Generall of any Part of England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed or his Deputy shall pay [any '] Part of the Monies paid to him or them by any Collector by virtue of this Act to any Person or Persons whatsoever other than the Receipt of Her Majesties Exchequer and at or within the respective Times limitted by this Act or in case such Receiver Generall of any Part of England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed or his Deputy shall pay any Part of the said Money by any Warrant of the Lord Treasurer Commissioners of the Treasury or Under Treasurer for the Time being or upon any Talley of Pro or Talley of Anticipation or other Way or Device whatsoever whereby to divert or hinder the actuall Payment thereof into the Receipt of Exchequer as aforesaid then such Receiver Generall shall for every such Offence of himselfe or his Deputy forfeit the Sum of Five hundred Pounds to him or them that shall sue for the same in any Court of Record by Bill Plaint or Information wherein no Essoin Protection or Wager of Law is to be allowed

LXXVIII. Collectors unduly keeping Monies in their Hands,

Penalty £40.

Receiver General or his Deputy paying Money received by them other than as herein mentioned,

Penalty £500 on Receiver General.

AND it is hereby further enacted That the Lord High Treasurer or Commissioners of the Treasury or Under Treasurer for the Time being or any of them do not direct any Warrant to any of the Collectors or Receivers Generall in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed or their Deputies for the Payment of any Part of the Monies hereby given to any Person or Persons other than into the Receipt of the Exchequer as aforesaid nor shall they or any of them direct any Warrant to the Officers of the Exchequer for striking any Talley of Pro or Tally of Anticipation nor do any other Matter or Thing whereby to divert the actual Payment of the said Monies into the Receipt of Exchequer nor shall the Officers of the Exchequer strike or direct or record the striking of any Talley of Pro or Talley of Anticipacõn upon any of the said Moneys upon any Account or Warrant whatsoever nor shall any Teller throw down any Bill whereby to charge himselfe with any of the said Monies untill he shall actually have received the same

LXXIX. Treasury not to divert the Payments being made into the Exchequer.

Officers of Exchequer not to strike, &c. Tallies of Pro, &c.

PROVIDED also and be it enacted That no Stay of Prosecution upon any Command Warrant Motion or Order or Direccõn by non vult ulterius prosequi shall be had made admitted received or allowed by any Court whatsoever in any Suit or Proceeding by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Informacõn or otherwise for the Recovery of all or any the Pains Penalties or Forfeitures upon any Person by this Act inflicted or therein mencõned or for or in order to the Convicõn or Disability of any Persons offending against this Act in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed

LXXX. No Noli prosequi, &c. in any Suit under this Act.

PROVIDED always That if any Person or Persons who shall be charged or assessed by this Act to or with a Pound-Rate upon his or their Manors Landꝭ Tenementꝭ Hereditaments or other the Premisses shall upon Complaint made to the Commissioners in such Manner and within such [Times '] as are herein directed in Cases of Appeal make it appear to the said Commissioners or any Two or more of them by Proof upon Oath that such Assessement doth exceed the equall Pound-Rate that ought to be charged on him or them in such Case upon every such Proof and due Examinacõn thereof the Commissioners of the Hundred Lathe Wapentake or other Division where such Overcharg doth happen in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed or any Three or more of them within Twenty Dayes after such Complaint made are hereby impowered to abate and lessen the said Assessmentꝭ so much as the same shall exceed the equall Pound Rate that ought to be charged on him or them and shall cause the Money so abated to be reassessed surcharged and levied in such Manner as they or any Three more of them in their Judgements and Discretions shall judge most equall just and reasonable within the whole Hundred Lathe Wapentake or other Division where such Overcharge or Charges do happen although the Pound-Rate of Two Shillings in the Pound be thereby exceeded or if any particular Part or Parts of the same or any Persons therein shall appeare to them to be undercharged then the Money so abated shall and may be raised upon such particular Part or Persons so undercharged so that the whole Sum payable to Her Majesty for such Hundred Lathe Wapentake or other Division shall be fully and duly answered and paid without being diminished by reason of any such particular Abatement Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding

LXXXI. Commissioners to abate where Lands are overcharged,

and to re-assess, &c.

or raise it on Persons undercharged.

[1] interlined on the Roll.

LXXXII. Receivers General answerable for Deputies. Sub-collector not to be forced to travel above Ten Miles, &c. Receivers not nominating Deputies, Penalty £100.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Receiver Generall of each County or District in England Wales and Berwick upon Tweed shall nominate constitute[1] and appoint fitt and proper Persons for whome he shall be answerable to be his Deputy or Deputyes to receive from the said Subcollectors all and every the Rates Duties and Assessments by them respectively collected or received And the same Receivers Generall are hereby required to nominate and appoint so many of such Deputies in their respective Countyes that no Subcollector may be forced to travel above the Space of Ten Miles from the usuall Place of his Abode for the Payment of the said Monies that shall be by him collected or received And if any such Receiver Generall shall neglect or refuse to nominate and appoint such Deputies in Manner aforesaid or shall wilfully neglect to attend by himselfe or Deputy at the Time and Place by him appointed for his respective Receipts such Receiver Generall shall for every such Offence forfeit the Sūme of One hundred Pounds the one Moiety to Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors and the other Moiety to him or them that shall sue for the same by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Informacŏn in any of Her Majesties Courts of Record at Westminster in which Action or Suit noe Essoign Protection Privilege or Wager of Law shall be allowed

LXXXIII. Commissioners for the County at large may act, where not sufficient Number for particular Places.

PROVIDED nevertheless That in case there shall not be a sufficient Number of Commissioners for any City Borough Town Cinque-Port or Place in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed (for which by this Act Commissioners are particularly appointed) capable of acting according to the Qualificacŏns required by this Act for putting this Act in Execution that in ever such Case any the Commissioners appointed for the County at large within which such City Borough Town Cinque-Port or Place doth stand or which is next adjoyning thereto may act as Commissioners in the Execution of this Act within such City Borough Town Cinque-Port or Place

LXXXIV. Mayors, Bailiffs, &c. being appointed Commissioners, to act whether Commissioners specially appointed or not.

AND whereas some Doubts may arise whether Mayors Bailiffs and other Chief Magistrates of Cities Boroughs Towns Corporate and Cinque Ports for which Commissioners are specially appointed by virtue of this Act can act as Commissioners for executing this Act in the said Cities Boroughs Towns Corporate and Cinque-Ports Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all Mayors Bailiffs and other Chief Magistrates who are appointed Commissioners for executing this Act shall be and have Power to act as Commissioners for executing this Act within and for any City Borough Town Corporate or Cinque-Port wherein they inhabit at the Time of executing this Act as well where Commissioners are specially appointed by this [Act'] as where they are not

LXXXV. Members of Parliament to be taxed at their Mansion Houses. Assessing such Persons otherwise, Penalty £40.

AND whereas severall Members of Parliament by reason of their Attendance in Parliament have by the Assessors of London Westminster and Middlesex and the Suburbs of the same been taxed for their [Personal'] Estates and to the Payment of the Poll-Money and have been put to unreasonable Vexacŏn and Charge Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the severall Members of Parliament who at the Execucŏn of this Act during this Session of Parliament shall abide within the said Cities of London and Westminster and the Suburbs of the same or within the County of Middlesex shall for or in respect of their ready Money or Debts or any other Tax which may be laid on their Persons or Personall Estates during this Session of Parliament be assessed onely in the Places where such Members have their Mansion Houses or other Places where they most usually reside during the Intervall of Parliament And in case any Assessor or Commissioner shall assess or cause to be assessed any Member of Parliament contrary to the Provision hereby made hee or they shall forfeit to the Party grieved the Sum of Forty Pounds to be recovered by Action of Debt or upon the Case together with full Costs of Suit Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding

LXXXVI. First Meeting for West Riding at Pontefract; North Riding at Thursk; East Riding at Beverley.

PROVIDED also and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the First Generall Meeting of the Commissioners for the West-Riding of the County of York shall be held at the Town of Pontefract And the First Generall Meeting of the Commissioners for the North-Riding of the County of York shall be held at the Town of Thursk And the First Generall Meeting of the Commissioners for the East-Riding of the County of York shall be held at the Town of Beverley Any thing in this Act before mencŏned or any former Custom to the contrary notwithstanding

LXXXVII. No Commissioner capable to act in any County at large, unless rated at £100 per Ann. (Merioneth, Cardigan, &c. excepted) under Stat. 10 Ann. c. 1.

PROVIDED also and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That noe Person shall be capable of acting as a Commissioner in the Execucŏn of this Act or of any the Powers therein contained in or for any County at large within England Dominion of Wales the Counties of Merioneth Cardigan Carmarthen Glamorgan Montgomery Pembroke and Monmouth excepted or in or for any of the Rideings in the County of York unlesse such Person be seized of Lands Tenements or Hereditaments which were taxed or did pay in the same County or Riding for the Value of One hundred Pounds p Ann or more of his own Estate by virtue of the Act made and passed in England in the Tenth Yeare of Her Majesties Reigne intituled An Act for granting an Aid to Her Majesty to be raised by a Land Tax in Great Britain for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and twelve

LXXXVIII. Commissioners for Anglesea or Carnarvon to be rated at £60 per Ann.

PROVIDED nevertheless That any Person herein named a Commissioner in or for the County of Anglesea or Carnarvon shall be capable of acting as a Commissioner in the Execucŏn of this Act in or for the same Counties or either of them being himselfe or his Tenants or Trustees taxed for the Value of Sixty Pounds per Annum or more of his own Estate by virtue of the said Act of the Tenth Year of Her Majesties Reign

[1] interlined on the Roll.

LXXXIX. Commissioners may act for any City, being Inhabitants; or Inns of Court, &c. Attornies, &c. not to be Commissioners.

PROVIDED nevertheless and it is also hereby enacted That no Person who is appointed to be (1) Commissioner for executing this Act in any Part of England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed shall be disabled from acting as a Commissioner within and for any City Borough Cinque-Port or Corporate Town only whereof he shall be an Inhabitant at the Time of the Execucõn of this Act nor from acting as a Commissioner within any of the Inns of Court or Inns of Chancery And that no Attorney or Solicitor or Person practising as such or any Receiver General or Collector of any Aid granted to Her Majesty shall be capable of acting as a Commissioner in the Execution of this present Act in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding

XC. Persons disabled, presuming to act, Penalty £50.

AND it is hereby further enacted That if any Person intended by this Act to be disabled for any the Causes aforesaid shall neverthelesse presume to act as a Commissioner in the Execution of this Act or any the Powers therein contained every such Person for such Offence shall forfeit the Sume of Fifty Pounds to any Person or Persons that will inform or sue for the same to be recovered in any of Her Majesties Courts of Record by Action of Debt or of the Case Bill Suit or Informacõn wherein no Essoign Protection Wager of Law or more than One Imparlance shall be allowed

XCI. Collectors of the Aulnage Duty, &c. in Exon, chargeable. Proprietors to allow the same on their Accounts.

AND be it enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That the respective Persons who have received or collected or shall receive or collect the yearly Profitts of the Aulnage Duties and New-Water Works respectively within the City and County of Exon for the Time being shall be and are hereby charged and chargeable with the Payment of the Tax that shall be assessed on the said Profitts respectively by this Act to be levied in such Manner as other Aids and Assessements in and by this Act are directed And the respective Persons so charged as aforesaid and paying the same shall be allowed the same on their respective Accounts by their respective Imployers or Proprietors for the Time being Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding

XCII. Proviso for superannuated Sea Officers, Poor Knights of Windsor, &c.

PROVIDED always That this Act or any of the severall Clauses therein contained shall not extend to charge the Pensions of any superannuated Commission or Warrant Sea Officers or the Pensions of Widdows of Sea Officers slain in the Service of the Crown or the Revenue of the most Noble Order of the Garter or the Pensions of the poor Knights of Windsor payable out of the Exchequer onely but the same shall not extend to lessen the Sum provided by this Act

XCIII. And for Residentiaries of Cathedrals.

AND whereas the Rents and Revenues belonging to the Residentiaries of the Cathedrall Churches in England or Wales are chargeable to the Land Tax granted by this present Act and in some Cases the Overplus of the said Rents and Revenues above such Tax Repairs and other Charges is to go in Shares for the Maintenance of the said Residentiaries which Shares are diminished by the said Land Tax It is hereby provided and enacted That in such Cases the said Residentiaries shall not by this [Act a] or any the Clauses therein contained be further chargeable as enjoying Offices of Profit out of the said Rents and Revenues Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding

XCIV. And for £100 per Ann. to the poor Clergy of the Isle of Man.

PROVIDED That this Act or any of the severall Clauses therein contained shall not extend to charge a certain Pension of One hundred Pounds per Annum granted by the late King Charles the Second to the poor Clergy of the Isle of Man

XCV. And for Maids of Honour, Pages, &c.

PROVIDED alwaies and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That nothing in this Act contained shall extend or be construed to extend to lay any Charge or Duty upon the Pensions or Salaries of Her Majesties Maids of Honour Pages of Honour and Women of Her Majesties Bed-Chamber commonly called Dressers

XCVI. Commissioners liable to Process, in case of Failure of raising the Rate.

PROVIDED always and it is hereby enacted That in case there hath been or shall be any Failure of raising and paying the severall Sums of Money charged upon any County City Riding or Place by this or any other former Acts for granting an Aid to His late Majesty King William or Her present Majestie by a Land Tax the Receiver Generall of such County City Riding Division or Place respectively of such Tax or Assessment or the Receiver General to be appointed in pursuance of this Act of the same County Riding Division City or Place shall certifie under his Hand to the Barons of the Court of Exchequer the particular County Riding Division City or Place where such Failure of Payment hath happened together with the Names of the Commissioners appointed to act in such County Division City or Place which Commissioners (and noe other Persons as Commissioners appointed by the said Acts) shall be liable to process for such Neglects in raising and paying the same according to the Directions of the said Acts

XCVII. Commissioners for City of Lincoln to act in Lincoln Close;

PROVIDED always That the Commissioners appointed for the County of the City of Lincoln may act as Commissioners in the Execution of this Act or any Powers therein contained within the Bail and Close of Lincoln Any thing in this Act to the contrary notwithstanding

XCVIII. and for the County in St. Martin's Stamford Baron.

PROVIDED always That the Commissioners appointed for the County of Lincoln may act as Commissioners in the Execucõn of this Act or any Powers therein contained with the Parish of Saint Martins Stamford-Baron in the County of Northampton as usually Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding

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XCIX. Auditor to keep a Register, &c.

PROVIDED always and be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That there shall be provided and kept in Her Majesties Exchequer (that is to say) in the Office of the Auditor of the Receipt One Book or Register in which all the Money that shall be paid into the Exchequer for the Pound-Rates and Duties hereby granted shall be entred and registred apart and distinct from all other Monies paid and payable to Her Majesty

In Offices executed by Deputy, Deputy to pay for Principals, and on Non-payment liable to Distress.

AND whereas divers Offices or Imployments of Profit chargeable by this Act are executed by Deputy and the Principall Officers liveing in Places remote from the Division Parish or Place where such Offices or Imployments are taxable the Rates and Assessments for such respective Offices and Imployments cannot be recovered without great Charge and Difficulty Be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforesaid That where any Office or Imployment of Profit chargeable by this Act is or shall be executed by Deputy such Deputy shall pay such Assessment as shall be charged thereon and deduct the same out of the Profits of such Office or Imployment and in case of Refusal or Nonpayment thereof such Deputy shall be liable to such Distress as by this Act is prescribed against any Person haveing or enjoying any Office or Imployment of Profit and to all other Remedies and Penalties therein respectively contained and that there shall be the like Remedies and Penalties for recovering the Monies assessed upon any such Office or Imployment of Profit to the Land Tax for the Years One thousand seven hundred and six One thousand seven hundred and seven One thousand seven hundred and eight One thousand seven hundred and nine One thousand seven hundred and ten One thousand seven hundred and eleven and One thousand seven hundred and twelve not yet satisfied in all Cases where the Accounts of those Yeares or any of them are not otherwise cleared in the Exchequer

CI. Receiver General to give a Certificate and List of Money received by him at the Time and Place appointed by Commissioners.

Penalty.

AND it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That at every Time and Place appointed by the Commissioners for the Collectors to pay in the Monies by virtue of this Act to be paid to the Receiver Generall or his Deputy for any County Riding City Towne or Place in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed the said Receiver Generall or his Deputy under his Hand shall deliver a List and Certificate fairly written to such Person as the said Commissioners or any Three or more of them shall under their Hands authorize and appoint to attend then and there for that Purpose containing the severall and respective Sūms of Money then and there or before that Time paid by the respective Collectors for each Town or Place in that Hundred or Division And in case there shall be any Refusall or Neglect in delivering such List and Certificate as aforesaid such Receiver Generall or his Deputy so refusing or neglecting shall forfeit any Sum of Money not exceeding Twenty Pounds to be imposed by any Three or more of the said Commissioners and to be ordered levied and answered into the Receipt of Her Majesties Exchequer [in such Manner[1]] as is by this Act directed touching the Fines imposed on Assessors or Collectors as aforesaid

CII. Persons distraining upon Collectors, may keep so much Money as any Two Commissioners judge reasonable for making Distress, &c.

AND be it declared and enacted by the Authority aforesaid That where any Person or Persons who in pursuance of any former Act or Acts for granting an Aid to Her Majesty by a Land Tax have seized or distrained or in pursuance of this Act shall seize or distraine the Goods or Chattels of any Collector his Heirs Executors or Administrators for Non-payment of any Sūme or Sums of Money which such Collector His Heirs Executors or Administrators was or shall be obliged to pay by virtue of this or any such former Act it shall and may be lawfull to and for such Person or Persons makeing such Distress out of the Money ariseing by the Sale of such Goods and Chattells (such Sūm or Sūms of Money for which Distress was or shall be made being first thereout satisfied and paid) to keep in his or their Hands to and for his and their own Use so much Money as the Commissioners or any Two or more of them (who ordered or shall order such Distress) shall in their Discretion judge reasonable for making such Distress as also for the Charges in keepeing thereof or otherwise relating thereunto rendring the Overplus (if any be) to the Owner

CIII. No Receiver to return insuper upon any County, &c. after Three Years, for Monies in Arrear;

but the same to be a Debt on him and his Sureties.

AND whereas some Receivers of former Land-Taxes have neglected or delayed the passing of their Accounts in the Exchequer in due Time and have after severall Years elapsed set insuper some Counties Divisions or Places for Monies which were there raised and for the answereing whereof due Proof might have been made in case such Receivers had accounted sooner whereby severall Counties Divisions and Places have been put to unreasonable Charge and Vexacon [it is therefore hereby provided declared and enacted[1]] by the Authority aforesaid That no Receiver whatsoever of any Monies granted by this Act to be raised in England Wales or the Town of Berwick upon Tweed or any Heirs Executors or Administrators of any such Receiver shall in any Account of the Monies wherewith such Receiver shall be chargeable (unless such Account be declared and passed in the Exchequer within Three Years at the farthest after the Four and twentieth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and twelve) be admitted or allowed to set insuper or charge any County Division or Place in England Wales or the Town of Berwick upon Tweed for any Monies granted by this Act which shall be in arrear or unpaid but that the same shall remain a Debt upon every such Receiver to be answered by him and his Sureties his and their Heirs Executors and Administrators Lands Tenements Goods and Chattells respectively Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding

CIV. £23,977 os. 7d. to be raised in Scotland, by an Eight Months Cess of

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Sume of Twenty and three thousand nine hundred seventy and seven Pounds and Seven Pence Residue of the said Sum of One million twenty one thousand two hundred ninety and nine Pounds Four Shillings and Nine Pence by this Act granted shall be raised and levied in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland by an [Eight[2]] Months Cess of Two thousand nine hundred ninety seven

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Pounds Two Shillings and Six Pence and Seven Eighth Parts of One Peny of lawfull Money of Great Britain for every Month the said Cess to be raised out of the Land Rent of Scotland according to the monthly Proporcons within the respective Shires Stewartries Cities and Boroughs herein after expressed (that is to say) £2,997 2s. 6⅞d. per Mensem.

WITHIN the Sheriffdom of Edinburgh the monthly Sum of One hundred thirty two Pounds Six Shillings and Seven Pence Halfe peny of [law[1]] Money of Great Britain

Within the Sheriffdom of Haddington the monthly Sum of One hundred and fifteen Pounds Thirteen Shillings and One Peny and Seven Eighths of a Peny of like Money

Within the Sheriffdom of Berwick the monthly Sum of One hundred and sixteen Pounds Eighteen Shillings Eight Pence Three Farthings of like Money

Within the Sheriffdom of Roxburgh the monthly Sum of One hundred and fifty three Pounds Five Shillings Two Pence and Five Eighths of a Penny of like Money

Within the Sheriffdom of Selkirk the monthly Sum of Thirty seven Pounds Eleven Shillings Eleven Pence and One Eighth of a Peny of like Money

Within the Sheriffdom of Pebles. the monthly Sum of Forty three Pounds Six Shillings and Seaven Pence and Three Eighths of a Peny of like Money

Within the Sheriffdom of Lanerk the [montly[2]] Sum of One hundred twenty eight Pounds Ten Shillings Three Pence Three Farthings of like [lawfull[3]] Money

Within the Sheriffdom of Dumfreis the monthly Sum of One hundred and twelve Pounds Fifteen Shillings Four Pence and Five Eighths of a Peny of like Money

Within the Sheriffdom of Wigtoun the monthly Sum of Forty one [Pounds[4]] Fifteen Shillings Three Pence and Seven Eighths of a Penny of like Money

Within the Stewartry of Kirkeudbright the monthly Sum of Sixty nine Pounds Twelve Shillings and One Penny Three Farthings of like Money

Within the Sheriffdom of Air the monthly [Sum[4]] of One hundred and sixty Pounds Seventeen Shillings Eight Pence and Three Eighths of a Peny of like Money

Within the Sheriffdom of Dunbarton the monthly Sum of Thirty one Pounds Fifteen Shillings Six Pence and Seven Eighth Parts of a Peny of like Money

Within the Sheriffdom of Bute the monthly Sum of Twelve Pounds Fifteen Shillings Five Pence and One Eighth of a Penny of like Money

Within the Sheriffdom of Renfrew the monthly Sume of Fifty six Pounds Five Shillings One Peny and One Farthing of like Money

Within the Sheriffdom of Strivling the monthly Sum of Seaventy two Pounds Eighteen Shillings Five Pence Three Farthings of like Money

Within the Sheriffdom of Linlithgow the monthly Sum of Forty eight Pounds Twelve Shillings Seven Pence and Three Eighths of a Peny of like Money

Within the Sheriffdom of Perth the monthly Sum of Two hundred and nine Pounds Nine Shillings One Peny and One Farthing of like Money

Within the Sheriffdom of Kincardin the monthly Sum of Forty Pounds Eighteene Shillings and Seven Eighths of a Peny of like Money

Within the Sheriffdom of Aberdeen the monthly Sume of One hundred sixty nine Pounds and Fourteene Shillings of like Money

Within the Sheriffdom of Inverness the monthly Sum of Fifty Pounds Eight Shillings and Five Pence Three Farthings of like Money

Within the Sheriffdom of Ross the [montly[2]] Sum of Fifty seven Pounds Five Shillings Six Pence and Seven Eighths of a Penny of like Money

Within the Sheriffdom of Nairn the monthly Sum of Eleven Pounds Ten Shillings and Eleven Pence Farthing of like Money

Within the Sheriffdom of Cromarty the monthly Sum of Two Pounds Sixteen Shillings Eight Pence and Seven Eighths of a Penny of like Money

Within the Sheriffdom of Argile the monthly Sum of Eighty Pounds Nineteene Shillings and Two Pence Halfe peny of like Money

Within the Sheriffdom of Fife and Kinross the [month[2]] Sum of Two hundred and fifteen Pounds and Three Farthings of like Money

Within the Sheriffdom of Forfar the monthly Sume of One hundred thirty six Pounds One Shilling Nine Pence and Seven Eighths of a Peny of like Money

Within the Sheriffdom of Bamff the monthly Sum of Forty seven Pounds Sixteen Shillings and Three Pence Halfe penny of like Money

Within the Sheriffdom of Sutherland the monthly Sum of Thirteene Pounds Nineteen Shillings and Four Pence Farthing of like Money

Within the Sheriffdom of Caithness the monthly Sume of Twenty four Pounds Eighteen Shillings Two Pence and Five Eights of a Peny of like Money

Within the Sheriffdom of Elgin the monthly Sum of Forty four Pounds and Seven Pence Halfe penny of like Money

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Within the Sheriffdom of Orkney and Zetland the monthly Sum of Forty five Pounds Four Shillings Eleven Pence and Seven Eighths of a Peny of like Money

Within the Sheriffdom of Clackmannan the monthly Sum of Fourteen Pounds Twelve Shillings Eleven Pence and Five Eighths of a Peny of like Money

Within the City of Edinburgh the [monthly [1]] Sum of One hundred sixty six Pounds Five Shillings and Seven Pence Halfe penny of like Money

Within the Burgh of Perth the monthly Sum of Nineteen Pounds Four Shillings and One Peny Halfe peny of like Money

Within the Burgh of Dundee the monthly Sum of Thirty Pounds Eight Shillings and Seven Pence of like Money

Within the Burgh of Aberdeen the monthly Sum of Thirty three Pounds Eight Shillings and Five Pence Halfe peny of like Money

Within the Burgh of Strivling the monthly Sum of Eight Pounds Nineteene Shillings Six Pence and Seven Eights of a Peny of like Money

Within the Burgh of Linlithgow the monthly Sum of Eight Pounds Nine Shillings and Seven Pence Farthing of like Money

Within the City of S[t] Andrews the monthly Sum of Seven Pounds and Eight Shillings of like Money

Within the City of Glascow the monthly Sum of Fifty nine Pounds Seventeen Shillings and Six Pence of like Money

Within the Burgh of Air the monthly Sume of Eight Pounds Twelve Shillings Ten Pence and Seven Eights of a Peny of like Mony

Within the Burgh of Haddington the monthly Sum of Eight Pounds Nineteene Shillings Six Pence and Seven Eighths of a Peny of like Money

Within the Burgh of Dysert the monthly Sum of Three Pounds Nineteen Shillings and Nine Pence Three Farthings of like Money

Within the Burgh of Kircaldie the monthly Sum of Eleven Pounds Nine Shillings Five Pence and Five Eights of a Penny of like Money

Within the Burgh of Montross the monthly Sum of Nine Pounds Nine Shillings Six Pence and Five Eighths of a Peny of like Money

Within the Burgh of Cowper the monthly Sume of Fower Pounds Nineteen Shillings and Nine Pence Farthing of like Money

Within the Burgh of Anstruther Easter the monthly Sum of Nineteen Shillings Eleven Pence and Three Eights of a Peny of like Money

Within the Burgh of Dumfreis the monthly Sum of Eight Pounds Six Shillings Three Pence and Three Eighths of a Peny of like Money

Within the Burgh of Inverness the monthly Sum of Eight Pounds Nineteen Shillings Six Pence and Seven Eighths of a Peny of like Money

Within the Burgh of Brunt-Island the monthly Sum of Nine Pounds Seventeen Shillings Ten Pence and Three Eighths of a Peny of like Money

Within the Burgh of Innerkeithing the monthly Sum of One Pound Nineteen Shillings and Ten Pence Three Farthings of like Money

Within the Burgh of Kinghorn the monthly Sum of Two Pounds Four Shillings and Ten Pence Three Farthings of like Money

Within the Burgh of Brechin the monthly Sūme of Two Pounds Thirteen Shillings and Ten Pence Halfe peny of like Money

Within the Burgh of Irwing the monthly Sum of Four Pounds Nine Shillings and Nine Pence Halfe peny of like Money

Within the Burgh of Jedburgh the monthly Sum of Four Pounds Nine Shillings and Nine Pence Halfe ([2]) of like Money

Within the Burgh of Kirkeudbright the monthly Sum of Three Pounds Nineteen Shillings and Nine Pence Three Farthings of like Money

Within the Burgh of Wigtoun the monthly Sume of Three Pounds Nine Shillings and Ten Pence of like Money

Within the Burgh of Pittenweem the monthly Sum of Three Pounds Six Shillings Six [Pence [3]] and One Eighth of a Peny of like Money

Within the Burgh of Dumfermling the monthly Sum of Three Pounds Nineteen Shillings and Nine Pence Three Farthings of like Money

Within the Burgh of Anstruther Wester the monthly Sum of One Pound Four Shillings and Eleven Pence of like Money

Within the Burgh of Selkirk the monthly Sume of Three Pounds Six Shillings Six Pence and One Eighth of a Peny of like Money

Within the Burgh of Dunbarton the monthly Sum of Two Pounds Nine Shillings and Nine Pence Farthing of like Money

Within the Burgh of Renfrew the monthly Sum of One Pound Nineteen Shillings and Ten Pence Three Farthings of like Money

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Within the Burgh of Dumbar the monthly Sume of Two Pounds Nineteen Shillings and Tēn Pence and One Eighth of a Peny of like Money

Within the Burgh of Lanerk the monthly Sume of Two Pounds Nineteen Shillings Ten Pence and One Eighth of a Peny of like Money

Within the Burgh of Aberbrothock the monthly Sume of Two Pound? Four Shillings and Ten Pence Three Farthings of like Money

Within the Burgh of Elgin the monthly Sum of Four Pounds Nineteen Shillings and Nine Pence Farthing of like Money

Within the Burgh of Pebles the monthly Sum of Two Pounds Nineteen Shillings and Ten Pence Farthing of like Money

Within the Burgh of Craile the monthly Sum of Four Pounds [and[1]] Nine Shillings and Nine Pence Halfe penny of like Money

Within the Burgh of Tyne the monthly Sum of One Pound Fourteen Shillings Ten Pence and Seven Eighths of a Peny of like Money

Within the Burgh of Culross the monthly Sum of One Pound Nineteene Shillings and Ten Pence Three Farthings of like Money

Within the Burgh of Bamff the monthly Sum of One Pound Nineteen Shillings and Ten Pence Three Farthings of like Money

Within the Burgh of Whithorn the monthly Sum of Nine Shillings Eleven Pence and Five Eighths of a Penny of like Money

Within the Burgh of Forfar the [monthly[2]] Sūme of Nineteen Shillings Eleven Pence and Three Eighth Parts of a Peny of like Money

Within the Burgh of Rothesay the monthly Sum of One Pound Nine Shillings and Eleven Pence of like Money

Within the Burgh of Nairn the monthly Sum of Fourteen Shillings and Eleven Pence Halfe peny of like Money

Within the Burgh of Forres the monthly Sum of One Pound Four Shillings and Eleven Pence of like Money

Within the Burgh of Rutherglen the monthly Sum of Fourteen Shillings and Eleven Pence Half peny of like Money

Within the Burgh of North Berwick the monthly Sum of Four Shillings Eleven Pence and Seven Eighths of a Penny of like Money

Within the Burgh of Cullen the monthly Sum of Nine Shillings Eleven Pence and Five Eighths of a Peny of like Money

Within the Burgh of Lawder the monthly Sum of One Pound Nine Shillings and Eleven Pence of like Money

Within the Burgh of Kintore the monthly Sum of Nine Shillings Eleven Pence and Five Eighths of a Peny of like Money

Within the Burgh of Kilreny the monthly Sum of Nine Shillings Eleven Pence and Five Eighths of a Penny of like Money

Within the Burgh of Annand the [month[2]] Sum of Nine Shillings Eleven Pence and Five Eighths of a Peny of like Money

Within the Burgh of Lochmaben the monthly Sum of Nine Shillings Eleven Pence and Five Eighths of a Peny of like Money

Within the Burgh of Sanquhar the monthly Sum of Nine Shillings Eleven Pence and Five Eighths of a Peny of like Money

Within the Burgh of New [Calloway[3]] the monthly Sum of Four Shillings Eleven Pence and Seven Eighths of a Peny of like Money

Within the Burgh of Dingwall the monthly Sume of Nine Shillings Eleven Pence and Five Eighths of a Peny of like Money

Within the Burgh of Dornock the monthly Sūme of Fourteen Shillings Eleven Pence and Seven Eighths of a Peny of like Money

Within the Burgh of Queensferry the monthly Sum of Two Pounds Nine Shillings and Ten Pence Halfe peny of like Money

Within the Burgh of Fortrose the monthly Sum of One Pound Four Shillings and Eleven Pence Farthing of like Money

Within the Burgh of Inverury the monthly Sum of Fourteen Shillings Eleven Pence and Seven Eighths of a Peny of like Money

Within the Burgh of Weike the monthly Sum of Sixteen Shillings and Seven Pence Halfe peny of like Money

Within the Burgh of Innerbervy the [montly[2]] Sūme of Four Shillings Eleven Pence and Seven Eighths of a Peny of like Money

Within the Burgh [of[4]] Kirkwall the monthly Sum of Two Pounds Nine Shillings and Ten Pence Halfe peny of like Money

([5]) Within the Burghs of Straenraver and Campbleton the monthly Sum of One Pound Four Shillings and Eleven Pence Farthing of like Money

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[1] *O.* omits. [2] monthly *O.* [3] Galloway *O.* [4] interlined on the Roll. [5] And *O.*

CV. To be rated as the Tax Roll now is or shall be settled by themselves.

PROVIDED always That the Proportions of the said Boroughs in Scotland be rated and paid as their Tax-Roll now is or shall be settled by themselves Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding

CVI. £11,988 10s. 3½d. First Four Months Cess, to be paid by 29th Sept. 1713. Second, 25th March 1714.

AND it is [hereby'] enacted That the said new Supply in Scotland is to be paid at the Terms following (that is to say) the Sum of Eleven thousand nine hundred eighty eight Pounds Ten Shillings and Three Pence Halfe peny of lawfull Money of Great Britain for the First Four Months Cess shall be payable by or before the Nine and twentieth Day of September One thousand seaven hundred and thirteen and the like Sum of Eleven thousand nine hundred eighty and eight Pounds Ten Shillings and Three Pence Halfe peny of like Money as the remaining Four Months Cess by or before the Five and twentieth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and fourteen

CVII. Commissioners for executing this Act in Scotland, the same as Stat. 9 Ann. c. 1.

AND be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all [and'] every the Person and Persons who in and by the Act of Parliament made and passed in the Ninth Year of Her Majesties Reign intituled An Act for granting an Aid to Her Majesty to be raised by a Land Tax in Great Britain for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and eleven were named or appointed Commissioners for putting in Execution the same Act within the severall Shires and Stewartries of Scotland or such of them who have qualified themselves or shall qualifie themselves according to the Laws of Scotland shall be Commissioners for ordering raising and laying the Supply in Scotland by this Act granted within [and for'] the same Shires and Stewartries respectively which said Commissioners have Power to choose their own Clerk and to do every other thing concerning the said Supply as is prescribed and appointed by the Cess Act of the Sixth of November One thousand seven hundred and six and other Acts made in any former Parliament of Scotland to which the said Act of the Sixth of November One thousand seven hundred and six doth relate holding the same as if herein repeated

Commissioners to choose their own Clerk, and to have the same Power as by the Cess Act of 6th Nov. 1706, &c.

CVIII. Execution to be done as by said Acts. First Meeting to be at the Head Burghs. Sheriffs, &c. to intimate the same to Commissioners.

AND it is hereby further enacted That Execution shall be don in Scotland for bringing in the said Supply to be raised there as is provided by the same Acts in all Points not altered by this Act and that the First Meeting of the said Commissioners of Shires in Scotland shall be at the respective Head-Burghs thereof the Seventh Day of July One thousand seven hundred and thirteen and that the Sheriffs and Stewards or their Deputies do intimate the same to the Commissioners of their Shires and Stewartries with Power to the said Commissioners to appoint the subsequent Diets of their Meetings and their Conveeners from time to time as also to appoint Collectors with sufficient Caution as they they shall think fitt

CIX. Former Acts of Scotland relating to the bringing in Cess, &c. to be in force.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all Clauses contained in former Acts of Parliament of Scotland and Convention of Estates there in relation to the bringing in of the Cess and Quartering and touching Ryding Money shall stand in full force as to the Supply now imposed upon Scotland as if they were herein expressed and were observed before (2) makeing of this Act

CX. No Persons in Scotland holden to produce Receipts after Three Years, unless Diligence done, &c.

AND it is hereby declared That no Person whether Heretor or Collector lyable in Payment of the said Supply to be raised in Scotland shall be holden to produce the Receipts or Discharges of the same after Three Years from the respective Terms of Payment unless Diligence be done therefore by Denuntiacon within the said Three Years in which case of Diligence by Denuntiacon One Year further is only added to the said Three Years and none shall be holden to produce their Receipts or Discharges thereafter

CXI. Debtor owing Money in Scotland, at £6 per Cent. to retain a Twelfth Part of £6 per Cent. as herein mentioned. Usury for Creditor to refuse.

AND because by the Supply hereby granted to be raised in Scotland the Lands Rents and Burghs there are onely burthened and it being reasonable that Personall Estates in Money should bear some proportionable Burthen Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That every Debtor owing Money in Scotland at Six per Cent Interest shall in the Payment of his annuall Rents have Retention in his own Hands of a Twelfth Part of Six per [Cent'] and this Retention to be from the Eleventh Day of November One thousand seven hundred and twelve to the Eleventh Day of November One thousand seven hundred and thirteen and it is declared that it shall be Usury for any Creditor to refuse to grant the said Retention there

CXII. The £23,977 0s. 7d. to be raised in Scotland free of Charges to Her Majesty, and to be paid at Edinburgh.

AND it is hereby declared and enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Sum of Twenty three thousand nine hundred and seventy seven Pounds and Seven Pence shall be raised in Scotland in the respective Shires Stewartries Cities and Burghs free of all Charges to Her Majesty and shall in like Manner be paid at the City of Edingburgh to such Person or Persons as the Lord High Treasurer of Great Britain or the Commissioners of Her Majesties Treasury for the Time being shall constitute or appoint to be the Generall Receiver or Receivers [thereof for Her Majesties Use which said General Receiver or Receivers'] shall be answerable and accountable for the same to Her Majesty in Her Exchequer

CXIII. Sums discharged by the Barons upon any City, to be abated, &c. for that Place only.

AND whereas by severall former Acts of Parliament in that Behalfe the Barons of Her Majesties Exchequer or any Two or more of them were impowered to discharge the Overplus or so much of the Sum by the said Acts charged or chargeable upon any City Borough Town Parish or Place as should exceed the Rate of Four Shillings in the Pound by Occasion of Double Assessments therein mencõned in pursuance of which Acts divers Cities (3) Towns Parishes and Places have been discharged by the said Barons of Part of the Sums charged thereon respectively It is hereby declared That the Sums so discharged were and are hereby abated out of the Sums laid on such respective City Borough Town Parish or Place only and shall not be construed or taken to lessen

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abate or discharge any of the Sums or Proporcons to be raised in any County City Borough Town Parish or Place not discharged by virtue of the said Acts and the Commissioners are hereby required to abate the said Sums in case of such City Borough Town Parish or Place only so discharged as aforesaid and which still remain burthened therewith and not otherwise

CXIV. Overplus Sums discharged, not to lessen the Proportions.

AND whereas by or in pursueance of certain Clauses which were contained in the Act of Parliament for the Land Tax which passed in the Tenth Year of Her Majesties Reign severall Parishes or Places have been discharged by the Barons of the Exchequer of certain Overplus Sums wherewith they were respectively overburthened by reason of Double Taxes formerly charged upon them and the like Overplus Sums are not comprehended in the Proporcons by this Act charged upon the Counties Cities or other Places wherein the said Parishes or Places formerly overburthened are situated It is hereby declared and enacted That the Ease so given shall accrue only to the respective Parishes or Places formerly overburthened as aforesaid and shall not be construed or taken to lessen abate or discharge any of the Sums or Proporcons to be raised in any other City Borough Parish Towne or Place whatsoever

CXV. Aulnage Duties in Shrewsbury, Norwich, Tamworth, and Tiverton; and Waterworks in Shrewsbury chargeable, &c.

AND be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the respective Persons whoe (1) received or collected or shall receive or collect the yearly Profitts of the Aulnage Duties in Shrewsbury and the City and County of the City of Norwich and in Tamworth in the Counties of Stafford and Warwick and in Tiverton in the County of Devon or the Profitts of the Waterworks within the Town of Shrewsbury shall be and are hereby charged and chargeable with the Payment of the Tax that shall be assessed on the said Profitts respectively by this Act to be levied in such Manner as other Aids and Assessments in and by this Act are directed and the respective Persons so charged as aforesaid and paying the same shall be allowed the same on their respective Accounts by their respective Imployers or Proprietors for the Time being Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding;

CXVI. Stat. 4 W. & M. c. 1. Clause for the Ease of Papists having taken the Oaths, and of Protestants to whom Lands, &c. have come, which have been doubly taxed.

AND whereas the Sums which were assessed by virtue of the Act for the former Aid of Four Shillings in the Pound which was made and passed in the Fourth Year of the Reign of Their said late Majesties King William and Queen Mary do not onely govern the Proportions sett upon every County City Riding Town or other Place hereby charged with a certain Sum [in 2] this Act sett down and expressed but are also to regulate the Proportions of the Halfe Parts thereof in every Hundred and Division respectively towards the said Sum of Nine hundred ninety seven thousand three hundred and twenty two Pounds Four Shillings and Two Pence And whereas in the Assessments which were made by virtue of the said Act of the Fourth Year of Their said late Majesties Reign severall Lands Tenements Rents and other Hereditaments of Papists and other Persons for refusing or neglecting to take the Oaths therein contained were assessed to pay Double the Rates therein expressed and since the makeing of those Assessments severall of the said Papists and other Persons which were so doubly taxed have taken the said Oaths or their Lands are come to Protestants whereby their Estates will be chargeable upon this Act only to such an equall Pound Rate as is to be born by their Protestant Neighbours and severall of the said Papists and other Persons formerly double taxed as aforesaid are since dead or have bona fide sold their Estates and the Estates which belonged to such Persons do now belong to Persons not liable to the said Double Assessments and by Occasion of the said former Double Rates which were on the said Papists or Persons whoe have since taken the Oaths or whose Estates are come to Protestants as aforesaid some Parishes Townshipps or other Places may be overburthened or charged with more than Two Shillings in the Pound (reckoning by the Rack-Rents and utmost improved Value of their Estates) towards the said Sume of Nine hundred ninety seven thousand three hundred and twenty two Pounds Four Shillings and Two Pence if a suitable Remedy be not provided Be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforesaid That where the Lands Tenements Rents or Hereditaments of a whole Parish Town or Place which shall have have a Proportion to raise in pursuance of this Act shall be charged with more than Two Shillings in the Pound upon the yearly Value (reckoning by the Rack-Rents and highest Improvements made of such Lands Tenements or Hereditaments) towards the said Sume of Nine hundred ninety seven thousand three hundred and twenty two Pounds Four Shillings and Two Pence by this Act granted because the Estates of Papists and other Persons formerly double taxed as aforesaid by their takeing the said Oaths or the Estates being come to Protestants by Purchase bona fide or the Death of such Papists or any other Persons formerly double taxed as aforesaid are or may be liable onely to a single Assessment in all and every such Case and Cases it shall and may be lawfull to and for the Commissioners of the Hundred Lathe Wapentake Rape Ward or other Division in which such Parish Towne or Place doth lie or any Two or more of them and in like Manner to and for the Commissioners of any City Borough Port or Town for which Commissioners are by this Act appointed or any Two or more of them upon Complaint thereof to them made for and on the Behalfe of the Owners or Occupiers of the Lands Tenements Rents and Hereditaments in any such City Borough Port Parish Town or Place respectively to examine into the Matter of such Complaint and if they are satisfied of the Truth thereof the said Commissioners or any Two or more of them are hereby impowered and required at any Time before the Twenty ninth Day of September One thousand seven hundred and thirteen and not afterwards to certifie to the Barons of Her Majesties Court of Exchequer for the Time being the Names of such Persons formerly doubly taxed as aforesaid and how much their double Tax did amount to and how much the Sum charged by virtue of this Act upon the Lands Tenements Rents or Hereditaments in any such City Borough Port Parish Town or Place by Occasion of their Lands being now lyable to a single Assessment as aforesaid doth exceed Two Shillings in the Pound of the full (3) true yearly

Where Lands, formerly Double taxed, are alleged to have become liable to a Single Assessment only,

Commissioners, on Complaint, to examine into the Truth thereof;

and to certify the same to the Barons of the Exchequer, before 29th Sept. 1713,

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who are to discharge the Overplus before the last Day of Nov. 1713.

Value thereof and the said Barons of the Exchequer or any Two or more of them are hereby authorized and required to inquire and inform themselves by the Oaths of Two credible Witnesses at the least concerning the Truth of the said [Certicates[1]] and in all Cases where they shall be satisfied therein the said Barons or any Two or more of them have hereby Power by their Discretions at any Time before the last Day of November One thousand seven hundred and thirteen to discharge and cause to be discharged the Overplus or so much of the Sum by this Act charged or chargeable upon such City Borough Town Parish or Place towards the said Sum of Nine hundred ninety seven thousand three hundred and twenty two Pounds Four Shillings and Two Pence as shall by the Occasions aforesaid exceed the said Rate of Two Shillings in the Pound and the said Overplus shall or may be discharged upon the Duplicate to be returned for such City Borough Town Port Parish or Place respectively and shall be allowed upon the account of the respective [Receiver[2]] Generall and the Inhabitants of every such City Borough Town Port Parish or Place shall be acquitted against Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors for and touching the Payment of any such Overplus Money so discharged or ordered to be discharged by the Barons of the Exchequer or any Two or more of them as aforesaid any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding and that such Parish Town Port or Place so discharged by the said Barons and no others shall have the Benefitt of the Sums discharged by this Act and no Officer or any Deputy or Clerk whatsoever shall take any Fee Reward or Gratuity for or upon account of such Discharge and it is hereby declared that the Overplus Sums so discharged shall be abated out of the Sums laid on such respective City [Borough[3]] Town Parish or Place only and shall not be construed or taken to lessen abate or discharge any of the Sums or Proporcons to be raised in any other City Borough Town Parish or Place whatsoever

The Overplus to be abated out of the Sums laid on such Place only.

CXVII. AND whereas since the Five and twentieth Day of March One thousand six hundred ninety and three severall Houses and Parcells of Land in the City of Oxford have been inclosed within the Walls or Limitts of severall Colleges and Halls in the University of Oxford and are become Part of the Site thereof and other Houses within the said City have been demolished and severall Publick Buildings for the Use of the said University have been erected upon the Soil thereof by reason whereof severall Parishes within the said City may be over-burthened with more than Two Shillings in the Pound according to the utmost improved Value of the Estates within the said Parishes towards the said Sum of Nine hundred ninety seven thousand three hundred and twenty two Pounds Four Shillings and Two Pence if a suitable Remedy be not provided Be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforesaid That where any Messuages Lands Tenements Rents or Hereditaments of any Parish within the said City of Oxford shall be charged with more than Two Shillings in the Pound of the improved yearly Value of such Messuages Lands Tenements Rents or Hereditaments towards the said Sum of Nine hundred ninety seven thousand three hundred and twenty two Pounds Four Shillings and Two Pence by this Act granted by reason that any Houses or Lands within the said Parish since the said Five and twentieth Day of March One thousand six hundred and ninety three have been inclosed within the Walls or Limitts of any Colledge or Hall within the said University or are become Part of the Site thereof or by reason that any Houses within any Parish in the said City since the Time aforesaid have been demolished and Publick Buildings for the Use of the said University have been erected upon the Soil thereof in every such Case it shall and may be lawfull to and for the Commissioners of the said City or any Two or more of them upon Complaint thereof to them made for and on the Behalfe of the Owners or Occupiers of any Messuages Lands Tenements Rents or Hereditaments in any Parish within the said City to examine the Matter of such Complaint and if they shall be satisfied of the Truth thereof the said Commissioners or any Two or more of them are hereby impowered and required at any Time before the Twenty ninth Day of September One thousand seven hundred and thirteen to certifie to the Barons of Her Majesties Court of Exchequer for the Time being the severall Houses and Parcells of Land in any such Parish which since the said Five and twentieth Day of March have been inclosed within the Walls or Limitts of any Colledge or Hall within the said University or which are become Part of the Site thereof and also to certifie the severall Houses in any such Parish which since the Time aforesaid have been demolished and upon the Soil whereof Publick Buildings have been erected for the Use of the said University and likewise to certifie how much the Tax of such Houses so inclosed or become Part of the Scite of any Colledge or Hall in the said University and of the Houses so demolished upon the Soil whereof such Publick Buildings have been erected as aforesaid amount unto and how much the Sum charged by virtue of this Act upon the Messuages Lands Tenements Rents and Hereditaments in any such Parish doth exceed the Sume of Two Shillings in the Pound of the full and true yearly Value thereof by reason of any Houses or Lands within any such Parish which have been inclosed within the Walls or Limitts of any College or Hall within the said University or are become Part of the Site thereof or by reason of any Houses within any such Parish which have since the Time aforesaid been demolished and Publick Buildings for the Use of the said University have been erected upon the Soil thereof And the said Barons of the Exchequer or any Two or more of them are hereby authorized and required to inquire and inform themselves by the Oath of Two credible Witnesses at the least concerning the Truth of the said Certificate and in every Case where they shall be satisfied therein the said Barons or any Two or more of them are hereby impowered and required according to their Discretions at any Time before the last Day of November One thousand seven hundred and thirteen to discharge and cause to be discharged the Overplus of soe much of the same by virtue of this Act charged or chargeable upon any such Parish towards the said Sum of Nine hundred ninety seven thousand three hundred and twenty two Pounds Four Shillings and Two Pence as shall for any of the Reasons aforesaid exceed the Rate of Two Shillings in the Pound and such Discharge of the said Overplus shall be allowed upon the Account of the Receiver Generall for the County of Oxford and the

Lands, &c. in Oxon, overcharged by reason of Houses inclosed in the Walls of Colleges, or demolished since 25th March 1693,

Commissioners on Complaint to examine into the Truth thereof,

and to certify the same to the Barons before 29th Sept. 1713;

who are to discharge the Overplus before the last Day of Nov. 1713.

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[2] Receivers *O.*

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Inhabitants of every such Parish shall be acquitted against Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors for and touching the Payment of any such Overplus Money so discharged or ordered to be discharged by the Barons of the Exchequer or any Two or more of them as aforesaid any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding And that such Parish so discharged by the said Barons and no others shall have the Benefit of the Sums discharged by this Act and no Officer or any Deputy or Clerk whatsoever shall take any Fee Reward or Gratuity for or upon account of such Discharge

No Fee for Discharge.

CXVIII. Stat. 4 W. & M. c. 1.

AND whereas upon the said Act of the Fourth Yeare of Their late Majesties Reign large Sums were assessed in the Parish of Stretham within the Hundred of Brigston in the County of Surry for Money and Personall Estates which cannot be charged there towards the Sume by this Act granted because the Owners thereof are dead or removed or for other Causes and in consequence thereof the whole Hundred aforesaid will or may be charged with more than Two Shillings in the Pound upon this present Act if some Remedy be not provided Be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawfull to and for the Commissioners of the said Hundred of Brigston or any Three or more of them upon Complaint to be made to them by or on the Behalfe of the Inhabitants of the said Parish of Stretham that they or the Estates there are chargeable with more than Two Shillings in the Pound (reckoning by the Rack-Rents and utmost improved Values) towards the Sum by this Act granted in respect of Personall Estates being deceased as aforesaid to examine into the Matter of such Complaint and if they are satisfied of the Truth thereof the same Commissioners or any Three or more of them are hereby impowered [and required[1]] at any Time before the Twenty nineth Day of September One thousand seven hundred and thirteene and not afterwards to certifie to the Barons of Her Majesties Court of Exchequer for the Time being how much the Assessment in the said Parish upon this Act will really and bona fide exceed Two Shillings in the Pound for the Causes aforesaid and the said Barons or any Two or more of them are hereby authorized and required to enquire and inform themselves by (2) Oaths of Two credible Witnesses at the least concerning the Truth of the said Certificate and if they shall be [satified[3]] therein the said Barons or Two or more of them have hereby Power by their Discretions at any Time before the last Day of November One thousand seven hundred and thirteen to discharge and cause to be discharged the Overplus or so much of the Sūme by this Act charged or chargeable on the said Parish as shall by the Occasions aforesaid exceed the said Rate of Two Shillings in the Pound and the said Overplus shall and may be discharged upon the Duplicate to be returned for the said Parish and shall be allowed on the Receiver Generalls Account and the Inhabitants of the said Parish shall be acquited [touching[1]] the Payment of such Overplus Money so discharged any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding and no Officer Deputy or Clerk shall take any Fee or Reward for makeing such Discharge

Clause in Ease of Stretham Parish, in Brigston Hundred, in Surrey.

No Fee for Discharge.

CXIX. A Register to be kept.

AND it is also hereby enacted That there shall be provided and kept in the Office of the Auditor of the Receipt of [the[4]] Exchequer One Book or Register in which all the Orders for Money payable upon this Act shall be entered and registred and that all and every the Principall Sums of Money which were lent upon the Act of Parliament made and passed in the Eighth Yeare of Her Majesties Reigne intituled An Act for granting an Aid to Her Majesty to be raised by a Land Tax in Great Britain for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and ten which on the Second Day of May One thousand seven hundred and thirteen shall remaine unsatisfied with the Interest thereof at the Rate in the same Act mencōned and all and every the Orders of Loan for the same shall be in the first Place transferred to and placed upon the Register for Orders appointed to be kept by this Act and shall be registred thereupon in due Course and Order according to the Days of the respective Tallyes of Loan for the said Principall Sūms which Transferrences shall and may be made and are hereby required to be made by virtue of this Act without makeing any Issues or takeing any Receipts from the Parties in order to transferr the said Loans and that the Principall Moneys on the Orders so transferred shall be payable and paid to the Lender or Lenders of the same his her or their Executors Administrators or Assignes out of the Money arising by virtue of this Act in the same [Couse[5]] and Order according to which they are hereby appointed to be transferred and with Preference to any other Loans or Sums of Money which shall be registred upon and payable out of the Monies granted by this present Act and that the Interest thereupon shall be payable every Three Months out of the Monies arising by this Act till the Satisfaction of the [said[1]] Principall Sums respectively

The Principal Sums, &c. of Stat. 8 Ann. c. 1. transferred as herein mentioned,

with Preference to the Loans of this Act.

CXX. Clause of Loan at £5 per Cent. per Ann.

PROVIDED always and it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawfull to and for any Person and Persons Natives or Forreigners Bodies Politick or Corporate to advance and lend to Her Majesty at the Receipt of Her Majesties Exchequer upon the Credit of the said several Rates Assessem[t]. and Sums of Money by this Act granted to be raised in the severall Parts of Great Britain as aforesaid any Sum or Sums of Money as together with the Principall Monies hereby appointed to be transferred as aforesaid shall not exceed in the Whole the Sume of Nine hundred and forty thousand Pounds and to have and receive for the Forbearance thereof Interest after the Rate of Five Pounds per Centum per Annum And moreover that no Money to be lent upon the Security of this Act shall be rated or assessed by virtue of this Act or any other Act of Parliament whatsoever

Money lent Tax free.

CXXI. Tallies of Loan struck, &c.

AND it is hereby further enacted That all and every Person or Persons who shall lend any Money upon the Credit of this Act and pay the same into the said Receipt of Exchequer shall immediately have a Talley of Loane

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struck for the same and an Order for his her or their Repayment bearing the same Date with [his[1]] her or their Talley in or upon which Order shall be also contained a Warrant for Payment of Interest for the Forbearance thereof at the Rate aforesaid and to be paid every Three Months untill the Repayment of the Principall and that all such Orders for Repayment of Money to be lent shall (after the Orders before by this Act directed) be registred in course according to the Dates respectively And that all and every Person and Persons shall be paid in course according as their Orders shall stand registred in the said Register Books so as the said Person Native or Foreigner his Executors Administrators or Assignes who shall have his Order or Orders first entered in the said Books of Register shall be taken and accounted the First Person to be paid out of the Monies to come in by virtue of this Act And he or they who shall have his or their Order or Orders next entered shall be taken and accounted to [be[1]] the Second Person to be paid and so successively and in course And that the Monies to come in by this Act of or for the said severall Rates and Assessments to be raised in Great Britain as aforesaid shall be in the same Order liable to the Satisfaccõn of the said respective Persons their Executors Administrators Successors or Assigns respectively without undue Preference of one before another and not otherwise and shall not be diverted or divertible to any other Use Intent or Purpose whatsoever And that no Fee Reward or Gratuity directly or indirectly be demanded or taken of any Her Majesties Subjects for providing or making of any such Books or Registers or any Entries Views or Searches in or for Payment of Money lent or the Interest thereof as aforesaid by any of Her Majesties Officer or Officers their Clerks or Deputies on pain of Payment of Treble Damages to the Party agrieved by the Party offending with full Costs of Suit or if the Officer himself take or demand any such Fee or Reward then to lose his Place also And if any undue Preference of one before another shall be made either in point of Registry or Payment contrary to the true Meaning of this Act by any such Officer or Officers then the Party offending shall be liable by Action of Debt or on the Case to pay the Value of the Debt with Treble Costs to the Party grieved and shall be forejudged of his Place or Office And if such Preference be unduly made by any his Deputy or Clerk without Directions or Privity of his Master then such Deputy or Clerk onely shall be liable to such Action Debt Damages and Costs and shall be forever after [uncapable[2]] of his Place or Office And in case the Auditor of the Receipt shall not direct the Order or the Clerk of the Pells record or the Teller make Payment according to each Persons due Place and Order as before directed then he or they shall be adjudged to forfeit and the respective Deputies and Clerks herein offending to be liable to such Action Debt Damages and Costs in such Manner as aforesaid all which said Penalties Forfeitures Damages and Costs to be incurred by any of the Officers of the Exchequer or any their Deputies or Clerks shall and may be recovered by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Informacõn in any of Her Majesties Courts of Record at Westminster wherein no Essoign Protection Priviledge Wager of Law Injunction or Order of Restraint shall be in any wise granted or allowed

Orders registered and paid in course.

Monies by this Act to satisfy the Lenders, &c.

Taking Fee for registering,

Penalty.

Undue Preference by Officer,

Penalty, and Loss of Office;

by Deputy,

the like.

Persons to be paid according to Place and Order.

CXXII. If Tallies bear Date the same Day no undue Preference:

PROVIDED always and be it hereby declared That if it happen that severall Tallyes of Loane or Orders for Payment as aforesaid beare Date or be brought the same Day to the Auditor of the Receipt to be registred then it shall be interpreted no undue Preference which of those be entered first so as he enters them all the same Day

CXXIII. nor if subsequent Orders be paid before such as were not demanded in course.

PROVIDED also That it shall not be interpreted any undue Preference to incur any Penalty in point of Payment if the Auditor direct and the Clerk of the Pells record and the Tellers do pay subsequent Orders to Persons that come and demand their Monies and bring their Orders before other Persons that did not come to take their Monies and bring their Orders in their Course so as there be so much Money reserved as will satisfie precedent Orders which shall not be otherwise disposed but kept for them Interest upon Loan being to cease from the Time the Money is so reserved and kept in Bank for them

CXXIV. Orders for Payment assignable.

AND be it further enacted That all and every Person and Persons to whome any Money shall be due for Loans to be registred by virtue of this Act after Order entered in the Book of Register as aforesaid his or their Executors Administrators or Assignes by proper Words of Assignement to be endorsed and written upon his Order may assigne or transfer his Right Title Interest and Benefit of such Order or any Part thereof to any other which being notified in the Office of the Auditor of the Receipt aforesaid and an Entry or Memoriall thereof also made in the Book of Registry aforesaid for Orders (which the Officers shall upon Request without Fee or Charge accordingly make) shall entitle such Assignee his Executors Administrators Successors and Assignes to the Benefit thereof and Payment thereon and such Assignee may in like Manner assigne again and so toties quoties and afterwards it shall not be in the Power of such Person or Persons who have or hath made such Assignt. to make void release and discharge the same or any the Monies thereby due or any Part thereof:

Memorial thereof without Fee.

Assignee may assign.

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CHAPTER II.

AN ACT for granting to Her Majesty Duties upon Malt Mum Cyder and Perry for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and thirteen and for making forth Duplicates of Lottery Tickets lost burnt or destroyed and for enlarging the Time for adjusting Claims in several Lottery Acts and to punish the counterfeiting or forging of Lottery Orders and for explaining a late Act in relation to Stamp Duties on Customary Estates which pass by Deed and Copy. *Rot. Parl.* 12 *Annæ*, *p.* 2. *n.* 1.

MOST gracious Sovereign We Your Majesties most dutiful and loyal Subjects the Commons of Great Britain assembled in Parliament towards raising such Supplies as are and may be necessary to defray Your Majesties publick Expences do humbly present Your Majesty with the Gift of the several Rates Duties and Impositions herein after mentioned and do beseech Your Majesty that it may be enacted And be it enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That there shall be raised levied collected paid and satisfied unto and for the Use of Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors for and upon all Malt Mum Cyder and Perry the several and respective Rates Duties and Impositions herein after mentioned (that is to say) For every Bushel of Malt which at any Time or Times from and after the Twenty third Day of June One thousand seven hundred and thirteen and before the Twenty fourth Day of June which shall be in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and fourteen shall be made of Barley or any other Corn or Grain within [any[1]] Part of Great Britain called England Wales and the Town of Berwick upon Tweed by any Person or Persons whatsoever (whether the same be or be not for Sale) the Sum of Six Pence and so proportionably for a greater or lesser Quantity to be paid by the Maker or Makers thereof respectively For every Bushel of Malt which at any Time or Times from and after the Twenty third Day of June One thousand seven hundred and thirteen and before the Twenty fourth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and fourteen shall be made of Barley or any other Corn or Grain in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland by any Person or Persons whatsoever (whether the same be or be not for Sale) the Sum of Six Pence and so proportionably for a greater or lesser Quantity to be also paid by the Maker or Makers thereof respectively For every Barrel of Mum which at any Time or Times from and after the [said[2]] Twenty third Day of June One thousand seven hundred and thirteen and before the said Twenty fourth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and fourteen shall be made or imported within the said Kingdom of Great Britain the Sum of Ten Shillings over and above all present Duties payable for the same and so proportionably for a greater or lesser Quantity to be paid by the Maker or Importer thereof respectively And for all Cyder and Perry which at any Time or Times from and after the said Twenty third Day of June One thousand seven hundred and thirteen and before the said Twenty fourth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and fourteen shall be made for Sale within the said Kingdom of Great Britain (over and above all [other[2]] Duties payable for Cyder and Perry made and sold by Retail) the Sum of Four Shillings for every Hogshead and so in Proportion for a greater or lesser Quantity to be paid by the first Buyer or Retailer thereof

Duties on Malt, Mum, Cyder, and Perry, from 23d June 1713 to 24th June 1714, viz.

Malt made in England, 6d. per Bushel.

Malt made in Scotland, 6d. per Bushel.

Mum, 10s. per Barrel.

Cyder and Perry, 4s. per Hogshead;

paid by first Buyer or Retailer.

II.

AND for the avoiding of Disputes in charging the Duties upon Cyder and Perry Be it enacted and declared That every Person who shall buy any Cyder or Perry or any Fruit to make into Cyder or Perry and shall sell any of the Cyder or Perry so bought or made by the Hogshead or any greater or lesser Measure shall during the Continuance of this Act and no longer be deemed and taken to be a Retailer of Cyder and Perry and shall be chargeable with the Duties of all such Cyder and Perry

Persons buying and selling Cyder or Perry, deemed Retailers.

III.

AND for the better ascertaining charging levying and collecting of all the said several and respective Duties hereby granted Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every the said Duties and Impositions by this Act granted or imposed as well upon Malt as upon Mum Cyder and Perry shall from time to time during the Continuance of this Act be within the Receipt Management and Government of the several Chief Commissioners and Governers of the Receipt of Excise upon Beer Ale and other Liquors for the Time being in Great Britain respectively and that all inferior Officers whether they be Sub-Commissioners Collectors Supervisors Gagers or others that are or shall be constituted or appointed for levying receiving collecting or answering of Her Majesties Duties of Excise upon Beer Ale and other Liquors shall within the respective Limits or Districts or in the several Places or Stations to which they are or shall be appointed be also the Sub-Commissioners Collectors Supervisors Gagers or other Officers respectively for the several Duties by this Act granted nevertheless under the Government and Direction of the said respective Chief Commissioners of Excise for the Time being or the major Part of them who have hereby Power to dismiss or alter them or any of them and to make and constitute from time to time such and so many inferior Officers for the said Duties hereby granted and every or any of them as to the said respective Chief Commissioners for the Time being or the major Part of them shall seem meet

Duties to be under the Management of the Commissioners of Excise, &c.

Inferior Excise Officers deemed Officers for these Duties;

but under Government of Commissioners of Excise.

IV.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every the said Gagers and Officers which are or shall be so constituted and appointed shall at all Times in the Day time be permitted upon their Request to enter the House Malt House and all other Places whatsoever belonging to or used by any Person or Persons whatsoever who at any Time or Times from and after the said Twenty third Day of June [One thousand seven

Officers may enter Malt Houses, &c. in the Day-time,

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hundred and thirteen and [before '] the said Twenty fourth Day of June '] One thousand seven hundred and fourteen

and gauge Cisterns, &c.

shall make any Malt (either for Sale or not for Sale) and to gage all [Cisterns '] Uting Fats Utensils and other Vessels used by any such Malster or Maker of Malt for the wetting or steeping of any Barley or other Corn or Grain for the making of Malt and to gage measure and take an Account of the just Quantity of the Barley and other Corn or Grain which shall be found wetting or steeping in any such Utingfat Utensil [Cistern '] or other Vessel or shall have been wetted or steeped in them or any of them for the making of Malt and shall thereof

and take Account of Barley, &c.

and make Report to Commissioners, which is to be a Charge on Maltsters, &c.

make Return or Report in Writing to the said Commissioners or such other Person or Persons as they shall appoint to receive the same leaving a true Copy (2) such Report in Writing under his Hand with such Malster or Maker of Malt and such Report or Return of the said Gagers shall be a Charge upon such Malsters or Makers of Malt respectively and if any such Malster or other Person making Malt for Sale or private Use shall refuse to permit

Maltsters, &c, refusing to permit Officer,

any such Gager or Officer to enter his House or other Place aforementioned or to measure compute and take an Account of all his Malt and to gage all and every such Uting Fats Utensils Cisterns and other Vessels and to gage and take an Account of his Barley or other Corn or Grain in any such Cistern [Utingfat '] Utensil or other Vessel or which shall have been steeped or wetted and shall be upon any Floor or other Place every such Malster or other Person shall forfeit and lose for every such Offence the Sum of Twenty Pounds

Penalty £20.

V. Maltster, Once a Month, to make an Entry at the Excise Office; Penalty £10.

AND that from and after the said Twenty third Day of June One thousand seven hundred and thirteen during the Continuance of this Act every Malster or other Person making Malt (for Sale or not for Sale) shall monthly and every Month make a true Entry at the said Office of Excise of all the Malt made in such Month respectively on pain to forfeit for every such Neglect the Sum of Ten Pounds

VI. and to clear off Duties in Three Months after.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That every such Malster or other Maker of Malt shall within Three Months after he shall make or ought to have made such Entry as aforesaid pay and clear off all the said Duties which shall be due from him or them respectively

VII. Penalty on Maltsters refusing to pay, &c.

AND be it further enacted That every such Malster or other Person chargeable with the said Duties who shall neglect or refuse to make such Payment as aforesaid shall forfeit and lose for every such Offence Double the Sum of the said Duty whereof the Payment shall be so refused or neglected and that no such Malster or other Person after such Default made shall sell deliver or carry out any Malt until he hath paid and cleared off his Duty as aforesaid on pain to forfeit Double the Value of such Malt so delivered and carried out

VIII. Malt to be measured by the Winchester Bushel;

AND for the avoiding all Disputes touching the Returns made or to be made by the Gagers of any Malt as aforesaid Be it enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That by the Bushel in this Act mentioned is meant and intended a Bushel according to the Standard remaining in the Custody of the Chamberlains of Her Majesties Exchequer commonly called or known by the Name of the Winchester Bushel and that the Quantity of Barley or other Corn or Grain taken by the Gage according to such Bushel in any Cistern Utingfat Utensil or other Vessel wherein such Barley or other Corn or Grain shall be found wetting or steeping or which shall be found to have been wetted or steeped for the making of Malt shall be charged and returned by the Gager as so many Bushels of Malt and that every round Bushel with a plain and even Bottom being made Eighteen Inches and an Half wide throughout and Eight Inches deep shall be esteemed a legal Winchester Bushel according to the said Standard

the Dimensions thereof.

IX. Stat. 12 Car. II. c. 24. and all former Laws to be in force for collecting the said Duties.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every the Powers Authorities Directions Rules Methods Penalties and Forfeitures Clauses Matters and Things which in and by an Act made in the Twelfth Year of King Charles the Second intituled An Act for taking away the Court of Wards and Liveries and Tenures in Capite and by Knight Service and Purveyance and for settling a Revenue upon His Majesty in lieu thereof or by any other Law now in force relating to Her Majesties Revenue of Excise upon Beer Ale or other Liquors are provided settled or established for raising levying collecting or recovering adjudging or ascertaining the Duties thereby granted or any of them (other than in such Cases for which other Penalties or Provisions are made and prescribed by this Act) shall be exercised practised applied used and put in Execution in and for the raising levying collecting recovering and paying as well the said Duties upon Malt as the said several Duties upon Mum Cyder and Perry hereby granted during the Continuance of this Act as fully and effectually to all Intents and Purposes as if all and every the said Powers [and 3] Authorities Rules Directions Methods Penalties Forfeitures Clauses Matters and Things were particularly repeated and again enacted in the Body of this present Act

X. How Penalties to be recovered.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all Fines Penalties and Forfeitures by this Act imposed shall be sued for levied and recovered or mitigated by such Ways Means and Methods as any Fine Penalty or Forfeiture is or may be recovered or mitigated by any Law or Laws of Excise or by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Information in any of Her Majesties Courts of Record at Westminster or in the Court of Session Court of Justiciary or Court of Exchequer in Scotland respectively and that One Moiety of every such Fine Penalty and Forfeiture shall be to Her Majesty or Her Heirs and Successors and the other Moiety to him or them that shall discover inform or sue for the same

XI. Malt subject to the Duties in Arrear, and to Penalties.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all Malt in the Custody of any Maker of Malt shall be liable and subject to and are hereby made chargeable with all and singular the Debts and Duties of Malt in

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Arrear and owing by any Person or Persons for any Malt made by such Malster or within his Malthouse and shall also be subject to all Penalties and Forfeitures incurred by such Person or Persons so using such Malt House for any Offence against the Laws relating to the Duties on Malt and that it shall be lawful in all Cases to levy Debts and Penalties and to use such Proceedings against such Malt as it may be lawful to do in case the Debtor or Offender were the true and real Owner of the same Malt.

XII. Commissioners, &c. may compound for Duties.

AND whereas many of Her Majesties Subjects do make Malt not to sell or make any Profit thereof but to be consumed in their own private Families only For the better Accomodation of such Persons it is hereby further enacted and provided by the Authority aforesaid That the said respective Commissioners of Excise for the Time being or the major Part of them respectively or such Person or Persons as they or the major Part of them shall respectively appoint for that Purpose and in default of such Appointment then the Collector and Supervisor for the District and Division within which such Person doth or shall inhabit shall and may compound and agree with such Person or Persons for the said Duties of such Malt which shall grow due or payable from him her or them by this Act from the Commencement thereof until the End of the Term hereby granted at the Rate of Five Shillings per Annum for every Head which at any Time or Times during the Continuance of such Composition shall be of the Family of such Person or Persons respectively and to receive such Composition Money or to take Security for the Payment thereof Quarterly and that the Houses Outhouses Malt houses or other Places of such particular Persons making such Composition and Agreement and paying such Composition [in[1]] Money or giving such Security and duly complying with their Payments thereupon shall not be liable to the said Duty of Six Pence per Bushel upon Malt or to the Survey or Search of any Gager or Officer of the Excise for or by reason of his or their making such Malt as aforesaid

Compounders to pay 5s. per Head, per Annum,

and not liable to Duty, nor to Survey of Gangers, &c.

XIII. Selling Malt after Composition,

PROVIDED That if any such Person after such Composition made shall sell exchange barter or deliver out any Malt to any other Person or Persons or shall permit any other Person or Persons to make any Malt in his her or their Houses or Out-houses or shall sell any Beer Ale or other Liquors made of Malt or shall have more Persons of their Families than they shall so compound for without giving Notice of them to the next Office of Excise at or before the next Quarter Day and paying or securing the like Compositions for them then every such Person shall forfeit the Sum of Five Pounds to be recovered and distributed as aforesaid and after any such Offence committed shall lose the Benefit of his her or their Composition and shall be liable to the said Duty of Six Pence a Bushel upon Malt and to the Survey and Search of the said Officers as if no such Composition had been made and for every Bushel of Malt so fraudulently sold exchanged bartered delivered [out[1]] or fraudulently made every such Person shall forfeit the Sum of Twenty Shillings Any thing in this Act to the contrary notwithstanding

Penalty £5.

Penalty 20s.

XIV. Compounders to continue their Composition, &c. before 24th June 1713,

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every such Person and Persons who by virtue or in pursuance of any former Act for laying Duties upon Malt Mum Cyder and Perry have made or shall make any Composition still in being for the Duties of their Malt shall on or before the Four and twentieth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and thirteen continue such their Composition for the Duties hereby granted and pay the Composition Money or give Bond for the same according to the Purport true Intent and Meaning of this present Act or in Default thereof shall be and are hereby charged and made liable to pay unto Her Majesty Her Heires and Successors the Sum of Six Pence for every Bushel of Malt which he she or they or any other Person or Persons in Trust for him her or them shall be possessed of on the said Four and twentieth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and thirteen and that all and every such Person and Persons who have or hath or shall make such Composition for their said Duties on Malt in pursuance of the said former Acts or any of them and who shall make Default in continuing such their Composition as aforesaid shall on or before the Tenth Day of July One thousand seven hundred and thirteen make true and particular Entries of all such Malt as they or any of them or any other Person or Persons in Trust for them or any of them shall be possessed of or have in his or their Custody or Possession at the Office of Excise within the Limits of which they shall respectively inhabit upon pain to forfeit the Sum of Fifty Pounds and the Malt of which no such Entry shall be made and within Six Days after he she or they shall have made or ought to have made such Entry as aforesaid shall pay down the Duties hereby charged upon the same or in Default thereof shall forfeit and lose Double the Value of the said Malt and that the Houses Out-houses and other Places belonging to such Compounders who shall make Default in continuing such their Compositions as aforesaid shall be and are hereby made liable to the Search and View of the Officers for the said Duties in the same Manner and under the same Penalties for Refusal as other Persons making Malt for Sale are liable

or be liable to the Duty for Stock in hand on the 24th June 1713.

Compounders not continuing to make Entries on or before 10th July 1713,

Penalty,

and within Six Days after Entry pay down Duties.

Penalty.

XV. Proviso for Malt damaged by the casting away of Vessel, &c.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the said Three and twentieth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and thirteen and after the Duty by this Act imposed on Malt is paid by the Malster if any Quantity of Malt shall unfortunately happen to be damaged by the casting away or sinking of the Barge or Vessel in which the said Malt shall be transported from one Part of this Kingdom to another within the same that the Justices of the Peace of the County Riding or Division where such Accident shall happen shall at the next General Quarter Sessions to be held for such County Riding or Division upon Proof of such Damage and of Payment of the Duty as aforesaid determine and settle the Quantity of the Damage done to such

Justices to determine the Damage, &c.

[1] interlined on the Roll.

Malt by the casting away or sinking of the Barge or Vessel in which the same shall be transported as aforesaid and an Allowance to be made in respect thereof and to give a Certificate under their Hands and Seals of the Sum allowed which Allowance shall bear the same Proportion to the whole Duty as the said Damage shall appear to bear to the Value of the said Malt before it was so damaged upon producing of which Certificate to the Officer appointed to collect the said Duty he shall be obliged to repay or allow to the said Proprietor or Proprietors out of the Duty paid for the said Malt so much Money as the Sum certified by the said Justices shall amount unto or in default thereof that the Proprietor or Proprietors of the said Malt shall and may deduct the Allowance so certified out of the next or any other subsequent Monies becoming due from such Proprietor or Proprietors by virtue of this present Act

Certificate from Justice;

and Officer to repay the Duty on Production of Certificate.

XVI. PROVIDED always and it is hereby enacted by the Authority aforesaid That where any such Loss or Damage shall happen as aforesaid the Person or Persons who shall sustain the same shall Three Days at least before the next Quarter Sessions give or leave Notice in Writing thereof with the Collectors of Excise of the District or Collection where such Loss or Damage shall happen and of his and their Intention of applying at the next General Quarter Sessions of the Peace for an Allowance in respect of such Damage or Loss

Notice of Loss to be left with Collector Three Days before Quarter Sessions.

XVII. AND whereas many Malsters and Makers of Malt in order to the defrauding Her Majesty of the Duty and preventing the Officers from taking and keeping a true Account of the Corn or Grain by them steeping or steeped and making into Malt do in the Absence of the Officers remove Part of their Corn or Grain out of the Cistern or wetting Fat and mix the same with Corn or Grain of a former wetting and supply the Place of the Corn or Grain so removed with fresh Corn or Grain and do also mix their several Couches and Floors in such Manner that the Officers for the said Duties cannot distinguish one wetting from another For Remedy whereof be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That during the Continuance of the Duties hereby granted no Malster or Maker of Malt other than Compounders for the said Duties shall during the Continuance of the said Duties mix or cause to be mixed his her or their Corn or Grain making into Malt of one wetting or steeping or any Part thereof with his her or their Corn or Grain making into Malt of a former wetting or steeping or any Part thereof before the same is put on the Kiln for drying on pain of Forfeiture of the Sum of Five Shillings for every Bushel of Corn so mixed contrary to the true Intent and Meaning hereof .

Reasons for passing this Enactment.

Maltster mixing Corn of one wetting with Corn of another wetting,

Penalty.

XVIII. AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Gagers and other Officers of Excise for the Time being or that shall be deputed to put this present Act in Execution shall during the Continuance of the Duties hereby charged measure such Corn and Grain making into Malt by the Gage only and not by the Bushel Any thing hereinbefore contained or in any former Act or Acts relating to the Duties hereby granted to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding

Gaugers to measure by the Gauge, and not by the Bushel.

XIX. AND whereas in making of Malt practised before the granting the said Duties the Barley or other Corn or Grain during its steeping in the Cistern or Uting Fat did usually rise and swell so considerably that it was thought reasonable upon granting the said Duties in all Charges to be made by the Officers from the Cistern or Couch to allow to the Malsters upon Payment of the Duty Four Bushels in every Twenty Bushels and so proportionably upon every greater or lesser Quantity in Consideration of such rise or swelling of the Corn which Allowances have been and are made accordingly And whereas many Malsters or Makers of Malt for Sale by pressing treading ramming or other Methods do now not only make their Corn lie so close in the Cistern or Uting-fat and also in the Couch that the rise or swelling as aforesaid is prevented but also renders it very difficult for Officers to know the true Quantity of the Corn steeped or in the Couch and thereby have the Allowance as aforesaid though the reason of making the same is taken away Be it therefore further enacted That if any Malster or Maker of Malt for Sale during the Continuance of the Duties on Malt by this Act granted shall tread ram or otherwise force together in the Cistern Uting Fat or Couch any Corn steeping or steeped in order to the making into Malt every such Malster or Maker of Malt for Sale shall for every such Offence forfeit and lose the Sum of Two Shillings and Six Pence for every Bushel of Corn steeping or steeped that shall be so pressed trodden rammed or forced Any thing herein or in any former Act or Acts contained to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding

Maltsters pressing Malt together in the Cistern, &c.

Penalty.

XX. PROVIDED always and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That no Person or Persons shall be sued or charged with the Duties hereby granted unless some Action Information or Suit be commenced for the same within Five Years after the same shall become due

Limitation of Prosecutions.

XXI. AND in regard the Quantity of Barley or other Corn or Grain taken by the Gage in any Cistern Uting Fat or other Vessel or Utensil wherein such Barley or other Corn or Grain shall be found wetting or steeping or which shall be found to have been wetted or steeped for the making of Malt is by this Act to be charged and returned by the Gager as so many Bushels of Malt It is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That out of every Twenty Bushels so charged by the Gager there shall be an Allowance made to the Maker of such Malt so charged in the [Cistern Uting Fat[1]] or other Vessel wherein the same shall be found wetting or steeping as aforesaid or upon the Floor within Thirty Hours after the same shall be thrown out of the Uting Fat Utensil Cistern or

Allowance for Malt charged in the Uting Fat, &c.

[1] Uting-Fat Cistern *O.*

other Vessel of Four Bushels and out of every greater or lesser Quantity a proportionable Allowance shall be made in Consideration of the Difference between the Quantity of such Corn when it is wet and swoln and the Quantity thereof when it is converted into dry Malt Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding

XXII. Malt, after Duty paid, may be exported, &c.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawful to and for any Person or Persons who shall have actually paid Her Majesties Duties by this Act payable for any Quantity of Malt whatsoever and to and for any other Person or Persons who shall buy or be lawfully entitled to any such Quantity of Malt from the said Person or Persons who actually paid Her Majesties Duties for the same to export such Malt for any Foreign Parts giving sufficient Security before the shipping thereof for Exportation that the particular Quantity of Malt which shall be intended to be exported as aforesaid or any Part thereof shall not be relanded or brought again into any Part or Parts of Great Britain which Security the Customer or Collector of the respective Port for such Exportation is hereby directed and authorized to take in Her Majesties Name and to Her Majesties Use

Security not to reland, &c.

XXIII. Malt shipped for Exportation, and afterwards relanded,

PROVIDED always That if after the shipping of any such Malt to be exported as aforesaid and the giving or tendring such Security as aforesaid in order to obtain the Allowance or Drawback herein after mentioned the Malt so shipped to be exported shall be relanded in any Part of the said Kingdom of Great Britain that then and in every such Case over and above the Penalty of the Bond which shall be levied and recovered to Her Majesties Use all the Malt which shall be landed and the Value thereof shall be forfeited that is to say One Moiety thereof to the Queen and the other Moiety thereof to the Person or Persons that will seize inform or sue for the same to be recovered as any other Penalties by this Act are recoverable

Penalty of Bond, and Malt relanded, forfeited.

XXIV. Exporter to produce a Certificate that Duty is paid, &c.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Person or Persons who shall export any Malt into Foreign Parts shall produce a Certificate or Certificates from the Collector or Officer who received the Duty of such Malt that the Duty thereof hath been paid or secured to be paid which Certificate the Collector or Officer is hereby required to give gratis Proof being made upon Oath that the Duty of such Malt hath been paid or secured to be paid (which Oath the said Collector or Officer is hereby required to administer and also making Oath before the Officer or Collector of the Port that the Malt so exported is the same mentioned in such Certificate then the Collector or Chief Officers of the Port where such Malt shall be exported shall give to the Exporter thereof a Certificate or Debenture expressing the true Quantity of the Malt so exported or shipped for Exportation which Certificate or Debenture being produced to the Collector or other Officer appointed to receive the said Duty in the County Shire Stewartry or Place where such Malt was exported he is hereby required to pay the said Duty of Six Pence per Bushel to the Persons or their Agents so exporting the same and in case the Collector or other Officers shall not have any Money in their Hands to pay the same then the respective Commissioners appointed for executing this Act are hereby required to pay the same out of the Duties arising by the said Act Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding

Certificate granted on Oath of Duty paid;

and on Certificate produced, &c. Exportation Duty to be repaid.

XXV. Debentures for Malt unsatisfied on 24th June 1713, how to be paid.

AND be it enacted That all Debentures for Malt exported upon any former Act or Acts for laying Duties upon Malt Mum Cyder and Perry which shall remain unsatisfied on the Four and twentieth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and thirteen shall (in case the respective Commissioners or Officers of Excise shall not have sufficient in their Hands of the Duties granted by the said former Acts to satisfie the same) be paid and satisfied out of the Duties arising by this present Act

XXVI. Rent payable in Malt, Tenant to deduct 4s. per Quarter, &c.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That where any Rent is reserved and payable in Malt or if payable in Money and the Sum or Quantity of such Rent is to be ascertained by the Price of Malt and is to increase just as much as the Price of Malt doth increase it shall and may be lawful during the Continuance of this Act for the Tenant of any Lands subject to any such Rent to detain deduct and abate so much of every such Rent as will amount to the Duty by this Act charged for every Quarter of Malt or the Value of it in Money that is so reserved and so proportionably for any lesser Quantity and the Person or Persons Bodies Politick or Corporate to whom any such Rent is reserved as aforesaid shall upon the Receipt of the Residue of any such Rent make an Allowance of such Deductions as aforesaid and the Tenant be discharged as if such Payment had been made without any Deduction or Abatement whatsoever

Landlord to allow the same.

XXVII. Malt imported from beyond Sea forfeited, and also the Value thereof.

PROVIDED always and be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the said Three and twentieth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and thirteen during the Continuance of this Act no Malt shall be brought or imported into Great Britain from any Foreign Part or Parts beyond the Seas upon pain of Forfeiture of the Malt so imported and also the full Value thereof One Moiety to the Queen and the other Moiety to such Person or Persons as shall seize inform or sue for the same by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Information wherein no Essoign Protection or Wager of Law or any more than One Imparlance shall be allowed

XXVIII. Malt destroyed by Fire or Water, or cast away,

AND whereas several Persons making and dealing in Malt are subject to many Hazards and Inconveniencies as well by Fire as Water Be it therefore further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the Three and twentieth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and thirteen and after the Duty by this Act imposed on Malt is paid or secured to be paid by the Malster if any Quantity of Malt shall unfortunately happen to be

destroyed by Fire by the burning of the Malthouse Granary or other Place where the same shall be made or kept or shall perish by Water by the casting away of the Barge or Vessel in which the said Malt shall be transported from any Part of this Kingdom to another it shall and may be lawful for the Proprietor or Proprietors of such Malt so perishing as abovesaid to make Proof thereof by Two credible Witnesses upon Oath and of his her or their having paid or given Security to pay the said Duty before the Justices of the Peace of the County Riding or Division where such Accident shall happen at the next General Quarter Sessions to be held for such County Riding or Division (who are hereby impowered to give Certificates under their Hands and Seals of such Loss) upon producing of which Certificate to the Officer appointed to collect the said Duty he shall be obliged to repay or allow to the said Proprietor or Proprietors so much of the said Duty as shall have been by him paid for the Quantity of Malt proved to have so perished or been destroyed as abovesaid

on Oath that Duty was paid, &c.

Officer to repay the Duty, &c.

XXIX. An Allowance of 10 Bushels in 20 on a Floor Gage, and so in proportion.

PROVIDED always That if any Barley or other Corn or Grain that hath been steeped or wetted in any Cistern Uting Fat or other Vessel shall during the Continuance of this Act be found working or growing upon the Floor before it is put upon the Kiln in order to be made into Malt after the said Three and twentieth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and thirteen which when dryed and made into Malt will not answer so great a Quantity from the Floor as from the Cistern or Fat It is hereby enacted by the Authority aforesaid That out of every Twenty Bushels so charged upon the Floor there shall be an Allowance made to the Maker of the said Malt which shall be gaged and charged upon the Floor after the same shall have been thrown out of the Uting Fat Utensil Cistern or other Vessel before mentioned by the Space of Thirty Hours or more and before the same shall be dried of Ten Bushels and out of every greater or lesser Quantity a proportionable Allowance shall be made in Consideration of the Difference between the Quantity of such Corn when it is making upon the Floor and the Quantity thereof when it is dried and perfectly made into Malt Any thing herein contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding

XXX. Recital of Stat. 1 W. & M. c. 12.

AND whereas by an Act made in the First Year of the Reign of Their late Majesties King William and Queen Mary intituled An Act for Encouragement of the Exportation of Corn it is thereby enacted That when Malt or Barley is at Twenty four Shillings per Quarter or under every Merchant that shall put on Board any Malt according to or under the Limitations or Conditions in the said Act expressed the said Merchant shall have and receive from the Farmers Commissioners or Collectors of the Dutys arising from the Customs for every Quarter of Malt or Barley so exported the Sum of Two Shillings and Six Pence Be it hereby enacted That the Duty of Six Pence per Bushel by this Act imposed upon Malt shall not be reckoned or valued towards the Price of Twenty four Shillings per Quarter by the said recited Act limited but that the Exporter of Malt shall have and receive the Bounty granted by the said recited Act unless when the Price of Malt exceeds Twenty four Shillings per Quarter over and above the Duty by this Act granted

Exporters of Malt to receive the Bounty Money granted by Stat. 1 W. & M. c. 12.

XXXI. The same Allowance on exporting ground Malt as if whole, &c. upon Production of Certificate, and Oath.

PROVIDED always and be it further enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That in case any Person or Persons whatsoever shall export any Ground Malt from any Port or Place in Great Britain to any Foreign Parts the Duties whereof shall have been paid or secured to be paid according to this Act such Person and Persons shall have the like Drawback or Allowance out of the Duties on Malt by this Act granted as if the said Malt had been whole upon Debentures to be obtained and upon producing Certificates making Oath and doing and performing the other Matters and Things herein before prescribed and directed in order to obtain Debentures upon Exportation of Malt for Foreign Parts yet nevertheless such ground Malt so exported shall be computed and estimated after the Rate of so many Bushels of Malt as the same did contain before it was ground and no more

XXXII. Gauger to leave a Copy of each Gauge with the Maker, Penalty 40s.

PROVIDED always and be it further enacted That every Gager or other Officer who shall be constituted or appointed to put this Act in Execution shall be and are hereby required to leave a true Copy of each Gage and the Quantity thereof in Writing under his or their Hands with or for the said Maker or Makers of Malt at the Time of taking such Gage upon Demand under the Penalty of Forty Shillings

XXXIII. Brewer, &c. using Sugar, &c. in Brewing, Penalty £20.

AND for the Prevention of evil Practices in brewing Beer and Ale with Sugar Honey Foreign Grains Guinea Pepper or with a late invented Liquor or Syrup made from Malt and Water boiled up to the consistency of Melasses and very much resembling the same and commonly called Essentia Bine or with other unwholsom Materials and that no Mixture of Sugar Honey Foreign Grains Guinea Pepper or of the said Liquor or Syrup or other unwholsom Materials may be used in the brewing or making of Beer and Ale Be it enacted That no Common Brewer Innkeeper Victualler or other Retailer of Beer and Ale shall make use of any Sugar Honey Foreign Grains Guinea Pepper or of the said Liquor or Syrup called Essentia Bine Coculus Indie or any unwholsom Materials or Ingredients whatsoever in the brewing or making of any Beer or Ale or mix any Sugar Honey Foreign Grains Guinea Pepper or any of the said Liquor called Essentia Bine Coculus Indie or any unwholsom Materials or Ingredients whatsoever with any Beer or Ale on pain of Twenty Pounds for every such Offence

XXXIV. Duties to be paid into the Exchequer.

AND be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all Monies which shall arise by this Act of the said Duties upon Malt Mum Cyder and Perry over and above the necessary Charges of raising and levying the said Duties shall from time to time be brought and paid into the Receipt of the Exchequer

XXXV. Officers may enter Malt Houses, &c. If in the Night, in Presence of Constable, &c.

AND it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the said Twenty third Day of June One thousand seven hundred and thirteen all and every the said Officers shall upon their Request be permitted as well by Night as by Day (but if in the Night time then in the Presence of a Constable or other lawful Officer of the Peace) to enter the House Malt House and other Place belonging to or made use of by any publick Malster or Maker of Malt for Sale Common Brewer Inn Keeper Victualler Distiller or Vinegar Maker making Malt to gage measure and take an Account of the just Quantity of Barley and other Corn or Grain which shall be wetting or steeping or which shall have been wetted or steeped in such House Malt house or other Place and if any such Publick Malster or Maker of Malt for Sale Common Brewer Inn-keeper Victualler Distiller or Vinegar Maker shall refuse to permit such Officers or any of them to enter his House Malthouse or other Place as aforesaid or to gage or to take an Account of his Barley or other Corn or Grain as aforesaid the Person or Persons offending therein shall for every such Offence forfeit and lose the Sum of Twenty Pounds

Malster refusing Entrance,

Penalty £20.

XXXVI. Concealing Malt,

AND it is hereby further enacted by the [Authority[1]] aforesaid That if any Maker of Malt shall during the Continuance of the Duties hereby granted fraudulently hide conceal or convey away any of his Malt from the Sight or View of the Gager or Gagers appointed to take an Account of the same the Person or Persons offending therein shall forfeit and lose for every Bushel of Malt so hid concealed or conveyed away from the Sight and View of such Gager or Gagers the Sum of Ten Shillings to be recovered and distributed or mitigated as other Penalties and Forfeitures by this Act or by any Law herein referred unto are to be recovered distributed or mitigated

Penalty.

XXXVII. Malster setting up Cistern, &c. without Notice, Penalty £50. Except Compounders.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the said Twenty third Day of June One thousand seven hundred and thirteen during the Continuance of this Act no Malster or other Person making Malt for Sale or not for Sale (other than and except Compounders for the said Duty) shall erect or set up alter or enlarge or make use of any Cistern Utingfat Utensil or other Vessel for the wetting or steeping any Barley or other Corn or Grain for the making [of Malt or of any Kiln Floor Room or other Place for the making[2]] or keeping of Malt or keeping of Corn or Grain making into Malt without first giving Notice thereof in Writing at the next Office of Excise or shall keep or make use of any private Cistern Uting-fat Utensil or other Vessel for the wetting his Barley or other Corn or Grain to make Malt other than such as are openly known and made use of in his common [Malt[3]] House on pain to forfeit for every such Cistern Uting-fat Utensil or other Vessel Kiln Floor Room or other Place so erected or set up altered or enlarged kept private or concealed or made use of without such Notice as aforesaid the Sum of Fifty Pounds to be levied recovered mitigated and distributed as aforesaid

XXXVIII. Appeal to Quarter Sessions, &c.

AND be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if either Party think him or themselves agrieved by any Judgment or Order to be given or made by any Justices of the Peace in pursuance of this present Act touching or concerning the Duties hereby granted or any Penalty and Forfeiture relating to the same It shall and may be lawful to and for such Person or Persons so finding him her or themselves agrieved by such Judgment or Order to appeal from the same to the Justices assembled at the next General Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be holden for the County Shire or Stewartry where such Judgment or Order shall have been made which said Justices of the Peace or the major Part of them are hereby impowered to hear and finally determine the same and no Writ of Certiorari shall be allowed or brought to set aside any Determination or Order of the said Justices

final.

No Certiorari.

XXXIX. Appellor to give Notice thereof Six Days before Quarter Sessions, &c.

PROVIDED always and it is hereby enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Party or Parties so appealing as aforesaid shall give Notice in Writing by the Space of Six Days next before such Session shall be held as aforesaid unto the Party or Parties of the other Side of his her or their Intention to bring such Appeal and that it shall and may be lawful to and for such Justices or the major Part of them in their Quarter Sessions to award Costs to either Party as they shall in their Discretion think fit to be levied by Warrant of the Justices of the Peace of such County Shire or Stuartry or any Two or more of them on the Goods and Chattels of the Party or Parties against whom the same shall be awarded Provided also that in case there be not the Space of Six Days between the First Judgment or Order of the Two Justices and the Quarter Sessions then next following that then the Appeal may be made at the Second Quarter Sessions after such Judgment or Order made

Proviso for Appeal to Second Quarter Sessions.

XL. Malt made in Scotland, brought by Sea into England, to be entered at Port of Landing,

and pay 6d. per Bushel, unless certified to have paid the Duties.

Malt brought by Land, to pass through Berwick

AND it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all Malt made in Scotland not to be consumed there which at any Time or Times between the Twenty third Day of June One thousand seven hundred and thirteen and the Twenty fourth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and fourteen shall be brought into England Wales or the Town of Berwick upon Tweed shall in case the same be brought by Sea be entred with the Officer for the said Duties of the Port where the same shall be so brought into England Wales or Berwick and the Sum of Six Pence per Bushel (unless a Certificate from the proper Officer be produced that it had paid the said Duty in Scotland) for the same Malt shall be paid to such Officer before landing thereof and in case the same shall be brought by Land such Malt shall pass and be carried by and through the Towns of Berwick or Carlisle and there entred with the Officer of the said Duties in such of the said Towns by or through which such Malt shall be so carried and the like Duty of Six Pence per Bushel for the same unless such Certificate

[1] *O.* omits. [2] interlined on the Roll. [3] *Malting O.*

or Carlisle, and to be entered there, and to pay 6d. per Bushel, on pain of Forfeiture.

Such Malt coming by Land, beyond the said Towns, without Entry, &c. forfeited, or the Value thereof.

be produced as aforesaid shall be paid down in ready Money to such Officer on pain of forfeiting all such Malt and the Value thereof as shall be landed or put on Shore or brought into England without such Entry or Paym[t]. of such additional Duties as aforesaid and in case any Malt made in Scotland shall during the said Term be found coming out of Scotland or brought from thence by Land or beyond the Towns beforementioned without Entry or Payment of the Duties thereof or producing such Certificate as aforesaid then all such Malt or the Value thereof shall be forfeited the last mentioned Forfeiture thereof to be and go one Moiety thereof to the Queens Majesty (1) the other Moiety thereof to such Person or Persons as will inform seize or sue for the same or the Value thereof and to be recovered and levied by such Ways Means and Methods as any other Penalties or Forfeitures *relating* to the Malt Duties are by this Act to be recovered and levied

XLI. Duties to be paid into the Exchequer.

AND be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all the Monies which shall arise by this Act of the said Duties on Malt Mum Cyder and Perry over and above the necessary Charges of raising and paying the said Duties shall from time to time be brought and paid into the Exchequer

XLII. A Book to be kept for transferring the Principal Sums on Stat. 9 Ann. c. 3. to the Register of this Act;

AND it is hereby also enacted That there shall be provided and kept in the Office of the Auditor of the Receipt of Exchequer One Book or Register in which all the Orders for Money payable upon this Act shall be [entred and [2]] registred and that all and every the Principal Sums of Money which were lent upon the Act of Parliament made and passed in the Ninth Year of Her Majesties Reign which granted the Duties upon Malt Mum Cyder and Perry from the Three and twentieth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and eleven until the Twenty fourth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and twelve and which on the Twentieth Day of May One thousand seven hundred and thirteen shall remain unsatisfied with the Interest thereof after the Rate of Six Pounds per Centum per Annum and all and every the Orders of Loan for the same shall be in the first Place transferred to and placed upon the Register for Orders appointed to be kept by this Act and shall be registred thereupon in due Course and Order according to the Days of the respective Tallies of Loan for the said Principal Sums which Transferrences shall and may be made and are hereby required to be made by virtue of this Act without making Issues or taking any Receipts of the Parties in order to transfer the said Loans and that the Principal Monies on the Orders so transferred shall be payable and paid to the Lender or Lenders of the same his her or their Executors Administrators or Assigns out of the Monies arising by virtue of this Act in the same Course and Order according to which they are hereby appointed to be transferred and that the Interest thereupon shall be payable every Three Months out of the Monies arising by this Act till the Satisfaction of the said Principal Sums respectively

and to be registered in due course.

Principal Monies payable as herein mentioned.

Interest to be paid every Three Months.

XLIII. Clause of Loan at £5 per Cent. for £700,000.

AND be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawful to and for any Person or Persons Natives or Foreigners Bodies Politick or Corporate to lend to Her Majesty at the said Receipt upon Credit of the said Duties by this Act granted any Sum or Sums of Money as together with the Principall Monies hereby appointed to be transferred as aforesaid shall not exceed in the Whole the Sum of Seven hundred thousand Pounds which Lenders shall have Interest for the Forbearance of their respective Loans not exceeding the Rate of Five Pounds per Centum per Annum to be paid every Three Months from the making of such Loans until the Satisfaction of the Principal Sums respectively And that no Monies so to be lent shall be rated or assessed in any Tax or Assessment whatsoever

Interest payable every Three Months.

Money lent not to be taxed.

XLIV. Orders to be registered and paid in course, &c.

AND that every such Lender shall immediately have a Talley of Loan struck for the Money by him her or them lent and an Order of the same Date for Repayment thereof with such Interest as aforesaid And that all such Orders shall after the Orders before by this Act directed be registred in course according to their Dates and all Persons thereupon shall be paid in course as their Orders shall stand registred so as the Person Native or Foreigner his Executors Administrators or Assigns whose Orders shall be first registred shall be accounted the Person to be first paid and so successively in course

XLV. Monies paid without undue Preference.

AND that the Monies to come in by this Act of the said Duties shall be in the same Order liable to the Satisfaction of the said respective Persons their Executors Administrators and Assigns successively without undue Preference of one before another and not otherwise and shall not be diverted or divertible to any other Use Intent or Purpose whatsoever

XLVI. No Fee for registering, or undue Preference, &c.

Penalty on Officer.

AND that no Fee Reward or Gratuity directly or indirectly be demanded or taken of any of Her Majesties Subjects for providing or making any such Books or Registers or any Entries Views or Search in or for Payment of Money lent or the Interest thereof as aforesaid by any of Her Majesties Officer or Officers their Clerks or Deputies on pain of Payment of Treble Damages to the Party agrieved by the Party offending with full Costs of Suit or if the Officer himself take or demand any such Fee or Reward then to lose his Place also

XLVII. Undue Preference, Penalty on Officer,

AND if any undue Preference of one before another shall be made in point of Registry or Payment contrary to the true Meaning of this Act by any such Officer or Officers then the Party offending shall be liable by Action of Debt or on the Case to pay the Value of the Debt with Treble Costs to the Party agrieved and shall

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(2) interlined on the Roll.

be forejudged of his Place or Office And if such Preference be unduly made by any his Deputy or Clerk without Direction or Privity of his Master then such Deputy or Clerk only shall be liable to such Action Debt Damages and Costs and shall for ever after be incapable of his Place or Office

on Deputy.

XLVIII. Auditor, &c. offending, Penalty. Deputy. How Penalties recovered.

AND in case the Auditor of the Receipt shall not direct and the Clerk of the Pells record or the Teller make Payment according to each Persons due Place and Order as before directed then he or they shall be adjudged to forfeit and the respective Deputies and Clerks herein offending to be liable to such Action Debt Damages and Costs in such Manner as aforesaid all which said Penalties Forfeitures Damages and Costs to be incurred by any of the Officers of the Exchequer or any their Deputies or Clerks shall and may be recovered by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Information in any of Her Majesties Courts of Record at Westminster wherein no Essoign Protection Privilege Wager of Law Injunction or Order of Restraint shall be in any wise granted or allowed

XLIX. Tallies bearing Date the same Day, no undue Preference.

PROVIDED always and be it hereby declared That if it happen that several Tallies of Loan or Orders for Payment as aforesaid bear Date or be brought the same Day to the Auditor of the Receipt to be registred then it shall be interpreted no undue Preference which of those be entred first so as he enters them all the same Day

L. Nor if subsequent Orders be paid before such as were not demanded in course.

PROVIDED also That it shall not be interpreted any undue Preference to incur any Penalty in point of Payment if the Auditor direct and the Clerk of the Pells record and the Tellers do pay subsequent Orders of Persons that come and demand their Monies and bring their Orders before other Persons that did not come to take their Monies and bring their Orders in course so as there be so much Money reserved as will satisfie precedent Orders which shall not be otherwise disposed but kept for them Interest upon Loan being to cease from the Time the Money is so reserved and kept in Bank for them

LI. Orders for Payment assignable. Memorial thereof without Fee. Assignee may assign.

AND be it further enacted That all and every Person and Persons to whom any Money shall be due for Loans by virtue of this Act after Order entred in the Book of Registry aforesaid his or their Executors Administrators or Assigns by proper Words of Assignment to be endorsed on his Order may assign or transfer his Right Title Interest and Benefit of such Order or any Part thereof to any other which being notified in the Office of the Auditor of the Receipt aforesaid and an Entry or Memorial thereof also made in the Book of Registry aforesaid for Orders (which the Officers shall upon Request without Fee or Charge accordingly make) shall entitle such Assignee his Executors Administrators Successors and Assigns to the Benefit thereof and Payment thereon and such Assignee may in like Manner assign again and so toties quoties and afterwards it shall not be in the Power of such Person or Persons who have or hath made such Assignment to make void release or discharge the same or any the Monies thereby due or any Part thereof

LII. Proviso for making forth Duplicates of Lottery Tickets lost, burnt, or destroyed; on Affidavit and Certificate thereof. No Fee, and on Security. If there be no proper Officer for the said Purpose, the Treasury to act. No Fee.

AND whereas several Bills commonly called Exchequer Bills not yet discharged and several Tickets commonly called Lottery Tickets which are still unpaid have by Casualty or Mischance been lost burnt or otherwise destroyed which Exchequer Bills and Lottery Tickets were made forth by or in pursuance of several Acts of Parliament in that Behalf Be it therefore hereby further enacted That in all Cases where it shall appear by Affidavit to be made before any of the Barons of the Exchequer for the Time being to the Satisfaction of such Baron or Barons that any such Exchequer Bills or any such Tickets as aforesaid before the Twentieth Day of May One thousand seven hundred and thirteen have been or are lost burnt or otherwise destroyed or that there be [good '] reason to believe the same have been burnt lost or otherwise destroyed it shall and may be lawful for the respective Officers or Persons appointed to issue or make forth such Exchequer Bills or Tickets or to pay or discharge the same or to issue any Monies due or payable thereon upon producing a Certificate from any the said Barons of such Affidavit made before him (which Affidavit the said Barons or any of them is and are hereby authorized to take and which Certificate he or they are hereby required to make and grant without Fee or Reward) and on Security given to the said respective Officers and Persons to their good liking to indemnifie them respectively against all other Persons whatsoever for and concerning the Monies specified in or due upon such respective Bill or Bills Ticket or Tickets they the said Persons and Officers respectively shall and are hereby required to make forth Duplicates of the said Bills and Tickets at the Request of the respective Owners and to pay and discharge the same and all such Interest as is or shall be due on any of them carrying Interest as he or they should have paid or discharged on the said original Bills and Tickets if the same had been produced and shall be allowed all such Payments in their respective Accounts and if there shall not be any proper Officer or Person to make forth the said Duplicates or any of them That the Lord High Treasurer of Great Britain or any Three or more of the Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being shall and are hereby authorized and required upon such Affidavit and Security as aforesaid to order and direct any such Duplicates to be made forth in such Manner as he or they shall judge to be best all which Matters and Things shall be done without Fee or Reward to be taken or demanded for the same Any thing in this or any other Act of Parliament contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding

LIII.

AND whereas it hath so happened That the Properties of several Tickets entituled to Benefits in the several and respective Lotteries settled and established by Parliament for the Years One thousand seven hundred and ten One thousand seven hundred and eleven and One thousand seven hundred and twelve have not been adjusted in

[1] interlined on the Roll.

Manner as by the several and respective Acts such Benefit Tickets ought to have been adjusted the Persons possessed thereof their Agents or Assigns not having appeared with the same within the respective Times limited for that Purpose Be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawful to and for the Commissioners appointed to take in Lottery Tickets and deliver out Standing Orders in lieu thereof now or for the Time being or the major Part of them to settle and adjust the Properties of any the Tickets in the said respective Lotteries that have not hitherto been settled and adjusted provided the Persons possessed of the said Tickets their Agents or Assigns do appear with the same before the said Commissioners on or before the Five and twentieth Day of December One thousand seven hundred and thirteen And the said Commissioners or the major Part of them are hereby required not only to certifie the Properties of and in all such Tickets as shall be claimed and adjusted before them within the Time aforesaid but also of and in all such other Tickets the Properties whereof have been before claimed and adjusted but not certified as the several and respective Acts in that Case have directed and appointed and the said Tickets so certified shall be deemed and taken in all respects to be entitled to the Benefits attending the same as if the Properties thereof had been certified in Manner and within the respective Times limited by the said Acts or any of them for certifying thereof Any thing in the said Acts or any of them contained to the contrary notwithstanding

Proviso for adjusting Claims in several Lottery Tickets.

LIV. Recital of Stats. 9 Ann. c. 6. § 37. c. 16. § 74. Stats. 10 Ann. c. 18. § 157. c. 19. § 95.

AND whereas by an Act of the Ninth Year of Her Majesties Reign for raising Fifteen hundred thousand Pounds by way of a Lottery for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and eleven and by one other Act of the same Ninth Year of Her Majesties Reign for raising the Sum of Two Millions upon a yearly Fond of One hundred eighty six thousand six hundred and seventy Pounds and by one other Act of the Tenth Year of Her Majesties Reign for raising Eighteen hundred thousand Pounds by way of a Lottery towards Her Majesties Supply and by one other Act of the same Tenth Year of Her Majesties Reign for raising Eighteen hundred thousand Pounds upon certain Funds granted by the said Act it is respectively enacted that Standing Orders be made out and exchanged for the several Tickets or Receipts to be given out in pursuance of the said several Acts in such Manner as is thereby directed Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Person or Persons shall forge or counterfeit any such Order or alter the Number or Principal Sum of any such Order or counterfeit the Hand of any Person to such Order thereby to procure a fraudulent Assignment or sell any such Order knowing the same to be forged or counterfeit or knowing that the Name of the Owner is forged in order to procure such fraudulent Assignment then all and every such Person or Persons being thereof convicted in due Form of Law shall be adjudged a Felon and suffer as in Cases of Felony without Benefit of Clergy

Counterfeiting or forging of Lottery Orders, Felony without Clergy.

LV. Recital of Stat. 10 Ann. c. 18.

AND whereas in the Tenth Year of Her Majesties Reign an Act did pass for laying [several[1]] Duties upon all Soap and Paper made in Great Britain or imported into the same and upon chequered and striped Linen imported and upon certain Silks Callicoes Linens and Stuffs printed painted or stained and upon several Kinds of stampt Vellom Parchment and Paper and upon certain printed Papers Pamphlets and Advertisements for raising the Sum of Eighteen hundred thousand Pounds by way of a Lottery towards Her Majesties Supply and for licensing an additional Number of Hackney Chairs and for charging certain Stocks of Cards and Dice and for better securing Her Majesties Duties to arise in the Office for the Stamp Duties by Licences for Marriages and otherwise and for Relief of Persons who have not claimed their Lottery Tickets in due Time or have lost Exchequer Bills or Lottery Tickets and for borrowing Money upon Stocks Part of the Capital of the South Sea Company for the Use of the Publick in which said Act it is enacted that for every Skin or Piece of Vellom or Parchment or Sheet or Piece of Paper upon which shall be ingrossed or written within or during the Term of Thirty two Years to be reckoned from the First Day of August in the Year One thousand seven hundred and twelve any Surrender of or Admittance to any Copyhold Land [or[1]] Tenement within those Parts of Great Britain called England Wales and the Town of Berwick upon Tweed or any Grant or Lease by Copy of Court Roll or any other Copy of the Court Roll of any [Manor[2]] or Manor within the same Parts of Great Britain or any of them other than and except the original Surrender to the Use [of[1]] a Will and the Court Roll or Book wherein the Proceedings of the Court are entred or inrolled the Sum of Two Shillings and Three Pence Sterling And a Doubt having arisen whether by the said Clause Copies of Admittances to Custome Right or Tenant Right Estates not being Copyhold which pass by Deed Surrender and Admittance ought to be stamped It is declared and enacted hereby That no Copies of any Surrenders or Admittances to such Custom-Right or Tenant Right Estates as aforesaid ought to be stamped nor were they ever designed or intended nor ought they to be deemed or construed to be within the Meaning of the said Act

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Copies of Surrenders of, or Admittances to Custom Right or Tenant Right Estates, not to be stamped.

[1] interlined on the Roll.

[2] Honour O.

CHAPTER III.

AN ACT to revive and continue the Act for taking examining and stating the Publick Accounts of the Kingdom and also to continue the Act for appointing Commissioners to take examine and determine the Debts due to the Army Transport Service and Sick and Wounded

Rot. Parl. 12 *Annæ*, *p.* 2. *n.* 2.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the First Session of this present Parliament intituled An Act for taking examining and stating the Publick Accounts of the Kingdom the Commissioners therein particularly named were constituted Commissioners to take examine and state the Accounts of all Monies of the Publick Revenue of the Crown in the Receipt of Her Majesties Exchequer on the Thirteenth Day of December One thousand seven hundred and one or from that Time to the Determination of the Authority by that Act given and several Powers and Authorities were thereby given to the said Commissioners or any Four or more of them for the Purposes therein expressed which said Act was to continue in force from the Twenty fifth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and eleven to the Twenty fifth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and twelve and no longer And whereas by an Act of Parliament passed in the last Session of Parliament intituled An Act to continue the Act of the last Session of Parliament for taking examining and stating the Publick Accounts of the Kingdom for One Year longer the first recited Act and all and every the Clauses Matters and Things therein were continued and the Powers therein given to the said Commissioners or any Four or more of them were revived and continued from the said Twenty fifth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and twelve to the Twenty fifth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and thirteen and no longer: And whereas by another Act passed in the last Session of Parliament intituled An Act for the appointing Commissioners to take examine and determine the Debts due to the Army Transport Service and Sick and Wounded the same Persons were constituted Commissioners for taking stating balancing and determining the Accounts of all the General Officers and other Officers Engineers Regiments Troops and Companies of Her Majesties Armies or Land Forces in Her Majesties Pay and of the Train of Artillery and of the Hospitals and other Officers and Gunners of Garisons in Great Britain or elsewhere on the Eighth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and one or at any Time since and until the Twenty fourth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and thirteen and the Debts owing for Cloathing the said Forces and for Waggon Money in their Marches and other Extraordinaries and Fire and Candle according to the Establishment which said Act was to continue from the Twenty fourth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and twelve to the Twenty fourth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and thirteen and no longer Now to the End the said Commissioners may be the better enabled to complete or fully to effect the several Purposes which by the said recited Acts respectively were intended Be it enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliam^t. assembled and by the Authority of the same That the said Act herein first recited and all and every of the Clauses Matters and Things therein contained and all and every the Powers and Authorities given to the said Commissioners therein named or any Four or more of them shall be and are hereby revived and continued and be in full force and virtue to all Intents Constructions and Purposes whatsoever from the Twenty fourth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and twelve to the Twenty fifth Day of March which shall be in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and fourteen for taking examining and stating the Accounts of all Monies of the Publick Revenue of the Crown in Her Majesties Receipt of Exchequer on the said Thirteenth Day of December One thousand seven hundred and one or at any Time since and until the said Twenty fifth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and fourteen as fully and to all Intents and Purposes as if the like Clauses Powers Authorities Matters and Things had again in this present Act been particularly and at large repeated and enacted

Recital of Stat. 9 Ann. c. 18.

and of Stat. 10 Ann. c. 11.

and of Stat. 10 Ann. c. 38.

Stat. 9 Ann. c. 18. revived and continued to the 25th March 1714.

II. AND also that the last recited Act passed in the last Session of Parliament and all and every the Clauses Matters and Things therein contained and all and every the Powers and Authorities given to the said Commissioners therein named or any Four or more of them shall be and are hereby revived and continued and be in full force and virtue to all Intents Constructions and Purposes whatsoever from the Four and twentieth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and thirteen to the Four and twentieth Day of June which shall be in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and fourteen for taking stating balancing and determining the Accounts of all the General Officers and other Officers and Engineers Regiments Troops and Companies of Her Majesties Armies or Land Forces in Her Majesties Pay and of the Train of Artillery and of the Hospitals and other Officers and Gunners of Garisons in Great Britain or elsewhere on the Eighth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and one or at any Time since and until the said Twenty fourth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and fourteen and the Debts owing for Cloathing the said Forces and for Waggon-Money in their Marches and other Extraordinaries and Fire and Candle according to the Establishment as fully as if the like Clauses Powers Authorities Matters and Things had again in this present Act been particularly and at large repeated and enacted

Stat. 10 Ann. c. 38. revived and continued to the 24th June 1714.

III. AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That any Two of the said Commissioners named in the said recited Acts before they enter upon the Execution of this present Act shall take the respective Oaths in the said recited Acts therein respectively enacted to be taken before the Chancellor of the Exchequer or Master of the

Two of the Commissioners in the said Acts to

take the Oaths thereof, and administer the same to the other Commissioners.

Rolls for the Time being (which they or either of them are hereby authorized and required to administer to them) and every other of the said Commissioners hereby constituted before he enters upon the Execution of the said Act shall likewise take the same Oaths before the said Two Commissioners who are hereby authorized and required to administer the same to them after they themselves have taken the said Oaths as aforesaid

IV. Commissioners not to take Place of Profit under the Crown.

PROVIDED always and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That no Person appointed a Cōmissioner for putting in Execution any of the Powers or Authorities in this Act contained shall be capable of accepting or holding any Place or Imploym'. of Profit from or under Her Majesty during the Continuance of this present Act.

CHAPTER IV.

Rot. Parl. 12 Anne, p. 2. n. 3.

AN ACT for making Inclosures of some Part of the Common-Grounds in the West-Riding of the County of York for the endowing poor Vicaridges and Chapelries for the better Support of their Ministers.

Reasons for passing this Act.

WHEREAS in the West Riding of the County of York there are divers Parishes of great Extent and very populous which hath occasioned the erecting of divers Chapels of Ease for the Benefit of the Inhabitants but there being very small or no settled Provision made for the Maintenance of the Ministers that perform Divine Offices in those Chapels or for the Vicars of many of the Parish Churches within the said West Riding and there being large Commons or Wast Grounds within many of the said Parishes which yield little or no Profit or Advantage to any Person it would be a great Advantage and Incouragement to the Vicars and Ministers there if they might by inclosing some Parts of the said Commons and Wast Grounds improve the same for the Benefit of themselves and their Successors May it therefore please Your most Excellent Majesty at the humble Suit of the Justices of the Peace Gentlemen Clergy Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the said Riding that it may be enacted and be it enacted by the *Queens* most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That from and after the Nine and twentieth Day of September which shall be in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and thirteen it shall and may be lawful for any of the Inhabitants of any Parish in the West Riding of the County of York wherein any such Chapels of Ease as aforesaid now are or hereafter shall be erected or built and wherein there are large Wasts or Commons with the Consent of the Lord or Lords of the Manor wherein such Waste Ground lies (and if there be above Two Lords of such Manor then with the Consent of the major Part of them) and with the Consent of Three Parts of Four of all Freeholders and others who have any Right of Common therein according to their Number and the Value of their respective Estates to inclose any Part of the Wastes or Common Grounds within such Parish (or Chapelry therein) not exceeding Sixty Acres or a Sixth Part of such Common Land where the said Sixth Part shall not exceed Sixty Acres and to settle the same in Trustees and their Heirs for the Benefit and as a Maintenance and Support of such Ministers as shall not have a settled Provision of above Forty Pounds per Annum for their Maintenance and shall reside within the same Parish or Chapelry and perform Divine Offices in the Parish Church or Chapel therein according to the Usage of the Church of England and be licensed by the Archbishop of York or the Guardian of the Spiritualties (Sede vacante) any former Law or Usage to the contrary notwithstanding

Inhabitants of Parishes in the West Riding of Yorkshire, where Chapels of Ease are erected, with the Consent of Lord of Manor and Three Parts in Four of Persons having Right of Common, in Number and Value, may enclose Wastes to the Extent herein mentioned, and settle the same on Trustees for the Support of the Minister, not having more than £40 per Ann.

II. Saving to Lords of Manors of Quarries, Mines, &c.

SAVING always and reserving unto all Lords of Manors and other Owners and Proprietors of Royalties within the said Riding their Heirs and Assigns all and all Manner of Mines and Quarries of Stone Coal and Ore and other Mines with full Power and free Liberty to dig get and sough for the same in and through any such Inclosures that shall be made pursuant to this Act and the same so got with Carts Wains and Carriages to take lead and carry away

III. After Inclosure, Trustee or Minister cannot alienate, &c.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That after any such Inclosure and Settlement it shall not be in the Power of any Trustee or Minister or any other Person whatsoever to alienate or imploy any of the Profits of such enclosed Lands to any other Use or Uses but only for the Support and Maintenance of the Vicar or Minister who shall serve the Cure (if it belong to a Vicaridge) and to the Minister that performs Divine Service in the Chapel according to the Usage of the Church of England (if it be appropriated to any Chapel) and not otherwise

IV. Power to Trustees, with Consent of Ministers, to grant Leases.

Terms of such Leases.

AND be it further enacted That it shall and may be lawful for any of the said Trustees and their Heirs from time to time by any Writing or Writings under their Hands and Seals with the Consent of the Vicar or Minister for whose Use such Inclosure is made to be testified by his being made a Party to and signing and sealing such Writing to demise or lease any Common or Wast Grounds or any Parcel or Parcels thereof that shall be inclosed by virtue of this Act for any Term or Number of Years not exceeding One and twenty so as upon every such Demise or Lease there be reserved payable Half yearly during the said Term as much Rent as can at the making such Lease be really gotten for the same and that such Rent be made payable to or for the only Use and Benefit of such Vicar and Minister of such Vicaridge or Chapelry and their Successors and so as no Fine Income or other Consideration be taken for the same

AND it is hereby enacted That all Leases made of such Inclosures in any other Manner shall not be good or available in the Law but shall be ipso facto void

V. Leases made otherwise, void.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Action Suit or Information shall be commenced or prosecuted against any Person or Persons for any thing that he or they shall do [or cause to be done[1]] in pursuance or in Execution of this Act such Person or Persons so sued in any Court whatsoever shall and may plead the General Issue of Not Guilty [any[2]] upon any Issue joyned may give this Act and the special Matter in Evidence and if in any such Suit the Plaintiff or Prosecutor shall become Nonsuit or forbear Prosecution or suffer a Discontinuance or if a Verdict shall pass against him upon a Demurrer then in any of the said Cases the Defendant or Defendants shall recover full Costs for which he or they shall have the like Remedy as is allowed in any Case where Costs are to be recovered by any former Law.

VI. In Actions for executing Act, General Issue may be pleaded. Full Costs.

AND be it further enacted That this Act shall be taken and allowed in all Courts within this Kingdom as a Publick Act

VII. Public Act.

AND whereas some Manors within the said West Riding do belong to Her Majesty in Right of the Crown Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That by and with the Consent of Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors and with the Consent of Three Parts of Four of the Freeholders and others who have Right of Common therein according to their Number and the Value of their respective Estates it shall and may be lawful to inclose any Part of the Waste or Common Grounds of such Manors not exceeding Sixty Acres or a Sixth Part of such Common Land where the said Sixth Part shall not exceed Sixty Acres and to settle the same in Trustees and their Heirs for the charitable Purposes aforementioned Any Law or Statute to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding.

VIII. Proviso for inclosing, for the Purposes aforesaid, Wastes in Manors belonging to the Crown.

CHAPTER V.

AN ACT to explain a Clause in an Act of the last Session of Parliament intituled An Act for the more effectual preventing fraudulent Conveyances in order to multiply Votes for the electing Knights of Shires to serve in Parliament as far as the same relates to the ascertaining the Value of Freeholds of Forty Shillings per Annum.

Rot. Parl. 12 *Annæ*, *p.* 2. *n.* 4.

WHEREAS by an Act made in the last Session of Parliament intituled An Act for the more effectual preventing fraudulent Conveyances in order to multiply Votes for electing Knights for Shires to serve in Parliament it is amongst other things enacted that from and after the First Day of May which should be in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and twelve no Person shall vote for the electing of any Knight of a Shire within that Part of Great Britain called England in respect or in Right of any Lands or Tenements which have not been charged or assessed to the publick Taxes Church Rates and Parish Duties in such Proportion as other Lands or Tenements of Forty Shillings per Annum within the same Parish or Township where the same shall lye or be are usually charged under a Penalty therein expressed And whereas some Doubts have arisen whether Parsons Vicars and other Persons having Messuages Lands Rents Tythes or other Hereditaments are not thereby restrained from voting at such Elections in regard that such Messuages Lands Rents Tythes or Hereditaments have not been usually charged or assessed to the publick Taxes Church Rates and Parish Duties and to every of them Now forasmuch as it was only intended thereby to ascertain the Value of Lands or Tenements by making the Proportion paid to the publick Taxes Church Rates and [Parish[3]] Duties or such of them to which the same were usually charged or assessed the Measure of the Value thereof and for the removing such Doubts Be it enacted and declared by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That the said Act or any thing therein contained shall not extend or be construed to restrain any Person from voting in such Election of any Knight of a Shire within that Part of Great Britain called England in respect or in Right of any Rents Tythes or other incorporeal Inheritances or any Messuages or Lands in extraparochial Places or any Chambers in the Inns of Court or Inns of Chancery or any Messuages or Seats belonging to any Offices in regard or by reason that the same have not usually been or shall not be charged or assessed to all or any the publick Taxes Church Rates and Parish Duties as mentioned in the above recited Act or in respect or in Right of any other Messuages or Lands not herein before specified in regard or by reason that the same have not been usually charged or assessed to all and every the publick Taxes Church Rates and Parish Duties aforesaid

Recital of Stat. 10 Ann. c. 31. § 2. Reasons for passing this Act. The said Act not to restrain any Person from voting in respect of Rents, Tithes, &c. in extra-parochial Places, &c. by reason that the same have not been assessed to public Taxes, &c. in the said Act, or herein-before mentioned.

PROVIDED That such Messuages or Lands have usually been charged or assessed to some One or more of the said publick Taxes Rates or Duties in such Proportion as other Messuages or Lands of Forty Shillings per Annum within the same Parish or Township where the same shall lye or be are usually charged to the same Any thing contained in the said recited Act to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding.

II. Provided they have been assessed as herein mentioned.

[1] interlined on the Roll. [2] and *O.* [3] Parishes *O.*

CHAPTER VI.

Rot. Parl. 12 Annæ, p. 2. n. 5.

AN ACT for the better regulating the Elections of Members to serve in Parliament for that Part of Great Britain called Scotland

WHEREAS of late several Conveyances of Estates have been made in Trust or redeemable for elusory Sums no ways adequate to the true Value of the Lands on Purpose to create and multiply Votes in Elections of Members to serve in Parliament for that Part of Great Britain called Scotland contrary to the true Intent and Meaning of the Laws in that Behalf Be it therefore enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That from and after the Determination of this present Parliament no Conveyance or Right whatsoever whereupon Infeoffment is not taken and Seizin registred One Year before the Teste of the Writs for calling a new Parliament shall upon Objection made in that Behalf entitle the Person or Persons so infeft to vote or to be elected at that Election in any Shyre or Stewartry in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland

No Conveyance, &c. whereupon Infeoffment is not taken and Seizin registrated One Year before the Teste of Writ, shall, upon Objection taken, entitle the Person infeoffed to vote.

II. So when Election happen during Continuance of Parliament.

AND in case any Election happen during the Continuance of a Parliament no Conveyance or Right whatsoever whereupon Infeoffment is not taken One Year before the Date of the Warrant for making out a new Writ for such Election shall upon Objection made in that Behalf entitle the Person or Persons so infeft to vote or be elected at that Election

III. Electors suspecting Voter to have his Estate in Trust for another, may require Preses to tender the Oath following.

AND that from and after the said Day it shall or may be lawful to or for any of the Electors present suspecting any Person or Persons to have his or their Estates in Trust and for the Behoof of another to require the Preses of the Meeting to tender the following Oath to any Elector and the said Preses is hereby impowered and required to administer the same in the Words following (viz[t].)

I A. B. do in the Presence of God declare and swear That the Lands and Estate of for which I claim to give my Vote in this Election are not conveyed to me in Trust or for the Behoof of any other Person whatsoever and I do swear before God that neither I nor any Person to my Knowledge in my Name or by my Allowance hath given or intends to give any Promise Obligation Bond or Back Bond or other Security for redisponing or reconveying the said Lands and Estate any Manner of Way whatsoever and this is the Truth as I shall answer to God

IV. Elector refusing, incapable.

AND in case such Elector refuse to swear and also to subscribe the said Oath such Person or Persons shall not be capable of voting or being elected at such Election

V. Other Objections may be made, notwithstanding Oath taken.

PROVIDED always That notwithstanding such Oath taken it shall be lawful to make such other Objections as are allowed by the Laws of Scotland against such Electors

VI. Infeoffments upon redeemable Rights (Exception) not to entitle Persons to vote or be elected.

AND be it further enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That no Infeoffment taken upon any redeemable Right whatsoever (except proper [Wadsetts Adjudications or Apprisings allowed by the Act of Parliament relating to Elections in One thousand six hundred eighty one)[1] shall entitle the Person so infeft to vote or be elected at any Election in any Shire or Stewartry

VII. Persons not enrolled at former Elections must produce Qualification.

AND that no Person or Persons who have not been enrolled and voted at former Elections shall upon any Pretence whatsoever be enrolled or admitted to vote at any Election except he or they first produce a sufficient Right or Title to qualify him or them to vote at that Election to the Satisfaction of the Freeholders formerly enrolled or the Majority of them present

VIII. How returning Officers to make Returns.

AND the returning Officers are hereby ordained to make their Returns of the Persons elected by the Majority of the Freeholders enrolled and those admitted by them reserving always the Liberty of objecting against the Persons admitted to or excluded from the Roll as formerly

IX. Sheriffs and Stewards to make public Intimations, as by the Laws of Scotland, Penalty £50.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all Sheriffs of Shyres and Stewarts of Stewartries shall be obliged under the pain of Fifty Pounds Sterling One Moiety whereof shall be to the Queens most Excellent Majesty Her Heirs and Successors and the other Moity to the Person or Persons who shall sue for the same to be recovered before the Court of Session by any Action summarily without abiding the Course of the Roll to make the publick Intimations required by the Laws of Scotland at the several Parish Churches within their respective Jurisdictions at least Three Days before the Dyet of Elections

X. Proviso for Right of Apparent Heirs, &c. to vote.

PROVIDED always That the Right of apparent Heirs in voting at Elections by virtue of their Predecessors Infeoffments and the Right of Husbands by virtue of their Wives Infeoffments be and is hereby reserved to them as formerly Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding

[1] annexed to the Original Act in a separate Schedule.

PROVIDED also That any Conveyance or Right which by the Laws of Scotland is sufficient to qualify any Person to vote in the Elections of Members to serve in Parliament for Shyres or Stewartries and whereupon Infeoffment is taken on or before the First Day of June in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and thirteen shall entitle the Person or Persons so infeft to vote at the Elections of Members to serve in the next ensuing Parliament Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

XI. Proviso for Conveyances which by the Law of Scotland qualify any Person to vote for Shires or Stewartries.

PROVIDED always and it is hereby declared to be the true Intent and Meaning of this Act That no Husbands shall vote at any ensuing Election by virtue of their Wives Infeoffments who are not Heiresses or have not Right to the Property of the Lands on account whereof such Vote shall be claimed.

XII. In what Cases only Husbands may vote by virtue of Wives Infeoffments.

CHAPTER VII.

AN ACT for the more effectual preventing and punishing Robberies that shall be committed in Houses.

Rot. Parl. 12 Annæ, p. 2. n. 6.

FORASMUCH as divers wicked and ill disposed Servants and other Persons are encouraged to commit Robberies in Houses by the Privilege as the Law now is of demanding the Benefit of their Clergy Be it therefore enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That all and every Person or Persons that shall at any Time from and after the First Day of July in the Year One thousand seven hundred and thirteen feloniously steal any Money Goods or Chattels Wares or Merchandizes of the Value of Forty Shillings or more being in any Dwelling House or Out-House thereunto belonging although such House or Out-House be not actually broken by such Offender and although the Owner of such Goods or any other Person or Persons be or be not in such House or Outhouse or shall assist or aid any Person or Persons to commit any such Offence being thereof convicted or attainted by Verdict or Confession or being indicted thereof shall stand mute or will not directly answer to the Indictment or shall peremptorily challenge above the Number of Twenty returned to be of the Jury shall by virtue of this Act be absolutely debarred of and from the Benefit of Clergy Any Law or Custom to the contrary notwithstanding

Feloniously stealing Money, &c. to the Value of 40s. in Dwelling House or Out-house, though not broken open or no Person therein, or aiding the same, or standing mute, or peremptorily challenging above 20 of the Jury, debarred of Clergy.

II.

[PROVIDED always That nothing in this Act shall extend to Apprentices under the Age of Fifteen Years who shall rob their Masters as aforesaid

Proviso for Apprentices under 15.

III.

AND whereas there has been some Doubt whether the entring into the Mansion House of another without breaking the same with an Intent to commit some Felony and breaking the said House in the Nighttime to get out be burglary Be it declared and enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Person shall enter into the Mansion or Dwelling House of another by Day or by Night without breaking the same with an Intent to commit Felony or being in such House shall commit any Felony and shall in the Night-time break the said House to get out of the same such Person is and shall be adjudged and taken to be guilty of Burglary and shall be ousted of the Benefit of his and her Clergy in the same Manner as if such Person had broke and entred the said House in the Night time with an Intent to commit Felony there.[1]]

Burglary by entering to commit Felony, though no breaking, or being within, breaking to get out. No Clergy.

CHAPTER VIII.

AN ACT for raising the Militia for the Year One thousand seven hundred and thirteen although the Months Pay formerly advanced be not repaid.

Rot. Parl. 12 Annæ, p. 2. n. 7.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament made in the Thirteenth Year of the Reign of the late King Charles the Second intituled An Act for ordering the Forces in the several Counties of this Kingdom it was (amongst other things) enacted that in case of Invasions Insurrections or Rebellions whereby Occasion should be to draw out the Soldiers mentioned and appointed in and by the said Act into actual Service the Persons charged by the said Act with Horses Horsemen and Arms or with Foot Soldiers and Arms should provide each their Soldiers respectively with Pay in hand not exceeding One Months Pay as should be in that Behalf directed by the respective Lieutenants of the several Counties and in their Absence or otherwise by their Directions by their Deputies or any Three or more of them for Repayment of which said Monies and for Satisfaction of the Officers for their Pay during such Time not exceeding One Month as aforesaid as they should be with their Soldiers in actual Service it was thereby declared that Provision should be made for the same by His said Majesty His Heirs and Successors out of His or Their publick Treasury or Revenue nevertheless it was thereby further provided and enacted that in case a Months Pay should be provided and advanced as aforesaid that no Person who should have advanced his Proportion thereof should be charged with any other like Months Payment until he or they should be reimbursed the said Months Pay and so from time to time the said Months Pay by him or them last

Recital of Stat. 14 Car. II. c. 3. § 6.

[1] annexed to the Original Act in Two separate Schedules.

Reasons for passing this Act.

before provided and advanced as aforesaid And whereas in the late War it was found necessary for the publick Defence and Safety to draw out the said Soldiers into actual Service and to charge the said Persons to provide each their Soldier respectively with Pay in hand although the Months Pay by several of them before that Time provided and advanced was not nor could be reimbursed And whereas it may be necessary for the publick Safety and Defence of this Realm to draw out the said Forces into actual Service Be it therefore enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That if at any Time or Times before the Four and twentieth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and fourteen it shall be found by Her Majesty Her Heirs or Successors to be necessary for the Defence and Safety of this Kingdom to draw out the said Soldiers into actual Service and the same shall be declared and signified to the respective Lieutenants or Deputy Lieutenants and the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports Two ancient Towns and their Members or in his Absence his Lieutenant or Lieutenants by Her Majesty Her Heirs or Successors it shall be lawful for the said Lieutenants or their Deputies or any Two or more of them as aforesaid and the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports Two ancient Towns and their Members or in his Absence his Lieutenant or Lieutenants in pusuance of such Orders from Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors notwithstanding One or more Months Pay before this Time advanced be not reimbursed to raise and draw out the said Soldiers into actual Service and to cause the Persons charged as aforesaid to provide each their Soldiers with Pay in hand not exceeding One Months Pay in such Manner as if all the Pay before this Time advanced and provided had been fully reimbursed and paid

If before 24th June 1714, it shall be thought necessary to draw out Soldiers, the same is to be signified to the respective Lieutenants, &c. who may thereupon draw out Soldiers, and cause the Persons charged to provide for the same, although former Advances not reimbursed.

II. Proviso as to issuing Warrants for Trophy Money.

AND be it further enacted That the said Lieutenants or their Deputies shall not issue out Warrants for the raising any Trophy Money till the Justices of the Peace or the major Part of such Justices at their several and respective General Quarter Sessions for their respective Counties Ridings Divisions and Places shall have examined stated and allowed the Accounts of the Trophy Money last raised levied and collected for any preceding Year and certified such Examination of the said Accounts under the Hands and Seals of Three or more Justices.

CHAPTER IX.

Rot. Parl. 12 *Annæ*, *p.* 2. *n.* 8.

AN ACT for continuing an Act made in the Third and Fourth Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty intituled An Act for encouraging the Importation of Naval Stores from Her Majesties Plantations in America and for encouraging the Importation of Naval Stores from that Part of Great Britain called Scotland to that Part of Great Britain called England.

Recital of Stat. 3 & 4 Ann. c. 9.

WHEREAS an Act was made in the Third and Fourth Years of Her present Majesties Reign intituled An Act [for[1]] encouraging the Importation of Naval Stores from Her Majesties Plantations in America which hath been found to be very advantageous for furnishing with Naval Stores the Royal Navy and Shipping of this Kingdom wherein under God the Wealth Safety and Strength of this Nation is so much concerned and depends on the due Supply of Stores necessary for the same which by a due Encouragement may be had from Her Majesties Colonies and Plantations in America which were at first settled and are still maintained and protected at a great Expence from this Kingdom and in regard the said Colonies and Plantations may (as they have done) commodiously afford great Quantities of all Sorts of Naval Stores by continuing the Encouragement given in the said Act for importing the same into England And whereas the said Act is near expiring Be it therefore enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That the said Act made in the Third and Fourth Years of Her present Majesties Reign intituled An Act for encouraging the Importation of Naval Stores from Her Majesties Plantations in America and every Part thereof shall be and is hereby continued from the Time of the Expiration of the same for and during the Space and Term of Eleven Years and from thence to the End of the next Session of Parliament

Stat. 3 & 4 Ann. c. 9. continued for 11 Years.

II. Reasons for passing this Enactment.

AND whereas there are in several Parts of North Britain commonly called Scotland great Store of Pine and Fir-trees fit for Masts and for the making of Pitch Tar Rosin and other Naval Stores but the Lands and Woods which may yield such Naval Stores are mostly in Parts mountainous and remote from navigable Rivers therefore for the Encouragement of the Proprietors of such Lands and Woods in the making the Roads Passages and Rivers in those Northern Parts useful and commodious to the Publick as well as for conveying such Naval Stores to Sea Ports in North Britain to be brought by Sea to that Part of Great Britain called England Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That every Person or Persons that shall from and after the First Day of September One thousand seven hundred and thirteen during the Remainder of the Time limited for the granting Premiums to the Importers of Naval Stores from America by virtue of the said Act and of this present Act bring from North Britain aforesaid into any Port of South Britain aforesaid in any Ship or Ships built in Great Britain any Trees fit for Masts Yards or Bowsprights or any Pitch Tar Rosin or Turpentine neat and in good and merchantable Condition shall have and receive as a Reward or Premium for bringing such Naval Stores from North Britain to South Britain after and according to the several Rates for such Naval Stores as follows (viz[t].)

Premiums for importing from Scotland Trees fit for Masts, &c.

[1] interlined on the Roll.

For good and merchantable Tar per Ton containing Eight Barrels and each Barrel to gage One and thirty Gallons and an Half the Sum of Four Pounds

For good and merchantable Pitch per Ton each Ton containing Twenty gross Hundreds (neat Pitch) to be brought in Eight Barrels the Sum of Four Pounds

For good and merchantable Rozin or Turpentine per Ton each Ton containing Twenty gross Hundreds (neat Rozin or Turpentine) to be brought in Eight Barrels the Sum of Three Pounds

For all Masts Yards and Bowsprights per Ton allowing Forty Foot to each Ton Girt Measure according to the customary Way of measuring round Bodies the Sum of Twenty Shillings

Commissioners of the Navy to pay the said Premiums by Bills, as herein mentioned,

upon Certificate produced to Officer of Customs at Port of Importation, under Seal of Naval Officer, &c.

Contents of such Certificate.

Such Officers empowered to take the Affidavits herein mentioned.

Oath of Lading by Master of Ship.

Which several Rewards or Premiums shall likewise be paid and answered in good and lawful Money of Great Britain by the Commissioners or Principal Officers of Her Majesties Navy who are hereby impowered and required to make out Bill or Bills to be paid in course for the same upon Certificate of the respective Chief Officer or Officers of the Customs in any Port of South Britain where such Naval Stores shall be imported as aforesaid such Bill or Bills to be made out and given to the Person or Persons importing the same as aforesaid within Twenty Days after the Discharge or unlading of the Ship or Vessel Ships or Vessels in which such Stores shall be imported upon a Certificate or Certificates to be produced to the Chief Officer or Officers of the Customs where such Stores shall be imported which Certificate or Certificates shall be under the Hands and Seals of the Comptroller and Collector of Her Majesties Customs and such Naval Officer as Her Majesty shall think fit to appoint or any Two of them residing at [any'] such Port or Ports in North Britain as Her Majesty under the Great Seal of Great Britain shall think fit to appoint where such Naval Stores shall be imbarqued or shipped in order for importing the same into any Port of South Britain that before the Departure of such Ship or Vessel Ships or Vessels the Persons Traders or Factors concerned or employed in the preparing or manufacturing such Naval Stores or any Two of them had made Affidavit in Writing before such Comptroller and Collector of Her Majesties Customs in North Britain and such Naval Officer as Her Majesty shall think fit to appoint or any Two of them that such Naval Stores so brought to such Port of North Britain were truly and bona fide of the Growth and Produce of North Britain aforesaid in which Affidavit the particular Quantities and Qualities of such Naval Stores together with the Time when such Naval Stores were prepared and manufactured the Names of the Proprietors thereof and the Place or Places where the same grew were prepared and manufactured shall be fully and plainly specified and contained which Affidavits the said Comptroller and Collector of Her Majesties Customes in North Britain and such Naval Officer as Her Majesty shall think fit to appoint or any Two of them are hereby impowered to take and to administer such Oaths as aforesaid and the same Affidavits to keep in their Custody and in which Certificate a true Copy of such Affidavit shall be inserted as likewise upon Oath to be made within any Port in South Britain by the Master or Masters of such Ship or Vessel Ships or Vessels importing such Naval Stores that the same were truly laden on board such Ship or Vessel Ships or Vessels within North Britain aforesaid and that he or they know or believe that the said Naval Stores were of the Growth of North Britain aforesaid

III. Proviso for Pre-emption by Commissioners of the Navy.

PROVIDED always That the Preemption or Refusal of such North British Naval Stores be offered and tendered to the Commissioners of Her Majesties Navy upon landing the same and if within the Term of Twenty Days after such Tender the said Commissioners shall not contract or bargain for the same it shall and may be lawful for the Importer or Importers Owner or Owners of the said North British Naval Stores otherwise to dispose of the same

IV.

False Affidavit of Growth of Naval Stores, or counterfeiting Affidavit or Certificate.

Perjury, and Penalty of £100.

AND for the better preventing any fraudulent Importation of Foreign Naval Stores (not being of the Growth and Produce of North Britain) to South Britain in order to get the Rewards or Premiums hereby granted for North British Naval Stores Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Person or Persons shall during the Continuance of the said former Act and of this present Act falsely make Affidavit of and swear to the Growth of any Naval Stores not being of the Produce of North Britain or shall counterfeit any such Affidavit or Certificate as herein is before described in order to get any the Premiums hereby granted for North British Naval Stores such Person or Persons shall suffer the like Pains and Penalties as are incurred by Persons committing wilful and corrupt Perjury and every such Person and Persons committing such Offences shall also forfeit the Sum of One hundred Pounds one Moiety thereof to the Queens most Excellent Majesty Her Heires and Successors and the other Moiety thereof to any Person or Persons that will sue for the same in any Court of Record of Great Britain wherein no Essoign Protection or Wager of Law or more than One Imparlance shall be allowed

V. Comptroller, Collector, or Naval Officer making false Certificate,

Penalty as under 13 & 14 Car. II. c. 11.

AND if any Comptroller Collector or Naval Officer shall make any false Certificate contrary to the true Meaning of this Act such Comptroller Collector or Naval Officer and every of them so offending shall incur the same Pains and Penalties as any Officer of any Port for the like Offence is liable to in making a false Certificate for Goods and Merchandizes by an Act made in the Thirteenth and Fourteenth Years of the Reign of King Charles the Second intituled An Act for preventing Frauds and regulating Abuses in His Majesties Customs

[1] interlined on the Roll.

VI. Master of Ship fraudulently importing or receiving Naval Stores on board, and demanding Premium, Penalty £100, and Ship, &c. forfeited.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Master or Owner of any Ship or Vessel shall fraudulently import or receive in such Ship or Vessel to be imported into South Britain any Naval Stores not being of the Growth of North Britain as Naval Stores of the Growth of North Britain knowing the same to be Foreign Naval Stores and shall demand or receive for such Foreign Naval Stores any the Rewards or Premiums hereby granted for North British Naval Stores such Master or Owner shall forfeit the Sum of One hundred Pounds to be sued for and recovered in like Manner as aforesaid and the Ship or Vessel in which such Foreign Naval Stores shall be so fraudulently imported with all her Guns Tackle Apparel and Furniture shall be forfeited to the Queens Majesty Her Heirs and Successors.

CHAPTER X.

Rot. Parl. 12 Annæ, p. 2. n. 9.

AN ACT for continuing the Acts therein mentioned for preventing Theft and Rapine upon the Northern Borders of England.

Stat. 14 Car. II. c. 22.
Stat. 18 & 19 Car. II. c. 3.
Stat. 29 & 30 Car. II. c. 2.
Stat. 1 Jac. II. c. 14.
Stat. 7 & 8 W. III. c. 17.
Stat. 12 & 13 W. III. c. 6. § 1.

WHEREAS in the Session of Parliament holden in the Thirteenth and Fourteenth Years of the Reign of our late Sovereign King Charles the Second an Act was made intituled An Act for preventing of Theft and Rapine upon the Northern Borders of England which was thereby to continue in force for and during the Term of Five Years And whereas another Act was made in the Eighteenth Year of the said late King intituled An Act to continue a former Act to prevent Theft and Rapine upon the Northern Borders of England both which Acts were revived and continued by another Act made in the Twenty ninth and Thirtieth Years of the Reign of the said late King intituled An Act for continuing (') Two former Acts for preventing of Theft and Rapine upon the Northern Borders of England for and during the Space and Term of Seven Years and also from thence until the End of the First Session of the then next Parliament which Three aforementioned Acts by an Act made in the First Year of the Reign of King James the Second intituled An Act for Continuance of Three former Acts for preventing of Theft and Rapine upon the Northern Borders of England were continued for and during the Space and Term of Eleven Years and from thence until the End of the First Session of the then next Parliament and were further continued by an Act made in the Seventh and Eighth Years of the Reign of the late King William the Third intituled An Act to continue Four former Acts for preventing Theft and Rapine upon the Northern Borders of England for and during the Space and Term of Five Years and from thence unto the End of the First Session of the next Parliament all which Acts and every of them by an Act made in the Twelfth and Thirteenth Years of the said late King William intituled An Act for continuing the Acts therein mentioned for preventing Theft and Rapine upon the Northern Borders of England and all and every Matter Clause and Clauses therein contained and all every the Powers and Authorities thereby given were enacted to continue and be in full force from and after the Expiration of the therein last mentioned Act for and during the Space and Term of Eleven Years and from thence to the End of the First Session of the next Parliament And it was also by the last herein mentioned Act provided and enacted that the said Acts shall be accepted taken and reputed to be General and Publick Acts of Parliament of which all and every the Judge and Judges of this Kingdom in all Courts shall take Notice on all Occasions whatsoever as if they were Publick Acts of Parliament relating to the whole Kingdom all which Acts have been found necessary for the Preservation of those Places from that great Number of lewd and disorderly Persons that usually frequented and infested those Parts and are now near expiring. Be it therefore enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same

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All the said Acts continued for 11 Years, and to the End of the First Session of the next Parliament.

That all the said Acts and every of them and all and every Matter Clause and Clauses in them or any of them contained and all and every the Powers and Authorities thereby given shall continue and be in full force from and after the Expiration of the said Act made in the Twelfth and Thirteenth Years of the said late King William for and during the Space and Term of Eleven Years and from thence to the End of the First Session of the next Parliament and no longer.

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CHAPTER XI.

AN ACT to raise Twelve hundred thousand Pounds for publick Uses by circulating a further Sum in Exchequer Bills and for enabling Her Majesty to raise Five hundred thousand Pounds on the Revenues appointed for Uses of Her Civill Government to be applied for or towards Payment of such Debts and Arrears owing to Her Servants Tradesmen and others as are therein menc̃oned ∴ *Rot. Parl. 12 Annæ, p. 2. n. 10.*

MAY it please Your most Excellent Majesty Whereas in pursuance of an Act of Parliament made in the Seventh Year of Your Majesties Reigne (amongst other things) for enlarging the Capitall Stock of the Bank of England severall Bills commonly called Exchequer Bills were made forth amounting in Principall Money to Two millions and five hundred thousand Pounds for Your Majesties Supply and in pursuance of another Act of the same Session of Parliament made (amongst other things) for circulating a further Sume in Exchequer Bills and of an Act made in the Eighth Year of Your Majesties Reign [intituled An Act for granting an Aid to Her Majesty to be raised by a Land Tax in Great Britain for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and ten] further Exchequer Bills to [the '] Amount of Four hundred thousand Pounds in Principall Money have alsoe been issued for Your Majesties Supply And whereas Provision was made in the Acts before menc̃oned that the said Bills should bear an Interest of Two Pence per Centum per Diem when they respectively should not be in the publick Receipts and that the Governor and Company of the Banck of England for circulating the said Bills (by exhanging such of them for ready Money as should from time to time have passed through Your Majesties Revenue or Taxes and also through the Exchequer in the Manner therein menc̃oned) should have an Allowance after the Rate of Three Pounds per Centum per Annum for the whole Sum of the said Bills amounting to Two millions and nine hundred thousand Pounds And whereas in and by the said Act of the Seventh Yeare of Your Majesties Reigne certain Duties were granted continued or made payable to Your Majesty Your Heires and Successors for ever (subject to such Redemption as is therein expressed) (that is to say) the Duties called the Two Thirds of a Subsidy of Tonnage and Poundage therein menc̃oned which were to take effect by that Act from the Seventh Day of March One thousand seven hundred and eleven certain Duties upon Coffee Cocoa Nuts Chocolate Cocoa Paste Tea Nutmegs Cinnamon Cloves Mace Pictures and Muslins and certain increased Duties upon Coffee Cocoa Nuts Chocolate Cocoa Paste Tea Nutmegs Cinnamon Cloves Mace and Pictures and certain further Rates or Duties upon all White Callicoes Porcelan commonly called China Ware and Drugs all which are to take effect by the Act last menc̃oned from the Twenty third Day of June One thousand seven hundred and fourteen and One Halfe of another Subsidy of Tonnage and Poundage therein menc̃oned which is to take effect from and after the last Day of July One thousand seven hundred and fourteen and all the said Duties so granted continued or made payable together with the Surplus which should from time to time arise of or from the other Halfe of the same Subsidy of Tonnage and Poundage (over and above Eighty thousand Pounds per Annum formerly charged thereupon for Payment of Annuityes) and divers Arrears and other Sums of Money or Revenues more largely described in the said Act of the Seaventh Year of Your Majesties Reign are thereby and by the other Acts abovemenc̃oned or some of them made a Generall Fond or Security for pay[ing '] the said Interest which was to be born on the said Bills and the said Allowance after the Rate of Three Pounds per Centum per Annum and for or towards raising a yearly Sum of Two hundred thousand Pounds for paying off and cancelling the said Bills and by the aforesaid Acts or some of them it was provided that Quarterly at the Four usuall Feasts of the Year untill the said Duties should take effect and be sufficient for Payment of the said Interest and Allowance there should be a Computac̃on made of the Sume which on every of the said Feast Days should be due and owing (over and above so much as should have been applied of the said Duties to those Purposes) for the said Interest and Allowance and that other Exchequer Bills should be made out for soe much as should be so computed to be due bearing the like Interest and for circulating whereof the said Governor and Company were to have the like Allowance of Three Pounds per Centum per Annum and the Quarterly Bills so made forth untill and for the Quarter ended at Lady Day One thousand seaven hundred and thirteen have amounted to the further Sum of Four hundred and eighty thousand three hundred and twelve Pounds and Ten Shillings or thereabouts and more Quarterly Bills of the like Nature may further be issuable on the said former Acts and by the same Acts or some of them it was declared and enacted that out of the Remainder of the said Duties and Revenues when and as the same should respectively take effect (regard being first had to the said Payments for Interest and Circulac̃on which are always to be preferred) the full Sum of Two hundred thousand Pounds or so much thereof as the said Remainder would from time to time extend unto should be appropriated for paying off all the Principall Money which should be contained in the said Bills and for cancelling the same untill all the said Bills should be discharged and cancelled And whereas by an Act made and passed in the Ninth Year of Your Majesties Reign for enabling and obliging the Bank of England to exchange all Exchequer Bills for ready Money upon Demand it was enacted that the full Sum of Forty five thousand Pounds per Annum should be paid to and for the Use of the said Governor and Company and their Successors by Quarterly Payments and by such Ways and Means and in such Manner and Form as in that Act are prescribed untill such Time as all the said Quarterly Exchequer Bills made or to be made for Interest or Allowance as aforesaid together with a Million of the said Bills for Two millions nine hundred thousand Pounds shall be paid off and cancelled or untill such Time as there shall not be standing out and uncancelled more than One million and nine hundred thousand Pounds in the whole of the said Bills for Two millions and nine hundred thousand Pounds and Quarterly Bills taken together (which of the Limitac̃ons aforesaid shall first happen) as by the said severall Acts Relation being thereunto respectively had may more fully appear And whereas the said Governor and Company of the Bank of England are willing [for

Stat. 7 Ann. c. 30. § 22.

Stat. 8 Ann. c. 1. § 124.

Stat. 7 Ann. c. 30. § 37.

Recital of Stat. 9 Ann. c. 7. § 3, 4.

Reasons for passing this Act.

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the publick Service) to undertake the Circulation of the further Sum of Twelve hundred thousand Pounds in other Exchequer Bills to be issued for Your Majesties Supply and of such Quarterly Bills for Interest and other Allowances as shall and may be made forth in pursuance of this present Act so as the said Governor and Company may have such Encouragem'.ᵖ and such Terms and Advantages as are hereafter in this Act expressed Now Wee Your Majesties most dutifull and loyall Subjects the Commons of Great Britain in Parliament assembled do humbly beseech Your Majesty that it may be enacted and be it enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spirituall and Temporall and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by [the'] Authority of the same That it shall and may be lawfull to and for the Lord High Treasurer of Great Britain or any Three or more of the Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being to cause Bills to be made forth at the Receipt of the Exchequer in such Manner and Form as he or they shall appoint for any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding in Principall Money the Sum of One million two hundred thousand Pounds for Her Majesties Supply (over and above the Bills made forth or to be made forth by or in pursuance of the said former Acts or any of them) and to issue the said Bills for the said Sums not exceeding One million two hundred thousand Pounds for such publick Uses and Services whereunto the same are or shall be appropriated or applicable in such Proporcons as the said Lord Treasurer or any Three or more of the Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being shall from time to time direct and appoint

Treasury may issue out £120,000 in Exchequer Bills.

II.

Bills to bear Interest at 2d. per Cent. per Diem to the Bearer;

AND it is hereby enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Bills for the said Sums not exceeding One million two hundred thousand Pounds and also such Bills as are to be issued Quarterly in the Manner and Forme herein after menconed shall severally bear an Interest after the Rate of Two Pence per Centum per Diem to be payable to the Bearers thereof respectively which Interest is neverthelesse to be abated and saved upon such of the said Bills as shall at any Time or Times be in the Receipt of Exchequer or in the Hands or Power of any Receivers or Collectors of any Taxes Aids or Revenues payable to Her Majesty Her Heirs or Successors during such Time and Times respectively as such Bills shall be or remain in the said Receipt or in such Hands or Power as aforesaid and that the said Governor and Company and their Successors shall have receive and enjoy to their owne Use and Behoof an Allowance after the Rate of Three Pounds per Centum per Annum upon all the said Bills for the said Sume not exceeding One million two hundred thousand Pounds and also upon the Quarterly Bills last menconed Nevertheless it is hereby declared that the said Allowances of Three Pounds per Centum per Annum for circulating the said Bills so to be made forth shall commence and take effect only in proportion as the same shall be issued at the Exchequer and shall proportionably be abated cease and determine as the said Bills or any of them shall hereafter come to be discharged and cancelled

and Allowance to the Bank £3 per Cent. per Ann. for circulating the said Bills.

Such Allowance to be in proportion to the Amount of Bills issued.

III.

£8,000 (above the £45,000 of Stat. 9 Ann. c. 7.) to be paid to the Bank yearly,

AND for better enabling the Governor and Company of the Bank of England and their Successors to circulate all the Exchequer Bills made forth and to be made forth upon this and the said former Acts by exchanging the same from time to time for ready Money upon Demand Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the full and entire yearly Sum of Eight thousand Pounds of lawfull Money of Great Britain (over and above the yearly Sum of Forty five thousand Pounds menconed in the said recited Act of the Nineth Year of Her Majesties Reign) shall be well and truly paid and satisfied unto and for the Use of the said Governor and Company and their Successors without any Account Imprest or other Charge to be set upon them for the same or any Part thereof and without any Abatement for Taxes or other Cause or Occasion whatsoever and that the said yearly Sum of Eight thousand Pounds shall commence and take effect from the Thirty first Day of July One thousand seven hundred and thirteen and be paid and satisfied to the said Governor and Company and their Successors by Quarterly Payments that is to say on the One (ˢ) thirtieth Day of October the One and thirtieth Day of January the Thirtieth Day of Aprill and the One and thirtieth Day of July yearly by even and equall Portions the First Payment thereof to be due on the One and thirtieth Day of October One thousand seven hundred and thirteen

to commence 31st July 1713, and paid Quarterly.

IV.

The said yearly Sum of £8,000, and the yearly Sum of £45,000 to be paid till no more than £1,900,000 stand out uncancelled.

AND it is hereby enacted That the said yearly Sum of Eight thousand Pounds together with the yearly Sum of Forty five thousand Pounds menconed in the said recited Act of the Ninth Yeare of Her Majesties Reign shall continue and be paid and payable unto the said Governor and Company and their Successors untill such Time as no more than Nineteen hundred thousand Pounds of all the said Bills issued and to be issued for the said Sums not exceeding Two millions five hundred thousand Pounds Four hundred thousand Pounds and One million two hundred thousand Pounds and of all Quarterly Bills issued or to be issued in pursuance of this or the said former Acts taken all together shall be standing out uncancelled in the whole

V.

Subsidies and Duties of Stat. 7 Ann. c. 30. to be the General Fund and Security for the said Interest, Allowance of £3 per Cent. per Ann. and other the Sums herein mentioned.

AND it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the severall Subsidies Duties Surplus Monies Remaines and Arrears which were granted or appropriated by the said Act of the Seventh Year of Her Majesties Reign and comprehended in the generall Fond or Security by that Act established shall be a Fond and Security as well for satisfying and paying from time to time all the Monies which shall be due or payable for Interest after the Rate of Two Pence per Centum per Diem and for the said Allowance of Three Pounds per Centum per Annum for all the Bills made out or to be made out upon this or the said former Acts and all the Monies which shall grow due upon the said yearely Sums of Forty five thousand Pounds and Eight thousand Pounds (so much of the said yearly Sum of Forty five thousand Pounds as shall grow due on or before the Thirty first Day of July One thousand seven hundred and fourteen for which other Provision hath been made being only and always excepted) as also for or towards raising such a yearly Sum as is herein after menconed for paying off and

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cancelling all the said Bills issued or to be issued as aforesaid in such Order Manner and Form as are herein after prescribed and that such of the said Subsidies Duties Surplus Monies Remains and Arrears as are already commenced or arisen and the Residue thereof as they shall arise and take effect shall be and are by this Act appropriated and shall be applied thereunto accordingly any other Act or Acts of Parliament or other Matter or Thing whatsoever to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding

VI. The said Allowance of £3 per Cent. to the Bank, to be paid Weekly.

AND it is hereby declared and enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Allowances after the Rate of Three Pounds per Centum p Annum for circulating the said Bills upon this and the said former Acts shall from time to time be paid and satisfied at the Receipt of Her Majesties Exchequer to the said Governor and Company and their Successors Weekly or as soon as the same can be satisfied out of the Monies arising by the said Duties and Revenues already cõmenced or hereafter to commence or take place as aforesaid or by any of them or so farr as the Monies comeing in from those Duties or Revenues or any of them will from time to time extend thereunto so as by such weekly or other Payments the whole of the said Allowances after the Rate of Three Pounds per Centum per Annum due to the said Governor and Company and their Successors at the end of each Quarter (reckoning the Quarters to terminate at the Four most usuall Feasts of the Year respectively) be not exceeded

VII. Treasury to direct Imprest Money for discharging Interest on Exchequer Bills.

AND that the Lord Treasurer or any Three or more of the Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being shall and he and they are hereby impowered and directed out of the Monies arising by the said Duties and Revenues already commenced or hereafter to commence or take Place as aforesaid or by any of them to issue to such Person or Persons as he or they shall thinke fit to entrust in that Behalfe and upon Security to be given to his or their good liking such Sum or Sums of Money by way of Imprest and upon Account from time to time and by such Proporcons at a Time as he or they shall find necessary for discharging all the Interest after the Rate of Two Pence per Centum per Diem which shall be due or demandable upon the said Bills made forth and to be made forth upon this or the said former Acts or any of them or so much of the said Interest as the Money comeing in by or for the said Duties and Revenues or any of them will extend to satisfie the said Interest to be discharged at such Time and in such Manner and Form as by the said former Acts or any of them was prescribed for discharging the Interest of the Bills thereby authorized to be issued

VIII. After paying the Interest of 2d. per Cent. per Diem, and Allowance of £3 per Cent. per Ann., the Monies grown due on the £8,000 and £45,000 per Ann. to be paid into the Bank Quarterly, &c.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That after paying or reserving sufficient to pay or satisfie from time to time so much as shall be grown due or demandable for the said Interest of Two Pence per Centum per Diem and Allowance of Three Pounds per Centum per Annum then the Monies which from time to time shall be grown due to the said Governor and Company and their Successors upon their other Allowances before mencõned that is to say upon the said yearly Sum of Eight thousand Pounds from and after the said One and thirtieth Day of July One thousand seven hundred and thirteen and upon the said yearly Sume of Forty five thousand Pounds after the said One and thirtieth Day of July One thousand seven hundred and fourteen shall Quarterly at the respective Days and Times before appointed for Payment thereof be paid and satisfied to the said Governor and Company and their Successors at the Receipt of Her Majesties Exchequer Weekly or as soon as the same can be satisfied out of the Monies arising by the said Duties and Revenues already commenced or hereafter to commence and take place as aforesaid or so farr as the Monies coming in from those Duties or Revenues or any of them will from time to time extend thereunto soe as by such Weekly or other Payments the Sums to be due to the said Governor and Company and their Successors upon their Allowances last mencõned at the end of each Quarterly Day of Payment thereof be not exceeded It being the true Intent and Meaning of this Act that the said Allowances after the Rate of Three Pounds per Centum per Annum and the said Payments for Interest shall from time to time take place and be preferred in point of Payment out of the said Fond before the said yearly Sums of Eight thousand Pounds (') Forty Five thousand Pounds per Annum or either of them and that the said yearly Sums of Eight thousand Pounds and Forty five thousand Pounds per Annum (as the same are respectively to commence and be charged on the same Fond as aforesaid) shall from time to time take place and be preferred in point of Payment before the yearly Sume herein after mencõned for cancelling and discharging the said Exchequer Bills, the said former Acts or any of them or any thing therein contained or any other Law or Statute whatsoever to the contrary notwithstanding

The said Allowance of £3 per Cent. per Ann., and the said Payments for Interest, to be preferred before the said yearly Sums of £8,000 and £45,000.

IX. Remainder, after Payment of the Interest on Exchequer Bills and the said £3 per Cent. per Ann. and £8,000 and £45,000 per Ann. appropriated for paying off and discharging Exchequer Bills.

PROVIDED always and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That after paying or reserving sufficient to pay so much as shall from time to time be incurred and grown due for or upon the said Interest after the Rate of Two Pence per Centum per Diem and the said severall Allowances after the Rate of Three Pounds per Centum per Annum and Eight thousand Pounds per Annum and Forty five thousand Pounds per Annum which are always to be preferred as aforesaid the full and entire yearly Summe of Two hundred and seventy thousand nine hundred ninety nine Pounds and Seven Shillings (in which the abovesaid yearly Sum of Two hundred thousand Pounds is and shall always be understood to be comprehended and included) or so much of the said yearly Sum of Two hundred and seaventy thousand nine hundred ninety nine Pounds and Seven Shillings as the Remainder of the said Fond shall from time to time produce for that Purpose shall be and is by this Act appropriated for paying off all the Principall Money contained or to be contained in all and every the Exchequer Bills made forth and to be made forth by or in pursuance of this and the said former Acts or any of them and for cancelling the same untill all the said Bills shall be discharged and cancelled and shall be issued and applied to and for that Use and Purpose in such Manner as the Lord Treasurer or any Three or more of the Commissioners of the Treasury

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for the Time being shall from time to time direct and appoint in that Behalfe and that the Issues thereof shall be made Weekly or as fast as the Fond hereby established shall produce Money into the Exchequer for the same so as by such Weekly or other Payments in any Quarter the Fourth Part of the yearly Sum last mencõned for that Quarter be not exceeded

AND for making good as well the said Interest after the Rate of Two Pence per Centum per Diem and the said Allowances after the Rate of Three Pounds per Centum per Annum upon all the Bills issued and to be issued as aforesaid as also the said yearly Sume of Eight thousand Pounds untill the said Subsidies Duties Surplus Monies Remains and Arrears composing the said Generall Fond and Security by this and the said former Acts intended to be established or so many of them as shall be sufficient for those Purposes shall have taken effect

Till the Fund established takes Effect, Treasury to compute Quarterly the Interest due and owing, &c.

Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Lord High Treasurer of Great Britain or any Three or more of the Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being shall and he and they are hereby required and impowered upon every of the Four usuall quarterly Feast Days of the Year which [shall'] happen untill the said Fond or Security shall be sufficient for paying and satisfying the said Interest of Two Pence per Centum per Diem and the said Allowance of Three Pounds per Centum per Annum as aforesaid to compute or cause to be computed the Sume which on every of the said Feast Days shall be due and owing (if any such then be over and above so much as shall have been applyed to those Purposes of the said Subsidies Duties and Sums of Money last mencõned) upon and for the said Interest after the Rate of Two Pence per Centum per Diem and Allowance after the Rate of Three Pounds per Centum per Annum upon all the Bills issued or to be issued according to the Tenor and true Meaning of this and the said former Acts and shall upon every of the Four Quarterly Days by this Act appointed for Payment of the said yearly Sum of Eight thousand Pounds compute or cause to be computed the Sum which on every of those Quarter-Days shall be due and owing (if any such then be over and above soe much as shall have been applied for Payment thereof out of the Subsidies Duties and Sums of Money aforesaid) upon or for the said yearly Sume of Eight thousand Pounds according to the Tenor and true Meaning of this Act and the said Lord Treasurer or Three or more of the Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being shall make out or cause to be made out other Exchequer Bills for so much as shall be so computed to be due (if any such then be) on every such Feast or other Quarter day for such Interest and for such Allowance of Three Pounds per Centum per Annum and for the said [yearly'] Sum of Eight thousand Pounds respectively which other Bills shall beare the like Interest of Two Pence per Centum per Diem and the said Governor and Company shall have the like Allowance after the Rate of Three Pounds per Centum per Annum for circulating thereof and that the said quarterly Bills to make good the said Allowances after the Rate of Three Pounds per Centum per Annum and the said yearly Sum of Eight thousand Pounds untill such Time as aforesaid shall be dated on the respective Quarter-Days to which the same Allowances and yearly Sum respectively shall be computed and be issued and paid to the said Governor and Company of the Bank of England and their Successors in Satisfaccõn and Discharge of so much of the said Allowances after the Rate of Three Pounds per Centum per Annum and of the said yearly Sume of Eight thousand Pounds to be paid them in pursuance of this Act and the said quarterly Bills intended to make good the said Interest after the Rate of Two Pence per Centum per Diem shall be issued at Her Majesties Exchequer for paying off and discharging or to raise Money for paying off and discharging all the Interest which shall be due upon all and every or any the Bills made forth or to be made forth in pursuance of this or the said former Acts or any of them untill such Time as aforesaid

and to make out other Bills Quarterly for so much as shall be due, with like Interest and Currency, &c.

The said quarterly Bills to be dated, issued, and paid as herein mentioned.

XI. Deficiency to be made good out of the next Aids by Parliament.

PROVIDED always and it is hereby enacted That in case the Produce of all the said Subsidies Duties and Revenues appropriated for the severall Purposes aforesaid shall at any Time or Times appear to be so deficient that within any One Yeare the said respective Subsidies Duties and Revenues after all of them shall or ought to have taken Effect shall not be sufficient to answere and satisfie the severall and respective Purposes to which the same are by the said former Acts and this present Act or any of them appropriated or intended to be applyed then and in every such Case and as often as such Deficiency shall happen the same shall be provided for answered and made good by and out of the next Aids to be granted in Parliament

XII. Surplus of the said Subsidies, &c. disposable by Parliament.

PROVIDED also and it is hereby enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if the Produce of the said Subsidies Duties and Revenues appropriated as aforesaid shall at the End of any Quarter of a Yeare (reckoning from Lady day One thousand seven hundred and thirteen) exceed the Money due at the End of every such Quarter for all the Purposes aforesaid so that there shall be an Excess or Surplus of the said Fonds such Excess or Surplus shall be disposable from time to time for the publick Use and Service by the Authority of Parliament and not otherwise Any thing herein or in any other Act or Acts of Parliament contained to the contrary notwithstanding

XIII. The said Bills to be subject to the Rules, &c. of former Acts, &c.

AND be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all the said Bills which shall be issued for the said Sums not exceeding One million two hundred thousand Pounds and the said quarterly Bills to be issued in pursuance of this Act shall be received and taken and be Current in like Manner and with such Privileges and Advantages and subject to such Rules and Directions as are prescribed by the said former Acts or any of them for any of the Bills thereby authorized to be issued and that the said Governor and Company or any of the Members thereof shall not incur any Disability for circulating the same or for or by reason of their doing any Matter or Thing in pursuance of this Act

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XIV. Powers, &c. of former Acts relating to Exchequer Bills, to be in force in relation to Exchequer Bills issued under them and under this Act.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said former Acts above recited or mencõned and all the Powers Authorities Priviledges and Advantages Rules Directions Pains of Death and other Penalties and Forfeitures Clauses Matters and Things therein contained (being now in force) touching or concerning the said Exchequer Bills issued in pursuance thereof or any of them or touching or concerning any the Subsidies Duties or Fonds therein mencõned or any way relating thereunto (such Alteracõns as are therein made by this Act only excepted) shall continue and be used exercised inflicted raised levyed applyed and put in Practice and Execucõn in relation to all and every the Exchequer Bills issued or to be issued upon the said former Acts or any of them or upon this present Act and in relation to the said Subsidies Duties and Fonds and every of them as fully as if the said Powers Authorities Privileges Advantages Rules Directions Pains of Death and other Penalties and Forfeitures Clauses Matters and Things (except as aforesaid) were againe repeated and re-enacted in the Body of this present Act Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding

XV. The said yearly Sums, Allowance, and Interest Tax-free.

AND it is hereby declared That the said yearly Sums of Eight thousand Pounds and Forty five thousand Pounds and the said Allowance after the Rate of Three Pounds per Centum per Annum and Interest after the Rate of Two Pence per Centum per Diem and the said Bills to become due by this or any former Act or any Part thereof shall not be liable to any Tax or Assessement whatsoever

XVI. Bank obliged to exchange for ready Money all Exchequer Bills; whether the same have had or not Currency in the public Revenue, &c.

AND be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Governor and Company of the Bank of England and their Successors (in Consideracõn of the said Allowances and yearly Sums hereby enacted to be paid to them as aforesaid) do and shall and they are hereby obliged and required untill all the [Echequer[1]] Bills made forth or to be made forth by or in pursuance of this and the said former Acts or any of them shall be discharged and cancelled to exchange for ready Money all such of the said Exchequer Bills as from time to time and at all Times shall be in the Hands of any Person or Persons and be demanded of the said Governor and Company to be exchanged, for ready Money whether such Bills or any of them shall or shall not have passed or had a Currency in Her Majesties Revenue or Taxes by paying unto all such Person and Persons in ready Money the Sum or Sums for which such Bill or Bills so required to be exchanged were issued or which the Owner or Owners of such Bills shall be entitled unto by such Bill or Bills respectively together with the Interest that shall at the Time of such Demand be due on such Bill or Bills respectively and so toties quoties as often as such Bill or Bills shall be demanded as aforesaid Any Clause Matter or Thing in the said former Acts or any of them contained to the contrary notwithstanding

XVII. Bank refusing, &c. to exchange such Bills, may be sued as herein mentioned. Full Costs.

AND in case the said Governor and Company or their Successors or their Cashire shall neglect or refuse to exchange any such Bill or Bills for ready Money as aforesaid contrary to the true Intent and Meaning of this present Act upon Demand thereof made at their Cheif Office which (during the Currency of the Bills before mencõned or any of them) shall be kept at some Place within the City of London by the Space of Twenty four Hours then the Person or Persons demanding the same or the Person or Persons for whose Account such Demand shall be made shall and may and are hereby enabled to bring his her or their Action of Debt or upon the Case for the same against the said Governor and Company or their Successors in which Action the Person or Persons so bringing the same shall and may declare that the said Governor and Company are indebted to the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs therein the Money demanded upon the said Bill or Bills according to the Form of the Statute and have not paid the same which shall be sufficient and the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs in such Action or Actions shall recover against the said Governor and Company not only the Monies so neglected or refused to be paid but also Damages besides full Costs of Suit and the said Governor and Company and their Successors shall be and are hereby subject and liable thereunto in which said Action or Actions no Essoign Protection or Wager of Law shall be allowed or any more than one Imparlance

XVIII. Bank may contract with others for furnishing Monies for exchanging such Bills.

AND for the better enabling the said Governor and Company of the Banck of England and their Succesors to exchange upon Demand the said Exchequer Bills according to this Act it is hereby enacted by the Authority aforesaid That they the said Governor and Company and their Successors at any Time or Times from and after the passing of this Act during the Currency of the said Bills or any of them shall have full Power and Authority and they are hereby authorized at their owne good likeing to contract and agree in such Manner as they shall think fitt with any Persons Natives or Foreigners Bodies Politick or Corporate (with whose Abilities they shall be well satisfied) for and concerning the furnishing of Monies from time to time by such Persons or Corporacõns to the said Governor and Company and their Successors on such Terms and under such Penalties and Forfeitures as they shall find necessary for the better enabling them to exchang all the said Bills upon Demand and to perform this Undertaking which Contracts or Agreements on the Part of the said Governor and Company are to be performed and made good at their own Charge

XIX. Such Contracts not chargeable with Stamp Duties. Further sealed Bills may be issued by the Bank to the

AND it is hereby declared That such Contracts in Writing made be made without being stamped and shall not be chargeable with any Duties on stampt Vellom Parchment or Paper or any Penalty or Forfeiture incurred for not stamping the same and the said Governor and Company of the Bank of England and their Successors have hereby Power from time to time to issue out Bank Bills under their Common Seal not exceeding in Principall the Amount of the Sums of Money which shall be called in by them or paid from time to time upon such Contracts

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Amount of the Contracts.

[and[1]] Agreements as aforesaid (over and above the Sūme which they have already Liberty to issue in such Banck Bill or Bills by any former Act or Acts of Parliament in that Behalf) Any Law or Statute whatsoever to the contrary notwithstanding

XX. Bank may call in Money from their Members for circulating Exchequer Bills, &c.

AND be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawfull for the said Governor and Company of the Bank of England and their Successors for the better circulating the Exchequer Bills to be made out in pursuance of this Act or other their necessary Occasions to call in or direct to be paid unto the said Governor and Company and their Successors from and by the respective Members of the said Company for the Time being proporc̃onably according to their respective Interests in the Fond or Capitall Stock of the said Governor and Company any Sum or Sums of Money which the said Governor and Company in a Generall Court from time to time shall think necessary for the said Circulac̃on or such other necessary Occasions and shall accordingly order to be called in which Monies shall be called in upon such Notices and in such Manner and shall be answered and paid by the Members under such Penalties as are directed and prescribed by any other Act or Acts of Parliament for any other Monies thereby authorized to be called in by the said Governor and Company in pursuance thereof And that all Executors Administrators Guardians and Trustees shall be indempnified in paying the same

Executors, Guardians, &c. paying, indemnified.

And that it shall be lawfull for for the said Governor and Company from time to time in a Generall Court to declare order and make the said Money so called in or ordered to be called in as aforesaid or any Part thereof and from such Time or Times as such Generall Court shall order and direct to be added to the Capitall Stock of the said Governor and Gompany and that then and from thence forth such Monies shall be deemed and taken to all Intents and Purposes as and for Part of the Capitall Stock of the said Governor and Company and the Capitall Stock of the said Governor and Company shall be proportionably enlarged thereby Any thing in the said last menconed Act or any other Law Statute or Provision to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding

Monies so called in may be made Part of the Capital Stock.

XXI. Rules, &c. relating to the Capital Stock to be extended to the same so enlarged.

AND be it enacted That all and every the Priviledges Exemptions and Advantages and also all the Rules Restrictions and Directions and other Matters and Things contained in any former Act or Acts of Parliament now in force concerning the Capitall Stock of the said Governor and Company shall be extended to their Capitall Stock [so[2]] to be enlarged or increased as aforesaid

XXII. Bank continued till all the said Exchequer Bills discharged.

AND it is hereby enacted and declared That the Governor and Company of the Bank of England and their Successors shall continue a Corporac̃on with all the Powers Privileges and Advantages thereunto belonging untill all the said Exchequer Bills issued and to be issued by virtue of the said other Acts or any of them and by virtue of this present Act shall be discharged and cancelled Any thing in this or the said other Acts contained to the contrary notwithstanding

XXIII. After all the said Exchequer Bills and Arrears of the said Allowance of £3 per Cent. per Ann. and of the said £8,000 and £45,000 are discharged, the several Subsidies, &c. shall be understood to be redeemed by Parliament.

PROVIDED always and it is hereby further enacted That from and after the complete paying off and discharging all the Principall and Interest which shall be due on all the said Exchequer Bills issued and to be issued in pursuance of this and the said other Acts and cancelling all the same Bills and full Satisfac̃on made of all Arrearages (if any shall be then due) as well of or upon the said Allowance after the Rate of Three Pounds per Centum per Annum as also of or upon the said yearly Sums of Forty five [thousand[2]] Pounds and Eight thousand Pounds or either of them then and not till then the severall Subsidies Duties and Revenues by this and the said other Acts or any of them settled or appropriated as well for Payment of the said Interest of Two Pence per Centum per Diem and the said Allowance after the Rate of Three Pounds per Centum per Annum and the said yearly Sums of Forty five thousand Pounds and Eight thousand Pounds as also for raiseing the said yearly Sum of Two hundred and seventy thousand nine hundred ninety nine Pounds and Seven Shillings and every of them shall be understood to be redeemed by Parliament and shall not be issued paid or applied to any Use Intent or Purpose whatsoever without the Authority of Parliament

XXIV. The said Subsidies, &c. may be redeemed, without redeeming the other Fūnds of Stat. 7 Ann. c. 30. and the other Acts herein mentioned.

AND it is hereby declared to be the true Intent and Meaning of this Act that the same Subsidies Duties and Revenues so settled and appropriated in relac̃on to the said Exchequer Bills may be redeemed from the said Governor and Company and their Successors in the Manner and Form prescribed in the foregoing Proviso or Condic̃on without redeeming any other [the[2]] Fonds or Securities by the said Act of the Seventh Year of Her Majesties Reign or by any other of the said Acts relating thereunto settled or made payable to the said Governor and Company and their Successors Any thing herein or in any other Act or Acts of Parliament contained or any other Matter or Thing whatsoever to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding

XXV. Recital of Stat. 7 Ann. c. 30. § 8.

AND whereas by the said Act made in the Seventh Yeare of Her Majesties Reign it was declared and enacted That the said Governor and Company of the Bank of England and their Successors for ever should continue and be One Body Corporate and Politick and should for ever have receive and enjoy the intire yearly Fond of One hundred thousand Pounds therein menc̃oned out of certain Rates and Duties of Excise therein described and such Abilities Capacities Powers Authorities Franchises Exemptions Privileges Profitts and Advantages as are therein expressed subject nevertheless to a Power and Condic̃on of Redempc̃on in that Act contained in that Behalf and it was thereby provided and enacted that at any Time upon Twelve Months Notice after the First Day of August which should be in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and thirty two and not

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before and upon Repayment by Parliament to the said Governor and Company of the Bank of England or their Succ̃essors of the severall Sūms amounting to Sixteen hundred thousand Pounds therein menc̃oned without any Deduction Discount or Abatement whatsoever to be made out of the said Sum of Sixteen hundred thousand Pounds or any Part thereof and upon Payment to the said Governor and Company and their Successors of all Arrears of the said One hundred thousand Pounds per Annum and all the Principall and Interest Money which should be owing unto them upon all such Tallies Exchequer Orders or Parliamentary Fonds which the said Governor and Company or their Successors should have remaining in their Hands or be entitled to at the Time of such Notice to be given as aforesaid (such Fonds for Redemption whereof other Provision was made in the same Act onely excepted) then or in such Case and not till then the said yearly Fond of One hundred thousand Pounds [should[1]] cease and determine as by the same Act (relac̃on being thereunto had) may more plainly appear Now for the better Encouragem[t] of the said Governor and Company of the Bank of England to performe the Service of circulating all the Exchequer Bills according to the true Meaning of this Act it is hereby declared and enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said recited Proviso or Condition for determining the said yearly Fond of One hundred thousand Pounds upon Twelve Months Notice after the said First Day of August One thousand seven hundred thirty two upon such Payments as aforesaid shall be and is hereby repealed and made void and that the said Governor and Company of the Bank of England and their Succ̃essors for ever shall remain continue and be One Body Corporate and Politick by the Name of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England and shall for ever have receive and enjoy the said entire yearly Fond of One hundred thousand Pounds out of the said Rates and Duties of Excise together with a perpetuall Succession and all Abilities Capacities Powers Authorities [Frachizes[2]] Exemptions Priviledges Profits and Advantages whatsoever whereunto the Governor and Company of the Banck of England are or before the making of this Act were entitled by any Act or Acts of Parliament Grants or Charters whatsoever now in force subject nevertheless to such Restricc̃ons Rules Directions Agreements Matters and Things as in the said Acts and Charters or any of them now in force are contained or prescribed and also subject to the Power and Condic̃on of Redemption hereafter in this Act contained in this Behalfe

The said Proviso in Stat. 7 Ann. c. 30. for determining the yearly Fund and Corporation, on 12 Months Notice, after 1st Aug. 1732, repealed.

PROVIDED always and it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That at any Time upon Twelve Months Notice after the First Day of August which shall be in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred forty two and not before & upon Repayment by Parliament to the said Governor and Company of the Bank of England or their Successors of the said Sum of Sixteen hundred thousand Pounds without any Deduction Discount or Abatement whatsoever [and[1]] upon Payment to the said [Gvernor[3]] and Company and their Successors of all Arrears of the said One hundred thousand Pounds per Annum and all the Principall and Interest Money which shall be owing unto them upon all such Tallies Exchequer Orders or Parliamentary Fonds which the said Governor and Company or their Successors shall have remayning in their Hands or be entitled to at the Time of such Notice to be given as aforesaid (such Fonds for Redemption whereof other Provision is made in the said former Acts or any of them or in this Act always excepted) then and in such Case and not till then the said yearly Fond of One hundred thousand Pounds shall cease and determine

XXVI. On 12 Months Notice after 1st Aug. 1742, and on Payment to the Bank of the said £1,600,000, Arrears of the said £100,000 per Ann. and Monies due on Tallies, &c. the yearly Fund of £100,000 to cease.

PROVIDED also and it is hereby enacted That from and after such Redemption of the said One hundred thousand Pounds per Annum and from and after Redempc̃on shall alsoe be made by Parliament of the Annuity of One hundred and six thousand five hundred and one Pounds Thirteen Shillings and Five Pence per Annum by the said Act of the Seventh Year of Her Majesties Reigne settled and payable to the said Governor and Company in the Manner therein menc̃oned and from and after Redemption shall likewise be made of the Fond established by this Act in relation to the said Exchequer Bills then and not till then the said Corporac̃on of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England shall cease and determine but till then the said Governor and Company shall continue a Corporation and shall have and enjoy all the Powers and Privileges they are now entitled unto as aforesaid

XXVII. After Redemption of the said £100,000 per Ann. and of the Annuity of £106,501 13s. 5d. and of the said Exchequer Bills, Corporation to determine.

AND be it further enacted and declared That this Act shall be esteemed in all Courts of Law and Equity to be a Publick Act and Notice thereof shall be taken as such by all Courts and Persons accordingly

XXVIII. Public Act.

AND whereas by an Act of Parliament made and passed in the First Yeare of Her Majesties Reign [intituled An Act for the better Support of Her Majesties Household and of the Honour and Dignity of the Crown] it was enacted and declared that the Hereditary Rates and Duties of Excise upon Beer Ale and other Liquors which were granted to the Crowne in the Twelfth Yeare of the Reign of His late Majesty King Charles the Second and the Duties of Excise upon Beer Ale and other Liquors by the said Act of the First Yeare of Her Majesties Reign granted to Her Majesty for the Term of Her Life (subject nevertheless to such weekly Payments or Incumbrances as were thereby appointed to be charged upon and payable out of the severall Duties of Excise before menc̃oned) and the Revenue of the Generall Letter-Office or Post Office and divers small Branches of Her Majesties Revenues therein enumerated and the Monies arising by the further Subsidy of Tonnage and Poundage and other Duties upon Wines Goods and Merchandizes by the said Act granted or made payable to Her Majesty during Her Life should be for the Support of Her Majesties Household and of the Honour and Dignity of the Crown and in the said Act severall Provisions are made to restrain granting or aliening the Revenues aforesaid

XXIX. Recital of Stat. 1 Ann. c. 1. § 1, 2, 3.

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or any of them since which Time the Revenues of First fruits and Tenths of the Clergy (being Part of the said small Branches) have beene otherwise disposed by or in pursuance of an Act of Parliament in that Behalfe and the Revenue arising in the Generall Letter Office or Post-Office hath been since regranted and encreased and Part of that Revenue so regranted and encreased hath been appropriated to raise Money for the Publick Use and other Part thereof is applicable to the Support of Her Majesties said Household and the Honour and Dignity of the Crown pursuant to another Act of Parliament made for those Ends and Purposes as by the said respective Acts relacõn being thereunto had may more fully appeare And whereas by occasion of severall extraordinary Expences since the said Act of the First Yeare of Her Majesties Reign divers Arrears of Salaries Wages Diet Monies and other Allowances and sundry Debts for Emptions Provisions and other Causes have incurred and grown due to Her Majesties Servants Tradesmen and others and do now remaine unsatisfied which Debts and Arrears do amount to a very considerable Sum in the whole and are properly chargeable upon the said Branches or Revenues which were appointed for the Support of Her Majesties Household and of the Honour and Dignity of the Crown as aforesaid Now Her Majesties said most dutifull and loyall Subjects the Commons of Great Britain in Parliament assembled being desirous that Her Majesty in the Administracõn of Her Civill Government may not remaine under any Difficulties in respect of the Arrears or Debts contracted as aforesaid and being therefore desireous that a Sume not exceeding Five hundred thousand Pounds may be raised by such Ways and Means as in this Act are authorized or appointed the better to enable Her Majesty to discharge the said Debts and Arrears do for that End [&'] Purpose most humbly pray that it may be enacted And be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawfull to and for the Queens most Excellent Majesty by Letters Patents to be made and passed at any Time or Times on this Side or before the Five and twentieth Day of December in the Yeare of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and thirteen under the Great Seal of Great Britain to limit appoint sett and appropriate any Sum not exceeding Thirty five thousand Pounds per Annum to be issued or paid by weekly or quarterly Payments as Her Majesty shall therein direct at the Receipt of the Exchequer for and during any Terme not exceeding Thirty two Years to commence and be reckoned from the Feast of Saint Michael the Arch-Angel in the Yeare of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and thirteen and that the said yearly Sum shall be charged upon and payable out of all the said Revenues Duties and Branches which were appointed for the Support of Her Majesties Houshould and the Honour and Dignity of the Crown as aforesaid as well those which are Hereditary in the Crown as those which were granted during Her Majesties Life as aforesaid and every of them during all the said Term of Thirty two Years in case Her Majesty (whom God preserve) shall so long live and in case of Her Majesties Demise within the said Terme then the said yearly Sum not exceeding Thirty five thousand Pounds per Annum shall be charged upon and be paid and payable out of the Hereditary Revenues Duties and Branches last before mencõned for and during so long Time as shall be then to come and unexpired of and in the said absolute Terme not exceeding Thirty two Years to be reckoned from the Time aforesaid all which Payments shall be made with Preference to all other Payments whatsoever which shall or may hereafter be charged upon the same Revenues Duties and Branches or any of them

Reasons for passing this Enactment.

Her Majesty, by Letters Patents, may appoint £35,000 per Ann. for 32 Years, to be issued out of the Exchequer, by weekly or quarterly Payments,

chargeable on the Revenues of the Crown, &c.

and preferable to all other Payments.

XXX.

PROVIDED always and it is hereby enacted by the Authority aforesaid That this Act or any thing herein contained or any Matter or Thing to be comprized in such Letters Patents as aforesaid shall not extend or be construed to make void alter or prejudice any Disposition Appropriation [Appointment'] Matter or Thing whatsoever contained in any Act or Acts of Parliament made since the said Act of the First Year of Her Majesties Reign of or concerning the said Revenues of First Fruits and Tenths of the Clergy or of or concerning the said Revenue arising in the General Letter Office or Post-Office or any other of the Revenues or Branches aforesaid but that the same Disposicõns Appropriations Appointments Matters and Things shall continue and be in force and shall take effect and be observed as if this Act had not been made nevertheless so much of the said Revenue arising in the Generall Letter-Office or Post-Office as is applicable to the Use of Her Majesties Houshold or for Support of the Honour and Dignity of the Crown as aforesaid shall be liable for or towards making good of the said yearly Sum intended to be charged by such Letters Patents as is before mencõned Any thing herein [or in such Letters Patents to be'] contained to the contrary notwithstanding

Proviso for Dispositions, &c. since the said Stat. 1 Ann. c. 1., of the First Fruits, Post Office, &c.

So much of Post Office Revenue as is applicable to the Household, &c. liable to yearly Sums charged by such Letters Patent.

XXXI.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawfull to and for Her Majesty by such Letters Patents as aforesaid to direct and appoint by what Methods and upon what Terms and in what Manner and Form the said Sum not exceeding Five hundred thousand Pounds for the Purposes aforesaid shall and may be raised and paid and to authorize permitt and impower any Person or Persons Natives or Foreigners Bodies Politick or Corporate (who are or shall be willing) to advance or contribute the same or any Part thereof and to direct and appoint how and in what Manner the said Fond not exceeding Thirty five thousand Pounds per Annum or any Shares or Proporcõns thereof or the Payments out of the same shall be disposed aliened settled or applyed for the Satisfaction of the Persons who shall advance or contribute the said Sum not exceeding Five hundred thousand Pounds any Law for suppressing of Lotteries or any other Law or Statute to the contrary notwithstanding and likewise to direct how and in what Manner the Monies which shall be payable to any Person or Persons out of the said yearely Fond shall and may be transferred and assigned from time to time without Power of Revocacõn with such further Powers Directions and Clauses to be inserted in the said Letters Patents as may best conduce to the effectuall Settlement of the said yearly Fond and the Satisfaction of the Contributors thereupon which said Letters Patents so to be made and passed and such Powers Directions and Clauses so to be contained therein shall

The Queen, by such Letters Patent, may direct how said Sum of £500,000 shall be paid,

and may empower Persons to advance the same, &c.

and how the Monies may be transferred.

The said Letters Patents good in Law.

[1] interlined on the Roll.

be firm vallid and effectuall in Law according to the true Meaning thereof and of this present Act the said Restrictions in the said Act of the First Year of Her Majesties Reign or in any Act for suppressing of Lotteries or in any other Act or Acts of Parliament whatsoever contained or any other Law Statute Matter or Thing whatsoever to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding

XXXII. No Fee to be taken by Officers of the Exchequer for performing their several Duties herein;

AND it is hereby enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the proper Officers or Persons who shall from time to time be intrusted or concerned to pay the Monies of the said Revenues into the said Receipt of Exchequer for answereing the said yearly Fond last mencõned and the respective Officers or Persons in the said Receipt of Exchequer who are from time to time to make any Payments out of the same yearly Fond pursuant to the Directions of such Letters Patents as aforesaid shall perform their respective Duties therein without demanding or receiveing directly or [indirecly[1]] any Fee Reward or Gratuity for so doing from the Party who is to receive such Money and in case any such Officers or Persons shall take or demand any such Fee Reward or Gratuity or shall contrary to the Directions to be contained in the said Letters Patents and the true Meaning of this Act divert or misapply any of the Monies which ought to be paid into the said Receipt and issued thence upon account of the said yearly Fond every such Officer or Person shall be incapable of holding any Office or Place of Trust or Profitt under Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors and shall also forfeit Treble Damages to the Party grieved to be recovered with full Costs of Suit by Action Suit Bill or Informacõn in any of Her Majesties Courts of Record at Westminster wherein no Essoign Privilege Protection Wager of Law or more than One Imparlance shall be allowed

nor Money to be diverted.

Incapacity, and Treble Damages.

XXXIII. Money advanced, Tax-free.

AND it is hereby enacted That any Money to be advanced or contributed or that shall be payable to any Person or Persons or to any Corporation whatsoever by virtue of this Act and of such Letters Patents to be passed in pursuance thereof as aforesaid shall not be charged or chargeable with any Rates Taxes Duties or Imposicõns whatsoever

XXXIV. The Monies lent upon c. 1. ante,

AND be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all the Money lent and to be lent to Her Majesty upon One Act of this Session of Parliament [intituled An Act for granting an *Aid* to Her Majesty to be raised by a Land Tax in Great Britain for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and thirteen] and so much Money (if any such be) of the Tax thereby granted as shall arise and remain after all the Loans made or to be made upon that Act or thereby transferred or directed to be transferred thereunto and the Interest thereof and the Charges thereby allowable for raising the said Tax shall be satisfied or Money sufficient shall be reserved to discharge the same and all the Monies lent or to be lent unto Her Majesty upon another Act of this Session of Parliament for granting to Her Majesty Duties upon Malt Mum Cyder and Perry for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and thirteen and so much Money of the said Duties of Malt Mum Cyder and Perry thereby granted as shall arise and remaine after all the Loans made or to be made upon that Act or thereby transferred or directed to be transferred thereunto and the Interest thereof and the Charge thereby allowable for the raising the said Duties thereby granted shall be satisfied or Money sufficient shall be reserved to discharge the same and all the Sums (not exceeding Twelve hundred thousand Pounds) authorized by this Act to be issued in Exchequer Bills shall be appropriated for or towards the severall Uses Intents and Purposes herein-after expressed (that is to say)

and upon c. 2. ante,

and £1,200,000 upon this Act, appropriated as herein mentioned.

For or towards defraying the Charges of the Ordinary of Her Majesties Navy and for Victuals Wages Wear and Tear and other Services of the Navy and victualling thereof performed and to be performed and

For Sea-Service in the Ordinance performed [and to be performed[2]] so as all the Issues to be made out of the said Aids or Supplies for all the Navall or Marine-Services before mencõned do not in the whole exceed One million and two hundred thousand Pounds over and above the Money to be made good to the South Sea Company as is herein after mencõned and

For or towards defraying the Charge of Halfe Pay to such Officers as have served well at Sea in the late War and shall be out of Employment by Sea or Land in Time of Peace so as such Half-Pay within the Year One thousand seven hundred and thirteen do not exceed Seaventeen thousand Pounds out of the same Aids or Supplies and

For or towards defraying the Charge of the Land-Forces in Her Majesties Service for Six Months from the Two and twentieth Day of December One thousand seven hundred and twelve to the Three and twentieth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and thirteen both inclusive and for reducing their Numbers and

For or towards the Charge of Her Majesties Guards and Garisons in Great Britain from the Three and twentieth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and thirteen to the Five and twentieth Day of December following including Generall Officers and Contingencies and

For or towards the Charge of Her Majesties Forces in the Island of Minorca from the Four and twentieth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and thirteen to the Four and twentieth Day of December following and

For or towards the Charge of Her Majestyes Forces in Gibralter from the Four and twentieth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and thirteen to the Four and twentieth Day of December following and

For or towards the Charge of Her Forces at Dunkirk for Five Months from the Four and twentieth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and thirteen and

For or towards defraying Her Majesties Part of the Charge of the Pay of the Saxe Gotha Troopes from the Two and twentieth Day of December One thousand seven hundred and twelve to the Time of their Dismission with One Months Pay from that Time according to the Treaty in that Behalfe and

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For or towards defraying the Charge of Her Majesties Forces in the Plantacons for Six Months from the Four and twentieth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and thirteen to the Four and twentieth Day of December following so as all the Issues to be made out of the said Aids or Supplies for the said Guards Garisons and Land Forces as aforesaid for or upon account of such respective Services as are before menc̃oned do not in the whole exceed Nine hundred thirty seven thousand six hundred and eight Pounds Eleven Shillings and Six Pence and

For or towards defraying the Charge of Half-Pay to the Officers (who have served well in the said War) of Four Marine Regiments to be disbanded from the First Day of July One thousand seven hundred and thirteen to the Four and twentieth Day of December following so as such Half-Pay for the said Marine Officers do not exceed Four thousand eight hundred seventy nine Pounds and Six Shillings out of the Aids or Supplies aforesaid and

For or towards defraying the Charge of Half-Pay to the Land Officers who have served well in the said War and are disbanded or are to be disbanded to the Five and twentieth Day of December One thousand seven hundred and thirteene so as such Halfe Pay to the said Land Officers [do '] not exceed Ninety nine thousand twenty and eight Pounds Six Shillings and Eleven Pence out of the same Aids or Supplies and

For or towards defraying the Charge of the Out Pensioners of the Royall Hospital at Chelsea to the Four and twentieth Day of December One thousand seven hundred and thirteen so as the Charge last menc̃oned do not exceed the Sum of Sixty one thousand four hundred sixty and four Pounds Five Shillings and Seven Pence out of the Aids or Supplies aforesaid and

For or towards defraying extraordinary Charges [incurred in relation to the late War so as such extraordinary Charges [1]] do not exceed in the whole Twenty thousand five hundred seventy (2) two Pounds Five Shillings and Ten Pence out of the Aids or Supplies before menc̃oned and

For or towards the Charge of the Office of Her Majesties Ordnance for Land Service performed and to be performed not to exceed in the whole Sixty six thousand six hundred ninety and eight Pounds Three Shillings and Five Pence out of the same Aids or Supplies including so much (not exceeding Two thousand Pounds) as shall be necessary to defray the Charge of covering the Works of the Fortifications already begun in North Britain and

For or towards making good the Deficiency of the Fond granted for the Payment of Principall and Interest of the Class Lottery in the Year One thousand seven hundred and eleven for the Yeare ended at Michaelmas One thousand seven hundred and twelve so as the Sum to be supplied out of the Aids or Supplyes aforesaid for or towards the same Deficiency do not exceed Sixty two thousand Pounds

(3) Pounds to defray the Sallaries and incident Charges of the Seven Commissioners continued by an Act of this Session of Parliament for stating the publick Accounts of the Kingdom from the Four and twentieth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and twelve to the Five and twentieth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and fourteen and the further Sūme of Four thousand and five hundred Pounds to defray the Sallaries and incident Charges of the same Commissioners continued by the same Act for stating and determining the Debts to the Army from the Four and twentieth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and thirteen to the Four and twentieth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and fourteen the said respective Sums to be issued and paid by quarterly Payments to the said Commissioners for themselves and for Payment of their Clerks and other incident Charges without Account Imprest or other Charge to be set upon them or any of them for the same or any Part thereof and to none other Uses Intents and Purposes whatsoever

XXXV. No Appropriation to obstruct any Payment by the Treasurer of the Navy, under Stat. 9 Ann. c. 15. to make good Deficiencies to the South Sea Corporation.

PROVIDED always and it is hereby enacted and declared That no Appropriation or other Matter or Thing in this Act contained shall obstruct or hinder any Payment or Payments which by and in pursuance of an Act made in the Ninth Year of Her Majesties Reign [intituled An Act for making good Deficiencies and satisfying the publick Debts and for erecting a Corporation to carry on a Trade to the South-Seas and for the Encouragem[t] of the Fishery and for Liberty to trade in unwrought Iron with the Subjects of Spain and to repeal the Acts for registring Seamen] and of Her Majesties Charter grounded thereupon are or shall be required and authorized to be made by the Treasurer or Paymaster of the Navy for the Time being or by any other Persons to be intrusted with the publick Monies for the Service of the Navy out of such publick Monies Tallies Orders or Parliamentary Securities in their Hands or Power respectively as are or shall thereby be charged or chargeable to make good any Deficiency or Deficiencies to the Corporation erected in pursuance of the Act last menc̃oned called by the Name of the Governor and Company of Merchants of Great Britain trading to the South-Seas and other Parts of America and for encouraging the Fishery or to their Treasurer for their Use Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding

XXXVI. All Debts intended by this Act to be satisfied out of the said £500,000, assigned before 30th June 1713, may be redeemed, by the Persons who made such Sales, &c. as herein mentioned.

AND be it further enacted and declared That all such of the said Arrears and Debts (intended by this Act to be satisfied out of the said Sum not exceeding Five hundred thousand Pounds to be raised as aforesaid and all Debentures for the same or any of them as have been at any Time or Times before the Thirtieth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and thirteen sold assigned or granted or covenanted to be assigned or granted or for which any Authority hath heretofore been given or granted by any Her Majesties Servants or by any Husband of any Her Majesties Servants or by any Tradesmen or other Person who served Provisions or Goods for Her Majesties Service or by any of their Executors or Administrators to receive the same or any Part thereof to the Use of such Buyer Assignee or Grantee or of such Person or Persons so authorized shall and may be redeemed and are hereby redeemable by the Persons who made such Sales Assignments or Grants or that gave such Authority

[1] interlined on the Roll. [2] and O. [3] and for or towards Satisfaction of the Sum of Six thousand O.

respectively or by their respective Executors or Administrators on Payment of the Principall Sum of Money paid in Consideracon of makeing such Sales Assignments Grants Covenants or Authorities respectively with the Charges and Interest for the same from the Time of the Paym[t] thereof after the Rate of Six Pounds per Centum per Annum discounting for what hath been received for or in respect of the Arrear or Debt by any such Person or Persons to whom such Sale Assignment or Authority was made or given and upon Payment or Tender of the said Principall Money Interest and Charges such Sale Grant Assignment or Authority and all Covenants and Agreements concerning the same shall be void

XXXVII. Redemption to be within Six Months after this Session.

PROVIDED nevertheless That such Redemption as aforesaid be made within the Space of Six Months from and after the End of this Session of Parliament

XXXVIII. Claim to be entered in the Office where the Debt became due before 29th Sept. 1713.

PROVIDED always That no such Redemption shall be allowed unless the Party who shall claim the Benefit thereof do enter or cause to be entered a Note or Memorandum of such Claim in the Office where the said Arrear or Debt became due in a Book to be kept in every such Office for that Purpose on or before the Nine and twentieth Day of September One thousand seven hundred and thirteen

XXXIX. General Saving.

SAVING always to all and every Person and Persons Bodies Politick and Corporate their Heirs and Successors Executors Administrators and Assigns (other than to Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors) all such Rights Titles Estates Customs Interests Claims and Demands whatsoever of in to or out of any of the Revenues [or '] Hereditaments charged or chargeable by virtue of this Act with any Sum not exceeding Thirty five thousand Pounds as they or any of them had or ought to have had before the making of this Act as fully to all Intents and Purposes as if this Act had never been made Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding

XL. Appropriation of the said £500,000.

PROVIDED always and it is hereby enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Sum of Five hundred thousand Pounds or so much thereof as shall be raised as aforesaid is hereby appropriated and shall be applied and disposed in Aid of the said Revenues or Branches which were appointed for Support of Her Majesties Household and of the Honor and Dignity of the Crown for or towards the paying and discharging of such Arrears of Sallaries Wages Diet-Money and other Allowances and such Debts for Emptions Provisions and other Causes as shall appear to be justly due and owing to Her Majesties Servants Tradesmen and others as aforesaid and to none other Use Intent or Purpose whatsoever.

CHAPTER XII. (a)

AN ACT for the better Encouragement of the making of Sail Cloth in Great Britain.

Rot. Parl. 12 Annæ, p. 3. n. 1.

Most gracious Sovereign.

Reasons for passing this Act.

WHEREAS the making of Sail Cloth in Great Britain is of great Use and Benefit to the Nation being set up in several Parts of this United Kingdom employing many Thousands of the Poor and is brought to great Perfection but by the Duties on Hemp and Flax imported and Drawback on Foreign made Sail Cloth exported the Makers of British Sail Cloth have not a sufficient Encouragement for so useful and beneficial a Manufacture Therefore we Your Majesties most dutiful and loyal Subjects the Commons of Great Britain in Parliament assembled have given and granted to Your Majesty such additional Duty upon Foreign Sail Cloth to be imported as is herein after mentioned and do most humbly beseech Your Majesty that it may be enacted And be it enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That from and after the One and twentieth Day of July One thousand seven hundred and thirteen over and above all Subsidies Duties Impositions and Payments already due and payable or which ought to be paid to Her Majesty for or upon such Foreign made Sails and Sail-Cloth or Canvas usually entred as Hollands Duck or Vitry Canvas which shall be fit and proper to be made use of for making of Sails for navigating Ships and Vessels and which shall be imported into Great Britain by way of Merchandize except such Canvas as is of the Product and Manufacture of Ireland there shall be raised and levied collected and paid unto Her Majesty Her Heires and Successors a further Duty of One Peny per Ell and after that Rate for greater or lesser Quantities during the Term of Seven Years and from thence to the End of the then next Session of Parliament and no longer the same to be raised levied collected and recovered by such Ways Means and Methods and subject to such Penalties and Forfeitures and in such Manner and Form as any Subsidy payable to Her Majesty for any other Goods or Merchandizes imported or to be imported may by any Law or Laws now in force be raised levied collected and recovered

Further Duty upon Foreign-made Sails and Sail Cloth imported.

Exception for Manufacture of Ireland.

II. Bounty out of the said additional Duty upon British-made Sail Cloth exported.

AND whereas Hemp and Flax imported draws back nothing of the Duties paid for the same when wrought up into British Sail Cloth Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That out of the said additional Duty of One Peny per Ell a Reward or Recompence of One Peny be given and paid for every Ell of British made Sail Cloth or Canvas fit for or made into Sails which from and after the One and twentieth Day of July One thousand

[a] ' ' interlined on the Roll.

[a] This is Chapter XVI. in the Common printed Editions.

Oath of making, and due Exportation by Exporter.

seven hundred and thirteen and within the said Term of Seven Years or at any Time before the End of the then next Session of Parliament shall be exported out of Great Britain by way of Merchandize Provided always that the Exporter of such British made Sail Cloth shall always before he receives any such Reward make Oath (which the proper Officers of the Customs have hereby Power to administer) that such Sail-Cloth was made in Great Britain is actually exported or shipped to be exported without any Intention to be relanded in any Part of Great Britain and that no former Reward upon this Act was made for the same Sail Cloth.

III. British-made Sail Cloth, for which Bounty has been given, relanded, Penalty.

AND it is hereby enacted That if any British made Sail-Cloth for which such Reward shall [be[1]] given shall be relanded in Great Britain the same shall be forfeited and every Person concerned in bringing back or relanding the same shall forfeit Two Shillings for every Ell so brought back or relanded One Moiety of which Forfeitures shall be to Her Majesty and the other Moiety thereof to such as will seize inform or sue for the same or the Value thereof to be recovered by Action Bill Suit or Information in any Her Majesties Courts of Record at Westminster or in the Exchequer at Edinburgh wherein no Essoin Protection Wager of Law or more than One Imparlance shall be allowed

CHAPTER XIII.[2]

Rot. Parl. 12 *Annæ*, *p.* 3. *n.* 2.

AN ACT for the better regulating the Forces to be continued in Her Majesties Service and for the Payment of the said Forces and of their Quarters.

Raising or keeping a Standing Army in Time of Peace, without Consent of Parliament, against Law.

Reasons for passing this Act.

WHEREAS the raising or keeping a Standing Army within this Kingdom in Time of Peace unless it be with Consent of Parliament is against Law And whereas it is judged necessary that a Number of Troopes not exceeding Eight thousand Men be kept on Foot for the Guard of Her Majesties Royal Person and the Safety of this Kingdom and also a certain Number of Troops for the Defence of Her Majesties Dominions beyond the Seas And whereas no Man may be subjected in Time of Peace to any Kind of Punishment within this Realm by Martial Law or in any other Manner than by the Judgment of his [Pears[3]] and according to the known and established Laws of this Realm yet nevertheless it being requisite for the detaining such Forces in their Duties that an exact Discipline be observed and that Soldiers who shall mutiny or stir up Sedition or shall desert Her Majesties Service be brought to a more exemplary Punishment than the Laws at present will allow Be it therefore enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spirituall and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That from and after the Five and twentieth Day of July in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and thirteen every Person being mustered or in Pay as [an Officer or who shall or may be listed and in pay as[4]] a Soldier and is the Five and twentieth Day of July One thousand seven hundred and thirteen remaining in such Service or shall during the Continuance of this Act voluntarily enter himselfe in Her Majesties Service as a Soldier who shall at any Time before the Five and twentieth Day of March in the Yeare of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and fourteen within this Realm of Great Britain or the Kingdom of Ireland excite cause or joyn in any Mutiny or Sedition in the Company Troop or Regiment whereto he doth belong or any other Company Troop or Regiment in Her Majesties Service or desert Her Majesties Service or being a Soldier actually listed in any Regiment Troop or Company shall list himselfe in any other Regiment Troop or Company without a Discharge produced in Writing from the Colonel or in his Absence the Feild Officer commanding in Chief the Regiment Troop or Company in which he last served as a listed Soldier or shall refuse to obey his superior Officer or shall resist any Officer in the Execution of his Office or shall strike draw or offer to draw or lift up any Weapon against his superior Officer upon any Pretence whatsoever all and every Person or Persons so offending in any of the Matters before menconed shall suffer such Punishment as a Court Martial shall adjudge such Offence to deserve not extending to Life or Limb

Officer or Soldier mutinying, exciting Mutiny, or deserting, Punishment.

II. Power to assemble Courts Martial.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid [That[4]] Her Majesty may from time to time grant a Commission under Her Royal Sign Manual to any Officer not under the Degree of a Field Officer for the holding a Court Martial within this Realm or the Kingdom of Ireland in which all the Offences above menconed and all other Offences herein after specified shall be tried and proceeded against in such Manner as by this Act shall be hereafter directed

III. Court Martial may inflict Corporal Punishments.

AND be it [also[4]] further enacted That it shall and may be lawfull to and for such Court Martial by their Sentence or Judgement to inflict Corporal Punishment not extending to Life or Limb on any Soldier for Immoralities Misbehaviour or Neglect of Duty

IV. Number of Officers composing Courts Martial.

AND it is hereby further enacted and declared That no Court Martial which shall have Power to sit by virtue of this Act shall consist of a lesse Number than Thirteen whereof none to be under the Degree of a Commission Officer and the President of such Court Martial not to be under the Degree of a Field Officer and that such

[1] have been *O.* [2] This is Chapter XII. in the Common printed Editions. [3] Peers *O.* [4] interlined on the Roll.

Court Martiall shall have Power and Authority to administer an Oath to any Witness in order to the Examinacõn or Tryal of any of the Offences that shall come before them and no Proceeding or Tryall shall be had upon any Offence but between the Hours of Eight a Clock in the Morning and Four in the Afternoon

May administer an Oath.

V.
Proviso for Militia.

PROVIDED always That nothing in this Act shall extend or be construed to exempt any Officer or Soldier whatsoever from the ordinary Process of Law or be any ways construed to extend to concern any of the Militia Forces of this Kingdom

VI.
Giving false Certificates for Absence of Soldiers,

Penalty £50, cashiered, and Disability.

Commissary of Musters to state on Roll Reasons of Absence of Men.

AND for the preventing of Fraud and Deceit in mustring of Soldiers be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Person shall make or give or procure to be made or given any false or untrue Certificates whereby to excuse any Soldier for his Absence from any Muster or any other Service which he ought to attend or performe upon Pretence of Sickness or being employed in Recruits that then every such Person so makeing giveing or procuring such [Certificates'] shall forfeit for every such Offence the Sũme of Fifty Pounds and shall be forthwith cashired and displaced from such his Office and shall be thereby utterly disabled to have or hold any Military Office or Employment within this Realme or in Her Majesties Service and no Certificate shall excuse the Absence of any Soldier but for the Reasons above mencõned or one of them and the Commissary of the Musters is hereby directed to set down on the Roll att the Time of takeing the Muster the Reasons of the Absence of such Soldier respectively

VII.
Making false Musters, or allowing Muster Roll,

cashiered, Disability, and Penalty £100.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That every Officer that shall make any false or untrue Muster of Man or Horse and every Commissary Muster Master or other Officer who shall wittingly or willingly allow or sign the Muster-Roll wherein such false Muster is contained or any Duplicate thereof upon Proof [thereof[2]] upon Oath made by Two Witnesses before a Court-Martial to be thereupon called (which is hereby authorized and required to administer such Oath) shall for such Offence be forthwith cashired and displaced from such their Office and shall be thereby disabled to have or hold any Civill or Military Office or Employment within this Kingdom or in Her Majesties Service and shall likewise forfeit One hundred Pounds

VIII.
Fictitious Names allowed, by Her Majesty's Order, upon the Muster Rolls, for the Maintenance of Officers Widows, not construed a false Muster.

AND whereas Her Majesty has been graciously pleased in Compassion to the distressed Condition of severall Widows of Officers of Her Army whoe have lost their Lives in Her Service Abroad in the late Warr by Orders under Her Royall Sign-Manual to direct Her Commissary General of the Musters to allow upon the Muster-Rolls of some particular Regiments Troopes and Companyes a Number of fictitious Names therein mencõned instead of private Men in order to raise and settle a Fond for the Maintenance of such Widows of Officers as are or shall be entitled to Her Royall Bounty and has appointed a Receiver for that Purpose and directed the Paymasters General by like Order under Her Sign Manual to pay over the Subsistence of such fictitious private Men to such Receiver to be distributed to such Widows according to Her Instructions in that Behalf Be it further enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That no Allowance of any such fictitious Name upon any Muster-Roll shall be construed to be a false Muster Any thing in this or any former Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding

IX.
Commissary, &c. to give Notice of Muster to Mayor, who is to be present.

Muster Master neglecting to give such Notice,

Penalty.

Muster Roll signed by Mayor, &c.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That every Commissary or Muster-master upon any Muster to be made had or taken by him or them shall by a convenient Time before such Muster made give Notice to the Mayor or other Chief Magistrate or Officer of the Place where the Soldiers so to be mustred shall be quartered who is hereby required to be present at every such Muster and give his utmost Assistance for the discovering any false or untrue Muster there made or offered to be made and that every such Commissary or Muster-master makeing or taking such Muster that shall neglect to give such Notice as aforesaid or shall refuse to take the Aid and Assistance of such Mayor Chief Magistrate or Officer where the Soldiers so to be mustered shall be quartered shall forfeit the Sum of Fifty Pounds and be discharged from his Office and no Muster-Roll shall be allowed unless the same be signed by the said Mayor or other Chiefe Magistrate or Officer respectively

X.
On Oath made as herein mentioned, Muster Roll held good, though not signed by Mayor, &c. Commissary may proceed with Muster, though Mayor do not attend.

BUT in case such Mayor Chief Magistrate or Officer shall not upon due Notice given them attend such Muster or shall refuse to sign such Muster-Roll without giveing good and sufficient Reasons for such his Refusall that then the Commissary may proceed to muster such Regiment Troop or Company without incurring the said Penalty and such Muster-Roll shall be allowed though not signed as aforesaid Provided that Oath be made before any of Her Majesties Justices of the Peace within Eight and forty Hours after such Notice was given that such Notice was given to such Mayor Chief Magistrate or Officer respectively and the said Muster-Roll shall be then produced and examined by the said Justice of the Peace who is hereby required to sign the same if there shall appear to be noe good or sufficient Objection to the same

XI.
Persons falsely mustered, or falsely offering themselves for Muster,

Punishment.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Person shall be falsly mustered or offer himself falsly or deceitfully to be mustered every such Person upon Proof thereof made upon Oath by Two Witnesses before the next Justice of the Peace of the County where such Muster shall be made and every such Person so falsly mustered or offered to be falsly mustered upon Certificate thereof in Writing under the Hand of the Commissary of the Musters or Chief Majestrate as aforesaid made to such Justice of the Peace the said Justice is thereupon and is hereby authorized and required to commit such Offender to the House of Correction there to

[1] Certificate *O.*

[2] interlined on the Roll.

Horses lent to be falsely mustered, forfeited, or Penalty of £20 on Persons lending.

remaine for the Space of Ten Days and if any Person shall wittingly or willingly lend or furnish any Horse to be mustered which shall not truely belong to the Trooper or Troop so mustered the said Horse so falsly mustered shall be forfeited to the Informer if the same doth belong to the Person lending or furnishing the said Horse or otherwise the Person lending or furnishing the said Horse shall forfeit the Sum of Twenty Pounds upon Oath made by Two Witnesses before the next Justice of the Peace

XII. Penalties, how paid and distributed.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Forfeiture shall be to such Person or Persons that shall inform immediately to be paid out of the Arrears of such Officers Pay as shall knowingly so offend upon Conviction before the Court Martial by Order of the said Court to the Paymaster if such Officer so offending shall have any Arrear and if there shall be no Arrear the Court Martiall shall immediately give Order to seize the Goods of such Officer so offending and sell them for Payment of such Forfeiture to the Informer rendring the Overplus to the Owner And if such Officer so offending shall have no Goods then he shall be sent to the common Gaol there to remain without Bail or Mainprize for the Space of Six Months And the said Court-Martial is hereby obliged to discharge such Informer if a Soldier from any further Service if he shall demand the same

Goods of Officer, in what Case seized.

If no Goods, Imprisonment.

Soldier informing may be discharged.

XIII. Paymaster, Agent, &c. detaining Pay or Allowance; Officer refusing to pay Soldier the several Rates herein mentioned;

AND be it further enacted That if any Paymaster Agent or Clerk of any Regiment Troop or Company shall wilfully detain or withhold by the Space of One Month the Pay of any Officer or Soldier (Clothes and all other just Allowances being deducted) after such Pay shall be by him or them received or if any Officers having received their Soldiers Pay shall refuse to pay each respective Non Commission Officer and Soldier their respective Pay when it shall become due at the Rate of Seventeen Shillings and Six Pence per Week for each Corporal of Light Horse Fourteen Shillings per Weeke for each Trumpeter and Private Trooper Eight Shillings and Two Pence per Week for each Dragoon Seven Shillings per Week for each Serjeant Five Shillings per Weeke to each Corporal and Drummer Four Shillings per Weeke to each Private Soldier of Her Majesties Three Regiments of Foot-Guards and Six Shillings per Weeke to each Serjeant Four Shillings and Six Pence per Week to each Corporal and Drummer and Three Shillings per Week to each Foot Soldier of other Regiments or at the End of every Two Months to account for One Shilling a Weeke to each Serjeant and Two Pence per Week to each Corporal and Drummer and Six Pence per Week to each Foot Soldier the said One Shilling per Week Two Pence per Week and Six [Pence[1]] per Weeke being the Remainder of the Subsistence of each Serjeant Corporal Drummer and Foot Soldier that upon Proof thereof before a Court-Martial as aforesaid or a Court of General Officers [to be[1]] for that Purpose held and summoned by Her Majesties Order every such Paymaster Agent Clerke and Officer so offending shall be discharged from His Employment and shall forfeit to the Informer upon Conviction before the said Court Martial One hundred Pounds to be levied as aforesaid and shall be utterly disabled to have or hold any Civill Office or Employment within this Kingdom or in Her Majesties Service and the Informer if a Soldier if he demand it shall be and is hereby discharged any further Service Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding

Penalty £100, and Punishment.

Soldier informing may be discharged.

XIV. Agents to observe Orders under the Sign Manual, or from the Treasury.

AND for the better Execution hereof and that a true and regular Account may be kept and rendred by the Agents of the several Regiments and Independ.t Troops and Companies the said Agents are hereby required and directed to observe such Orders and Directions as shall from time to time be given by Her Majesty under Her Sign Manual or by the Lord Treasurer or Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being and if any Agent shall refuse or neglect to observe and comply with such Orders and Directions he shall be discharged from his Office and be utterly disabled to have or hold any such Office in Her Majesties Service

Loss of Office and Incapacity.

XV. Commanders to bring at Musters Certificate of Absentees.

AND it is hereby enacted That the Commanding Officer of every Troop or Company at the Time of Muster shall bring a Certificate signed of the Names of such Persons as are sick or employed in raising of Recruits and if such Certificate prove false upon Conviccon thereof before a Court-Martial the Officer signing such Certificate shall suffer such Penalties and in such Manner as is declared and inflicted by this Act upon those which shall make false Musters and the Commissary of the Musters is hereby directed to insert in the Docket annexed to the Muster-Roll the Place where and precise Day when every [such[1]] Muster Roll is taken

Signing false Certificates, Punishment.

XVI. Officer mustering by wrong Name, Punishment.

AND it is hereby further enacted That if any Officer shall muster any Person by a wrong Name knowingly upon Conviction thereof before a Court-Martial the said Officer or Commissary shall suffer such Penalties and in such Manner as is declared and inflicted by this Act upon those which shall make false Musters

XVII. Recital of Petition of Right, 3 Car. I., and of Stat. 31 Car. II. c. 1.

AND whereas by the Peticon of Right in the Third Year of King Charles the First it is enacted and declared that the People of this Land are not by the Laws to be burdened with the sojourning of Soldiers against their Wills and by a Clause in an Act of Parliament made in the One and thirtieth Year of the Reign of King Charles the Second for granting a Supply to His Majesty of Two hundred and six thousand four hundred fifty two Pounds Seventeen Shillings and Three Pence for paying and disbanding the Forces It is declared and enacted that no Officer Civill or Military nor other Person whatsoever should from thenceforth presume to place quarter or billet any Soldier or Soldiers upon [any[1]] Subject or Inhabitant of this Realm of any Degree Quality or Profession whatsoever without his Consent and that it shall and may be lawfull for any Subject Sojourner or Inhabitant to refuse to quarter any Soldier or Soldiers notwithstanding any Demand or Warrant for billetting

[1] interlined on the Roll.

whatsoever but forasmuch as at this Time and during the Continuance of this Act there is and may be Occasion for the marching and quartering of Regiments Troops and Companies in severall Parts of this Kingdom Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That for and during the Continuance of this Act and no longer it shall and may be lawfull for the Constables Tythingmen Headboroughs and other Chief Officers and Magistrates of Cities Towns and Villages and other Places within England Wales and Town of Berwick upon Tweed and for no others to quarter and billet the Officers and Soldiers in Her Majesties Service in Inns Livery-Stables Ale-houses [Victualling Houses[1]] and all Houses selling Brandy Strong Waters Cyder or Metheglin by Retail to be drunk in their Houses other than and except the House or Houses of any Distillers who keep Houses or Places of distilling Brandy or Strong Waters and the House of any Shop-keeper whose Principal Dealings shall be more in other Goods and Merchandizes than in Brandy and Strong-Waters who do not permitt or suffer Tipling in his or their Houses and no other and in no private Houses whatsoever nor shall any more Billets at any Time be ordered than there are effective Soldiers present to be quartered and if any Constable Tythingman or such like Officer or Magistrate as aforesaid shall presume to quarter or billet any such Officer or Soldier in any private House without the Consent of the Owner or Occupier in such case such Owner or Occupier shall have his or their Remedy at Law against such Magistrate or Officer for the Damage that such Owner or Occupier shall sustain thereby and if any Military Officer shall take upon him to quarter Soldiers otherwise than is limitted and allowed by this Act or shall use or offer any Menace or Compulsion to or upon any Mayors Constables or other Civill Officers before mencõned tending to deter or discourage any of them from performing any Part of their Duty hereby required or appointed such Military Officer shall for every such Offence being thereof convicted before any Two or more Justices of the Peace next adjoyning by the Oath of Two credible Witnesses and the said Justices Certificate thereof to the Judge Advocate who is hereby obliged to certifie the same to the next Court Martial upon such Certificate be deemed and taken to be ipso facto cashired and shall be utterly disabled to have or hold [any[1]] Military Employment within this Kingdom and in case any Person or Persons shall find himselfe herselfe or themselves aggrieved in that such Constable Tythingman or Headborough has quartered or billeted in his House a greater Number of Soldiers than he ought to bear in Proportion to his Neighbours and shall complain thereof to One or more Justice or Justices of the Peace of the Division City or Liberty where such Soldiers are quartered such Justice or Justices shall have and have hereby Power to releive such Person or Persons by ordering such and so many of the Soldiers to be removed and quartered upon such other Person or Persons as they shall see Cause and such other Person or Persons shall be obliged to receive such Soldiers accordingly

Constables, &c. may, during the War, quarter Officers and Soldiers upon Inns, &c.

Not to be more Billets than Soldiers.

Billeting in private Houses without Consent of Owner, Remedy.

Military Officer threatening Constable, &c.

Punishment.

Persons aggrieved may complain to the Justices, and be relieved.

PROVIDED nevertheless and it is hereby enacted That the Officers and Soldiers so quartered and billeted as aforesaid shall be received by the Owners of the Inns Livery Stables Ale-houses Victualling-Houses and other Houses in which they are allowed to be quartered and billeted by this Act and shall pay such reasonable Prices as shall be appointed from time to time by the Justices of the Peace in their General or Quarter Sessions of each County City Division or Place within their respective Jurisdictions and the Justices of the Peace aforesaid are hereby impowered and required to set and appoint in their General or Quarter-Sessions aforesaid such reasonable Rates for all necessary Provisions for such Officers and Soldiers for One or more Nights in their marching through their Cities Towns Villages and other Places as shall be appointed for their Residence and Quarters

XVIII. Justices in Sessions to assess the Rates of Quarters.

PROVIDED always and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Officer shall take or cause to be taken or knowingly suffer to be taken any Money of any Person for excusing the quartering of Officers [and[2]] Soldiers or any of [of[3]] them in any House allowed by this Act every such Officer shall be cashired and be incapable of serving in any Military Employment whatsoever

XIX. Officer taking Money for excusing Persons quartering, Punishment.

AND be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawfull to quarter Officers and Soldiers in Scotland in such and the like Places and Houses as they might have been quartered in and that the Possessors of such Houses shall only be liable to furnish the said Officers and Soldiers quartered there as by the Laws of Scotland in force at the Time of the Union was provided

XX. Officers, &c. to be quartered in Scotland as by the Laws of Scotland in force at the Union.

PROVIDED always and it is hereby enacted That nothing in this Act contained shall extend or be construed to extend to compell the quartering of any Officer or Soldier within that Part of Great Britain called England the Dominion of Wales and Town of Berwick upon Tweed unless it be within Ten Miles of the Palace or Place of Her Majesties usual Residence or within Ten Miles of the Place where Her Majesty shall be present or in some Garison or Garisons where sufficient Barracks are not provided for them or unless it be in the Marches of such Officers or Soldiers and that in such Marches no Persons shall be obliged to quarter them more than Six Days at a Time Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding

XXI. No Soldiers to be quartered but within Ten Miles of Her Majesty's Residence, or in some Garison where Barracks are not provided, or upon their Marches, &c.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the said Five and [twentieth[4]] Day of July One thousand seven hundred and thirteen no Paymaster General or Paymaster of the Army Secretary at Warr Commissary or Muster-Master or any other Officer whatsoever or their Under-Officers shall receive any Fees or make any Deductions whatsoever out of the Pay of any Officer or Soldier in Her Majesties Army or from their Agents which shall grow due from and after the said Five and twentieth Day of July One thousand seven hundred and thirteen other than the usuall Deductions for Clothing and the Twelve Pence in the Pound to be disposed as Her Majesty shall think fit and the One Days Pay in the Year for the Use of the Royal Hospital at Chelsea

XXII. Paymaster, Secretary of War, &c. not to take Fees or deduct from Pay.

Exception.

[1] interlined on the Roll. [2] or O. [3] O. omits. [4] Twenty O.

XXIII. Treasury may, every Two Months, issue Money for Clothing, and Paymasters to pay the same as herein mentioned.

AND for the Encouragem[t] of the due and well clothing of the Troops be it hereby further enacted That the Lord High-Treasurer or Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being may if he or they see convenient at the end of every Two Months issue the Money due for the Clothing to the severall Regiments Troops and Companies notwithstanding the Muster-Rolls have not been duly returned and the respective Paymasters are hereby directed to make [Deductions[1]] of all the Off-reckonings and to pay the same to such Person or Persons only as have a regular Assignement for Cloths by him or them delivered to the said Regiment Troop or Company and the Receipt of such Person or Persons having or being lawfully entitled to such Assignment to be from time to time taken for the same and when no such Assignment appears the Off-reckonings to remain in the Hands of the said Paymasters respectively for the Use of the Regiment Troop or Company untill a new Contract for Clothing and Assignement is made

XXIV. Officers receiving Pay, to give Notice thereof to Inn-keepers, &c. and appoint them to attend.

AND that the Quarters both of Officers and Soldiers in Great Britain may hereafter be duely paid and satisfied and Her Majesties Duty of Excise better answered Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the said Five and twentieth Day of July One thousand seven hundred and thirteen every Officer to whom it belongs to receive or that does actually receive the Pay or Subsistence Money either for a whole Regiment or particular Troops and Companies or otherwise shall immediately upon each Receipt of every particular Sum which shall from time to time be paid returned or come to his or their Hands on account of Pay or Subsistence give publick Notice thereof to all Persons keeping Inns or other Places where Officers or Soldiers are quartered by virtue of this Act and shall also appoint the said Inn-keepers and others to repair to their Quarters at such Times as they shall appoint for the Distribution and Payment of the said Pay or Subsistence Money to the Officers or Soldiers which shall be within Four Days at the furthest after the Receipt of the same as aforesaid and the said Inn-keepers and others shall then and there acquaint such Officer or Officers with the Accounts or Debts (if any shall be) between them and the Officers and Soldiers so quartered in their respective Houses which Accounts the said Officer or Officers are hereby required to accept of and immediately pay the same before any Part of the said Pay or Subsistence be distributed either to the Officers or Soldiers provided the said Accounts exceed not for a Commission Officer of Horse being under the Degree of a Captain for such Officers Diet and Small Beer per Diem Two Shillings nor for one Commission-Officer of Dragoons being under the Degree of a Captain for such Officers Diet and Small Beer and Hay and Straw for his Horse per Diem One Shilling nor for one Commission-Officer of Foot under the Degree of a Captain for such Officers Diet and Small Beer per Diem One Shilling and if such Officer shall have a [Horse or[2]] Horses for each such Horse or Horses per Diem Six Pence nor for one Light Horsemans Diet and Small Beer and Hay and Straw for his Horse per Diem One Shilling nor one Dragoons Diet and Small Beer and Hay and Straw for his Horse per Diem Nine Pence nor one Foot Soldiers Diet and Small Beer per Diem Four Pence and if any Officer or Officers as aforesaid shall not give Notice as aforesaid and shall not immediately upon producing such Accounts stated satisfie content and pay the same upon Complaint and Oath made thereof by any Two Witnesses at the next [Quater[3]] Sessions for the County or City where such Quarters were (which Oath the Justices of the Peace at such Sessions are hereby authorized and required to administer) the Paymaster or Paymasters of Her Majesties Guards and Garrisons are hereby required and authorized (upon Certificate of the said Justices before whom such Oath was made of the Sume due upon such Accounts and [the[2]] Persons to whome the same is owing) to pay and satisfie the said Sums out of the Arrears due to the said Officer or Officers upon Penalty that such Paymaster or Paymasters shall forfeit their respective Place or Places of Paymaster or Paymasters and be disabled from holding the same for the future and in case there shall be no Arrears due to the said Officer or Officers then the said Paymaster or Paymasters are hereby authorized and required to deduct the Sums he or they shall pay pursuant to the Certificate of the said Justices out of the next Pay or Subsistence-Money of the Regiment to which such Officer or Officers shall belong and such Officer or Officers shall for such their Offence or for neglecting to give Notice of the Receipt of such Pay or Subsistence-Money as aforesaid be deemed and taken and are hereby declared ipso facto cashired

Innkeepers thereupon to acquaint Officers with the Amount of Debts; &c.

Amount of Account allowed.

Officers not giving Notice, &c. or not paying Account;

Paymaster, upon Certificate of Justices, to pay same out of Arrears.

Penalty.

If no Arrears, then Paymaster to deduct out of next Pay.

Officer cashiered.

XXV. In what Case Officer, before Departure, to pay for Quarters and certify.

And where it shall happen that the Subsistence-Money due to any Officer or Soldier shall (by Occasion of any Accident) not be paid to such Officer or Soldier or such Officer or Soldier shall neglect to pay the same so that Quarters cannot be or are not paid as this Act directs and where any Horse Foot or Dragoons shall be upon their March so that no Subsistence can at present be remitted unto them to make Payment as this Act directs or they shall neglect to pay the same in every such case it is hereby further enacted That every such Officer shall before his or their Departure out of his or their Quarters where such Regiment Troop or Company shall remain for any Time whatsoever make upp the Accounts as this Act directs with every Person with whom such Regiment Troop or Company shall have quartered before he leaves that Quarter and give the said Certificate so by him signed to the Party to whom such Money is due with the Name of such Regiment Troop or Company to which he or they shall belong to the end the said Certificate may be forthwith transmitted to the Paymaster of Her Majesties Guards and Garisons who is hereby required immediately to make Payment thereof to the Person or Persons to whom such Money shall be due to the end the same may be applied to such Regiment Troop or Company respectively under Pain as is before in this Act directed for Non-payment of Quarters

Certificate transmitted to Paymasters, who are to pay accordingly.

Penalty.

XXVI. Muster in Westminster, &c. to be in Presence of Two or more Justices.

AND be it further enacted That no Commissary shall muster any Regiment Troop or Company within the City of Westminster and Borough of Southwark and Liberties thereof but in the Presence of Two or more Justices of the Peace not being Officers of the Army under the before-mencõned Penalty unless such Justices upon Forty

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eight Hours Notice given to Six of Her Majesties Justices of the Peace residing within the City and Liberties aforesaid respectively shall neglect to attend such Muster and in case of such Neglect such Commissary may proceed to muster such Regiment Troop or Company provided that Oath be made before any of Her Majesties Justices of the Peace within Forty eight Hours after such Muster taken that such Notice was given to Six Justices of the Peace as aforesaid which Justices so attending are hereby impowered to sign the said Muster-Rolls and to take Cognizance of such Musters and to examine the Truth thereof before they sign the same

XXVII. In what Manner Constables, &c. may billet Soldiers in Westminster, &c.

AND be it further enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawfull to and for the High Constables Petty-Constables Headboroughs and Tythingmen within the said City and Liberties of Westminster and Places adjacent when thereunto lawfully required to billet and quarter the Officers and Soldiers of Her Majesties said Regiments of Foot Guards in such Houses only as by this Act are limitted in and about the said City and Liberties of Westminster and Places adjacent (except the City of London) during the Continuance of this Act Provided nevertheless that such Foot Soldier as shall be thought necessary to be quartered and billeted in the City and Liberty of Westminster and Places adjacent within the Bills of Mortallity (exclusive of the City of London) shall be distributed quartered and billeted with as much Equality as may be and so disposed that there may not be more than One Non-Commission Officer or Soldier quartered and billeted in any One House

XXVIII. Jersey, &c. within the Act as to mustering and Penalties.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That this Act shall be construed to extend to the Islands of Jersey and Guernsey as to the Clauses therein for mustering and paying and the Penalties thereunto belonging

XXIX. Muster Master to return a Roll of Muster to Paymaster-General, &c.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Commissary-Generall of the Musters or his Deputies shall upon every Muster taken by him or them respectively of any Regiment Troop or Company in Her Majesties Service close the Muster-Rolls of the said Regiment Troop or Company upon the Place the same Day the said Muster is taken and shall return One of every of the said Rolls so taken in Parchement to the Paymaster-General of Her Majesties Guards and Garisons or to such Paymaster respectively under whose Care the Payment of such Forces shall be and One of the said Rolls so taken to the Comptroller or Comptrollers of the Accounts of the Army the next Day after the said Rolls shall respectively be closed if in London or within Twenty Miles distant from the same and if at further [Distance[1]] by the next Post after the said Rolls shall be [so[2]] respectively closed and noe Alteracons or Indorsement shall be made in or upon the said Muster-Rolls other than in the Case of Orders of Leave or Dates of Commissions upon Pain of forfeiting their respective Employment and the Sum of Twenty Pounds to any Person that will sue for the same for every such Offence — Penalty £20.

XXX. Justices may order Constables to provide Carriages for the Forces, as herein mentioned.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That for the better and more regular Provision of Carriages for Her Majesties Forces in their Marches or for their Arms Clothes and Accoutrements in England Wales and Town of Berwick upon Tweed that all Justices of the Peace within their severall Counties Ridings Divisions Shires Liberties and Precincts being ([3]) required thereunto by an Order from Her Majesty or the Generall of Her Forces shall as often as such Order is brought and shewn unto One or more of them (by the Quarter-Master Agent or other Officer of the Regiment Detachment Troop or Company soe ordered to march) issue out his or their Warrants to the Constables or Petty-Constables of the [Divisions[4]] Riding City Liberty Hundred or Precinct from through or to which such Regiment Detachment Troop or Company shall be ordered to march requiring them to make such Provision of Carriages as is menconed in the said Warrant allowing them sufficient Time to do the same that the neighbouring Parts may not always bear the Burden and the aforesaid Officer or Officers who by virtue of the aforesaid Warrant from the Justices of the Peace are to demand the Carriage or Carriages therein menconed of the Constable to whom the Warrant is directed is and are hereby required at the same Time to pay down in Hand to the said Constable the Sum of One Shilling for every Mile any Waggon with Five Horses shall travel and the Sume of One Shilling for ever Mile any Wain with Six Oxen or Four Oxen and Two Horses shall travel and the Sum of Nine Pence for every Mile any Cart with Four Horses shall travel and so in Proportion for less Carriages and if any Military Officer or Officers for the Use of whose Troop or Company the Carriage was provided shall force and constrain any Waggon Wain Cart or Carriage to travell more than One Days Journey or shall not discharge the same in due Time for their returne Home or shall suffer or conive at his or their Soldiers or Servants except such as are sick or any Woman to ride in the Waggon Wain Cart or Carriage aforesaid or shall force any Constable or Petty-Constable by threatning or menacing Words to provide Saddle-Horses for themselves or Servants or shall force Horses from the Owners by themselves Servants or Soldiers every such Officer shall for every such Offence forfeit the Sume of Five Pounds Proof thereof being made upon Oath before Two of Her Majesties Justices of [of[5]] the Peace of the same County or Riding whoe are to certifie the same to the Paymaster-General or other respective Paymaster of Her Majesties Forces who is hereby required to pay the aforesaid Sum of Five Pounds according to the Order and Appointment under the Hands and Seals of the aforesaid Justices of the Peace of the same County or Riding who are hereby impowered to deduct the same out of such Officers Pay

Rates of Carriages to be paid down.

Officer forcing Carriage to travel too far, or suffering Soldiers, &c. to ride, or forcing Persons to provide Saddle Horses.

Penalty £5.

Certificate thereof by Justices.

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XXXI. Constables neglecting to provide Carriages, &c.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any High Constable or Petty Constable shall wilfully neglect or refuse to execute such Warrants of the Justices of the Peace as shall be directed to them [or[1]] providing Carriages as aforesaid or any other Person or Persons whatsoever shall wilfully doe any Act or Thing whereby the Execution of the said Warrants shall be hindred or frustrated every such Constable or other Person or Persons so offending shall for every such Offence forfeit any Sum not exceeding Forty Shillings nor less than Ten Shillings to the Use of the Poor of the Parish where every such Offence shall be committed and all and every such Offence and Offences shall and may be enquired of heard and fully determined by Two of Her Majesties Justices of the Peace dwelling in or near the Place where such Offence shall be committed who have hereby Power to cause the said Penalty to be levyed by Distress and Sale of the Offenders Goods and Chattells rendring the Overplus if any be to the Owner

Penalty.

Two next Justices may determine Offences.

XXXII.

AND whereas the respective Sums of Money by this Act appointed to be paid to the Constables by the Officers demanding such Carriages are not in many Cases sufficient to answere the Charge and Expences of providing the same insomuch that the said Constables are frequently at great Charges over and above what is received by them of the said Officers to the great Burden of the Townshipp of which he is Constable or else the Persons performing such Carriages are grievously oppressed For Remedy whereof and that the said Overplus Charge may be born by each County or Riding at the general Charge of such County or Riding Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Treasurer or Treasurers of each respective County or Riding shall without Fee or Reward pay unto such Constable or Constables all and every such reasonable Sum and Sums of Money so by him or them paid or laid out for such Carriages over and above what was or ought to have been paid by the Officer requireing such Carriages out of the publick Stock of such County or Riding according to such Rates Orders Rules or Directions as the Justices of the Peace in their Quarter Sessions assembled within their respective Jurisdictions shall from time to time during the Continuance of this Act make direct or appoint (which Orders shall be made without Fee or Reward) regard being always had to the Season of the Year and the Length and Condition of the Ways by and through which such Carriages are to travel And in case the said publick Stock of the County or Riding be not sufficient (over and above the other Purposes for which it was raised) to satisfie the extraordinary Charges [of[2]] Carriages beforementioned It is hereby further enacted That the said Justices of the Peace in the General Quarter Sessions shall have Power from time to time to raise Monies upon their respective Counties or Ridings in such Manner as they now raise Money for County Goals and Bridges to satisfie the said extraordinary Charge of Carriages

Treasurers of the County to repay the Constables extraordinary Charges.

Orders to be made without Fee.

Justices may raise Money for the same upon County, &c.

XXXIII. Waggon not to carry more than 20 Hundred Weight.

PROVIDED always and be it further enacted That no Waggon Wain Cart or Carriage impressed by ([3]) Authority of this Act shall be liable or obliged by virtue of this Act to carry above Twenty hundred Weight Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding

XXXIV. Carriages in Scotland, how to be provided.

AND be it further enacted That the Carriages for the Service of the Forces quartered in Scotland shall be provided in like Manner and at the Rates and the Furnisher of such Carriages shall be paid as was directed by the Laws in force in Scotland at the Time of the Union

XXXV. Officers quartering their Wives, &c.

AND whereas great Abuses are frequently committed by the Liberty taken by some Officers and Soldiers to quarter their Wives Children and [Maid[4]] Servants in their Quarters contrary to the Purport and Meaning of this Act Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Officer Military or Civil by this Act authorized to quarter Soldiers in any Houses hereby appointed for that Purpose shall at any Time during the Continuance of this Act quarter any of the Wives Children or Maid Servants of Officer or Soldier in any such Houses against the Consent of the Owners the Party offending if Officer or Soldier of the Army shall upon Complaint and Proof thereof made to the Commander in Chief of the Army or Judge Advocate be ipso facto cashired And if a Constable Tything-man or other Civill Officer he shall forfeit to the Party grieved Twenty Shillings upon Complaint and Proof thereof made to the next Justice of the Peace of the Place to be levied by Warrant of such Justice by Distress and Sale of his Goods rendring the Overplus to the Party after deducting reasonable Charges in taking the same

If Officer or Soldier, cashiered.

If Constable, &c. Penalty 20s.

XXXVI. Officers or Soldiers destroying the Game;

AND for the better Preservation of the Game in or near such Places where any Officers or Soldiers shall at any Time be quartered Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if from and after the said Five and twentieth Day of July One thousand seven hundred and thirteen any Officer or Soldier shall without Leave of the Lord of the Manor under his Hand and Seal first had and obtained take kill or destroy any Hare Coney Pheasant Partridge Pigeon or any other Sort of Fowl Poultry or Fish or Her Majesties Game within the Kingdom of Great Britain and upon Complaint thereof shall be upon Oath of One or more Witness or Witnesses convicted before any Justice of the Peace who is and are hereby impowered and authorized to hear and determine the same that is to say every Officer so offending shall for every such Offence forfeit the Sum of Five Pounds to be distributed amongst the Poor of the Place where such Offence shall be committed And [ever[5]] Officer commanding in Chief upon the Place for every such Offence committed by any Soldier under his Command shall forfeit the Sum of Twenty Shillings to be paid and distributed in Manner aforesaid And if upon such Conviction made by the Justices of Peace and Demand thereof also made by the Constable or Overseers of the Poor such Officer shall refuse or

Penalty on Officer £5: and on Commanding Officer for every Soldier, 20s.

If Penalties not paid,

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neglect and not within Two Days pay the said respective Penalties such Officer so refusing or neglecting shall forfeit and is hereby declared to have forfeited his Commission and his Commission is hereby declared to be null and void — Punishment.

XXXVII. How Accounts are to be kept betwixt Paymaster of the Army and Colonels of Regiments, &c.

AND be it enacted That there shall be an exact Account of all Monies due according to the Muster Rolls to every Regiment in Her Majesties Service made between the Paymaster General or other respective Paymasters of the Forces for the Time being and the Colonel of every such Regiment or the Agent by such Colonel respectively appointed and authorized to receive the Pay thereof from time to time (that is to say) when Four Months become due an Account shall be stated as aforesaid for the Two preceding Months And after the [said [1]] Account shall be so made up and perfected it shall be registred in a Booke to be kept for that Purpose in the Pay-Office and there subscribed by such Paymaster General or other respective Paymaster or his Deputy and the Colonel or Agent of the Regiment who together with the said Paymaster made up the same and a Duplicate thereof by them respectively signed shall be given to the said Colonel or Agent without any Fee or Reward to be paid for the same which Colonel or Agent shall deliver to each Captain of the Regiment an Account of so much thereof as respectively appertaineth to him and his Troop or Company and the inferior Officers or Soldiers thereof and the Balance which shall remain upon making up every such Account as aforesaid and also all other Money as then shall become due to every such Regiment shall be by the said Paymaster Generall or other respective Paymaster paid to the said Colonel or Agent respectively at such Time as Her Majesty shall direct and the Paymaster General or other respective Paymaster for the Time being offending herein shall lose and forfeit for every such Offence the Sum of One hundred Pounds to any Person or Persons who shall sue for the same in any of Her Majesties Courts of Record and if any Deputy of the said Paymaster or any Agent of a Regiment shall offend in the Premisses upon Proof thereof made such Deputy or Agent shall ipso facto lose his Place and be incapable of that or any other Office for the future and shall be liable to pay the Sum of Two hundred Pounds to any other Person who will inform or sue for the same by Action Bill Suit or Information in any Court of Record at Westminster [wherein [2]] no Essoign Protection Wager of Law or more than One Imparlance shall be allowed and if any Colonel of a Regiment shall offend therein such Colonell shall forfeit for every such Offence the Sum of One hundred Pounds to any Person or Persons who will sue for the same to be recovered as aforesaid

Duplicate of Account given to Colonel or Agent, without Fee.

Paymaster offending,

Penalty £100.

Deputy, &c. offending, Loss of Place, Incapacity, and Penalty £200.

Colonel offending, Penalty £100.

XXXVIII. Constables may apprehend suspected Persons; and if they prove to be Deserters, Justice may commit, and give Account to Secretary at War.

AND whereas severall Soldiers being duly listed do afterwards desert [and [1]] are often found wandring or otherwise absenting themselves illegally from Her Majesties Service It is hereby further enacted That it shall and may be lawfull to and for the Constable Headborough or Tythingman of the Town or Place where any Person who may reasonably be suspected to be such a Deserter shall be found to apprehend or cause him to be apprehended and to cause such Person to be brought before any Justice of the Peace living in or near such Town or Place who hath hereby Power to examine such suspected Person and if by his Confession or by the Testimony of One or more Witness or Witnesses upon Oath or by the Knowledge of such Justice of the Peace it shall appear or be found that such suspected Person is a listed Soldier and ought to be [with [1]] the Troop or Company to which he belongs such Justice of the Peace forthwith shall cause him to be conveyed to the Goal of the County or Place where he shall be found and transmit an Account thereof to the Secretary at War for the Time being to the end such Person may be proceeded against according to Law

XXXIX. Reward for taking up Deserters,

AND for the better Encouragement of any Person or Persons to secure or apprehend such Deserters as aforesaid be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That such Justice of the Peace shall also issue his Warrant in Writing to the Collector or Collectors of the Land-Tax Money of the Parish where such Deserter shall be apprehended for paying out of the Land-Tax Money arisen or to arise in the Year One thousand seven hundred and thirteen to the Hands of such Person who shall so apprehend or cause to be apprehended any Deserter from Her Majesties Service the Sum of Twenty Shillings for every Deserter that shall be so apprehended and committed which Sum of Twenty Shillings shall be satisfied by such Collector upon whom such Warrant shall be directed and allowed on his account

to be paid by Collector of Land Tax.

XL. Harbouring, &c. Deserter, &c.

PROVIDED always That if any Person shall harbour conceal or assist any Deserter from Her Majesties Service knowing him to be such or shall knowingly buy or exchang or otherwise receive any Arms Clothes Caps or other Furniture belonging to the Queen from any Deserter upon any Account or Pretence whatsoever or cause the Colour of such Clothes to be changed the Person soe offending shall forfeit for every such Offence the Sum of Five Pounds and being convicted thereof by the Oath of One or more credible Witnes or Witnesses before any of Her Majesties Justices of the Peace the same shall be levied by Distress by Warrant under the Hands of the said Justice or Justices of the Peace upon the Goods and Chattells of such Offender the One Moiety thereof to be paid to the Informer by whose Means such Deserter shall be apprehended and the other Moiety to the Officer to whome such Deserter did belong

Penalty £5.

How distributed.

XLI. Officer breaking open House to search for Deserters without Warrant,

PROVIDED always That no Commission-Officer shall break open any House to search for Deserters without Warrant from a Justice of the Peace and that every Commission Officer who shall without Warrant from One or more of Her Majesties Justices of the Peace (which said Warrants the said Justice or Justices are hereby impowered to grant) forcibly enter into or break open the Dwelling-House or [Out-House [3]] of any Person whatsoever under Pretence of searching for Deserters shall upon due Proof thereof forfeit the Sum of Twenty Pounds

Penalty £20.

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XLII. Proviso as to billeting Soldiers for Epsom, and other Places where medicinal Waters are.

PROVIDED and it is hereby declared That no Person or Persons inhabiting or that shall inhabit in Ebisham alias Epsom in the County of Surry or in any other Place where any medicinal Waters are shall be liable by virtue of this Act to have any Soldier or Soldiers billeted or quartered on him her or them for or by reason of his her or their lodging or receiving such Persons only who shall resort to such respective Places for the Benefitt of the said Waters or the Air or keeping their Horses at Livery or selling Beer or Ale or Victuals in their Houses to such Persons only

XLIII. Proviso for Her Majesty's Power to make Articles of War, &c. Exception.

PROVIDED always That it shall and may be lawfull to and for Her Majesty to form make and establish Articles of War and erect and constitute Courts Martial with Power to try hear and determine any Crime or Offence by such Articles of War and inflict Penalties by Sentence or Judgement of the same in any of Her Majesties Dominions beyond the Seas or elsewhere beyond the Seas (except in the Kingdom of Ireland) for and during the Continuance of this Act in such Manner as might have been done by Her Majesties Authority beyond the Seas in Time of War.

XLIV. Proceedings where Officer, &c. deserts abroad, and comes here or into Ireland.

PROVIDED always and be it (1) enacted That if any Officer or Soldier shall desert Her Majesties Service in any Her Dominions beyond the Seas or elsewhere beyond the Seas and shall escape and come into this Realm or Ireland before he be tryed by a Court Martial for such Offence and shall be apprehended for the same such Officer or Soldier shall be tryed for the same as if the said Offence had been committed within this Realm

XLV. Acquittal in Courts Martial a Bar to Indictment, &c.

PROVIDED also That if any Person or Persons shall in a Court Martiall constituted as aforesaid be tryed (2) acquitted or convicted of any Crimes or Offences herein before menc̃oned such Acquittall or Conviction shall be a full Barr to any Indictment or Proceedings for the same Offence

XLVI. Act, as to Mutiny, &c. extended to Ireland.

PROVIDED always That so much of this Act as relates to the Punishment of Mutineers and Deserters within this Realm and such who shall conceal Deserters shall extend to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever to such Governor or other Officers in Garisons and Forces as Her Majesty has now in Pay or shall have in Pay in Ireland during the Continuance of this Act

XLVII. Paymasters, &c. to account with Executors of Officers and Soldiers for Pay due.

Paymaster, &c. offending,

Penalty.

PROVIDED always and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That every present and future Paymaster Agent or Clerk of any Regiment Troop or Company who is and shall be liable to account with any the Executors or Administrators of every Officer or Soldier for any of the Pay of such Officer or Soldier by him or them received shall on reasonable Demand made by such Executor or Administrator deliver a just and true Account to any such Executor or Administrator of such Sum or Sums of Money as he or they shall have so respectively received for such Officer or Soldier and for which they ought so to account as aforesaid such Executor or Administrator paying for the same and shall account with such Executor or Administrator for the same and that every such Paymaster Agent or Clerk of any Regiment Troop or Company offending herein shall forfeit the like Penalties and to be recovered in like Manner as appointed by this Act for such Colonels or Agents not giveing due Accounts of or for the Pay of the said Officers and Soldiers to and for such Officers and Soldiers themselves to be [recovered (3)] in like Manner as appointed by this Act for such Colonels or Agents not giving due Accounts of and for the Pay of the said Officers and Soldiers to and for such Officers and Soldiers themselves

XLVIII. In Action for executing Act,

General Issue may be pleaded.

Double Costs.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Action Bill Plaint or Suit shall be brought against any Person or Persons for any Act Matter or Thing to be acted or done pursuant to this Act that it shall and may be lawfull to and for all and any Person or Persons sued as aforesaid to plead thereunto the Generall Issue that he or they are not guilty and to give such Special Matter in Evidence to the Jury which shall try the Issue which Special Matter being pleaded had been a good and sufficient Matter in Law to have discharged the said Defendant or Defendants of the Trespass or other Matter laid to his or their Charge and if the Verdict shall pass with the said Defendant or Defendants in any [such (3)] Action or the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs therein become nonsuit or suffer any Discontinuance thereof that in every such Case the Justice or Justices or such other Judge before whom the said Matter shall be tryed shall by force and virtue of this Act allow unto the Defendant or Defendants his or their Double Costs which he or they shall have sustained by reason of their wrongfull Vexation in Defence of the said Action or Suit for which the said Defendant or Defendants shall have like Remedy as in other Cases where Costs by the Laws of this Realm are given to [the (3)] Defendants

XLIX. Continuahce of Act.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That this Act and every Thing therein contained shall be and continue in force from the said Five and twentieth Day of July One thousand seven hundred and thirteen untill the Five and twentieth Day of March in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and fourteen and no longer

L. Soldier, &c. serving Three Years, may demand his Discharge.

PROVIDED always and it is hereby enacted That every Person now being in Her Majesties Service in the Land Forces and who has been (4) for the Space of Three Years past shall be at Liberty if he think fitt to demand his Discharge from the Colonel of the Regiment to which he shall belong as also that every Person who shall enter himselfe as a Volunteer or be listed in Her Majesties Service after he shall have continued therein during the

(1) further *O.* (2) and *O.* (3) interlined on the Roll. (4) so *O.*

Space of Three Years shall be at Liberty if he think fitt to demand his Discharge in like Manner from the Colonel of the Regiment to which he shall belong and such Discharges shall be granted gratis in Writing under the Hand of such Colonel whoe is hereby impowered and required to give the [the'] same accordingly Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding

Discharge gratis.

LI. Proviso respecting Invalids from Chelsea Hospital in Garrison, as to Debts.

PROVIDED and it is hereby declared and enacted by the Authority aforesaid That where any of the Invalids from the Hospital of Chelsea or elsewhere are or shall be quartered in any Garison of this Kingdom the Governor thereof having certified to the Paymaster of the Guards and Garisons for the Time being that there are Debts owing in Quarters or for Subsistence of such Invalid Officers and Soldiers in the said Garison the said Paymaster and Agent in whose Hands the Pay doth or shall remain are hereby respectively required from time to time to issue the Pay of such Invalid Officers and Soldiers to the said Governor or his Order and his Receipt thereof shall be a Discharge for the same to the said Paymaster and Agent respectively and the said Governor within the Space of Fifteen Days after his Receipt of the same shall in the Presence of the said Officers and Soldiers respectively or in the Presence of Two or more Justices of Peace pay or cause to be paid the respective Debts to the said Quarters and for the said Subsistence out of each respective Officers and Soldiers Pay and shall also then pay the Surplus remaining (if any be) to each Officer and Soldier or such as they shall appoint respectively and every such Governor upon producing to the Paymaster-General the Certificate of the Chief Magistrate or of Two or more Justices of the Peace of the Place for the Payment of the said Quarters and of the Captain or other Commission-Officer of the Company of Invalids for Payment of the Residue of the said Money shall be discharged thereof without being returned or set insuper in the Exchequer for the Money so certified to be paid.

Governor to receive and pay Debts out of Pay in his Hands, &c. to Quarters, &c.

Discharge to Governor.

CHAPTER XIV. (2)

AN ACT to enable such Officers and Soldiers as have been in Her Majesties Service during the late War to exercise Trades and for Officers to account with their Soldiers.

Rot. Parl. 12 *Annæ*, *p.* 3. *n.* 3.

WHEREAS there hath been and are divers Officers and Soldiers who have served Her Majesty in the late Wars and were instrumental by the Blessing of Almighty God in obtaining an advantagious Peace for these Kingdoms some of which are Men that used Trades others that were Apprentices to Trades who had not served out their Times and others who by their own Industry have made themselves apt and fit for Trades many of which (the Wars being now ended) would willingly imploy themselves in those Trades which they were formerly accustomed to or which they are apt or able to follow and make use of for the getting their Living by their own Labour but are or may be hindred from exercising those Trades in certain Cities and Corporations and other Places within this Kingdom because of certain By-Laws and Customs of those Places and of the Statute made in the Fifth Year of Queen Elizabeth prohibiting the Use of certain Trades by any Person who hath not served as an Apprentice to such Trade for the Space of Seven Years For Remedy whereof Be it enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That all such Officers and Soldiers who have been at any Time imployed in Her Majesties Service since Her happy Accession to the Crown and have not since deserted the said Service and that have heretofore used or exercised any Trade or that were Apprentices to any Trade though they did not serve out the Time of their Apprenticeship or any other Officer or Soldier imployed as aforesaid that is apt and able to practise any Trade may set up and exercise such several and respective Trades Misteries or Occupations whereunto he or they have been bound Apprentices and served any Part of his or their Time or any Handicraft or other Trade exercised about Manufactures though he was never bound Apprentice to the same in manner following (that is to say) such of them as have been Apprentices as aforesaid may set up and exercise such several and respective Trades whereunto he or they have been so bound Apprentice as fully as if they had served out their respective Terms or Times for which they have been bound and shall have and enjoy the same Immunities as they should have had and enjoyed if they had served out their said Terms or Times and all others of the said Officers (3) may set up and exercise such Trades as they are apt and able for in any Town or Place within the several and respective Counties wherein they were born without any Lett Suit or Molestation of any Person or Persons whatsoever for or by reason of the using of such Trade and if any such Officer or Officers Soldier or Soldiers shall be sued impleaded or indicted in any Court whatsoever within this Kingdom for using or exercising any such Trades as aforesaid then the said Officer or Officers Soldier or Soldiers making it appear to the same Court where they are so sued impleaded or indicted that they have served the Queens Majesty as aforesaid shall upon the General Issue pleaded be found Not Guilty in any Plaint Bill Information or Indictment exhibited against them and such Persons who notwithstanding this Act shall prosecute their said Suit by Bill Plaint Information or Indictment and shall have a Verdict pass against them or become nonsuit therein or discontinue their said Suit such Person or Persons shall pay unto such Officer or Officers Soldier or Soldiers Treble Costs of Suit to be recovered as any other Costs at Common Law may be recovered and all

Reasons for passing this Act.

Stat. 5 Eliz. c. 4. § 31.

Officers and Soldiers herein described, enabled to set up and exercise Trades in Towns and Places, as herein mentioned.

Proceedings in any Action thereupon, against such Officers and Soldiers.

Treble Costs.

[1] *O.* omits. [2] This is Chapter XIII. in the Common printed Editions. [3] and Soldiers *O.*

Judges and Jurors before whom any such Suit Information or Indictment shall be brought and all other Persons whatsoever are to take Notice of this present Act and shall conform themselves thereunto Any Statute Law Ordinance Custom or Provision to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding

II. What Officers and Soldiers are not to have the Benefit of this Act.

PROVIDED That no Officer or Soldier shall have the Benefit of this Act that shall not prove his Service as aforesaid either by producing his Commission or a Certificate under the Hand and Seal of some Field Officer or Two Commission Officers of the Regiment wherein he served or some General Officer of the Army certifying his Knowledge of the Service aforesaid and the same Certificate to be proved by One Witness at least to be a true Certificate or for Default of such Certificate by the Oath of Two Credible Witnesses at least

III. Producing forged Commission or false Certificate, Punishment.

PROVIDED also That if any Person or Persons pretending themselves to have been Officers or Soldiers within the Qualification aforesaid shall produce a forged Commission or false Certificate to the Intent to have the Benefit of this Act and thereof be convicted by Confession or due Proof of Law shall suffer Imprisonment not exceeding the Space of Three Months and to lose the Benefit of this Act Any thing therein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

IV. Paymasters to state and deliver their Accounts, and pay Arrears to Colonels.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That every Paymaster on or before the First Day of December One thousand seven hundred and thirteen shall state their Accounts respectively of each Regiment disbanded or not disbanded and shall deliver such Accounts so stated under their Hands to the respective Colonels of each Regiment and if thereon it shall appear there be any Monies due to the said Regiments issued for that Purpose and remaining in the Paymasters Hands that then the Monies so in Arrear shall be forthwith paid over unto the said Colonels respectively.

V. Colonels to state Accounts and pay Balances to Captains;

and Captains to account, and pay to Privates, &c.

Penalty.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the several Colonels of the respective Regiments disbanded or to be disbanded which served in the late Wars shall forthwith state the Accompt with the several Captains of the several Troops and Companies or their Agents in their Behalfs and within Ten Days after the Receipt of such Monies pay over such Monies as shall be found in their Hands due to such Captains and their Troops and Companies which Captains are hereby required in like Manner within Ten Days to accompt with and pay over to every particular inferior Officer Private Centinel and Soldier or to such other Person or Persons as have Right to receive the same such Monies as shall appear to be justly due to them and so coming to their Hands as aforesaid under the Penalty of forfeiting Double the Sum which shall so appear to be due from every Colonel Agent or Captain who shall neglect or refuse to do and perform their Duties hereby enjoyned

VI. Private Soldiers disbanded, and setting up their Trades, privileged from Arrest, &c. for Three Years, as herein mentioned.

AND for the better enabling and encouraging the said disbanded Soldiers (other than Comission Officers) to exercise and set up their Trades in such Manner as aforesaid It is hereby further enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That such of the said disbanded Soldiers (other than Commission Officers) as shall so set up and exercise their Trades as aforesaid with their Stock and Tools used in or about the exercising their said Trades shall be and are hereby freed for the Space of Three Years to be accounted from the Twenty fourth Day of May One thousand seven hundred and thirteen from having their Persons arrested or imprisoned or their said Stock or Tools seized distrained or taken in Execution for any Debt or Monies which was or were owing by them either or any of them at the Time when they respectively were first listed into Her Majesties Service Any thing to the contrary notwithstanding

VII. Where Pay issued to Colonels, &c. not paid, and Colonel dead, Executors of such Colonel, &c. to pay the same preferably to all other Debts.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That where any Money hath been or shall be issued or paid for the Pay of any Regiment Troop or Company to any Colonel Agent Captain or to any Officer commanding any Regiment Troop or Company or to any other Person whatsoever for the Pay of such Regiment Troop or Company and shall not have been or shall not be paid to the Officers and Soldiers of such Regiment Troop or Company and the Colonel Agent Captain Commanding Officer or other Person to whom such Pay shall have been or shall be issued or paid is dead or shall die before the same was or shall be paid to the Officers or Soldiers to whom the same was or shall be due every Executor and Administrator of such Colonel Agent Captain Commanding Officer or other Person to whom such Pay shall have been or shall be issued or paid is dead or shall die before the same was or shall be paid to the Officers or Soldiers to whom the same was or shall be due every Executor and Administrator of such Colonel Agent Captain Commanding Officer or other Person to whom such Pay shall have been or shall be issued or paid shall and they and each of them respectively are hereby strictly charged and required preferable to any other Debts whatsoever out of the [Assests '] which such Colonel Agent Captain Commanding Officer or such other Person respectively hath left or shall leave to satisfie and pay the Money owing to the several Officers and Soldiers to whom the same doth or shall of right belong excepting always such Stoppages as are made according to the Rules and Regulations of the Army

Proviso for Stoppages.

VIII. Proviso for Debts already paid by such Executors.

PROVIDED always That if any Executor or Administrator shall before the said Twenty fourth Day of May have bona fide paid any Debt which was preferable before the making this Act such Payment shall be allowed to be good in such Manner as it might have been before the making of this Act Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

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(1) PROVIDED always That neither this Act nor an Act made in the Tenth and Eleventh Years of His late Majesty King William the Third of glorious Memory intituled [An Act to enable such Officers and Soldiers as have been in His Majesties Service during the late War to exercise Trades and for Officers to accompt with their Soldiers] shall in any wise be prejudicial to the Privileges of the Universities of Cambridge and Oxford or either of them or extend to give Liberty to any Person to set up the Trade of a Vintner or to sell any Wine or other Liquors within the said Universities without Licence first had and obtained from the Vice Chancellors of the same respectively.

IX. This Act, or Stat. 10 W. III. c. 17. not to prejudice the Rights of the Universities.

CHAPTER XV.(2)

AN ACT for explaining the Acts for licensing Hackney Chairs.

Rot. Parl. 12 *Annæ*, *p.* 3. *n.* 4.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament made in the Ninth Year of Her now Majesties Reign intituled An Act for licensing and regulating Hackney Coaches and Chairs and for charging certain new Duties on Stampt Vellom Parchment and Paper and on Cards and Dice and on the Exportation of Rock Salt for Ireland and for securing thereby and by a weekly Payment out of the Post Office and by several Duties on Hides and Skins a yearly Fond of One hundred eighty six thousand six hundred and seventy Pounds for Thirty two Years to be applied to the Satisfaction of such Orders as are therein mentioned to the Contributors of any Sum not exceeding Two Millions to be raised for carrying on the War and other Her Majesties Occasions a Power was given to the Commissioners therein mentioned for licensing Two hundred Chairs within the Cities of London and Westminster and Suburbs thereof and all Parishes and Places within the weekly Bills of Mortality for the Term of Thirty two Years from the Four and twentieth of June One thousand seven hundred and eleven and by another Act of Parliament made in the Tenth Year of the Reign of Her said Majesty the said Commissioners had a Power for the licensing an additional Number of Chairs not exceeding One hundred from the Twenty fourth of June One thousand seven hundred and twelve for the Term of Thirty one Years within the Cities and Liberties aforesaid so that the Whole shall not exceed Three Hundred And whereas by the aforesaid Act made in the Ninth Year of Her said Majesties Reign it is amongst other things enacted That the said Commissioners should in the first Place license all such Persons as had then been ancient Coachmen or ancient Chairmen or the Widows of any of them unless they should neglect or refuse to take such Licenses upon the respective Terms thereby allowed within a reasonable Time to be limited by the said Commissioners not less than Twenty Days And whereas several Doubts have arisen whether the said Commissioners are obliged by the said Act of the Ninth of the Queen to license the Widows of Chairmen or to let them have the Benefit of such Licenses as were granted to their Husbands whilst living and several Suits of Law [have[3]] been commenced thereupon to the great Oppression and Grievance of the Parties concerned Be it therefore enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That the Commissioners for the Time being for licensing Coaches and Chairs pursuant to the recited Acts mentioned shall and are hereby required in the first Place to license all and every the Widow and Widows of such Hackney Chairman or Chairmen respectively who have died or shall die possessed of any License or Licenses granted by the said Commissioners in pursuance of the said Acts unless such Widow or Widows shall neglect or refuse to take such Licenses upon the respective Terms allowed by the said recited Acts within a reasonable Time to be limited by the said Commissioners not less than Twenty Days

Recital of Stat. 9 Ann. c. 16.

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§ 6.

Reasons for passing this Act.

The Commissioners for licensing Hackney Coaches and Chairs, are in the first Place to license the Widows of Hackney Chairmen.

PROVIDED always and be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That such Widow or Widows their Chairs Servants and every other Person or Persons carrying the same shall be subject and liable to such Rules Penalties Punishments Orders and By Laws made or to be made concerning licensed Hackney Chairs by virtue of the said recited Acts as any other licensed Chairman is by the said Acts liable unto Any thing in this Act or in the said recited Acts contained to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding

II. Such Widows to be subject to the Penalties, &c. of the said Act.

[1] annexed to the Original Act in a separate Schedule.
[2] This is Chapter XIV. in the Common printed Editions.
[3] interlined on the Roll.

CHAPTER XVI.(1)

Rot. Parl. 12 *Annæ*, *p.* 3. *n.* 5.

AN ACT for making perpetual an Act made in the Seventh Year of the Reign of the late King William intituled An Act to prevent false and double Returns of Members to serve in Parliament.

Recital of Stat. 7 & 8 W. III. c. 7. § 7.

continued by Stat. 12 W. III. c. 5.

Reasons for passing this Act.

Stat. 7 W. III. c. 7. made perpetual.

WHEREAS in the Seventh Year of the Reign of the late King William the Third an Act was made intituled An Act to prevent false and double Returns of Members to serve in Parliament and was thereby enacted to continue for the Term of Seven Years and from thence to the End of the next Sessions of Parliament and no longer which Act by another Act made in the Twelfth Year of the Reign of the said late King intituled An Act for continuing a former Act to prevent false and double Returns of Members to serve in Parliament was enacted should thereafter be in force for and during the Term of Eleven Years and from thence to the End of the First Sessions of the next Parliament and no longer which said Act has been found by Experience to be very useful for the Preservation of the Rights of the several Counties Cities and Boroughs of this Kingdom in the Election of Members to serve in Parliament and being near expiring Be it therefore enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That the said Act made in the Seventh Year of the Reign of the late King William the Third intituled An Act to prevent false and double Returns of Members to serve in Parliament and every Clause Matter and Thing therein contained shall be and is hereby declared to be in full force and is hereby made perpetual.

CHAPTER XVII.

Rot. Parl. 12 *Annæ*, *p.* 3. *n.* 6.

AN ACT to vest in the Commissioners for building Fifty new Churches in and about London and Westminster and Suburbs thereof as much of the Street near the May-Pole in the Strand in the County of Middlesex as shall be sufficient to build One of the said Churches upon and for restoring to the Principal and Scholars of Kings-Hall and College of Brazen-Nose in the University of Oxon their Right of Presentation to Churches and Chapels in Stepney Parish.

Recital of Stat. 9 Ann. c. 17. § 5.

and of Letters Patent, 21st Sept. 10 Ann.

and of Stat. 19 Ann. c. 20. § 1. § 29.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament passed in the Ninth Year of Her Majesties Reign intituled An Act for granting to Her Majestie several Duties upon Coals for building Fifty new Churches in and about the Cities of London and Westminster and Suburbs thereof and other Purposes therein mentioned it is (amongst other things) enacted that it should and might be lawful to and for Her Majesty by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of Great Britain to nominate constitute and appoint such Persons as Her Majesty should think fit to be Commissioners to enquire and inform themselves in what Parishes the said new Churches (except One for Greenwich) were most necessary to be built and of proper Places for the Scites of the said respective new Churches and also a Cemetery or Church Yard for each of the said Churches and also which of the Chapels within the said Parishes are fit to be made Parish Churches and that they should ascertain the several Houses Lands Tenements and Hereditaments and the Bounds and Limits which in their Judgments or Opinion might be fit to be made distinct Parishes And whereas Her Majesty by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of Great Britain bearing Date at Westminster the One and twentieth Day of September in the Tenth Year of Her Reign did nominate constitute authorize and appoint Thomas Lord Arch Bishop of Canterbury John Lord Arch Bishop of York John Lord Bishop of Bristol Henry Lord Bishop of London Jonathan Lord Bishop of Winchester Nathaniel Lord Bishop of Durham and divers other Persons to be Commissioners for the Purposes aforesaid And whereas by another Act of Parliament passed in the Tenth Year of Her Majesties Reign intituled An Act for enlarging the Time given to Comission.rs appointed by Her Majesty pursuant to an Act for granting to Her Majesty several Duties on Coals for building Fifty New Churches in and about the Cities of London and Westminster and Suburbs thereof and other Purposes therein mentioned and for giving the said Commissioners further Power for better effecting the same and for appointing Monies for rebuilding the Parish Church of Saint Mary Woolnoth in the City of London it is amongst other things enacted that the Commissioners or any Five or more of them should proceed to do and perform all and every the Matters and Things in and by the said Acts intended to be done and performed and it is thereby provided and enacted that it should and might be lawful to and for Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors at any Time before the Twenty ninth Day of September One thousand seven hundred and twelve by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of Great Britain to nominate constitute and appoint such Persons to be Commissioners to execute all and every the Powers in the first recited Act and in the said last Act mentioned as Her Majesty should think fit And whereas Her Majesty did in pursuance of the said last recited Act by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of Great Britain bearing Date the Seven and twentieth Day of September One thousand seven hundred and twelve nominate constitute and appoint Thomas Lord Arch-Bishop of Canterbury John Lord Arch-Bishop of York Simon Lord Harcourt then Lord Keeper of the Great Seal of Great Britain (now Lord High Chancellr. of Great Britain) John Duke of the County of Buckingham and Normanby Henry Viscount Bolingbroke The Right Reverend Father in God William Lord Bishop of Chester and The Right Reverend Father in God Philip then Lord Bishop of Saint Davids (now Lord Bishop of Hereford) and divers other Persons to be Comissioners and that they or any Five or more of them should do perform and execute all and every

(1) This is Chapter XV. in the Common printed Editions.

the Powers Matters and Things in and by the said recited Acts and either of them appointed to be done and performed And whereas the vacant Piece of Ground at and about the May-Pole in the Strand in the County of Middlesex is a proper Place for the building One of the said Fifty new Churches upon which cannot be appropriated to that Use without the Aid of Parliament Be it therefore enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That so much of the said vacant or Waste Piece of Ground in the broad Part of the Strand and where the present Watchhouse now stands and where the late May Pole lately stood as[a] contains in Length from East to West One hundred thirty eight Foot and in Breadth from North to South Sixty Foot shall be and is hereby vested in the said Commissioners so appointed by Her Majesties Letters Patent bearing Date the said Seven and twentieth Day of September One thousand seven hundred and twelve their Heirs and Assigns for ever and to be appropriated for building One of the said Fifty new Churches upon.

Reasons for passing this Act.

The vacant Piece of Ground herein described, vested in the Commissioners.

II. The Church to be erected deemed one of the Fifty new Churches.

AND it is hereby declared That such Church so to be erected as aforesaid shall from and after the erecting and finishing thereof be deemed and taken to be One of the said Fifty new Churches by the said recited Acts intended to be built in pursuance thereof

III. Proviso for a Street-way and Passage on the North Side of the said intended Church.

PROVIDED always and be it enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That there shall be a Street Way and Passage on the North Side of the said intended Church leading East and West to be and contain Twenty Feet broad between the said intended Church and the Houses now standing on the North-Side and also another Street Way and Passage at the East-End of the said intended Church of Twenty Feet broad between the said Church and Houses there now standing and that there be left Fifty Feet for the High Street between the said intended Church and the Houses at the East-End on the South Side and at the Middle Part of the said intended Church on the South Side from the Middle to the said Buildings now standing Forty five Feet and at the West-End of the said intended Church to the said Buildings Thirty eight Feet for the said High Street

IV. Recital of Stat. 9 Ann. c. 12. Pr.

AND whereas by an Act made in the First Session of this present Parliament intituled An Act for confirming to the Principal and Scholars of Kings-Hall and College of Brazen-Nose in the University of Oxon the Purchase of the Advowsons of Stepney and other Churches and for settling the same to the Benefit of the said College it is provided that it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Principal and Scholars and their Successors upon every Vacancy from time to time to nominate or appoint respectively fit Clerks to officiate in the Chapel of Stratford Bow and in all other Churches or Chapels that then were or should be built within the Parish of Stebunheath alias Stepney in the County of Middlesex and to receive the Profits belonging to the same And whereas by a Clause in an Act made in the Second Sessions of this present Parliament intituled An Act for enlarging the Time given to the Commissioners appointed by Her Majesty pursuant to an Act for granting to Her Majesty several Duties on Coals for building Fifty new Churches in and about the Cities of London and Westminster and Suburbs thereof and other Purposes therein mentioned and also for giving the said Commissioners further Powers for better effecting the same and for appointing Monies for rebuilding the Parish Church of Saint Mary Woolnoth in the City of London it is enacted that in every new Church and Parish to be erected or constituted pursuant to the same Act (other than such Chapels as according to the same Act should be converted into parochial Churches) the First Rector should be nominated and appointed by Her Majesty of and in such new Church and Parish in which Act there being no express Saving to the said Principal and Scholars and their Successors of their Right upon every Vacancy from time to time to nominate or present respectively fit Clerks to officiate as aforesaid it may happen to be controverted whether the First Rector in every new Church and Parish to be erected or constituted pursuant to the same Act in the said Parish of Stebunheath alias Stepney and also in such Chapels within the same Parish as should be converted into parochial Churches pursuant to the same Act might belong to the said Principal and Scholars and their Successors to nominate and appoint Now for the preventing of all such Controversies it is hereby enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That in every new Church and Parish to be erected or constituted pursuant to the said Act made in the Second Session of this present Parliament within the said Parish of Stebunheath alias Stepney the First Rector shall be nominated and appointed by the said Principal and Scholars and their Successors of and in such new Church and Parish and also in every Chapel that within the said Parish of Stebunheath alias Stepney shall pursuant to the same Act be converted into a parochial Church the First Rector shall be nominated and appointed by the said Principal and Scholars and their Successors the same Act or any thing therein contained to the contrary thereof notwithstanding

Stat. 10 Ann. c. 20. § 10.

Reasons for passing this Enactment.

The First Rector of any new Parish in Stepney, to be nominated by the Principal and Scholars of Brazen Nose College, Oxford.

V. Reasons for passing this Enactment.

(1) AND whereas John Walker Esquire and Elizabeth his Wife claim to them and to their First and other Sons and Heires Males of their Bodies and the Daughters of the said John Walker and Elizabeth his Wife and the right Heirs of the said John Walker and Mary Walker Mother of the said John Walker and Sir Edward Ward Knight Lord Chief Baron of Her Majesties Court of Exchequer and Thomas Carter Esquire Trustees for the younger Children of the said John Walker and his Wife a Right Title and Interest to or in the Ground or Soyl of the Street lying over against several Houses of theirs (scituate some of them in Little Drury Lane and others of them towards the Strand) (viz.[a]) the Ground and Soyl Eastwards from the Gutter or Kennell running from the said Little Drury Lane to the great Gutter or Kennel which runs down the Strand towards Strand Bridge and Four Foot over South of the said great Gutter or Kennel and to and in the Fishmongers Shop adjoyning to the Watch-house in

[a] annexed to the Original Act in a separate Schedule.

this Act mentioned and the little Bridge lying over the said great Gutter or Kennel and to the Use Benefit and Advantage of or by the said Ground or Soyl Be it further enacted and declared That nothing in this Act contained shall in any Sort extend or be construed to extend to impeach or prejudice any Right Title Interest Property Claim or Demand which the said John Walker and Elizabeth his Wife their said Children or right Heirs or the said Mary Walker his her or their Trustees or any or either of them at any Time had or ought to have of in or to out of the said Ground or Soyl or any Benefit or Advantage made or to be made by out of or upon the same or any Part thereof but that all such their and every or any or either of their Right Title Interest Property Claim Demand Benefit or Advantage shall be and is hereby saved and preserved to them and every of them as if this Act had never been made this Act or any thing therein contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding Nevertheless it is intended the said Commissioners may treat and agree with the said Persons for the Purchase of their Right Title and Interest before mentioned and take such Conveyance or Conveyances of the same as they by virtue of the Acts in this Act mentioned may do with any other Persons for the effecting the Purpose in those Acts or this Act mentioned.

This Act not to prejudice the Right of John Walker and Elizabeth his Wife, to the Piece of Ground herein named.

Proviso for Purchase thereof by the said Commissioners.

CHAPTER XVIII.

Rot. Parl. 12 *Annæ*, *p.* 3. *n.* 7.

AN ACT for making perpetual the Act made in the Thirteenth and Fourteenth Years of the Reign of the late King Charles the Second intituled An Act for the better Relief of the Poor of this Kingdom and that Persons bound Apprentices to or being hired Servants with Persons coming with Certificates shall not gain Settlements by such Services or Apprenticeships and for making perpetual the Act made in the Sixth Year of Her present Majesties Reign intituled An Act for the Importation of Cochineal from any Ports in Spain during the present War and Six Months longer and for reviving a Clause in an Act made in the Ninth and Tenths Years of the Reign of the late King William (intituled An Act for settling the Trade to Africa) for allowing Foreign Copper Bars imported to be exported.

Recital of Stat. 14 Car. II. c. 12. § 25.

WHEREAS an Act made in the Thirteenth and Fourteenth Years of the Reign of the late King Charles the Second intituled An Act for the better Relief of the Poor of this Kingdom was enacted to have Continuance (except what related to the Corporations therein mentioned and thereby constituted) only until the Twenty [ninth[t]] Day of May One thousand six hundred sixty five and from thence to the End of the First Sessions of the next Parliament which said Act by an Act made in the First Year of the Reign of the late King James the Second (except what related to the Corporations therein mentioned and thereby constituted) was enacted to be in force from the First Day of May One thousand six hundred eighty five and so to continue for the Space of Seven Years and from thence to the End of the next Sessions of Parliam[t]. and by an Act made in the Third and Fourth Years of the Reign of King William and Queen Mary the said Act (as to what therein related to the Settlement of the Poor) was enacted to be in force from the First Day of March One thousand six hundred and ninety one but no Provision was thereby made for continuing divers other Parts of the said Act which said Act (intituled An Act for the better Relief of the Poor of this Kingdom) as to all Parts thereof not mentioned and continued in and by the said Act made in the Third and Fourth Years of Their late Majesties (other than and except what relates to the Corporations mentioned in the said Act for the better Relief of the Poor of this Kingdom and thereby constituted) was by an Act made in the Fourth and Fifth Years of the Reign of Their late Majesties continued only for the Space of Seven Years from the Thirteenth Day of February One thousand six hundred ninety two and from thence to the End of the next Session of Parliament which said Act afterwards by an Act of the Eleventh and Twelfth Years of the Reign of the late King William the Third intituled An Act for continuing several Laws therein mentioned was continued only for Seven Years from the Twenty ninth Day of September One thousand seven hundred and which said Act of the Thirteenth and Fourteenth Years of the Reign of the said late King Charles the Second intituled An Act for the better Relief of the Poor of this Kingdom by an Act made in the Fifth Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty intituled An Act for continuing the Laws therein mentioned relating to the Poor and to the buying and selling of Cattle in Smithfield and for suppressing of Pyracy was enacted to be in force from the Twenty fifth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and seven (except what relates to the Corporations therein mentioned and thereby constituted) only for Seven Years and from thence to the End of the next [Session[2]] of Parliament which said Act of the Thirteenth and Fourteenth Years of the Reign of the said late King Charles the Second intituled An Act for the better Relief of the Poor of this Kingdom being found to be a very useful and necessary Law and being near expiring Be it therefore enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That the said Act made in the Thirteenth and Fourteenth Years of the said late King Charles the Second intituled An Act for the better Relief of the Poor of this Kingdom shall be and is hereby made perpetual

continued by Stat. 1 Jac. II. c. 17. § 2.

and in Part by Stat. 3 W. & M. c. 11. § 1.

and in further Part by Stat. 4 W. & M. c. 24. § 10.

and by Stat. 11 W. III. c. 13. § 1.

and by Stat. 6 Ann. c. 24. § 1.

made perpetual.

II. Recital of Stat. 8 & 9 W. III. c. 30. § 1.

AND whereas by an Act made in the Eighth and Ninth Years of the Reign of the late King William the Third intituled An Act for supplying some Defects in the Laws for the Relief of the Poor of this Kingdom it was amongst other things enacted in the Words following (viz.[t]) that if any Person or Persons whatsoever that from

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and after the First Day of May One thousand six hundred ninety seven shall come into any Parish or other Place there to inhabit and reside shall at the same Time procure bring and deliver to the Church-wardens or Overseers of the Poor of the Parish or Place where any such Person shall come to inhabit or to any or either of them a Certificate under the Hands and Seals of the Church wardens and Overseers of the Poor of any other Parish Township or Place or the major Part of them or under the Hands and Seals of the Overseers of the Poor of any other Place where there are no Church wardens to be attested respectively by Two or more credible Witnesses thereby owning and acknowledging the Person or Persons mentioned in the said Certificate to be an Inhabitant or Inhabitants legally settled in that Parish Township or Place every such Certificate having been allowed of and subscribed by Two or more of the Justices of the Peace of the County City Liberty Borough or Town Corporate wherein the Parish or Place from whence any such Certificate shall come doth lie shall oblige the said Parish or Place to receive and provide for the Person mentioned in the said Certificate together with his or her Family as Inhabitants of that Parish whenever he she or they shall happen to become chargeable to or be forced to ask Relief of the Parish Township or Place to which such Certificate was given and then and not before it shall and may be lawful for any such Person and his or her Children tho' born in that Parish not having otherwise acquired a legal Settlement there to be removed conveyed and settled in the Parish or Place from whence such Certificate was brought And whereas many Persons obtaining and bringing such Certificates do frequently take Apprentices bound by Indenture and hire and keep Servants by the Year who by reason of such Apprenticeships and Services do gain Settlements in and become a great Burthen to such Parishes Townships and Places though such Masters coming with such Certificates have by virtue thereof no Settlements in such Parishes Townships or Places For Remedy whereof it is declared and enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Person whatsoever who upon or after the Four and twentieth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and thirteen shall be an Apprentice bound by Indenture to or shall upon or after the said Four and twentieth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and thirteen be a hired Servant to or with any Person whatsoever who did come into or shall reside in any Parish Township or Place in that Part of Great Britain called England by Means or Licence of such Certificate and not afterwards having gained a legal Settlement in such Parish Township or Place such Apprentice by virtue of such Apprenticeship Indenture or Binding and such Servant by being hired by or serving as a Servant as aforesaid to such Person shall not gain or be adjudged to have any Settlement in such Parish Township or Place by reason of such Apprenticeship or Binding or by reason of such hiring or serving therein but every such Apprentice and Servant shall have his and their Settlements in such Parish Township or Place as if he or they had not been bound Apprentice or Apprentices or had not been an hired Servant or Servants to such Person as aforesaid Any Act or Acts of Parliament to the contrary notwithstanding

Reasons for passing this Act.

Apprentice residing by Certificate, not thereby to gain a Settlement.

AND whereas Cochineal being of the Growth of the Spanish West Indies is of principal Use in dying of Clothes and other the Woollen Manufactures of this Kingdom Scarlets Purples and other Colours called Grain Colours to the great Improvement thereof and imploying of great Numbers of Her Majesties Subjects in finishing and perfecting such Woollen Manufacture And whereas before the Act passed in the Sixth Year of Her present Majesties Reign intituled An Act for the Importation of Cochineal from any Ports in Spain during the present War and Six Months longer Cochineal could not be imported into this Kingdom but from the Places of its Growth although the same was then and is now sold at cheaper Rates in several Parts of Europe and used as well in dying the said Manufactures of this Kingdom Abroad as also Foreign Manufactures at lower Prices than Her Majesties Subjects can to the Encouragement of Foreign Woollen Manufactures and the great Prejudice of those of this Kingdom and Impoverishment of many of Her Majesties Subjects employed therein if the said Act should not be further continued Be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Act made in the Sixth Year of Her present Majestys Reign intituled An Act for the Importation of Cochineal from any Ports in Spain during the present War and Six Months longer shall be and is hereby made perpetual Any Act or Acts of Parliament to the contrary notwithstanding

III.

Stat. 6 Ann. c. 60.

made perpetual.

AND whereas in an Act made in the Ninth and Tenth Years of the Reign of the late King William intituled An Act to settle the Trade to Africa a Clause was enacted in the Words following (viz'.) And whereas by an Act of Parliament made in the Fifth and Sixth Years of the Reign of His present Majesty and the late Queen Mary amongst other things it was enacted that no other Copper than what is made of English Ore only should be exported which proving very prejudicial to the Trade of England by enabling Foreigners to export Copper much cheaper than it can be carried from England Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawful to and for any of His Majesties Subjects to export from England all such Copper Bars as hath or shall be imported into England from Foreign Parts and upon Exportation shall draw back all Duties or vacate the Securities saving the Half of the old Subsidy as is usual in other Commodities which Clause being expired and for as much as the Copper Manufacture of this Kingdom is brought to such Perfection that there is more made than can be expended here and in the Plantations Be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Clause and every Matter and Thing therein contained shall be and is hereby immediately from and after the Time of the Expiration thereof revived in full force and shall be and is hereby continued for and during the Space and Term of Fourteen Years and from thence to the End of the next Session of Parliament and no longer

IV.

Recital of Stat. 9 W. III. c. 26.

§ 19.

Drawback allowed on Exportation of Foreign Copper Bars.

Stat. 9 W. III. c. 26. § 19. continued for 14 Years, &c.

PROVIDED nevertheless and be it enacted That no Drawback shall be allowed on the Exportation of any Copper but such as hath been or shall be imported from the East Indies and the Coast of Barbary only.

V.

Drawback allowed on Copper from the East Indies and Coast of Barbary only.

CHAPTER XIX.

Rot. Parl. 12 *Annæ*, *p.* 3. *n.* 8.

AN ACT for repairing the Highway or Road from the Stones-end in the Parish of Saint Leonard Shoreditch in the County of Middlesex to the furthermost Part of the Northern Road in the Parish of Endfield in the same County next to the Parish of Cheshunt in the County of Hertford.

Reasons for passing this Act.

WHEREAS Part of the Highway or Road leading from the City of London to the Northern Parts of Great Britain (that is to say) from the Stones-end in the Parish of Saint Leonard Shoreditch in the County of Middlesex to the furthermost Part of the Parish of Endfield next to the Parish of Cheshunt in the County of Hertford being in Length about Twelve Miles by reason of the great Loads and Carriages of Goods and the many Passengers and Droves of Cattle which Daily pass that Road is become so very ruinous that it is dangerous to all Persons Horses and other Cattle that pass through the said Road and almost impassable for the Space of Five Months in every Year and for that the ordinary Course appointed by the Laws and Statutes of this Realm is not sufficient for the effectual repairing and amending the same neither are the Inhabitants of the Parishes in which the said ruinous Places are and do lie of Ability to repair the same except some other Provisions be made for the raising Monies towards putting the same into good and sufficient repair For remedy whereof and to the Intent the same may forthwith be effectually repaired and amended and from time to time hereafter kept in good and sufficient Repair May it please Your Majesty that it may be enacted and be it enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliam[t]. assembled and by the Authority of the same That for the surveying ordering repairing and keeping in Repair the said Highway leading from the said Stones-end in the said Parish of Saint Leonard Shoreditch to the furthermost Part of Endfield aforesaid it shall be in the Power of the Right Honourable Henry Lord Coleraine of the Kingdom of Ireland the Honourable James Bertie Esquire Sir John Cass Sir Nicholas Wolstenholme Hugh Smithson Ralph Freman Charles Cesar Richard Goulston Nathaniel Gould Samuel Robinson John Ward Francis Tyson David [Hexfletter[1]] Felix Feast Bernard Halfpenny George Bourn Peter Monger John Huxley Richard Beaver William Dawson Mathew [Holworthy[2]] Robert Frampton Isaac Tillard John Jackson Esquires John Freame Charles Feltham Henry Lowth William Bolton Samuel Waldenfield Joshua Galliard Edward Stracey Ephraim Beauchamp James Millner Henry Mulcaster Stephen Jermyn senior Thomas Joyner John Stafford John Gould William Pimble John Waxham senior Robert Freame Robert Bent John Caverd Henry Cornforth Thomas Hill William Chase and Arthur Nash Gentlemen who are hereby nominated and appointed Trustees for putting this Act in Execution and the Survivors of them or any Five or more of them to erect or cause to be erected a Gate or Gates Turnpike or Turnpikes a cross any Part or Parts of the said Highway or Road and to have receive and take

The Persons herein named as Trustees, empowered to erect Turnpikes.

Tolls.

For every Coach Chaise Chariot or Calash drawn by One or more Horses before they shall be permitted to pass through the same the Sum of Three Pence

For every Waggon not laden with Hay or Straw the Sum of Six Pence

For every Waggon laden with Hay or Straw the Sum of Two Pence

For every Cart or Carriage laden with Hay or Straw or other Goods the Sum of Two Pence

For every Horse Ass or Mule the Sum of One Peny

For every Drove of Oxen or Neat Cattle the Sum of Ten Pence per Score and so in Proportion for any greater or lesser Number

For every Drove of Hogs and Sheep the Sum of Four Pence per Score and so in Proportion for every greater or lesser Number in the Name of or as a Toll

How Tolls to be applied.

Which Money so to be raised as aforesaid is hereby vested in the said Trustees and the same or any Part thereof shall be paid applied disposed of or assigned to and for the several Uses and Purposes and in such Manner as is herein after mentioned (the reasonable Charges expended or that shall be paid in or about or by reason of passing this Act of Parliament being first deducted)

II. Trustees, on Non-payment of Toll, may distrain.

AND [they[3]] the said Trustees or any Five or more of them are hereby impowered by themselves or any Person or Persons by them or any Five or more of them under their Hands and Seals authorized to levy of any such Person or Persons who shall (after Demand thereof made) refuse to pay the same and each and every of the said Sums of Money by this Act required to be by them respectively paid as aforesaid by Distress and Sale of any Horse or Horses Ass or Asses Mule or Mules or other Cattle or Goods upon which such Toll or Duty is by this Act imposed or upon any other of the Goods and Chattels of such Person who ought to pay the same and may detain and keep the same until such Toll or Duty with the reasonable Charges of such Distress and Sale shall be paid and it shall and may be lawful for such Person or Persons so distraining after the Space of Three Days after such Distress made and taken to sell the Goods so taken and distrained returning the Overplus upon Demand after such Toll Duty and reasonable Charges for distraining and keeping the same shall be deducted

Proceedings thereon, if Toll not paid.

III. Proviso for Horse used by Drivers of Carriage, &c.

PROVIDED always That this Act or any thing herein contained shall not extend or be construed to extend to charge with any the Duties hereby laid any Horse which is used only to ride on by the Owner or Driver of any Waggon or Cart or Carriage passing through the said Turnpike or Turnpikes [provided the said Horse pass at the same Time through the said Turnpike or Turnpikes[3]] with such Waggon Cart or Carriage

[1] Hexstetter *O.* [2] Alworthy *O.* [3] interlined on the Roll.

IV. Trustees empowered to appoint Collectors and Surveyors.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That they the said Trustees or any Five or more of them by Writing under their Hands or Seals shall and may from time to time choose and appoint One or more fit Person or Persons to be Receiver or Receivers Collector or Collectors of such Money in the Name of such Toll as shall be due and payable by virtue of this Act and also One or more fit Person or Persons to be Surveyor or Surveyors to see the Monies raised or to be raised and expended by virtue of this Act duly applied and all such Person and Persons as shall be or is or are liable by this Act to pay the same are hereby required to pay the same unto the said Collector or Collectors Receiver or Receivers of Toll in that Behalf from time to time to be appointed as aforesaid after the Rates aforesaid

Persons passing to pay to such Collectors.

V. Collectors, &c. to account on Oath to Justice of the Peace.

AND the Person or Persons Receiver or Receivers Collector or Collectors appointed as aforesaid for the receiving of the said Toll and also such Surveyor or Surveyors (if thereunto required by the said Trustees or any Five or more of them) shall upon Oath before such Justice or Justices of the Peace who doth or shall at such Time dwell near to the Highway aforesaid as the said Trustees or any Five or more of them shall or may from time to time under their Hands and Seals direct (which Oath such Justice or Justices is and are hereby impowered to administer) on the First Monday in every Month during the Continuance of this present Act give in a true exact and perfect Account in Writing under their respective Hands of all Monies which he they every or any Five of them shall to such Time have received paid and disbursed by virtue of this Act by reason of their said respective Offices and in case any Overplus of Money so received shall remain in their or any of their Hands shall pay the same to the said Trustees or any Five or more of them [or to such Person or Persons as they or any Five or more of them'] shall by any Writing or Writings under their Hands and Seals authorize and impower to receive the same to be disbursed and laid out in amending the said Highway or Road according to the true Meaning of this Act and not otherwise which said Trustees or any Five or more of them to whom such Account shall be given shall or may out of the Money arising by the said Toll make such Allowances unto the said Surveyor or Surveyors Collector and Collectors for and in Consideration of their Care and Pains taken in Execution of their said respective Offices and to such other Person and Persons who shall have been or shall be assisting in and about procuring the said Highway or Road to be amended as aforesaid by advancing or laying out any Monies or otherwise relating thereunto as to them shall seem good

Overplus paid to Trustees, or as they shall appoint.

Allowance to Surveyors and Collectors, &c.

VI. Collectors not accounting, Special Sessions may commit to County Gaol;

AND in case the said Collectors or Receivers of the aforesaid Toll so to be paid as aforesaid or any of them shall not make such Account and Payment unto such Person or Persons according to the Order and Directions of the said Trustees or any Five or more of them as aforesaid that then the said Justices at any Special Sessions or Monthly Meeting to be holden at any Division in which the said Highway in the said County of Middlesex shall make enquiry of or concerning such Default as well by Confession of the said Parties themselves as by the Testimony of One or more credible Witness or Witnesses upon Oath which Oath they are hereby impowered to administer and if any Person or Persons shall be thereof convicted by such Justices who are thereunto hereby impowered the said Justices shall upon such Conviction commit the Party or Parties to the publick Goal where such Offence shall be committed there to remain without Bail or Mainprize until he or they shall have made a true and perfect Account and Payment as aforesaid

without Bail.

VII. Surveyors may dig Gravel, &c. out of Wastes, and if not sufficient, then in private Grounds, (Exceptions) making Satisfaction to the Owners, to be assessed, if necessary, by Justices of the Peace.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawful for the said Surveyors and such Person and Persons as they shall appoint to dig gather take and carry away any Gravel Stone or Stones out of any Parish Town or Village or Hamlet wherein the said founderous or ruinous Places of the said Highway do severally lie and for want of sufficient Gravel Sand or Stones there out of the Waste or Common of any neighbouring Parish Town Village or Hamlet without paying any thing for the same and where there is not sufficient of such Materials in any Commons or Waste Grounds near adjoyning to dig or gather in the several Grounds of any Person or Persons (not being a House Garden Orchard Yard or Meadow planted Walk or Walks or Avenues to a House) where any such Materials are or may be found and from time to time to carry away such and so much thereof as the said Surveyors in their respective Places shall adjudge necessary for the repairing the said Highway without paying any thing for such Materials save only such reasonable Satisfaction to the Owner or Occupier of the Ground where the same shall be digged gathered and carried away as for the Damage which he shall or may thereby sustain to be assessed and adjudged by the Justices of the Peace at the next Special Sessions or Monthly Meeting to be holden in the County in which such Materials shall be digged gathered or carried away in case of Difference concerning the same

VIII. Surveyors may cut and make Drains, &c.

and may widen narrow Parts, &c.

making Satisfaction to Owners of Grounds, &c.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawful for the said Surveyors and such Person and Persons as they shall appoint to cut and make Drains through and to make and erect Arches of Brick Timber or Stone upon and also to widen any the narrow Parts of the said Highway by opening and laying into the said Highway any Grounds of any Person or Persons lying contiguous to such Highway (not being a House Garden Orchard planted Walk or Avenue to a House in such Manner as such Surveyors in their respective Places shall adjudge necessary for the Benefit of and for better keeping the said Highway in good Repair making such reasonable Satisfaction to the Owner or Occupier of such Ground which shall be so laid into the said Highway or Road or through which any such Drain or Drains shall be cut or on which any such Arch or Arches shall be made as for the Damage which he shall or may thereby sustain to be assessed and adjudged by the Justices of the

[1] interlined on the Roll.

to be assessed by Justices of the Peace, in case of Difference.

Peace at the next Special Sessions a monthly Meeting to be holden in the County in which such Ground shall be so laid into the said Highway or through which any such Drain or Drains shall be cut or on which any such Arch or Aches shall be made in case of any Difference concerning the same

IX. Trustees may mortgage Tolls.

AND forasmuch as the Monies to be collected by such Receipt of the said Toll will not at present raise such a Stock or Sum of Money as may be sufficient for the speedy repairing of the said Highway It is hereby further enacted That the said Trustees or any Five or more of them shall or may from time to time by Writing under their Hands and Seals assign over the said Toll or any Part thereof for any Time or Term for which the same is hereby enacted to be paid or for any Part of such Time or Term for any Sum or Sums of Money by them to be borrowed for that Purpose to such Person or Persons or their Trustees who shall advance or lend the same to secure the Repayment thereof with Interest after the Rate of Five Pounds per Centum per Annum which said Money so borrowed shall be so applied as the said Toll should have been applied by this Act

Interest at £5 per Cent. per Ann.

X. In Action for executing Act,

General Issue.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Suit shall be commenced against any Person or Persons for any thing done in pursuance of this Act that in every such Case the Action shall be laid in the said County of Middlesex and not elsewhere and the Defendant or Defendants in such Action or Actions to be brought may plead the General Issue and give this Act and the Special Matter in Evidence at any Tryal to be had thereupon and that the same was done in pursuance and by the Authority of this Act and if it shall appear so to be done or that such Action or Actions shall be brought in any other County that then the Jury shall find for the Defendant or Defendants and upon such Verdict or if the Plaintiff shall be nonsuited or discontinue his Action after the Defendant or Defendants shall have appeared or if upon Demurrer Judgment shall be given against the Plaintiff the Defendant or Defend.ts shall and may recover Treble Costs and have the like Remedy for the same as any Defendant or Defendants hath or have in other Cases by Law

Treble Costs.

XI. Proviso as to paying Toll Twice the same Day, or to fetch Manure, &c.

PROVIDED always That no Person or Persons having Occasion to pass the Place where the Toll is taken with an empty Cart in order to bring back Dung Soil or other Manure for Lands or otherwise having Occasion to pass the Place where the Toll is taken and shall return the same Day before Ten of the Clock at Night between the Months of September and March and before Twelve of the Clock at Night during the other Months of the Year with the same Horse Ass Mule Cattle Coach Chariot Calaish Chaise Waggon Cart or other Carriage shall not be compelled the same Day to pay the said Toll a Second Time

XII. Proviso for certain Persons carrying Gravel, Dung, &c.

AND further also That all and every Person and Persons passing through the Place appointed for the receiving the Toll aforesaid and coming from any Parish next adjoyning to the said Roads respectively shall have Liberty to carry away any Quantities of Stones Sand Lime or Gravel Dung Mold or Compost of any Nature or Kind whatsoever Brick or Chalk or any Wood not going to any Market

XIII. For Hay Carts, Implements of Husbandry, &c.

AND that all Carts with Hay not going to any Market Corn in the Straw in Hay time or Harvest Ploughs Harrows and other Implements of Husbandry and all other Things whatsoever employed in Husbandry manuring and stocking of their several and respective Lands in such several and respective Parishes shall pass through the said Place where such Toll is to be received without paying any thing for their respective passing through the same

XIV. And for Soldiers, &c. on March.

AND that it shall and may [be '] lawful also for all and every Soldier and Soldiers upon their March and all Carts Waggons and Carriages attending them and all Persons riding Post and also all Carts and Waggons travelling with Vagrants sent by Passes to pass through the said Places where the said Toll is taken and to be collected without paying any thing for their passing Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding.

XV. Trustees may compound, &c. with Persons for Payment of Tolls to Receiver, &c. as herein mentioned.

PROVIDED and it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall be in the Power of the said Trustees or any Five or more of them from time to time as they shall see convenient or think fit during the Continuance of this Act to compound or agree by the Year or otherwise with any Person or Persons using to travel through the said Turnpike or Turnpikes either with Waggon Cart Coach Horse Chaise or any other Carriage for any Sum or Sums of Money to be paid Quarterly from time to time after such Agreement shall be made to the said Receiver or Collector on the usual quarterly Feast Days in the Year Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding

XVI. Persons chargeable to Repairs to continue so. Exception.

PROVIDED [always'] That all and every Person and Persons who by Law are chargeable towards repairing and amending the said Highway or Road shall still remain chargeable and do their respective Works in the said Highway as before they used to do or ought to have done therein other than and except such Person and Persons as are and shall be Inhabitants within and Parishioners of the Parish of Hackney in the said County of Middlesex who are by the Authority aforesaid discharged for the future during the Continuance of this Act of and from such Works in the said Highways

[1] interlined on the Roll.

XVII. Parish of Hackney to be charged £100 yearly, during the Continuance of Act. Times of Payment.

AND in lieu and Satisfaction of such Works be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the Four and twentieth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and thirteen the said Parish of Hackney shall be charged to pay yearly during the Continuance of this Act towards the repairing of the said Highways the Sum of One hundred Pounds Sterling by Four equal quarterly Payments the First Payment to be made on the Nine and twentieth Day of September One thousand seven hundred and thirteen which said Sum of One hundred Pounds per Annum. is hereby likewise vested in the said Trustees for the Purposes aforesaid and shall be yearly assessed by the Agreement of the said Parishioners of Hackney within themselves or in default thereof by the Church Wardens and Petty Constables of the same Parish or the major Part of them or in default of their Agreement by the Order of such Justice or Justices of the Peace as shall dwell in the same Parish or (if none be there dwelling) in the Parts next adjoyning and the said One hundred Pounds per Annum so to be assessed and paid as aforesaid shall be from time to time during the Continuance of this Act gathered and collected by such Churchwardens and Petty Constables or some of them and shall be paid by them unto the said Collector or Collectors Receiver or Receivers of the said Toll for the Purposes aforesaid from time to time as the same shall be so collected and if any Person shall refuse or neglect to pay any such Portion of Money so assessed it shall and may be lawful for such Churchwardens and Petty Constables and every of them to levy such Sum by Distress and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of the Party refusing or neglecting rendring to the Party the Overplus raised upon such Sale and if any such Churchwarden or Petty Constable or his Executors or Administrators shall fail to make Payment thereof in Manner as aforesaid then every such Churchwarden and Petty Constable his Executors or Administrators so offending shall forfeit the Sum of Fifty Pounds to be levied by Warrant of Two or more Justices of the Peace residing in the said Parish or any Two or more Justices residing in the Parts next adjoyning

The said £100 to be collected by Churchwardens, &c. and paid by them to Collector, &c.

Persons refusing to pay, Distress.

Overplus to Owner.

Churchwardens, &c. neglecting to pay, Penalty £50.

XVIII. Continuance of Act. In what Cases Act to cease.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Toll hereby granted shall take place and have Continuance only from the Four and twentieth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and thirteen for and during the Term of Thirteen Years Provided that if at any Time before the Expiration of the said Term of Thirteen Years the said Highway shall be sufficiently amended and repaired and so adjudged by the Justices of the Peace for the said County of Middlesex at their Quarter Sessions to be holden for the said County that then from and after such Adjudication made and Repayment of such Monies as shall have been borrowed with Interest for the same the aforesaid Toll shall cease and determine Any thing herein contained to the contrary thereof notwithstanding

XIX. Justices of the Peace may, at General Sessions, appoint Persons to survey ruinous Roads, &c.; and determine Misapplication of Money.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawful to and for the Justices of the Peace at their respective General Quarter Sessions to be holden for the said County of Middlesex yearly and every Year after the said Four and twentieth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and thirteen if they think fit to appoint One or more fit Person or Persons to survey and view the said ruinous Highway or Road by this Act directed to be amended and to enquire of the Duties and Toll received in pursuance of this Act and in case they find any Misapplication of the Monies levied by this Act or any Abuses of the Power and Authority to them granted as aforesaid thereupon to certifie the same to the Justices of the Peace at their General Quarter Sessions to be holden for the said County of Middlesex who are hereby authorized and impowered to hear examine and finally determine the same without further or other Appeal

XX. Vacancies in Trusteeship, by Death, &c. supplied.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That for the Continuance of a sufficient Number of fit and able Persons to be Trustees for the putting in Execution all and every the Powers and Clauses in this Act contained for and during the Continuance thereof it shall and may be lawful to and for such of them the said Trustees or any Five or more of them as shall remain (after the Number of them the said Trustees shall by Death or refusing to act in the said Trust be reduced unto the Number of Twenty by any Writing or Writings under their Hands and Seals from time to time and at all Times hereafter during the Term aforesaid to elect nominate and appoint so many more fit and able Persons living in the said County of Middlesex as they shall judge reasonable and convenient to be joyned with them in the Execution of all and every the Powers and Trusts in them reposed by virtue or in pursuance of this Act and all and every Person and Persons so as aforesaid to be chosen to joyn in the putting in Execution this Act shall and may and they are hereby impowered to act and do to all Intents and Purposes in as full large and ample Manner as they the said Trustees are by this Act impowered to act and do

XXI. Majority of Trustees to meet together at the Time and Place herein mentioned, for putting Act in Execution.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the several Trustees aforesaid or any Five or more of them shall meet together at the Swan in Tottenham in the said County of Middlesex on or before the First Monday in July One thousand seven hundred and thirteen and shall then adjourn themselves and afterwards meet there or at any other Place near the said Highway or Road so to be repaired as aforesaid as the said Trustees or any Five or more of them shall think proper or convenient as often as it shall be necessary for the putting this Act in Execution

XXII.

AND whereas there is a Passage (lying in the said Parishes of Tottenham and Edmonton or in one of them) called Wood-Green through which Stage Coaches Calashes Carts Waggons Drovers Packhorses Higlers and divers other Persons travelling to London since the erecting the Turnpike at Whetstone in the Parish of Fryan Barnet in the said County of Middlesex in the Summer Season have come and passed by which they have evaded

Payment to the said Turnpike and if the same shall so continue by reason of some Passages that also lead thereunto out of the High Road from the said Parish of Endfield to London the Turnpike or Turnpikes intended to be set up by this Act in the High Road aforesaid will not be of the Use intended or raise the Money designed by the said Act for the Amendm^t. thereof within the Time hereby limited Be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if the said Trustees or any Five or more of them immediately after the said Four and twentieth Day of June shall find that any Coach Calash Waggon Cart Higler Driver of Sheep Hogs Beast or Cattle shall at any Time pass or go through the said Place called Wood Green to London aforesaid during the said Term of Thirteen Years and not pay either to the Turnpike already erected at Whetstone aforesaid or unto the Turnpike or Turnpikes intended to be erected in the High Road aforesaid by this Act that then and in such Case the said Trustees or any Five or more of them may within One Month after Oath made by One or more Person or Persons before any Two or more of Her Majesties Justices of Peace of the Passage of any Coach Calash Cart Waggon Higler Driver of Sheep Hogs Beasts or other Cattle that shall pass through the Passage called Woodgreen aforesaid and not pay to the Turnpike already erected at Whetstone or to the Turnpike intended to be erected by this Act to set up and erect a Turnpike in such Place as they shall think convenient in or near the said Green called Woodgreen and to take Toll of every Coach Calash Waggon Cart Higler and Drover or of any other Person or Persons travelling on Horseback through the said Wood-green in the same Manner as is appointed to be taken and collected by this Act in the said High Road from the Stones End to the End of the Parish of Endfield next Cheshunt aforesaid

Trustees, on Coaches passing through Wood Green without paying at the Turnpike at Whetstone, or at the Turnpike under this Act, may erect another Turnpike as herein mentioned.

ITEM quedam Peticõnes privatas Personas concernen̄ in se form̄ Actuũ contineñ exhibite fuerunt predict̄ Domin̄ Regin̄ in Parliament̄ predict̄ quoꝝ Tituli subscribuntur (vizt.)

i. AN ACT for confirming several Grants in Fee-Farm made by Henry Earl of Thomond by virtue of or since the passing a former Act of Parliam^t. and for giving some Ease and Relief to the Purchasers under or since the said former Act.

ij. An Act for confirming Articles and vesting the Manor of Kirby Underwood in the County of Lincoln and other Mannors Lands and Hereditaments thereby agreed to be sold in Trustees for discharging the Debts of Sir John Brownlow Baronet deceased and his Daughters Portions and other Purposes in the said Articles mentioned.

iij. AN ACT for divesting the Crown of the Remainder in Fee Simple of and in the Mannor and Advowson of Stourton in the County of Wilts and several Lands Tenements and Hereditaments to the same Mannor belonging expectant on certain Estates Tail and for vesting the same in certain other Persons therein named to the Intent the same may be barred by proper Methods in Law for the Purposes therein mentioned.

iv. AN ACT to enable Trustees to sell some Out-parts of the Estate of Sir Bourchier Wrey Baronet in the County of Devon for the Purposes therein mentioned.

v. AN ACT to enable William Harvey the elder Esquire and William Harvey Esquire his Son to settle a Joynture and grant a Lease and for vesting the Inheritance after a Term of Five hundred Years of Lands in Suffolk in Trustees to be sold for raising Portions for his Daughters.

vi. AN ACT for the Exchange of the Parsonage House at Charlton in Kent and Close thereto adjoyning in lieu of another House and Lands there.

vij. AN ACT for making the Chappelry of Stockton in the County of Durham a distinct Parish.

viij. AN ACT for naturalizing Lewis Vanden Enden.

ix. AN ACT for better enabling James Earl of Salisbury and his Trustees to make Sale of certain Mannors Lands and Hereditaments in the Counties of Northampton and Dorset and a Fee Farm Rent for the Purposes in the said Act mentioned.

x. AN ACT for the Sale of the Reversion and Inheritance of the Mannor of Morley in the County of York together with a Term of Five hundred Years therein decreed to be sold for Payment of Debts and also for exchanging a Fee-Farm Rent of the Coheirs of William late Marquess of Halifax issuing out of Part of Leiffield Forest in Rutlandshire for a Fee-Farm Rent of Daniel Earl of Nottingham issuing out of Hartingford Bury in Hertfordshire and for settling the same to such Uses as the said Fee-Farm Rent in Rutlandshire was settled.

xi. AN ACT for raising Five thousand Pounds Portion out of several Lands in Middlesex and Warwickshire charged therewith (being the Estate of the Right Honourable Gilbert Earl of Coventry) and for paying the same to the Lady Anne Coventry his Daughter at her Marriage tho' the same should be before her Age of Eighteen Years.

xij. AN ACT for vesting divers Lands and Hereditam^ts. in the Counties of Warwick and Bedford (late the Estate of Sir Roger Burgoyne Baronet dec̃ed) in Trustees for divers Purposes therein mentioned.

xiij. AN ACT for discharging the Mannors and Lordships of Bexwell and Tinworth in the County of Norfolk from the several Uses Trusts and Estates thereof limited in and by the Marriage Settlement of Sir John Holland Baronet with the Lady Rebecca his Wife and for settling divers other Mannors Messuages Lands Tenements and Hereditaments of a greater Value and which lie more covenient in the same County in lieu thereof.

xiv. AN ACT for enabling Henry Lee the younger alias Lee Warner to make a Joynture upon his Marriage.

xv. AN ACT for uniting and consolidating the Rectories Advowsons and Parishes of Melton S^t. Marys and Melton All Saints in the Diocese of Norwich in the County of Norfolk.

xvi. AN ACT to amend several Defects in an Act of Parliament made in the Tenth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Third (entituled An Act to enable Thomas Byde Esquire an Infant with the Consent of his Guardians and next Relations to make a Contract for the buying in his Mothers Joynture and to sell a small Estate in Great Amwell in the County of Hertford and likewise for the securing and raising a Portion for Barbara Byde Spinster Sister of the said Thomas Byde and for other Purposes in the said Act mentioned) and to enable the said Thomas Byde to raise Monies and make Leases for the Purposes in the present Act mentioned.

xvij. AN ACT to enable William Booth Gentleman to sell certain Lands and Hereditaments in the County of Chester for Payment of the Debts of his Brother with whom and for which he stands bound and for applying the Surplus (if any) of the Money raised for such Purposes towards Payment of his own proper Debts.

xviij. AN ACT to enable the Right Honourable Charles Lord Weston and Earl of Arran in the Kingdom of Ireland to take the Oath of Office as Master of Her Majesties Ordnance in the Kingdom of Ireland before the Barons of Her Majesties Court of Exchequer at Westminster and to qualify himselfe for the legal Enjoyment of the said Office

xix. AN ACT for enabling Sir Charles Gresham Baronet to raise the Sum of Five thousand Pounds and Interest and Maintenance for Elizabeth the Daughter of his Brother Sir Edward Gresham Baronet deceased and to make Provision for his younger Children.

xx. AN ACT to enable Sir Edward Leighton Baronet to charge his Estate with Four thousand Pounds (preferable to Six thousand Pounds already charged thereupon by his Marriage Settlement) for the Purposes therein mentioned.

xxi. AN ACT for Sale of several Lands and Tenements of John Constable Gentleman in the Parish of Ockley in the County of Surrey for Payment of his Debts and for settling other Lands in the same County of a better Value to the same Uses in lieu thereof.

xxij. AN ACT to enable John Harrington Esquire and Dorothy his Wife and Charles Harrington Gentleman Son and Heir Apparent of the said John Harrington to sell the Reversion of several Messuages and Tenements in Liverpoole in the County of Lancaster being the Inheritance of the said Dorothy for Payment of their Debts and settling an Equivalent upon the said Dorothy.

xxiij. AN ACT to enable Symes Parry to change his Name of Parry to Symes according to the Will of John Symes Esquire deceased.

xxiv. AN ACT to naturalize Simon Descury Peter Ribot Peter Laffite and others.

Anno 13° ANNÆ, A. D. 1713.

STATUTES made in the Parliament, Begun at Westminster, the Twelfth Day of November, In the TWELFTH Year of the Reign of Queen ANNE, And by several Prorogations and Adjournments, Continued until the Ninth Day of July, In the THIRTEENTH Year of the same Queen.

Ex Rotulo Parliamenti de Anno Regni Reginae Annae Decimo tertio.

IN PARLIAMENT' inchoat apud Westmonaster' Duodecimo Die Novembris Anno Regni Serenissime atq; Excellentissime Dñe nře Anne Dei gratia Magne Britannie Franc et Hibnie Regine Fidei Defensor' &c. Duodecimo Annoq; Dñi Millesimo septingentesimo decimo tertio et per seperat Prorogacones et Adjournacones continuat usq; ad in Nonum Diem July Anno Regni dict Dñe nře Anne Regine Decimo tertio Communi omniu Dñoz tam Spirituat quam Temporat et Communitat Consensu et Regie Majestatis Assensu sancita inactitata et stabilita fuerunt sequentia hec Statuta ad Verbum ut sequitur (vizt.)

PUBLICK ACT.

CHAPTER I.(1)

Rot. Parl. 13 *Anne, p.* 1.

AN ACT for granting an Aid to Her Majesty to be raised by a Land Tax in Great Britain for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and fourteen

MOST gracious Soveraign We Your Majesties most dutifull and loyall Subjects the Comons of Great Britain in Parliament assembled towards raising the necessary Supplies for defraying Your Majesties publick Expences have cheerfully and unanimously given and granted and by this Act do give and grant unto Your Majesty the severall and respective Rates and Assessments hereafter mentioned and do humbly beseech Your Majesty that it may be enacted And be it enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spirituall and Temporall and Comons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That the Sum of One million twenty thousand five hundred eighty eight Pounds Sixteen Shillings and Six Pence Halfe peny shall be raised levyed and paid unto Her Majesty within the Kingdom of Great Britain by such Proportions and in such Manner and Form as are hereafter in this Act expressed.

£1,020,588 16s. 6½d. to be raised in Great Britain.

II. Whereof £996,611 15s. 11½d. to be raised in England, in One Year, from 25th March 1714.

AND it is hereby declared and enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Sum of Nine hundred ninety six thousand six hundred and eleven Pounds Fifteen Shillings and Eleven Pence Half peny Part of the said Sum of One million twenty thousand five hundred and eighty (2) Pounds Sixteen Shillings and Six Pence Halfe peny shall be raised levyied and paid unto Her Majesty within the Space of One Year from the Five and twentieth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and fourteen and shall be assessed and taxed in the severall Counties Cities Boroughs Towns and Places of England Wales and Berwick upon Tweed according to the Proportions and in Manner following that is to say.

FOR the Town of Bedford the Sum of Three hundred forty six Pounds Five Shillings and Six Pence Halfe Peny

For the rest of the County of Bedford the Sum of Thirteen thousand nine hundred and thirty one Pounds One Shilling and Eleven Pence Farthing.

For the Borough of New Windsor and the Castle there the Sum of Four hundred eighty nine Pounds and Five Shillings.

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[1] This is Chapter I. 12 Ann. stat. 2. in the Common printed Editions.

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For the rest of the County of Berks the Sum of Twenty thousand thirty seven Pounds Fifteen Shillings and Four Pence.

For the Borough of Bucks with Borton Borton hold Prebend Gawcott and Lendborough the Sum of Three hundred and Six Pounds Ten Shillings and Two Pence Three Farthings

For the Borough of Wicomb the Sum of One hundred seventy nine Pounds Eight Shillings and Nine Pence.

For the rest of the County of Bucks the Sum of Twenty three thousand one hundred and nine Pounds Three Shillings and Seven Pence Farthing

For the University and Towne of Cambridge the Sūm of One thousand four hundred and twenty three Pounds [Pounds[1]] One [Shillings[2]] and Six Pence Halfe peny.

For the Isle of Ely the Sum of Four thousand and four Pounds Two Shillings and Nine Pence Three Farthings.

For the rest of the County of Cambridge the Sum of Ten thousand nine hundred and seventy four Pounds Seven Shillings and One Penny Three Farthings.

For the City and County of the City of Chester the Sum of Seven hundred ninety two Pounds Three Shillings and Six Pence.

For the County of Chester the Sum of Thirteen thousand five hundred and seven Pounds Nine Shillings and Five Pence Farthing.

For the County of Cornwall the Sum of Fifteen thousand nine hundred seventy one Pounds Ten Shillings and Six Pence.

For the County of Cumberland the Sum of One thousand eight hundred and fifty six Pounds Nineteen Shillings and One Peny Farthing

For the County of Derby the Sum of Twelve thousand and forty six Pounds Nineteen Shillings and Ten Pence Three Farthings

For the City and County of the City of Exon the Sum of Two thousand three hundred fifty four Pounds and Two Pence Three Farthings.

For the County of Devon the Sum of Thirty eight thousand nine hundred and thirty seven Pounds Eleven Shillings and Five Pence Farthing.

For the Town and County of the Town of Pool the Sum of One hundred and sixty four Pounds and One Shilling

For the County of Dorset the Sum of Sixteen thousand three hundred and seventy five Pounds Seventeen Shillings and eleven Pence Farthing

For the County of Durham the Sum of Five thousand two hundred and ninety eight Pounds Seventeen Shillings and Two Pence Three Farthings.

For the West Riding of the County of Yorke the Sum of Nineteen thousand six hundred and eighty one Pounds and Six Pence Halfe peny

For the North Riding of the County of York the Sum of Thirteen thousand one hundred eighty eight Pounds One Shilling and Ten Pence

For the East Riding of the County of York the Sum of Nine thousand five hundred and sixty three Pounds Eleven Shillings and Five Pence Halfe penny.

For the City of York and County of the same City the Sum of Two thousand three hundred and nineteen Pounds and Fourteen Shillings.

For the Town and County of the Town of Kingston upon Hull the Sum of One thousand and twenty six Pounds Eleven Shillings and Two Pence.

For the Town of Malden in the County of Essex the Sum of Two hundred ninety two Pounds and Nine Shillings

For the Town of Colchester the Sum of One thousand four hundred and twenty two Pounds Thirteen Shillings and One Peny Half peny.

For the [County[3]] of Harwich and Dover Court the Sum of Two hundred and one Pounds Sixteen Shillings and [and[1]] Six Pence.

For the rest of the County of Essex the Sum of Forty two thousand eight hundred and three Pounds Five Shillings and Eight Pence Halfe peny

For the City and County of the City of Gloucester the Sum of Six hundred ninety eight Pounds Two Shillings and Four Pence.

For the whole County of Gloucester the Sum of Twenty three thousand and fifty eight Pounds Five Shillings and One Peny

For the City of Hereford the Sum of Three hundred and eighty one Pounds Eighteen Shillings and Eight Pence

For the Borough of Leominster the Sum of One hundred sixty six Pounds Seventeen Shillings and Ten Pence

For the rest of the whole County of Hereford the Sum of Nine thousand six hundred fifty five Pounds Sixteen Shillings and Ten Pence.

For the Borough of S[t] Albans in the County of Hertford the Sum of Three hundred eighty seven Pounds and One Shilling.

For the rest of the whole County of Hertford the Sum of Twenty thousand eight hundred and fifty four Pounds Eight Shillings and Eleaven Pence

[1] *O.* omits. [2] Shilling *O.* [3] Town *O.*

For the Town of Huntingdon the Sum of Two hundred and sixteen Pounds Six Shillings and Four Pence.

For the rest of the County of Huntingdon the Sum of Seven thousand five hundred and thirty two Pounds Six Shillings and Two Pence

For the City and County of the City of Canterbury the Sum of Eight hundred eighty one Pounds Two Shillings and Ten Pence.

For the Town and Liberty of Dover the Sum of Nine hundred sixty and one Pounds Sixteen Shillings and Ten Pence [Halfe peny[1]].

For the Town of Folkstone the Sum of Seventy two Pounds Nine Shillings and Six Pence.

For the Towne of Fordwich the Sum of Thirty eight Pounds and Fourteen Shillings

For the Town of Feversham the Sum of Two hundred fifty nine Pounds Fifteen Shillings and One Peny Halfe peny.

For the Towne of Tenderden the Sum of Five hundred and sixteen Pounds and Three Shillings

For the Town and Liberty of Sandwich the Sum of Four hundred ninety five Pounds Eighteen Shillings and Three Pence.

For the Town and Port of New Romney the Sum of One hundred and twenty four Pounds Eighteen Shillings and Six Pence.

For the Town of Lydd the Sum of Three hundred and eighty four Pounds Nineteen Shillings and Nine Pence.

For the Town and Port of Hythe and West Hythe within the Liberty of the said Town and Port the Sum of One hundred and eighteen Pounds and Seven Shillings.

For the rest of the whole County of Kent the Sum of Thirty seven thousand seven hundred and eighty Pounds Eleven Shillings and [and[2]] Ten Pence

For the County of Lancaster the Sum of Ten thousand four hundred and ninety four Pounds Seventeen Shillings and Three Pence Farthing

For the Borough of Leicester the Sum of Three hundred and nineteen Pounds and Sixteen Shillings

For the rest of the County of Leicester the Sum of Seven[teen[1]] thousand and fifty six Pounds and Nine Pence Three Farthings.

For the County of Lincoln with the City and County of the City of Lincoln the Sum of Thirty six thousand and eighty three Pounds Seventeen Shillings and Six Pence.

For the City of London the Sum of Sixty one thousand six hundred and sixty seven Pounds One Shilling and Three Pence Halfe peny.

For Serjeants Inn in Fleetstreet the Sum of Thirty two Pounds and Twelve Shillings

For Serjeants Inn in Chancery Lane the Sum of Fifteen Pounds and Twelve Shillings.

For the Inner Temple and Inns of Chancery thereunto belonging the Sum of Two hundred Pounds.

For the Middle Temple and Inns of Chancery thereunto belonging the Sum of One hundred thirty six Pounds Eight Shillings

For the Society of Lincolnes Inn and the Inns of Chancery thereunto belonging the Sum of One hundred and seventy Pounds Thirteen Shillings and Nine Pence

For Grays Inn and the Inns of Chancery thereunto belonging the Sum of One hundred twenty six Pounds Six Shillings and Eight Pence

For the Palaces of Whitehall and St James's the Sum of Fifteen thousand three hundred and seventy seven Pounds Three Shillings and One Peny Half peny.

For the City of Westminster and the Liberties thereof and Offices executed in Westminster Hall the Sum of Thirty one thousand five hundred and forty six Pounds and Eight Pence Halfe peny.

For the rest of the County of Middlesex the Sum of Fifty three thousand eight hundred and fifty six Pounds and Nine Pence Half peny

For the County of Monmouth the Sum of Four thousand nine hundred and six Pounds Three Shillings and Two Pence Three Farthings.

For the City and County of the City of Norwich the Sum of Four thousand two hundred and fifty nine Pounds Five Shillings and Eleven Pence Half peny.

For the Borough of Great Yarmouth the Sum of One thousand four hundred and ten Pounds One Shilling and Six Pence Half peny.

For the Borough of Kings Lynn the Sum of Nine hundred and seven Pounds and Seven Shillings.

For so much of the Borough of Thetford as lies in the County of Norfolk the Sum of One hundred and nineteen Pounds and Ten Shillings

For the rest of the whole County of Norfolk the Sum of Thirty five thousand four hundred and seventy eight Pound Ten Shillings and Three Pence Farthing

For the Town of Northampton the Sum of Four hundred and fifteen Pounds Three Shillings and Eleven Pence

For the rest of the County of Northampton the Sum of Twenty [three[1]] thousand four hundred and forty one Pounds One Shilling and One Peny Halfe peny

For the Town and County of the Town of Newcastle upon Tine the Sum of One thousand two hundred and ninety Pounds Eight Shillings and Two Pence

For the Town of Berwick upon Tweed the Sum of Seventy two Pounds Eleven Shillings and Six Pence

For the County of Northumberland the Sum of Five thousand nine hundred and eleven Pounds and Nine Shillings.

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[1] interlined on the Roll.

[2] *O.* omits.

For the Town and County of the Town of Nottingham the Sum of Eight hundred and seven Pounds Five Shillings and Three Pence Three Farthings

For the County of Nottingham the Sum of Twelve thousand eight hundred and thirty one Pounds and One Peny.

For the University of Oxon the Sum of Fifty five Pounds Eighteen Shillings and Seven Pence.

For the City of Oxon the Sum of One thousand seven hundred seventy and seven Pounds Thirteen Shillings and Three Pence.

For the rest of the County of Oxon the Sum of Seventeen thousand seven hundred and ten Pounds Fifteen Shillings and Eleven Pence Halfe peny

For the County of Rutland the Sum of Two thousand seven hundred and sixty two Pounds Eleven Shillings and Eleven Pence Farthing.

For the Town of Ludlow the Sum of One hundred and thirteen Pounds and One Shilling

For the County of Salop the Sum of Fourteen thousand four hundred and fifteen Pounds Eight Shillings and Six Pence Three Farthings.

For the City and County of the City of Bristoll the Sum of Three thousand six hundred and ninety five Pounds Fifteen Shillings and Four Pence.

For the City of Bath the Sum of Two hundred and twenty [one Pounds Thirteen Shillings

For the City of Wells the Sum of Two hundred & forty Pounds'] Eighteen Shillings and Nine Pence.

For the Borough of Bridgewater with Haygrove Tything the Sūm of One hundred and eighty three Pounds Two Shillings and Six Pence.

For the rest of the County of Somerset the Sum of Thirty one thousand eight hundred and ninety five Pounds Two Shillings and Two Pence.

For the Town and County of the Town of Southampton the Sum of Three hundred and ninety seven Pounds Five Shillings and One Half peny

For the Isle of Wight the Sum of Three thousand one hundred (a) thirty six Pounds and Eighteen Shillings

For the rest of the County of Southampton the Sum of Twenty four thousand and fifty one Pounds Nineteen Shillings and Eleven Pence Three Farthings.

For the City and County of the City of Litchfield the Sum of Two hundred and ten Pounds Nine Shillings and Eight Pence.

For the County of Stafford the Sum of Thirteen thousand three hundred and fifty Pounds One Shilling and Eleven Pence

For the Town of Ipswich the Sum of One thousand and thirty Pounds Eleven Shillings and Nine Pence.

For the Borough of Bury St Edmonds the Sum of One thousand and fifty three Pounds One Shilling and Six Pence.

For the Borough of Dunwich the Sum of Twenty Pounds One Shilling and Nine Pence.

For the Borough of Eye the Sum of Two hundred & fifty one Pounds.

For the Borough of Sudbury the Sum of Two hundred and fifty three Pounds Four Shillings and Four Pence

For so much of the Borough of Thetford as lies in Suffolk the Sum of Thirty nine Pounds and Twelve Shillings

For the rest of the County of Suffolk the Sum of Thirty four thousand one hundred and fifty three Pounds Seven Shillings and Three Pence.

For the County of Surrey the Sum of Thirty three thousand and eighty three Pounds twelve Shillings and Nine Pence Farthing

For the Town and Port of Hastings and Liberty thereof the Sum of One hundred and eighty nine Pounds and Three Shillings

For the Liberty of Seaford the Sum of Seventy Pounds and Nineteen Shillings.

For the Liberty of Pevensey the Sum of Five hundred forty and four Pounds and Five Shillings.

For the Town and Parish of Rye the Sum of Two hundred and thirty six Pounds and Nineteen Shillings.

For the Town of Winchelsea the Sum of Two hundred and two Pounds and Ten Shillings.

For the rest of the County of Sussex the Sum of Twenty nine thousand and fifty Pounds Eight Shillings and Three Pence Half peny

For the City and County of the City of Coventry the Sum of One thousand two hundred and thirty one Pounds Seventeen Shillings and Four Pence Half peny.

For the County of Warwick the Sum of Eighteen thousand and seven hundred Pounds Seven Shillings and Eleven Pence Halfe peny.

For the City and County of the City of Worcester the Sum of One thousand one hundred and nineteen Pounds Fourteen Shillings and Ten Pence

For the County of Worcester the Sum of Fifteen thousand seven hundred and ten Pounds Nine Shillings and Seven Pence Half peny.

For the City of New Sarum the Close of the same and Clarendon Park the Sum of Nine hundred and sixty seven Pounds Eighteen Shillings and Three Pence.

For the rest of the County of Wilts the Sum of Twenty four thousand eight hundred and sixty eight [Pounds'] Five Shillings and Eight Pence Halfe peny.

For the County of Westmorland the Sum of One thousand five hundred and twenty two Pounds Eleven Shillings and Ten Pence Three Farthings.

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For the Ile of Anglesey the Sum of Eight hundred and sixteen Pounds Thirteen Shillings and Eleven Pence Halfe peny

For the Borough of Brecon the Sum of Eighty eight Pounds Nineteen Shillings and Ten Pence.

For the rest of the County of Brecon the Sum of One thousand four hundred and thirty six Pounds Nineteen Shillings and Two Pence

For the County of Cardigan the Sum of Six hundred eighty six Pounds Eight Shillings and One Peny.

For the County Borough of Carmarthen the Sum of One hundred and four[teen '] Pounds Nineteen Shillings and Four Pence.

For the County of Carmarthen the Sum of Two thousand and seventy Pounds One Shilling and Eleven Pence Three Farthings

For the County of Carnarvon the Sum of One thousand one hundred and sixty eight [Pounds '] Thirteen Shillings and Three Pence Halfe peny.

For the County of Denbigh the Sum of Three thousand and four hundred Pounds.

For the County of Flint the Sum of One thousand one hundred and fifty seven Pounds Eight Shillings and Six Pence

For the County of Glamorgan the Sum of Three thousand nine hundred and fifty three Pounds Four Shillings and Eleven Pence

For the County of Merioneth the Sum of One thousand two hundred and sixteen Pounds Seven Shillings and Eleven Pence

For the County of Montgomery the Sum of Two thousand nine hundred and twenty six Pounds Nine Shillings and Two Pence

For the County of Pembroke the Sum of One thousand four hundred and ninety eight Pounds Eighteen Shillings and Ten Pence Farthing.

For the County of Radnor the Sum of One thousand three hundred and forty six Pounds and Three Shillings

And for the Town and County of the Town of Haverford West the Sum of Eighty seven Pounds Eight Shillings and Eight Pence

III. Personal Estates (except desperate Debts, Stock on Land, Household Goods, and Loans to Her Majesty), to pay 2s. in the Pound for the yearly Value thereof.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That towards raising the said severall and respective Sums of Money hereby charged upon the respective Counties Cities Boroughs Towns and other Places in that Part of Great Britain called England Wales and Berwick as aforesaid all and every Person and Persons Bodies Politick and Corporate Guilds and Fraternities within the same respectively having any Estate in ready Money or in any Debts whatsoever owing to them within Great Britain or without or having any Estates in Goods Wares Merchandizes or other [Chattells or '] Personall Estate whatsoever within Great Britain or without belonging to or in Trust for them (except and out of the Premisses deducted such Sums as he she or they do bona fide owe and such Debts owing to them as shall be adjudged desperate by the respective Commissioners appointed by this Act And also except the Stock upon Land and such Goods as are used for Household-Stuff And also except such Loans or Debts as are or shall be owing from Her Majestie to any Person or Persons) shall yeild [or[2]] pay unto Her Majesty the Sum of Two Shillings in the Pound according to the true yearly Value thereof for One Year (that is to say) for every Hundred Pounds of such ready Money and Debts and for every Hundred Pounds worth of such Goods Wares Merchandizes or other Chattells or Personall Estate the Sum of Twelve Shillings and so after that Rate for every greater or lesser Sum or Quantity to be assessed levied and collected in Manner hereafter mentioned

Employments of Profit (except Military Offices of the Army or Navy) to pay 2s. per Pound.

And that all and every Person and Persons and all and every Commissioner and Commissioners having using or exercising any publick Office or Employment of Profitt in England Wales or Berwick aforesaid and all and every their Agents Clerks Secondaries Substitutes and other inferiour Ministers whatsoever (such Military Officers who are or shall be in Muster by the Muster Master Generall of Her Majesties Army or in pay in Her Majesties Army or Navy in respect of such Offices onely excepted) and all Preachers and Teachers in [sepererate[3]] Congregations shall towards raising the said respective Sūms before in this Act charged upon the respective Counties Cities Boroughs Towns and other Places of England Wales and Berwick as aforesaid yeild and pay to Her Majesty the Sum of Two Shillings for every Twenty Shillings which he she or they do receive in One Year by virtue of any Salaries Gratuities Bounty Money Rewards Fees Profitts Perquisites or Advantages whatsoever to him her or them accrewing for or by reason or occasion of such their severall Offices or Employments

Pensions and Annuities out of the Exchequer or any other Branch of the Revenue, to pay, &c. Exception.

And that all and every Person and Persons Guilds [Fratenities[4]] Bodies Politick and Corporate having any Pension Anuity Stipend or other yearly Payment either out of the Receipt of Her Majesties Exchequer in England or out of any Branch of Her Majesties Revenue in England Wales or Berwick or paiable or secured to be paid by any Person or Persons whatsoever in England Wales or Berwick (not being issueing out of any Lands Tenem[ts] or Hereditaments or charged upon the same touching which other Directions are given by this Act and not being Anuities or yearly Payments which by any Act or Acts of Parliament made or to be made are or shall be specially exempted from the Payment of Taxes or Aids) shall towards raising the said respective Sums before in this Act charged upon the respective Counties Cities Boroughs Towns and other Places of England Wales or Berwick as aforesaid yeild and pay unto Her Majesty the Sum of Two Shillings for every [Twenty Shillings by the Year for every '] such Pention Annuity Stipend or yearly Payment respectivly and after that Rate for One whole Year in the said severall Rates and Sums of Money hereby granted to be assessed imposed levied and collected in such Manner as hereafter is mentioned.

[1] interlined on the Roll. [2] and *O.* [3] seperate *O.* [4] Fraternities *O.*

IV.

AND to the end the full and intire Sum by this Act charged upon the severall Counties Cities Boroughs Towns and Places respectivly of England Wales and Berwick as aforesaid may be fully and compleatly raised and paid to Her Majesties Use Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every Manors Mesuages Lands & Tenements and also all [Quarries[1]] Mines of Coles Tin and Lead Copper Mundick Iron and other Mines Iron Mills Furnaces and other Iron Works Salt Springs and Salt Works all Allom Mines or Works all 'Parks Chases Warrens Woods Underwoods Coppices and all Fishings Tythes Tolls Anuities and all other yearly Profitts and all Hereditaments of what Nature or Kind soever they be scituate lying and being happning or arising within the severall and respective Counties Cities Boroughs Towns or Places aforesaid respectively or within any Parts of the same as well within antient Demesne and other Liberties and privilidged Places as without within that Part of Great Britain called England Wales and Berwick as aforesaid and all and every Person and Persons Bodies Politick and Corporate Guilds Mysteries Fraternities and Brotherhoods whither Corporate or not Corporate having or holding any such Mannors Mesuages Lands Tenements Hereditaments or other the Premisses in respect thereof shall be charged with as much Equality and Indifference as is possible by a Pound Rate for or towards the said severall and respective Sums by this Act set and imposed or intended to be imposed for or upon all and every such Counties Cities Boroughs Towns or other Places hereby charged therewith as aforesaid so that by the said Rates so to be taxed or assessed for or upon the said ready Money Debts Goods Wares Merchandizes Chattels or Personall Estates and for and upon the said Offices or Imployments of Profitt and for and upon the Pensions Annuities Stipends or yearly Payments aforesaid and for and upon the said Mannors Messuages Lands Tenements and Hereditaments and other the Premisses according to the Purport and true Meaning of this present Act the full and entire Sums hereby appointed to be raised in England Wales and Berwick as aforesaid shall be compleatly and effectually taxed assessed levyed and collected and shall be paid into the Receipt of Her Majesties Exchequ, by Two Halfe yearly Payments the First Payment thereof to be made on or before the Nine and twentieth Day of September which shall be in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and fourteen.

Manors, Lands, Tenements, Mines, &c. to be charged with Equality and Indifferency, &c.

to be paid into the Exchequer by Two Half-yearly Payments, the First Payment 29th Sept. 1714.

AND whereas many of the Mannors Messuages Lands Tenements Tyths Hereditaments and Premisses in England Wales and Berwick upon Tweed intended by this Act to be charged with the Pound Rate as aforesaid stand incumbred with or subject and liable to the Payment of severall Rent Charges or Annuities or other annuall Payments issueing out of the same or to the Payment of divers Feefarme Rents Rents Service or other Rents thereupon reserved or charged by reason whereof the true Owners and Proprietors of such Mannors Messuages Lands Tenements or Hereditaments do not in Truth receive to their own Use the true yearly Value of the same for which nevertheles they are by this Act chargeable with a certain Pound Rate It is therefore declared and enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawfull to and for the Landlords Owners and Proprietors of such Mannors Messuages Lands Tenements Hereditaments and Premisses in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed being charged with a Pound Rate as aforesaid to abate and deduct and to retaine and keep in his her or their Hands out of every such Fee Farme Rent or other annuall Rent or Payment so much of the said Pound Rate which shall be taxed or assessed upon the said Mannors Messuages Lands and Premisses as a like Rate for every such Fee Farm Rent or other annuall Rent or Payment respectivly shall by a just Proportion amount unto so as such Fee Farme Rent or other annuall Rent or Payment respectively do amount to Twenty Shillings per Annum or no more And all and every Person or Persons who are or shall be any waies entituled to such Rents or annuall Payments their respective Auditors Reevs, Receivors and their Deputy and Deputies are hereby required to allow such Deductions and Payments according to such Rates upon Receipt of the Residue of such Monies as shall be due and paiable to them for such Rents or annuall Payments reserved or charged as aforesaid without any Fee or Charge for such Allowance

Landlords may deduct for Fee Farm Rents or other annual Payments issuing out of their Estates, if Rent amounts to 20s. or more.

Such Deductions allowed by Auditors, &c. without Fee, &c.

VI.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That for the better assessing ordering levying and collecting of the severall Sums of Money so as aforesaid limited and appointed to be raised and paid in the aforesaid Parts of Great Britain called England Wales and Berwick upon Tweed and for the more effectuall putting of this Act in Execucon in reference to the same all and every the Persons hereafter named or such of them as shall be duly qualified according to this Act shall be Commissioners of and for the severall and respective Counties Cities Boroughs Towns and Places hereafter named.

The Persons hereafter named, if duly qualified, to be Commissioners for this Act in England.

For the Town of Bedford

John Cater Samuel Rolt Edward Carteret William Farrer William Hillersdon Robert Bell William Edward[e] John Thurlow Brace Esquires The Mayor for the Time being William Faldo Thomas Battison senior Thomas Wilkes George Maddey Thomas Day Aldermen Francis Brace of the Hassetts Thomas Hawes Francis [John[2]] Lowen Gentlemen Alexander Read Thomas Perring Draper Richard Willis William Faldo.

For the rest of the County of Bedford

The Right Honourable Edward Lord Russell Son of the late Duke of Bedford The Right Honourable Edward Lord Harley Son and Heir Apparent to the Earle of Oxford and Mortimer The Honourable Robert Bruce Esquire The Honourable James Bruce Esq, The Honourable Charles Leigh Esquire The Honourable Thomas Trevor The Honourable Bertram Ashburnham Esqs. Sir William Gostwick Sir Theophilus Napier S[r] John Cotton S[r] Thomas Alston

[1] interlined on the Roll.

[2] Brace Henry *O.*

S[r] Pynsent Charnock S[r] Thomas Osborne S[r] John Mordaunt S[r] John Chester S[r] Philip Boteler S[r] George Downing S[r] Stephen Anderson S[r] Gilbert Pickering S[r] Samuel Vanaker Sambrooke S[r] George Warburton S[r] Thomas Saunders Sebright Baronets S[r] John Franklyn Knight S[r] Henry Johnson Knight S[r] John Meres Knight S[r] George Byng Knight S[r] Samuell Ongley Knight Edward Carteret Esq[r] Lewis Monoux Thomas Browne William Beecher William Hillersdon William S[t] John John Gostwick John Cater Henry Ashley John Vaux John Cockayne Richard Edwards John Livesay George Edwards Walter Carey Nicholas Carew George Huxley Samuel (1) Thomas Rolt William Pym Humphry Fish senior Robert Bell William Farrer John Harvey John Hervey Matthew Dennis John Wagstaff Nehemiah Brandreth Richard Orlebar John Bigg William Norcliffe Richard [Bugby[2]] Maurice Abbott Edward Snagg Richard Cockayne Thomas Wylde Henry Pye William Chester Thomas Cheyne John Hillersdon Nicholas Luke John Keylinge Bernard [Halfeny[3]] Joseph Edmonds Thomas Armstrong Joseph Johnson Anthony Etterick John Aspin Robert Pulleyn William Aspin Thomas Halsey William Levinz William Disher John Macdouall James Astrey Humphry Fysh junior Owen Thomas Bromsall John Osborne Gabriell Roberts John Clarke Richard Helder John Coppin John Crosse John Wright Richard Norton Morgan Hinde John Huxley Charles Ventris Francis Lowe Hugh Smith Thomas Boswell Thomas Bromsall Heylock Kingsley Weyman Lee James Hanscombe William Carter William Astell William Palmer Thomas Palmer John Cockayne John Crawley Joseph Godfrey William Smith Henry Southouse Thurlow (4) Peter Floyer Esquires Dean of Gloucester John Emerton Archibald Napier and Benjamin Rhodes Esquires Richard Willis William Edwards John Reynolds George Nodes Thomas Ekins Thomas Arnold William Bedell John Ashcroft Thomas Upwood Henry Whitebread Charles Dymoke senior William Leech Mahalaleel Windham Thomas Money William Parker Robert Toll Thomas Hawes Robert Lamb Henry Ewer William Faldo Francis Jessop John Bletsoe Thomas Ashfeild Gentlemen

For the Borough of New Windsor and the Castle there

The Mayor Aldermen Benchers Bayliffs Younger Brethren and Deputy Steward for the Time being Doctor Samuel Pratt M[r]. Edward Jones M[r] Maurice Vaughan Doctor John Adams M[r] Thomas Goddard Doctor Francis Brown Doctor Andrew Snape Prebendaries there Richard Topham William Bowles William Oldfield John Darnell Charles Potts Thomas Reeve Henry Proctor George Littleton Theodore Randue Esquires Major Morey The Reverend M[r] Thomas Dawson Richard Hale John Crompton Doctors in Physick James Peerman George Woodeson Gentlemen Christopher Wren Charles Aldworth Esquires.

For the County of Berks

The Right Honoble S[r] John Stonehouse Baronet Comptroller of Her Majesties Household John Lord Viscount Fermanagh of the Kingdom of Ireland The Honourable Henry Mordaunt Sir Robert Rich S[r] Thomas Clarges S[r] John D'oyly S[r] Thomas Wheat S[r] Oliver Ashcomb Baronet S[r] Edward Norris S[r] Christopher Wren S[r] William Whitlock S[r] Jemmet Raymund S[r] William Trumball S[r] Thomas Read S[r] William Scawen S[r] Henry Johnson S[r] Jacob Banks Kn[ts] Robert Packer George Pitt Richard Nevill John Blandy Edmond Warnford Richard Jones Henry Pye Richard Aston Edmond Fettiplace Henry Kingsmill Thomas Pledwell James Stonehouse Loftus Brightwell Thomas Vacchel Charles Fettiplace Francis Stonehouse Paul Coulton John Hippesly Robert Southby Samuel Travers Anthony Blagrave Thomas Buckeridge Francis Prowes Thomas Strickland John Whitfield Francis Popham James Hays William Lewis le Grand Edward Sherwood Richard Southby James Strode Thomas Seymour John Smith Robert Knight Thomas Harwood John Porter Blandy Waterman John Plumer Samuel Whitlock Robert Mayot Christopher Willoughber John Willis John Hollow William Angell William Thomson Henry Peacock Thomas Cowslade Robert Clarges Henry Parrot Thomas Gerrard senior Thomas Gerrard junior William Smith William Basker John Head of Hodeott Bartholomew Tipping Robert Lee Felix Calvert Francis Keck Thomas Goodlack Petly Price James Whitwick [Richad[6]] John Peacock Richard Aldworth John Jennings John Blagrave John Dalby Richard Knapp Nicholas Courtney Thomas Loader John Pottinger Edward Loveden Charles Palmer Francis Perry Lovelace Hersey Henry Stephens Edmond Bray George Prattweb Richard Bigg Charles Collins Lovelace Bigg Francis Goddard Richard Sherwood John Hillersdon Hugh Keat John Keat Mick Hide William Bullock Henry Foxcraft George Blagrave Samuell Barker Abell Bradley Edward Hungerford Ralph Howland Thomas Herne John Bigg John Winder John Pottinger William Yieldall Robert Thomson John Bull John Marriott Thomas Renda Robert Jennens James Jennens James Goodyer Richard Skinner Charles Lush Samuel Graves Richard Paine Anthony Leaver William Smith Richard Blackall Thomas Stephens Samuel Watlington George Lamport Richard Finmore William Bowles Robert Selwood John Selwood Robert Greenway Edward Colston junior Richard How John Blandy of Lescomb Joseph Wrigglesworth Joseph Wrigglesworth junior George Coles Thomas Medlicott William Hawkins junior Edward Dalby James Quarrington John Silvester John Forrester William Newbery Francis Piggott Edward Pocock Thomas Stratton Peter Sawer Moses Gill William Knight Robert Almond Clerk Anthony Meek Richard Clarke Nathaniel Granel Robert Mason Richard Cooper [George[6]] Geering Edward Batten John Pope Charles Loader Francis Loader John Rutter James Maynard James Mathew Richard Lyford John Wilder John Fellowes George Fettiplace Walter Parker John Loveden Loftus Haynes Richard Pottinger John Head of Langley James Brewer Doctor in Physick Thomas Jenner William Allen William Waterman Henry Nelson Richard Stonehouse Henry Bishopp John Mitchell John Terry John Baker Richard Topham William Southby Richard Wing William Richards Clerk John Sawyer William Peacock Richard Cooper junior Robert Eyres George Barley Robert Hastings Walter Kent Richard Hide Richard Skirmer William Gearing Richard Sims Robert Sawyer Benjamin Tomkins

[1] Rolt *O.* [2] Buckby *O.* [3] Halfpeny *O.* [4] Brace *O.* [5] Richard Libb *O.* [6] Gregory *O.*

John Brooker Richard Hobbs Thomas York Humphrey Beckley Ferdinando White William Grover Robert Parran Richard Winch John Grove James Quarrington Edward Jennens Henry Wilder Thomas Browne Thomas Loveday Richard Curtis Charles Parry Francis White Francis Prowce John Southby Peter Alexander alias Zinzan Thomas Justice James Ketcherside John Curtis Adam Head John Shugborough Adam Smith Robert Noake William Noake Thomas Horne John Potenger Richard Potenger Thomas Pearcy William Wilder Thomas Breek Clerke William Tyrrell Owen Buckingham Doctor la Croize Henry Proctor The Reverend Mr Wright John Smith John Sherwood Doctor in Physick John Dalby Henry Skeeling Walter Tyrrell John Horne Edward Dore Thomas Baskerville Francis Justice Edward Bowles The Reverend Mr Reeves Nathan Wright Clerk/ John Head Clement Kent Benjamin Child of Whitley Robert Dean Henry Dean William Hatton John Tyrrell Edmond Medlicott William Bowles junior John Avery John Cooper Francis Tyrrel George Grover James Quarrington Joseph Stockwel of Reading William Dixon Richard Hammington Richard Pocock Grey Nevill George Philips John Dew Charls Aldworth William Beach Clerk Bond of Bradfeild Clerke John Sale Clerk John Barrington alias Shute Thomas Curtis John Prince of Marcham William Collins Sherley of Wickham Edward Jones Clerke Francis Bernard Clerke Doctor Richard Bletchington Dudson Bacon Edward Richards Leonard Belson Charles Fane Richard Pocock Samuel Norris John Harrison Richard Southby of Winterbrother James Norris Edward Richards Clerke William Archer James Jennens Thomas Pearcy Robert Blake Joseph Barnes Clerk Charles Hopson Henry Hall Robert Gayer [Gayer' Vincent Oakley Edward Lane William Bowles John Baber Hillman of Priors Court Giles Spicer John Hatt Topham Foot John Hancock John Greenway Richard Richards Robert Noake junior Richard Wright Robert Greenway senior John Aldworth Clerk William Clinton Jerial Iremonger William Gandy Joseph Heycock Esquires & Gentlemen For the Borough of Abingdon The Mayor and Twelve Principall Burgesses for the Time being The Mayor of Reading The Mayor of Newberry The Mayor of Wallingford The Mayor of Maydenhead The Alderman of Wockingham for the Time being William Sloper Esquire.

For the Town of Buckingham with Borton Borton Hold Prebend End Gawcott and Lenborough.

The Right Honourable John Lord Viscount Fermanagh of the Kingdom of Ireland The Honourable Ralph Verney Sr Richard Temple Sr Edmund Denton Baronets John Radcliffe Doctor in Physick Thomas Chapman Thomas Price Brown Willis Edward Bate Alexander Denton Henry Andrews Edmund Dayrell John Rogers Esquires Richard North Edward Purcel William Mason John Carter George Little Edmond Sybthorpe Robert North Thomas Bourne James Naisbee Charls Blunt William Turpin Getlemen Oliver Pashlar Vicar.

For the Borough of Chipping Wicomb

The Mayor Recorder Adermen Bayliffs and Town Clerk for the Time being The Right Honourable Henry Lord [Shelbourne[2]] of the Kingdom of Ireland Sr Thomas Lee Bar^t^ Sr John Wittewrong Bar^t^. Edward Sparks Esqr Joh Bates Thomas Biggs Thomas Barnes Gentlemen.

For the County of Bucks

The Right Honourable Edward Lord Russell One of the Sons of the late Duke of Bedford The Right Honourable James Lord Cavendish One of the Sons of the late Duke of Devonshire The R^t^ Honourable the Lord Archibald Hamilton One of the Sons of the late Duke [of[1]] Hamilton The Right Hono^ble^ John Lord Viscount Fermannagh of the Kingdome of Ireland The Right Honoble Henry Lord Shelbourne of the Kingdom of Ireland The Right Hono^ble^ Jervais Lord Pierrepont of the Kingdome of Ireland The Honourable Charles Bertie The Honourable Captain Henry Bertie [junior[1]] ([3]) The Honourable James Bertie The Honourable Catesby Pagett Esqr The Honourable Ralph Verney Sr Richard Temple Sr John Chester Sr John Pakington Sr Samuel Garrard Sr William Bowyer Sr Paul Whitchcot, Sr John Witterong Sr Thomas Lee Sr Thomas Tyrrell of Castle Thorp Sr Joseph Alston Sr Edward Cobb Sr John Clark Sr Thomas Tyrrall of Thointon Sr Thomas Tipping Sr Thomas Cook Winford Sr Edward Denton Sr Francis Dashwood Bar^ts^. Sr Cesar Wood als Cranmer Sr Jame Etheridge Sr Roger Hill Sr William Whitlock Sr Marmaduke Dayrell Sr Henry Johnson Sr William Scawen Knights James Selby Serjeant at Law James Herbert Richard Hampden Roger Penn of Penn John Waller Henry Neale John Blackwell Francis Duncombe of Broughton George Wright Charles Godfrey John Nicholas Johnshall Cross John Parkhurst ([4]) of Brill John Fleetwood Nicholls Hackett Robert Dormer of Lee Edward Bate Simon Mayne John Miller Richard Peacock of Turfeild Court Francis Tyrringham Richard Greenville junior Richard Greenville senior Tyrringham Backwell John Drake William Drake William Clayton junior Thomas Halsey John Lee William Lisle Thomas Carter of Oakley Burlace Warren John Rogers Matthias Rogers Henry Stevens James Case George Bruere Edward Leigh William Lowndes John Wentworth Creswell William Johnson Fleetwood Dormer John Hampden Robert Dormer James Dormer of Dorton John Freeman of Fawley Court James Tyrrell of Oakley John Pointer Thomas Chapman Benjamin Lane Joseph Haynes Henry Gold Hatton Tash Simon Harcourt Leonard Wessell Thomas Lister Daniel Baker Brown Wills Henry Andrews Thomas Sanders of Newland John Sheppard of Lidcott Joseph Neale Edward Ashton Thomas Eyres William Abell Thomas Hill Richard Cheyne of Chilton Parke William Cock John Dormer of Brill Edward Sayer John Knapp Edward Lane John Deacle Henry Reeve Richard Smith Doctor of Physick Henry Penton Dunton Hobbart Collins Edmund

[1] *O.* omits.
[2] Sherborne *O.*
[3] The Honorable Henry Bertie junior *O.*
[4] Edward Hart *O.*

Dunch John Powney Anthony Sturt Stiles John Whitfield John Fulham John Davenport John Woodhouse Doctor of Physick Peter Dayrell Thomas Price Edward Harvey Thomas Busby Doctor of Laws Michael Newman George Wells Richard Rose Richard Nicholls of Olney Robert Gayer of Stoke Charls Holt Thomas Ayloff Doctor of Laws Thomas Ligoe of Stoke Mandeville Thomas Theed of Linslade William Duncomb of Barley End Henry Cane (1) William Edgell John Ferrers als Turner Thomas Gibson Timothy D'oyley Thomas Plaistoe of the Lee Christopher Tower John Hillersdon Richard Cockman Richard Boroughby Weedon Henry Fletcher of Marlow John Gibbons Thomas Somner Matthew Butterfield Richard Stiles Robert Gainsford Michael Sear of Marsworth William Hill of Chesham Jonas Taylor William Elliott Robert Adams of Swanbourn Edward Mayne of Hoggeston James Somner of Pollicott John Tanner Doctor in Physick William Johnson of Ivinghoe Timothy Wingfeild John Stacé Charles Dane John Radcliffe Doctor in Physick Thomas Lake of Buckland Thomas Machell Thomas Butterfield Robert Chishall William Chaloner Joseph Cleaver Francis Mead Doctor of Physick William Jarman William Cannon William Baldwyn Francis Johnson William Lambarne John Snell Nicholas Carew Esquires Richard Lane John Franklyn John Bigg William Mead Thomas Aldridge Jonathan Hammond Edmond Butterfield (2) of Preston Bissett John Price Robert Lowndes George Franklin Anthony Ratcliffe John Seare William Theed of Ledbourne John Webb Barnard Hall Thomas Green John Olliffe Richard Harris Richard Bates John Jordan Edward Martin William Hackwell Thomas Goodson John Eustace George Honour Bernard Chevall of Woughton William Collett Thomas Fellow Thomas Barnaby Joseph Bampton William Widmore George Groves Thomas Ridgell Isaac Gourney William Theed of Horton William Hartley John How of Freesden John [Ridgden3] Josias Askew William Robinson Henry Edling Thomas Blake William West of Chesham William Ware of Chesham William Giles Richard Keen of Crafton John Perryman George Dudley of Woolston Wells of Ivinghoe John Chevall Goodwin of Sydenham Thomas Bristow Roger Adams Alexander Horton William Aubrey William Farrer junior Henry Ashhurst John Throckmorton George Phipps Bernard Turney Esquires Christopher Theed of Mentmore Richard Blackwell of Moncks-Risborough John Deverell senior of Swanbourn Stephen Weston of Eaton Richard Pocock Robert Parrott senior of Newport Robert Parrot junior of Newport Thomas Hanslopp of Loughton Gentlemen Richard [Ushwar4] Daniel King Esquires Simon Mayne junior Thomas Watson of Edgcott Richard Betham Thomas Jordan Henry Babham Ferdinando Shrimpton of Penn Richard Dean William Rawlins John Grace of Wingrave William Grace William Prior Pargiter of Sherrington Hugh Smith of Woolston John Goodman of Hinson John Welch Sparks of Handycrosse John Parsons Gentlemen John Tucker Esquire Edward Mayne Gentleman Richard Sayers of Billesdon Thomas Coventry Edmond Dayrell Henry Somner Roger Hill Esquires William Clayton of Ouleswick Gentleman Cecill Bowyer William Gore Richard Barker Benjamin Woodnoth Robert Grainge John Essington William Paul Barnaby Backwell William Lambe of Stoke Pogers Esquires Richard Saunders of Northmarston Thomas Saunders of Pitchcott Esquires John Theed of [Ledbourne5] William Busby Richard Smith of Padbury Hatton Tash junior Thomas Atterbury Gentlemen James Medlicott Esqr Thomas Hill of Tarriers Esqr Doctor Hamond of St Giles Chafront Doctor Arthur Charlett Humphrey [Duke6] of Agmondesham Nathan Wright Gentlemen Samuel Trotman Esquire John Ferrers of Vining Gentleman Francis Ligoe Esquire Richard Millechamp Clerk Loftus Brightwell Esqr John Mackculloth Esquire John Knibb Gentleman Mountague Garrard Drake Esquire Thomas Ligoe of Burcott Esquire Thomas Ingoldsby of Waldridge Esqr Mr James Sale Thomas Hodson Richard Dayrell Peter Dickinson Doctor Thomas Wood Rector of Hardwick Doctor William Holloway Rector of Great Harwood Doctor Thomas Banks Rector of Newport Pagnell Mr John Tipping Rector of Weston Turvill Mr Thomas Walker Rector of Aston Clinton Mr Joshua [Hoskis7] Rector of Mulstoe Mr Mathew Disney Rector of Berchley Mr Samuel Barton Rector of Bow Brickhill Mr Benjamin Archer Rector of Quainton Mr Benjamin Reynolds Rector of Hogeston Thomas Penn Rector of Aston Sandford Benjamin Hickman Henry Gold Esquire John Wilkins Gentleman John Kynaston Corbet Kynaston Richard Lamborne.

For the University and Town of Cambridge

The Vice-Chancellor for the Time being The Mayor for the Time being The Heads of all the Colleges and Halls for the Time being The Honourable Dixie Windsor Esquire Sr John Hynd Cotton Bart Thomas Thurlin Nathaniel Vincent Wolfran Stubbe John Edwards Mathew Pearson John Colbach Philip Boquett Thomas Gooch William Thackham William Perkins Doctors in Divinity Richard Berry William Balam John Butler John Brookbank Charls Otway Ralph Perkins John Exton James Johnson George Paul William Ayloffe Robert Mapletoft William Willymot Thomas Paske Richard Fuller John Audley John Andrew James Bedingfeild Bernie Branthwait John Davis William Allen Francis Dickins Doctors of Laws Christopher Green John Branthwait Thomas Hobart Thomas Evans Poley Clopton John Yardley Edmund Waller Doctors of Physick The Proctors for the Time being John Perne Hugh Martin Edward Clarke Esquires Thomas Standish Andrew Baron Charles Smithson Ralph Wittie Ferdinando Smithies [Johgtwine8] Joseph Craven Francis Bedford Edward Sparks senior Gilbert Hook John Browne Henry Williams Charles Beaumont Reginald Hawkins John Campion Matthew Donn Richard Crossing Conyers Middleton Thomas Cross Henry Pern Masters of Arts Thomas Tudway [Doctor9] of Musick Samuel Gatward Esqr Recorder Samuel Shepheard Granado Pygott John Wildbore John Rant George Whitlock Esqrs Samuel Newton Thomas Ewen Charls Chambers John Frohock William Newling Thomas Fowle Thomas Fox William Rumbold Francis Piercy Joseph Pyke John Carrington Mathew Lancaster Thomas Jermyn Aldermen Nicholas Apthorp Thomas Crabb Brian Thornhill John Yorke John Wardall Thomas Stanton William Wiseman William Read Richard Penson William Simons Robert Dalton Charles (10) John Wendy James Whitlock John Wilson William Wendy Mathew Martin William Preston William

1 Matthew Cane *O.* 2 Edward Butterfield *O.* 3 Ridgell *O.* 4 Ushart *O.* 5 Lebbourn *O.*
6 Drake *O.* 7 Hotchkis *O.* 8 John Lightwine *O.* 9 Master *O.* 10 Filkins *O.*

Lawrence John Betson James Whiskin Howland Nutting Phillip Prigg Cornelius Austin Comon Councill Men William Watson Samuel Newton junior Joseph Kettle Alexander Burrell Clerke Thomas Wendy senior Pierce Dent Nathaniel Wiltshire Samuel Urlin Edmond Halfhyde William Allott George Frohock Gentlemen.

For the Isle of Ely

Arthur Branthwait Cheif Justice of the Isle The Honourable Charles Bertie Esq$_{r}$ Sr Sewster Peyton Sr Fulwar Skipwith Bar^{ts} Sr Edward Turner Sr Roger Jenyns Knights Thomas Edwards Bailiffe of the Isle Doctor Moss Dean of the Isle John Bromley John Jenyns John Chichley Anthony Hamond Sigismund Trafford David Rowlands St John of Thorp William Fortry James Fortry John Twells Thomas Swayne Richard Colvile Henry Coventry Ralph March John Pamplyn John Walsham William Underwood Thomas Folkes Edward Thompson Beauprey (1) Joseph Tayler John Kelsall Hugh Martin John [Martin[2]] John Wright John Brownell James Wright Thomas Whetstone Samuel Gatward Walter Walker George Mayfield Henry Smith Samuel Shepheard Samuel Taylor Arthur Jeny John Wright Doctor of Physick Richard Drury Edward Partheriche William Brockett Henry Williamson Samuel Tuffnall Thomas Webb Hewer Oxburgh John Jenyns junior Clayton Milbourne Esq$_{rs}$ Augustine Wade Clerk Robert Apreece Esq$_{r}$ Anthony Thompson Anthony Fisher Simon Folkes Harcourt Goodrick Gentlemen Ralph Perkins Doctor of Laws Thomas Backworth Gen^{t} Philip Williams Hugh James William Meedham Clerks Henry Edwards Richard Read Robert Twells Esquires John Mapletoft John Wakelin William Cole George Downes Toyer Foster Richard Bludwick William Cawthorne Thomas Jenkinson Isaac Strong Edward Downes William Downes George Peacock William Wiseman Robert Gwin William Flanner Lawrence Bannyard Thomas Marsh James Marshall Jeffry Guyn Peregrine Doyley Dingley Askham Robert Harris Gilbert Kendall Conyers Middleton John Middleton Robert Penning William Phillipson Thomas Ewen James Whinnel Roger Laxon [Edward[3]] Kelsale Thomas Avelyn Thomas Lake Thomas Marsh Thomas Austin Gentlemen Thomas Waddrington William Martin John Hopkins Thomas Oldmeadow Gentlemen Anthony Gregory Clarke Miles Carter John Edwards John Swaine and Henry Morley of Ely Gentlemen.

For the rest of the County of Cambridge

The Right Honourable Hildebrand Lord [Arlington of[4]] the Kingdom of Ireland The Right Honourable Edward Lord Harley Son and Heir Apparent of the Earle of Oxford and Mortimer Sr Edmund Bacon Sr Christopher Hatton Sr John Hynde Cotton Sr Paul Whichcott Sr Rushout Cullen Sir Sewster Peyton Sr John Jacob Sr Thomas Hanmer Sr John Burgoine Sr George Downing Sr Fulwith Sr Cave James Sr Robert Davers Sr Samuel Clarke Bar^{ts} Sr Robert Cotton Sr Marmaduke Dayrell Sr Roger Jennings Sr John Ellis Sr Edward Turner Sr Charles Wager Knights Thomas Hatton John Chichly John Bromley John Jenyns Granado Pigott Edward Nightingale Ralph Lane Anthony Hamond Anthony Thompson Thomas Sclater Mathew Holworthy William Fortry John Millicent Tyrell Dalton Samuell Trefusis Samuel Gatward William Layer David Rowlands Christopher Jefferson Thomas Archer John Pamphlyn Colonell Russell Thomas Folkes John Perne Thomas Cotton Hugh Martin James Butler John Gape Thomas Gape William Calvert Francis Pemberton Edward Chester Robert Chester of Cockenhatch Robert Chester of Royston John Rant William Parker Roger Pepys Peter Sadler John Clenche [Joh[5]] Carter James Thompson Esquires Robert Swan Richard Hitche of Melborne Gentlemen John Welbore William Holgate John Pyke Esq$_{rs}$ John Baron Edmund Glenister John Morden Allen Hurrell Stephen Jackson John Dalton Thomas Ewin Martin Folkes Thomas Cockaine Gentlemen George Rogers Esq$_{r}$ Thomas Holder Robert Norfolke Samuel Templer Wicksted Welds Edward Chapman Robert Swan junior Simon Perdue Gentlemen John Brownel Devereux Edgar Esquires John Momforde of Bourne Henry Wallett Peirce Dent Edmond Green John Dann Gentlemen Allington Harrison Clark James Smith Doctor in Divinity Doctor Berry Doctor Kirby Charls Beaumont Clerke Alexander Burrell William Woodrough William Lunn Clerks John Cornwall Doctor in Divinity Thomas Searank Roger Gillingham John Bagnall Martin John Corey Edmund Dickman George Williams Edward Haddon Clerks Thomas Buck of Westwick Charles Shales Richard Daston Samuel Tuffnall Gregory Wale William Eversden Esquires William Barnard Gentleman Roger Rant Edward Leeds Gell Marshall Richard Flemming Maximilian Western Bush of Babraham Esquires Roger Sizer Arthur Jocelyn Gentlemen.

For the City and County of the City of Chester

The Right Worshipfull John Stringer Esq$_{r}$ Mayor Roger Comberbach Esq$_{r}$ Recorder Sr Richard Leving Knight Alderman John William Esq$_{r}$ Alderman William Ince Hugh Starkey Peter Bennett Edward Partington Edward Puleston James Mainwairing William Allen Thomas Partington John Minshull John Thomason Aldermen John Parker Thomas Bolland Sheriffs Benjamin Chrichley Robert Hewitt John Kynaston William Starkey Thomas Maddock John Warrington William Coker Thomas Hoghton Francis [Saver[6]] Aldermen Owen Ellis Thomas Williams Joseph Hodgson James Comberbach Alexander Denton Henry Bennett Randle Bingley Edward Boroughs Thomas Edwards Thomas Wilson Robert Crosby Lawrence Gother Sheriffs Peers Sir Richard Grovenor Sir Thomas Brooke Sir William Meredith Sir John Werden Sr Henry Bunbury Baronetts George Booth Esq$_{r}$ Prothonotary John Egerton Esq$_{r}$ Thomas Wainwright Doctor of Laws William Chetwood Doctor in Physick John Hurleston Jonathan Bruen William Massey Gerrard Townsend William Gamull John Kendrick Thomas Mather Thomas Cowper Hugh Folks Esq$_{rs}$ Captain John Hulton Robert Callis Edward Foulkes Thomas Birkenhead Gentlemen.

[1] Bell *O.* [2] Marshall *O.* [3] Adam *O.* [4] Allington *O.* [5] John *O.* [6] Sayer *O.*

For the County of Chester

The Right Honourable Henry Lord Newport Son and Heir Apparent of the Earle of Bradford The Right Honourable Richard Lord Viscount Bulkely in the Kingdom of Ireland The Right Honourable the Master of the Rolls One of Her Majesties most Honourable Privy Councill The Honourable George Cholmondley The Honourable Langham Booth Esquires The Honourable and Reverend Doctor Booth Dean of Bristoll S[r] Joseph Jekyll Knight Cheif Justice of Chester Edward Winnington Jefferies Esquire Justice of Chester S[r] George Warburton Sir Richard Grosvenor S[r] Thomas Aston Sir Thomas Manwaring Sir Roger Mostin Sir William Meredith Sir John Worden. Sir Thomas Delves Sir Thomas Cotton Sir Thomas Stanley Sir Francis Leycester Sir Thomas Brookes Sir Henry Bunbury Sir John Bland Sir John Chetwood Sir Orlando Bridgman Baronetts Sir Samuel Daniel Knight Sir John Cheshire Serjeant at Law John Egerton de Olton Jonathan Bruen Charles Cholmondly Richard Arderne George Lucy Peter Leigh de Lyme John Leigh de Adlington Peter Shackerley William Whitmore Thomas Stephens Edmond Joddrell Francis Joddrell Thomas Cotton de Cotton Thomas Swettenham de Sweettenham Lawrence Booth Loftwich Oldfield George Shackerly William Oldfield de Bradwell William Whitmore de Thirstington Roger Mainwaring de Kenningham John Hurleston Thomas Glascour junior Thomas Powel de Bebbington George Hockenhull senior George Hockenhull junior [junior[1]] Thomas Bennett Edward Glegg de Grange Robert Glegg William Bunbury Robert Crompton William Gamull John Bickenhead de Backford James Hockenhull de Shotwick John Green de Pulton Austen Leigh de High Leigh John Egerton de Tatton William Domville Thomas Ashton de Ashley Robert Warburton Thomas Holford de Newborough John Daniel Peter Leigh de Booths Henry Leigh de High Leigh Robert Cholmondley Edward Vaudry Henry Brooks John Mascie de Cottington John Leech de Carden Richard Alport John Hunt George Booth Edward Wright de Stretton William Mascie de Cottington Brerewood John Dodd de Broxton Thomas Cooper Roger Barnston de Churton Roger Comberbuch George Davenport de Calveley Thomas Trodsham de Elton Thomas Warburton de Winnington Edmund Swettenham John Ward de Capestone John Baskerville James Stanley James Starkey Thomas Leigh de Lyme John Shallcrosse William Tatton Edward Warren Mountague Garrard Drake John Warren Christopher Rode Edward Downes Amos Meredith John Lawton de Lawton Henry Bradshaw de Marple Henry Arderne Humphrey Davenport Thomas Swettenham de Haveley John Crew de Crew Clatton Wright Randle Wilbraham de Namptwich Ralph Wilbraham de Dorfold Thomas Vernon de Haslington Roger Wilbraham Richard Walthall Richard Mascie de Moss William Maisterson Spencer de Nuntington George Vernon John Amson de Lees George Bird de Broxton Thomas Starkey de Wrenbury William Clayton de Liverpoole Charles Walley de Leighton Robert Hide de Cattenhall Thomas Aldersey Peter Brooke de Mare Samuell Trotman Thomas Leigh de Ridge John Cleveland de Liverpoole Jacob Hollingworth Edward Davenport senior de Stockport John Allen de Baguley Wright de Moberley Esq[rs] John Thane Doctor in Divinity ([2]) Peter Leigh de High Leigh William Dodd William Clopton John Cowper Robert Cheshire Thomas Wells Roger Royston de Cheadle Ralph Lowndes Clerks Seymour Cholmondley The Mayor of Macclesfield for the Time being John Dodd de Mumley John Dodd de Hampton Gerrard Townsend de Cristington Charles Hurston Clutton de Chalton James Lessel de Chedle John Lowndes de Overton William Clowes Thomas Hobson of Alderley Alexander Holford William Booth de Upton Richard Johnson de Macclesfield Edward Cherry John Pickford Philip Thompson Ralph Pool Jasper Hool [Hool[1]] Stephen Phillips Francis Elecock de Pool William Watts de Middlewich Richard Vernon Philip Bromfield John Smyth de Warmingham Zachary Amson Thomas Husle senior Thomas Wolrich Hezekiah Hall John Holford George Langford de Trangmore Lloyd de Brickenhead Hassall Webunbury Lowndes de Little Hassell Thomas Brookes de Ollerton Robert Bunbury de Stanney The Mayor of Congleton for the Time being Charles Fletcher de Whitchurch Thomas Yate de Midlewich John Low Reginald Royl Gentlemen.

For the County of Cornwall

The Right Honourable Thomas Coke Her Majesties Vice Chamberlain The Honourable Francis Robartes Esq[r] Russel Robartes Esq[r] Sir Edmund Prideaux S[r] Bourchier Wrey S[r] Richard Vivian S[r] John Coryton S[r] William Carew S[r] Nicholas Maurice S[r] John S[t] Aubin S[r] John Molesworth Baronets S[r] William Scawen S[r] William Pendarves Knights John Trevanion of Carhays Hugh Boscowen Richard Edgcomb John Trelawney Charles Trelawney Samuel Roll Charles Godolphin John Buller Christopher Harris John Rolle Barnard Granville John Molesworth Philip Rashleigh Henry Trelawney Charles Grills Thomas Vivian John Sawle James Nicholas of Trewaun Arthur Arscott Dennis Arscott Hugh Fortescue Sidney Godolphin Edmund Prideaux Alexander Pendarves George Courtenay Dennis Rolle William Glinn Samuel Trefusis Francis Bassett Hugh Pyper Warwick Mohun Edward Elliott of Port Elliott Julius Glanville John Trefry Walter Moyl Martin Killegrew Henry Manaton ([3]) Henry Vincent junior William Courtney Francis Scobell Alexander Carew Humphrey Morice Richard Erisey John Fortescue Arthur Fortescue John Trelawney of Coldrinnick James Bulteel John Gregor Richard Trevanion junior William Wollcomb John Praed John Ellis Paul Orchard William Bridges Francis Wills Thomas Wills Edward Herle Thomas Tonkin George Spry Henry Jones John Courtney Francis Manaton John Hicks Emanuel Pyper ([4]) Anthony Nicholls William Bond John Polewheel Philip Mayow John Penhallow John Murth James Kestell Narcissus Lutterell John Arundell Sampson Hill Stephen Robins [Sampson[5]] Walden William Hancock Warwick Hawkey John Clark John Kestell Edward Penrose of Penrose Joseph Mark Samuell

[1] O. omits. [2] Philip Egerton Doctor in Divinity O. [3] Henry Vincent O. [4] Granville Pyper O. [5] Thomas O.

Ennis Edward Elliott of Trebarthy Walter Langford of Langford-Hill Gaurigan Saint Aubin Francis Painter John Nicholls of Trereif John Trewren John Verman John Nance Samuel Gilbert Edward Amey of Botreaux Castle Buggens of Kevern Thomas Trewren John Hill John Williams of Carnanton John Burlace Richard Trevanion of Verrian John Peter Lewis Tremaine Edward Bennet Henry Jones of Penrose Hugh Jones William Beauchamp Samuel Gilbert John Oliver of Sithney Thomas Herle Samuel Kemp Reginald Bawden Richard Jack John Walter John Archer Nicholas Webb junior Philip Tincomb Hugh Bawden Thomas Glinn John Hill John Anstis Nicholas Kendall Clerk Timothy Shute Clerk Nicholas Herle John Cole John Pollard Tanner Keckwich Martin Ryder Edmund Prideaux Esq$_{r}$ John Clarke junior John Foot Arthur Kemp Charles Huddey John Archer Carolus Pole Clarke Jeremiah Collier Clerke Thomas Worth junior John Goodall John Pomeroy William Toller Abraham Stephens John Bews Nicholas Grisls Clerks Jeremiah Mills Clerk Robert Corker Richard Buller Thomas Wisher Edward Trelawney Clerk John Pennick Clerk John Hill of Lidcott Simon Leach John Roe William Burgoyne John Hill (') of Liskard John Collins of St Erme William Harris of Pickwell Walter Kendale junior Thomas Trewren Esquire William Smith Doctor of Divinity Lancelott Blackburne Clerk Richard Wadge James Trewhinnard Phillip Collier Clerks Samuel Gulley John Williams of Treworgey Gentlemen John Worth of Penren Thomas Herle Gentlemen Henry Pendarves Clerk Henry Davies William Nicholls John Grosse John Carveth Gentlemen Thomas Orchard Clark.

For the County of Cumberland

The Right Honourable Algernoon Earl of Hertford Son and Heir Apparent to the Duke of Somersett Sr Christopher Musgrave Sr Charles Dalston Sr Richard Sandford Sr William Pennington Sr William Fleming Baronets Joseph Pennington Christopher Musgrave James Lowther Gilfrid Lawson Joseph Musgrave Thomas Stanwix Nicholas Lechmere George Lockhart John Knight John Aglionby Richard Lamplugh John Briscoe Leonard Dykes Thomas Brougham Henry Blencow Robert Pennington Edward Stanley John Ponsonby William Gilpin Richard Huddlestone Andrew Huddlestone Esq$_{r}$s Mr Thomas Gibbon Dean of Carlisle Mr Thomas Tullie Chancellor of Carlisle Mr George Fleming Archdeacon of Carlisle Doctor Hugh Todd Timothy Fetherstonhaugh John Nicholson Charles Usher John Forster Richard Hutton Joseph Appleby Thomas Lamplugh Robert Lamplugh Christopher Dalston Charles Orfeur George Irton Richard Goodman Bartholomew Burton James Maxwell Fretheville Dykes Ferdinando Hudlestone Ewan Christian Ferdinando Latus John Stanley John Brougham Andrew Whelpdale Robert Blacklock Joshua Laythes Humphrey Senhouse Henry Crackplace Christopher Curwen Thomas Pattenson John Christiern Esq$_{r}$s Anthony Patrickson William Askew Gawen Wren William Towry George Scisson John Gale Clement Nicholson Thomas Lutwidge Anthony Benn of Hensingham John Gale junior Thomas Simpson George Bell William Nicholson Joseph Read Joseph Parker Doctor Robert Law John Langton Thomas Dawson Richard Graham James Haddock William Thomlinson Thomas Salkeld Robert Thomlinson John How John Lawson of Bownas Ebenezar Gale Elisha Gale Henry Pierson Henry Fearon Nathaniel Dixon Henry Aglionby Charles Lamplugh James Stanger Thomas Coates Gentlemen The Mayor of Carlisle for the Time being John Christopherson Clerke Henry Richmond Esq$_{r}$.

For the County of Derby

The Right Honourable the Lord James Cavendish One of the Sons of the late Duke of Devonshire The Right Honourable Thomas Coke Vice-Chamberlain and One of Her Majesties most Honourable Privy Councill The Right Honourable Sr Thomas Parker Knight Lord Cheif Justice of Her Majesties Court of Queens Bench and One of Her Majesties most Honourable Privy Councill Sir Thomas Gresley Sir Robert Burdett Sr John Harpur Sir Thomas Every Sr Edward Coke Sir William Boothby Sir Philip Gell Sr Paul Jenkinson Sir Charles Pye Baronets Sir Richard Levinge Knight and Baronet. Sir Edward Abney Sir Gilbert Heathcote Sir Samuel Clark Knights John [Curzon[2]] Godfrey Clarke Nathaniel [Curzon[2]] Edward Munday Thomas Stanhope William Coke of Trusley Henry Gilbert Robert Sacheverill Simon Degg Francis Munday John Low Henry Kays John Osborne John Harpur of Litle Over Alexander Stanhope Henry Gilbert junior Thomas Goodwin Jacob Borr Robert Holden Paul Ballidon Thomas Allestry William Horne Samuel Burton Esq$_{r}$s John Hutchinson Samuel Bradshaw Anthony Bradshaw Middlmore Pilkington W^{m}. Hunter John Richardson Samuel Richardson Leonard Fosbrook Christopher Pegg Gentlemen The Mayor of Derby for the Time being The Aldermen of Derby for the Time being John Coke Doctor in Physick Richard Wilmot Doctor in Physick Roger Jackson Doctor in Physick Thomas Carter John Francis William Turner Jos. Parker John Gisborne William Chambers Benjamin Parker Edward Parker Philip Wowen John Holmes Thomas Robarts Isaac Cheshire [Cheshire[3]] Gilbert Cheshire Henry Parker Exuperius Turner William Turner junior Samuel Goodwin William Fowler Henry Francis James Motteram Thomas Rivet John Lowe Gentlemen William Woolley Esq$_{r}$ Walter Burdett John Burdet Robert Wilmot of Osmaston John Harding Charles Jennens William Barnes John Wilkins Philip Prime Robert Burdet Thomas Gresley Robert Wilmot junior of Osmaston Walter Horton William Browne of Stretton in the Fields Esquires Henry Vernon of Sudbury Rowland Cotton John Fitzherbert William Fitzherbert William Cavendish of Dovebridge Samuel Pole Thomas Brown of Bentley Robert Willmott of Chaddesden Robert Wilmott of Duffeild Richard Bate Edward Wilmott of Spoondon Charles Hurt Rowland Okeover Isaac Borrow Paul Joddrel senior Esquire John Hurd of the Stid Walter Copestake Thomas Milward Gentlemen John Bradshaw of Bradshaw Esq$_{r}$ William Shallcrosse Richard Stubbing Thomas Milnes Gentlemen Brooke Boothby Thomas Eyre Michael Burton Henry Ferne John Beresford Baptist Trott George Newell Esq$_{r}$s Francis Sleigh Robert Mellor Robert Ferne Benjamin Hayward Tristram Ridgeway Gentlemen William Archer [Charles[4]] Shalcrosse George

[1] George Dennis *O.* [2] Cuzzon *O.* [3] *O.* omits. [4] John *O.*

Savill Henry Bradshaw Thomas Stafford John Balguy Alexander Ratcliffe Benjamin Ashton Robert Ashton Esqrs Samuel Dalton Thomas Bagshaws Esqrs Charles Bagshaw Gentleman John Statham Thomas Wright Esquires Richard Bateman Richard Bagshaw of Castleton Samuel Swan Gentlemen John Stephenson George Sitwell Thomas Stone Robert Revell Robert Ashton Thomas Woodhouse John Low of Parkhall Francis Poll of Parkhall Robert Barker Robert Mower Esquires Arthur Dakayn John Richardson of Newton the Mayor of Chesterfield for the Time being John Revell Alderman Thomas Birly John Smithson John Wingfeild of Norton Francis Gregg Robert Bateman of Midleton Godfrey Watkinson Paul Webster John Turner John Halton William Hodgkinson of Overton Henry Gill Gent Ralph Burton Stephen Offley Esquires William Scriven Robert Greensmith Gentlemen Charles Greaves German Pole Hugh Clopton Esquires [Hugh[1]] Bellamy George Mower of Woodseats Richard [Miles[2]] of Dunstan Gentlemen John Newham of Whittington John Cope Gentlemen James Ashenhurst Thomas Stubbing Story Wingfeild William Milnes, Thomas Hallows of Glapwell Samuel Cheatham Samuel Trotman Esquires John Savile Henry Buxton Robert Dale Anthony [Low[3]] Vincent Low Gentleman Paul Jodrell junior Esquire William Alsop Gent George Bradshaw William Shcheverell Esquires Francis Munday junior Henry Balguy Richard Fitzherbert Robert Ferne George Sacheverille Gervase Rosell Esquires Edward Nevill Charls Statham Daniel Wood John Thornhill William Flint Gentlemen Robert Franceys Thomas Baker George Hayne Robert Docksey Thomas Sleigh William Webb Ralph Nicholson William Soresby William Taylor Thomas Moore George Moor Mathew White Gentlemen.

For the City and County of the City of Exeter

The Mayor Recorder Aldermen and Comon Councill for the Time being The Dean and Chapter of the Cathedrall Church of Saint Peter in Exon for the Time being Sir Copplestone Warwick Bampfield Sir John Elwill Knight and Baronet Sir Peter King and Sir Thomas Bury Knights John Rolle Esquire Francis Drew William Martyn Robert Woolcomb James Glyde John Belfeild Henry Walrond William Northmore junior Courtenay [Cocker[4]] Robert Walker John Hicks John Harris John Bidgood Esquires John Warren Doctor in Divinity Thomas Paske Doctor of Laws John Osmond William Musgrave and Badaford Doctors in Physick Isaac Gibbs William Mathews Thomas Mitchell Francis Cook Charls Heron Francis Oliver Nicholas Webber Philip Hooper Jeremy King Jonathan Ivy Tristram Bowdage Joseph Cheek George Knowling William Davenport Thomas Tack Nicholas Hall Nathaniel Gist Peter Battishill Charles Aldin John Pym Roger Prowse Roger Pyne John Pyne John Hornbrooke Edward Bury Matthew Barrett Clement Weeks Henry Dort Edward Crosse Francis Worth Edward Allen William Battishill Thomas Jeffery Richard Peryam James White Humphry Bawden Arthur Culme William Downman Hugh Shortrudge John Smith Mudge Druggist John Newte Clerk Richard King Clerk Thomas Elliott

For the County of Devon

The Right Honourable the Lord Edward Russell Son of the late Duke of Bedford The Right Honourable the Lord Viscount Doneraile of the Kingdome of Ireland The Right Honourable Sr William Wyndham Chancellor of the Exchequ Sir Edward Seymour Sir Edmund Prideaux Sir George Chudleigh Sir Francis Drake Sir William Pole Sir Coppleston Warwick Bampfylde Sir Henry Northcote Sir Arthur Chichester Sir William Courtenay Sir John Davy Sir William Drake Sir Nicholas Morice Sir Walter Yonge Sr John Trevelian Sir John Coryton Sir Thomas Putt Sr Bourchier Wrey Sr John Leare Sir John Rogers and Sir John Elwill Baronets Sir Nicholas Hooper Sir Peter King and Sir Thomas Bury Knights Henry Portman Samuell Rolle John Rolle Richard Edgcombe George Parker Richard Duke senior Richard Duke junior James Courtenay George Courtenay Henry Courtenay Richard Reynell John Courtenay William Courtenay of Downe John Bassett Dennis Rolle of Horwood John Hicks John Cholwick Charles Fortescue Christopher Harris John Harris of Wortham Humphrey Morice William Northmore senior William Northmore junior Henry Manaton John Bidgood Edward Cheek William Colman Henry Walrond William Walrond William Sandford William Fowell William Bragg William Wolcomb Edward Sainthill Arthur Arscott Richard Ackland Thomas Roop Hugh Fortescue Edmund Fortescue John Shapleigh Hugh Stafford Charles Trelawney John Trelawney John Polexfen Thomas Bere Josiah Calmady John Williams John Worth Richard Horsman Charles Parker Esquires John Pratt Serjeant at Law John Bampfylde John Fowns Edward Yard of Churston Thomas Cleverdon John Harris of Manadon Roger Melhuish Edmund Pollexfen Richard Bevis Richard Stevens Hugh Stevens John Barnfield Ellis Bartlet Esqrs James Sheppard William Drake Barristers at Law Francis Gwyn John Fry (5) Courtenay Croker Edward Holwell Andrew Quick Samuel Wooton Thomas Wise William Page Robert Fry John Leigh Richard Hallett Thomas Scuthcott Richard Hill of Priory Robert Marwood Gilbert Fry James Young Robert Avery John Avant Adrian Sweet Robert Woolcombe Thomas Cholwich Henry Hooke Nicholas Fursdon Walter Shapcote Nicholas Roop Edmund Reynell Thomas Pulman Thomas Prestwood William Martin William Dyer Thomas Packer Christopher Bale Arthur Champernowne John Spurway Peter Atkins Robert Tuckfield Samuel Cruwys Francis Sheppard Andrew Davy Richard Brook Theodore Tanner Benjamin Oliver Southcott Lutterell Edward Ford Robert Burridge Samuell Rolle junior Marshal Ayres William Downe John Hacche John Langford Christopher Lethbridge Richard Nutcombe James Bulteel William Simons George Geer senior John Upcott John Doidge John Paige William Oxenham William Hellyer William Bickford John Gilbert William Gilbert John Blagdon James Sheppard senior John Raymond James Northleigh William Brewton George Trobridge John Jones Edward Wood Thomas Pyne Doctor of Physick Nicholas Trist John Gay John Fortescue David Long William Ilbert William Cholwich Henry Trenchard George Strode Cornelius Hayne John Full Robert

[1] William *O.* [2] Milnes *O.* [3] interlined on the Roll. [4] Croker *O.* [5] John Wise *O.*

Edgcomb of Coyton Giles Yard Richard Fowns junior Richard Beer James Smith George Cockram Thomas Hole John Corindon William Williams John Hele Thomas Warren Richard Mallock Luke Blackmore Roger Pomery Christopher Woolston Joseph Oliver Thomas Gould Edward Pyne Thomas Wood Roger Gifford Peter West John Ham Thomas Tothill Robert Cudmore Robert Bluett John Newte Thomas Worth William Mervin senior Charls Vaughan Bampfylde Rodd Abraham Dennis John Rawleigh Paul Orchard Phillip Docton Henry Incledon [Henry[1]] Trelawney of Whitley Hugh Serle John Symkin Jonathan Elford of Bickham George Buck of Bideford Merchant Thomas Mitchell John Haviland William Clutterbrook Joseph Webb William Davys Samuell Maddock John Stuckley Arthur Chichester Phillip Drake Joseph Davie of Orleigh Christopher Harris junior of Marland William Wood John Anstis William Warren of Plymouth Merchant George Thompson of Fremington William Isaac Clement Bowdage Richard Dyer Richard [Troyer[2]] Clerke Francis Drew Esquire John Roop of Milton Roger Cheke Henry Lane Samuel Cook William Neyle Thomas Pierce Rawling Mallock John Burrington John Harris Jonathan Jvy Merchants Charles Tayler John Bennett William Jope Francis Pengelly Thomas Dyer Christopher Bedford Clerk junior Henry Wade of Topsham Richard Coppleston John Coppleston of Bowdon Martin Ryder Henry Walrond Barister John Burridge Francis Waldron of Hemiuck Francis Walrond Kympton Mabbott John Buck Merchant Nicholas Cove William Long Richard Harward Henry Down Edward Pyne of East Downe Stapleton Heath John Thorn Philip Shortrudge William Barber Doctor of Physick Joseph Baller Henry Parmynter Richard Parminter John Symons Nicholas Brooking of Bully Hugh Pomeroy Nicholas Ash of Sowton John Gilbert George Thorne Henry Greenhill Josias Southcote John Fountaine Arthur Rook of Foliaton James Baker Richard Mervin Robert Brough John Burridge junior Harry Cole Servington Savery Thomas Coppleston of Bowdon Thomas Beer junior John Harwood John Bidgood of Rock Bere Robert Ball Esquires George Westacote Robert London Tristram Avant of Bigford Town Gent Robert Symons of Totnes Merchant James Buckley Henry Waad John Elford of Longstone William Malet of Grapton Henry Drake of Buckland Nicholas Hall junior William Green of Topsham Gentlemen Richard Waddon William Harris of Pickwell Roger Dean of Frithelstock Esquires George Drake Clerk Arthur Culm Gent Tristram junior Samuel Drake Gentlemen John Gilbert Esquire Richard Yeo of Hewish Joseph Wood of Orchard John Quick Arthur Broughton William Chave John Andrews Charles Velley William Orchard Benedict Marwood James Baker William Walrond of Wood William Walrond of Bovey James Huish John Harward Esquires Peter Comyns Thomas Gould James Marwood Thomas Orchard Clerke Humphrey Arscott of [Torwell[3]] John Land Richard Eastway Clerke John Bruton George Sandford Clerke Stephen Northleigh John Bury of Collaton George Hayter Clerk William Gold of Lewtrenchard William Upcott junior Henry Blagdon Edmund Parker junior Phillip Blundell Samuel Burridge junior James Young Francis Oliver Thomas Marwood John Salter of Collumpton Nicholas Sayer of Moorbath Richard Newton John Cutcliffe of Damage Thomas Neville of Ilford Combe Gentlemen Edmund Fortescue William Fortescue of Buckland Filleigh Esquires Carew Hoblyn Clerk The Mayor of Plymouth The Mayor of Barnstable and the Two Aldermen The Mayor of Bytheford The Mayor of Totness The Mayor of Tiverton The Mayor of Torrington The Mayor of Dartmouth The Mayor of Southmolton The Mayor of Oakhampton The Mayor of Plympton for the Time being William Clobery Esq of Bradston Humphrey Dene of Columpton Esquire Robert Wolcomb Rector of Whitstone Ezra Cleavland Rector of Honiton.

For the County of Dorsett

The Honourable Maurice Ashley S[r] William Pole S[r] Nathaniel Napier S[r] Richard Newman Baronets S[r] John Hawley S[r] Jacob Banks S[r] William Lewen S[r] Anthony Sturt Knights Henry Portman The Right Honourable (*) Charls Churchill The Right Honourable Lieutenn[t] Generall Thomas Earl Thomas Strangwaies Samuell Rolle Richard Fownes senior Thomas Strode George Chafin Edward Nicholas John Banks George Pitt Richard Brodrepp Robert Brown of Frampton Robert Coker John Strangways Richard Fownes junior William Okeden John William Gilbert Maximilian Mohun William Etterick William Constantine John Mitchel junior William Whitacre William Pigott John Still Maurice Berkley William Freke Thomas Freke Mr William Freke of Hinton Mary Richard Bingham Henry Whitaker John Eastmont Charles Brune William Floyer Anthony Floyer Thomas Skinner Richard Swaine George Dawbury William Lawrence John Gould William Weston James Gould Robert Hussey Hubert Hussey Thomas Bower Richard Henville Thomas Gundry Henry Henley John Hoskins Gifford Nicholas Hardy Richard Rose Harry Chafin Charles Kent of Westhal Richard Hallett Esquire Thomas Gollup Aunsham Churchill Thomas Meach John Fisher Simon Whetcomb Gerrard Wood Thomas Seaward William Hawkins Robert Stephens William Culliford William Bennett of Hartgrove Thomas Bennett of East Stower Nicholas Brown Henry Clapcott George Barber Esquire Joseph Dowding William Wikes Christopher Pitt M:D: Thomas Cockram John Tregonwell of Anderson Hubert Gould Henry Trenchard John Morton George Richards Francis Hull John Richards Robert Pyke Henry Arnold of Ilsington Lewis Cockram Robert Burridge John Edwards Tregonwell Frampton William Player William Woddan John Sagittar M. D: Abraham Forrister Physician Daniel Dugdale Anthony Ellisdon Robert Swain Robert Barber George Ryves John Coker Anthony Larder Arthur Pain Arthur Hody Esquires John Fry Thomas Hawles Thomas Williams Gent. Philip Tayler Merchant William Churchill The Mayors of Dorchester Shaftsbury Weymouth Melcomb Regis for the Time being and Corfe Wareham and Lyme Regis for the Time being The Bayliff of Bridport and Blandford for the Time being George Jeggar George Mullins Thomas Cooper George Strode John Windham Edward Clavell William Collier James Hall William Fitch William Rose William Sheppherd George Lowen William Lewis John Hooks Thomas Rose of Purbeck Robert Coombs John Bythewood Courtenay Croker John Pottinger Peter Walter Nathaniel Smith Peter Batescomb William Harding

[1] Harry *O.* [2] Troyte *O.* [3] Totwell *O.* [4] Generall *O.*

John Whetcomb Dennis Bond Esquires Richard Channing of Croxton William Taunton Edmund Henvill Samuel Whetcomb David Arbusknott William Bowles junior John Burridge John Scovell Carey Boucher Gentlemen Thomas Burt of Bridport James Richards Richard Dibben John Saintloe John Thrupp Charles Langridge Theobald Townsend Sheldon Mervin John Wood William George Robert Bush George Little of Bridport Edward Davenant Henry Whiffen Robert Fry Harry Seymer John Guy Henry Saunders John Polden of Corf Castle Andrew Purchase of [Doncaster[1]] Philip Caldicott William Clotterbook Thomas Haysom William Harvey Esquires John Bond Martin Bowes Thomas Hussey Esquires Nicholas Joyce Robert Pitt Robert Colston of Dorchester John Tucker of Naish Gabriel Odingsell Gent James Worsley Esq, William Sasheld Thomas Meggs Charles Heley Arthur Payn of Bridport Henry Devenish William Culliford William Bull William Burt Thomas Smith Esq, John Pymm Clerk Charles Strangwaies Clerk Charles Churchill of Puddle-Hinton Clerk John Burridge of Lyme Regis Esq, Francis Fulford Thomas Dibben Clerk Lewis Alford of Bridport Edward Tucker of Weymouth Gentlemen Thomas Pitt Esquire George Alington Esq, John Stevenson Clerk William Thornton Clerk Richard Brixey

For the Town and County of the Town of Pool

S[r] William Lewen Knight George Trenchard Esq, Doctor John Jenning[s] Mayor Mr Shadrach Beal Mr Thomas Hyde Mr Moses Durrell Mr William Bremble Mr Samuel Weston Mr George Lewen Mr William Cock Mr William Williams Mr Thomas Young Mr Benjamin Skutt Mr Peter Jolliffe Mr Charles Heyley Mr Thomas Nicholson

For the County of Durham

The Right Honourable William Bromley Esquire One of Her Majesties Principall Secretaries of State Mark [Shafto[2]] Esquire High Sheriffe The Right Honoble Richard Lord Lumley eldest Son of the Eearle of Scarborough The Right Honourable the Lord William Paulett Second Son of the late Duke of Bolton The Honourable Gilbert Vane Esquire The Honourable Charles Mountague Esquire The Honourable John Mountague Doctor in Divinity and Dean of Durham The Honourable William Vane Esquire Robert Dormer Esquire One of ([3]) Her Majesties [Justices of the[4]] Court of Comon Pleas and Temporall Chancellor S[r] William Williamson Sir Marke Cole Sir Henry Lyddel S[r] John Clavering Sir Richard Sandford Sir Robert Eden Sir Edward Blackett Sir William Blackett Baronetts S[r] Henry Bellasyse Knight The Dean of Durham and the Prebendaries there for the Time being Doctor Brookbank Spirituall Chancellor The Honourable Archdeacon Booth Doctor Allanson George Bowes Esq, Attorney Generall William Lambton James Dercy Henry Lyddell Robert Byerly Thomas Conyers Robert Shafto John Eden John Hedworth John Tempest George Baker George Vane William Blakeston Bowes Charles Wren Robert Bowes Thomas Davison Robert Wright George Bowes of Bradley Francis Carre Frevile Lambton Ralph Lambton Gilfred Lawson Joseph Musgrave Richard Middleton William Musgrave Ralph Carre of Cocken Robert Ellison James Clavering William Ettrick James Nicholson William Davison John Bacon [Freville[5]] Lambton ([6]) James Clavering junior William Wrightson William Carr Mathew Whitfeild Cholmley Turner Nicholas Hall William Craddock James Craggs Mark Strother William Thompson Thomas Hilton John Shafto Joseph Hall William Bacon John Crowley William Palmes Surteis Swinburne Edward Challoner James Salvin, Simon Peacock Shafto of Tanfeild Anthony Salvin Roger Methewen John Burrell John Rudd Solicitor General Thomas Forster junior William Ogle William Ord Ralph Jennison Ralph Bates Robert Pennington James Cook John Cuthbert John Stephenson John Elstobb John Chilton Christopher Sanderson Robert Hutton The Mayor of Durham for the Time being and the Aldermen there The Mayor of Stockton for the Time being and the Aldermen there William Ellison Thomas Bewick John Spearman Ralph Shepherdson Esquires Richard Bowser ([7]) William Wilkinson Anthony Ettrick Cuthbert Bowes Thomas Wilkinson John Tonge Leonard Shafto Pexal Forster Thomas Davison William Mallett Simon Gilpin Clerks Doctor Thomas Wharton Doctor Thomas Davison M: D. John Ayton Robert Carr Thomas Brass George Heath Gilbert Spearman Esquires James Mickleton John Woddyfield Musgrave Davison William Garth William Surtees John Garth William Fawcett Ambrose Stephenson John Lambton Cuthbert Pepper Robert Brass Ralph Hutton John Fawcet John Stephenson of Rogerley Charles Clerk Francis Middleton Robert Adamson Richard Lee Thomas Bowes Thomas Smith William Hutchinson Richard Robinson senior George Crosier John Hodshon William Garth of Bolam John Hunter Thomas Shafto Watson of Cockfeild Samuel Burton John Shields Francis Kitchin Thomas Blacket John Peas Timothy Wright Henry Eden John Rayne Francis Smart Henry Forth George Allen Lozeleur Serle Mathew Hutton Ambrose Edwards Robert Collin Ralph Collin Thomas Rudd Clerk Robert Davison John Henry John Killinghall Mathew Hodshon Arthur Shepherd William Dunn Clerk George Story Anthony Smith Anthony Air Ralph Goodchild Thomas Huntley John Watson John Wilson Robert Burdon George Watson John Wilkie Peter Wright Thomas Lewens Thomas Trollop senior John Jackson James Raine Robert Blakeston Clerk Philipson of Durham Bryan Walker John Hodshon of Bishop Auckland Robert Wren Richard Stonehewer Robert Smith Samuel Ayton Ralph Gowland John Proud Francis Newby Richard Hopper Thomas Orde Prideaux Selby William Cowper David Stow Francis Talbot William Cotesworth Robert Sutton Francis Rudston Thomas Renda Bernard Fenwick Christopher Raine Robert Hilton Anthony Kirton Francis Woodmas Clerks John Carr John Wharton Thomas Garth John Hobson John Harrison John Wardale Thomas Stephenson of Gateside John Craster Esquire Robert Spearman Gent William Hutchinson junior of Barnard Castle George Watson Esquire Bevan Gray junior of Keyloe Gentleman Robert Johnson Esq, William Bonner Esq, William Ramsay of Parkhouse Esquire.

[1] Dorchester *O.* [2] Shafts *O.* [3] the Justices of *O.* [4] *O.* omits. [5] Treville *O.* [6] junior *O.* [7] Thomas Bowser *O.*

For the West Riding of the County of York

The Right Honourable Lord William Paulett Second Son of the late Duke of Bolton The Right Honourable the Lord Harley Son and Heir Apparent of the Earle of Oxford and Mortimer George Lord Viscount Castleton of the Kingdome of Ireland Henry Lord Viscount Down of the Kingdom of Ireland Gervas Lord Pierpoint Viscount Arglas of the Kingdom of Ireland The Right Honourable Henry Boyle The Honourable Sidney Wortley Mountague The Honourable James Saunderson The Honourable John Dawney The Honourable Thomas Wentworth The Honourable Conyers Darcy S[r] George Savile Sir Marmaduke Wyvil Sir Charles Dalston Sir William Strickland Sir Henry Gooderick Sir John Armitage Sir Arthur Kay S[r] John Ingleby S[r] [Arthur[1]] Bland Sir Bryan Stapleton Sr Hugh Smithson S[r] Thomas Frankland S[r] John Legard Sir Henry Marwood Sir George Cooke S[r] Reginald Graham Sir George Tempest Sir William Wentworth Sir Walter Hawkesworth S[r] Lyon Pilkington Sr Nicholas Wolstenholme Sr Francis Leister Sir Edward Blackett Sir John Middleton Sir Roger Beckwith Sir William Ramsden Sir William Robinson Sir John Wentworth Sr Walter Calverley Baronets Sir Thomas Yarbrough Sir Richard Osbaldeston Sr William Hustler Sr Abstrupus Danby Sir Thomas Travell Sir William Thornton Knights The Honourable Robert Bierly The Honourable John Aislabie Marmaduke Wyvill John Bland John Stapleton Bryan Cooke Lyon Pilkington Thomas Wentworth Edward Wortley James Yarborough Abstrupus Danby Christopher Armitage George Armitage John Armitage Cyrill Arthington John Adams William Appleyard Jonathan Acclam John Bright Richard Beaumont Hugh Bethell of Swinden Godfrey Bosvile Henry Bouch John Bradshaw George Bradshaw John Bolter Thomas Barker Boynton Boynton John Bendlowes Charls Bathurst John Batty William Busfeild William Beckwith George Bamforth Henry Cutler George Crowle Henry Currer Lyonel Copley John Copley ([2]) Stephen Crofts Lionel Childers William Cookson John Carvile William Drake John Dinely Christopher Dawson ([3]) Albany Dodson Thomas Edmunds William Ellis senior William Ellis junior Anthony Eyre Henry Eyre Francis Fawkes John Fountain Francis Foljambe Robert Fairfax Henry Fairfax James Farrer Benjamin Farrand Edward Farrand of Hardingbeck Edward Fawcett Howsley Freeman William Ferris Robert Frank Westby Gill Thomas Harrison Henry [Hedges[4]] Robert Hitch William Horton Tobias Harvey John Harvey John Hatfeild *Reginald Heber Elkana Horton* ([5]) *Arthur Ingram of Knotingley* William Jessop Peter Jennings Henry Iveson Robert Kaye Isaac Knight Ralph Lowther Robert Lowther John Lowther Christopher Lowther The Reverend Richard Lowther Clerk Thomas Lister Thomas Lister of Westby John Lister Charles Lister Francis Lindley Anthony Leeds Thomas Layton John Milner of Putsey William Milner Nicholas Mauleverer Thomas Marriot Robert Munckton Robert Molesworth John Mauleverer Robert Midford Joseph Mellish John Mersin of Hooton Edward Mundy William Norton senior William Norton junior John Nevile John Nowel Charles Newby William Palmes Ambrose [Pursey[6]] Nathaniel Payler Thomas Parker Edward Parker Robert Parker Nonas Parker Francis Proctor John Ramsden William Ramsden Tankred Robinson Doctor of Physick Richard Richardson Doctor of Phisick Thomas Robinson of Fokerby Thomas ([7]) Richard Rhodes William Richardson William Roundell Elkanah Rich William Rookes of Rhodes Hall William Rooke Henry Stapylton Hugh Smithson Bryan Sunderland Peter Sunderland John Sunderland Richard Stern senior Richard Stern junior John Stanhope of Horsforth Mark Shafto John Sharp John Smith senior John Smith junior Theophilus Shelton John Silvester William Serjeantson Miles Staveley Thomas Thornhill Christopher Tancred Edward Thompson of Marston Bielby Thomson Henry Thompson of Kirby John Tucker George Tolson Francis Topham Richard Trotter Hugh Tayler Richard Tomlinson Thomas Wentworth of Wentworth Woodhouse junior William Wentworth Godfrey Wentworth William Wombwell Thomas Wentworth of Bilham William Vavasour Thomas Vincent Benjamin Wade senior Benjamin Wade junior William Wickham Richard Washington Thomas White Richard Witton senior Richard Witton junior William Wakefield John Walker of Hedingley Thomas Westby John Wilkinson of Greenhead John Wise Richard Winn Serjeant at Law Patience Ward of Hutton Pannel Richard West Thomas Wrightson William Wrightson Thomas York John York Thomas Yarbrough Esqrs Doctor Dearing Dean of Ripon The Reverend John Brooke of Dodworth Clerk The Reverend Thomas Burton of Halifax Clerk The Reverend John Copley Clerk The Reverend Nathan Drake Clerk The Reverend William Elsley ([8]) Clerk The Reverend James Greenwood Clerk The Reverend William Lamplugh Clerk The Reverend Doctor Staniforth The Reverend Robert Weelks Clerk The Reverend Richard Watts Clerk William Arthur Robert Burdet Joseph Banks John Bright of Banner Cross senior John Bright of Banner Cross junior William Brook of [Lamb[9]] Capt John Bedford Robert Bell William Banks William Beaumont Francis Barlow John Blackburn Richard Booth George Beaumont of Chappelthorp Jasper Blythman Nicholas Burley Roger Coates Thomas Craven Thomas Colton Cuthbert Chambers John Coates Henry Cockcroft Gent Henry Coulter Esquire George Ellis Francis Elwick Thomas Elwick John Dodgson Edward Foster of Thorn Gregory Fish Pethnel Fish William Faucet John Fox Michael Firt Richard Firth Captain John Forness James Forness James Grice Henry Greenwood William Green of Middlewood William Green of Thundercliffe Grainge Edward Goodwin Christopher Grandorge Richard Green of Banks Gledhill Richard Greaves Thomas Hook John Horsehall Robert Hollins John Hatfeild of Hatfeild Richard Hewett William Harrison of Orgrave senior William Hardesty Peter Hudson Robert Inman Seth Skelton [John[10]] Knowle Lawrence Kiethy Richard Lowther Merchant William Laypidge William Mawhood John Murgefroyd ([11]) The Reverend Jarvas Nevile Clerk Jarvas Norton John Neal Physician Thomas Preston of Appletreewick Mathew Prince Henry Pawson Thomas Roebuck John Rhodes John Richardson of Woodhall John Rhodes of Flocton Joshua Rayner of Longhaughton Jonathan Stanyforth John Stanhope of Ecclesall William Sothern John Spencer of Canonhall John Stacy Robert Seaton of Grimethorp Edward Stanhope of Bolton Samuel Swyer John Swyer Robert Sclater Nicholas Stead Edmund Starkey John Simpson Thomas Sudell Disney Stamforth Miles Staveley Thomas Parkin Anthony Todd Thomas Tomlinson ([12]) Thomas Thompson

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[1] John *O.* [2] Edward Copley Robert Copley *O.* [3] William Dawson *O.* [4] Hodges *O.*
[5] Arthur Ingram of Barraby *O.* [6] Putsey *O.* [7] Robinson *O.* [8] The Reverend Thomas Fairfax Clarke *O.*
[9] Lumb *O.* [10] James *O.* [11] Josias Morsey *O.* [12] Thomas Thomlinson *O.*

Samuel Tenant John Tomlinson of Burn Thomas Try William Tomlinson (1) William Tatham William Wharton Mathew Wilson of Eshton George Westby of Gilfitt Samuel Walker Thomas Wilson of Beecrofthall John Warsop George Woodyear Robert Ware Robert Ward Thomas Wilkinson junior John Waterhouse Thomas Waterhouse junior Edmund Watson Robert Wood (2) Joseph Watkinson John Warcopp of East Tanfield John Woodrove John Wilson of Brumhead Gentlemen The Mayor Aldermen and Recorder of Pontefract for the Time being The Mayor Aldermen and Recorder of Doncaster for the Time being The Mayor Aldermen and Recorder of Ripon for the Time being Jame Winstanley Esq, John Fawssitt Gent Robert Leeds of North Milford Esquire Henry Marshall of Newtonkine Gent Henry Slingsby Esquire The Mayor Aldermen and Recorder (3) for the Time being.

For the North Riding of the County of York

The Right Honourable the Lord William Pawlett Second Son to the late Duke of Bolton The Right Honourable the Lord Harley Son and Heir Apparent to the Earl of Oxford and Mortimer Henry Lord Viscount Downes of the Kingdome of Ireland Christopher Lord Viscount Castlcomer of the Kingdom of Ireland The Right Honourable Henry Boyle The Honourable William Cecill The Honourable John Dawney The Honourable Conyers Darcy The Honourable Thomas Wentworth Thomas Wentworth junior Sr Marmaduke Wyvill Sir Griffith Boynton Sir William Foulis Sir Charls Hotham Sir William Strickland Sr Theopilus Knapier Sr John Bowles Sir Philip Sydenham Sir Bryan Stapylton Sr Hugh Smithson Sr Thomas Frankland Sr John Legard Sr Henry Marwood Sr Arthur Casey Sr Ralph Milbank Sr Reginald Graham Sr James Brook Sr James Pennyman Sr Edward Blackett Sr Walter Hawksworth Sr Roger Beckwith Sr William Robinson Sr John Wentworth Baronets Sr William Hustler Sr Henry Bellasyse Sr Richard Osbaldeston Sr Abstrupus Danby Sir James Wishart Sir Robert Constable Sr William [Thompson4] Knights The Honourable Robert Bierley The Honourable John Aislaby Charles Allenson John Bouchier Hugh Bethell of Rice Hugh Bethel of Swinden Edmund Barstow Charles Bathurst John Bendlowes Henry Bernard Thomas Barton Henry Cutler William Chaloner Edward Chaloner Hugh Cholmly Stephen Croft Thomas Conyers Roger Covill James Darcy Abstrupus Danby Thomas Duncomb Henry Darley John Darley William Dawson Henry Darcy William Foulis Thomas Frankland Henry Frankland Francis Fowkes Layton Frewin Robert Fairfax Edward Fawcett [George5] Gale John Gibson Thomas Grimston Edward Goddard John Hutton John Hill Thomas Harrison John Hopton John Harland Richard Harland Tho Thomas Hall John How Arthur Ingram William Kitchingman Daniel Lassells Ralph Lowthe rThomas Langley Thomas Lister John Milbank Timothy Mauleverer Thomas Metcalfe William Moor Thomas Metcalf of Knappa John Metcalf of Bellarby Richard Metcalf Richard Musgrave William Norton senior William Norton junior John Norton William Palmes Craven Peyton Thomas Pierce (6) Cuthbert Pepper William Pennyma Christopher Piercyhay Nathaniel Payler Metcalfe Robinson William Robinson junior William Reevely Thomas Robinson Thomas Robinson of Rookby William Robinson Tankered Robinson William Roundell Thomas Ranis John Rudd Henry Raper Robert Rakes John Radcliffe Doctor of Physick William Strickland John Stapylton Richard Shuttleworth Leonard Smelt Thomas Stanis Thomas Stillington Thomas Smithson Charles Turner Cholmley Turner Willi-Thompson Edward Thompson Henry Thompson Roger Talbot senior Roger Talbott junior Charles Tankred (7) Lawson Trotter John Turner William [Turbur8] William Tully Thomas Thomlinson Marmaduke Wyvill Francis Wyvill Thomas Worsley senior Thomas Worsley junior John Wastel William Wakefield George Wright John Vandenbendie Thomas Weddell Thomas Wilkinson Christopher Wilkinson George Wilmer William Waters William Ward Doctor of Laws Thomas York John York Ralph Yeoward Esquires The Reverend William Frankland Clerk The Reverend Robert Ward Clerk The Reverend Mr Pemberton Rector of Beedall The Reverend John Wakefield Clerk Richard Allatson Ralph Bell George Bowes Thomas Bawtry Robert Burton Robert Bell William Beckwith Thomas Beckwith [Robert9] Bayne James Conyers Edward Carr James Cockerill Edward Crosfield (10) William Cooper John Craven William Dixenson Thomas Dalton Phatnell Ford William Ford John Fairside Nathaniel Harrison James Hepton Samuel Hassel Thomas Hassel William Hutchinson senior Thomas Hayes of Aislabie Thomas Jackson of Nunnington Robert Idle John Kitlow Roger Lee Thomas Lassells John Lockwood Robert Norrison Thomas Pullen Benjamin Purchas Rowland Place Christopher Prissick Ralph Porter George Pinkney William [Porter11] Thomas Porret [Thomas Porter12] [James13] Pierson Henry Place (14) John Robinson of Eastby James Richardson Thomas Sudell Thomas Sedman John Saunders eorge Watson Henry Wilkinson Francis Wilks Timothy Wigoner John Wright John Warcup of East Tanfield John Warcup of Gatenby James Wasse Leonard Wasse William Ward The Mayor Aldermen and Recorder of Richmund for the Time being The Bayliffs and Recorder of Scarborough for the Time being William Wheatley of Thornton John Fawsitt Henry Medley Gentlemen Christopher Topham James Gibson Esquires

For the East Riding of the County of York

The Right Honourable William Lord Paulett Second Son to the late Duke of Bolton The Right Honourable the Lord Harley Son and Heir Apparent to the Earle of Oxford and Mortimer The Right Honou the Lord Viscount Down of the Kingdom of Ireland The Right Honourable Henry Boyle The Honourable John Dawney Sr Griffith Boynton Sir Charles Hotham Sr William Strickland Sr Henry Goodrick Sir William St Quintin Sr Robert Hilliard Sr John Legard Sr Arthur Carey Sr Theophilus Napier Sr Sr Lyon Pilkington Sr Thomas Frankland Sr Thomas Clerges Sr John Wentworth Baronets Sir Michael Wharton Sr Richard Osbaldeston Sr William Hustler Sr William Scawen Sr Robert Constable Sr William Thornton Knights Charles Hotham Francis Annesley Christopher Armitage Henry Cutler Mathew Appleyard Thomas Alured Charles Aldworth William Aldworth Hugh Bethel of Rice Hugh Bethel of Swinden Ellerker Bradshaw Edward Bernard Robert Bethel William Thompson Francis Boynton Boynton Boynton

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1 John Tatham *O.* 2 Christopher Weatherhead *O.* 3 of Leeds *O.* 4 Thornton *O.* 5 Roger *O.*
6 Henry Peirce *O.* 7 Francis Topham Leonard Thompson John Talbot William Tankred *O.* 8 Turbut *O.*
9 William *O.* 10 Robert Crossfeild *O.* 11 Porrett *O.* 12 *O.* omits. 13 John *O.*
14 John Robinson *O.*

Charles Best William Burton senior Henry Barnard Benjamin Blaisdes John Barrington Francis Estoft Robert Etherington Robert Fairfax Richard Fawcett John Fernley William Grimston William Gee Richard Gee Ralph Gray Thomas Gee William Gilby Philip Groundrell William Headlam James Hebblethwait Thomas Headlam Thomas Hesketh Edward Huchinson Robert Hollis John Harvey James Hustler Robert Hustler Richard Harland Hesketh Hobman Samuel Hassell Thomas Hassell Tobias Jenkins Hodgson Johnson Doctor of Physick John Knowles William Lister Barnard Lister Thomas Lutton Allen Leymouth Thomas Langley Robert Monckton Thomas Duncombe Thomas Micklethwait John Moyser Mark Kirby Captain Richard Moor William Maister Fairfax Norcliffe Thomas Norton William Osbaldeston Charles Osborne William Palmes William Poultney Christopher Percyhay William Peirson John Peirson John Peirson of Mowhorp Joseph Pennington John Ramsden William Ramsden Richard Remingdon (1) Robinson of Thickett William Strickland Walter Strickland John Stapylton Thomas Stillington John Tayler Edward Thompson Henry Thompson Leonard Thompson Beilby Thompson Ralph Wharton Charles Wharton Thomas Worsley senior Thomas Worsley junior Thomas Wakefield William Wickham Captain Henry Wickham James Winstanley Esquires The Reverend Samuel Breary Clerk The Reverend William Ellsley Clerk The [The[2]] Reverend William Hodson Clerk The Reverend William Lamplugh Clerk The Reverend John Wilkinson Clerk Tanckred Robinson Doctor of Physick Robert Appleton Robert Ask John Athrop Mathew Ashmole James Barry John Bower Thomas Blunt John Bachus (3) Thomas Bautry William Burton junior Francis Blunt John Collins Henry Carvell William Crowles John Dunn George Davies John Dickenson John Hudson Francis Ellwick Thomas Hayes of Ashlaby Nathaniel Harrison Thomas Helmes James Hewet Thomas Jackson of Nunnington Robert Idle of Weston Richard Moor Robert Mason senior Thomas Myers Thomas Rickaby Leonard Robinson Humphrey Robinson of Bucton Nathaniel Rogers Henry Rains Thomas Swainburn Charles Strutavill Joseph Stoor Francis [Stradman[4]] John Temperton William Wilberfas Phillip Wilkinson Richard Worsop Thomas Southby Ralph Saltmarsh William Southern Thomas Thomlinson Robert Thompson of Kilham Edward Wilbert The Mayor Aldermen and Recorder of Kingston upon Hull for the Time being The Mayor Aldermen and Recorder of Beverley for the Time being The Mayor Aldermen and Recorder of Headon for the Time being John Fawsitt Thomas Grimston Henry Medley George Wilmer Gent

For the City and County of the City of Yorke

The Lord Mayor Aldermen Recorder and Sheriffs for the Time being The Honourable M[r] Finch Dean of York The Honourable Master Edward Finch Sir Lyonel Pilkington Sir Thomas Slingsby Sir Henry Marwood Sir James Brobk Baronets The Reverend Doctor William Pearson Chancellor William Ward Doctor of Laws Richard Winn [Sereant[5]] at Law Robert Fairfax Henry Stapleton Edward Thompson John Aislabie John Sharp John Moyser Richard Roundel Richard Stern Henry Thompson Leonard Thompson William Wickham John Taylour William Wakefeild John Milner Thomas Taylor Thomas Beane Esq[rs] Thomas Thompson Nathaniel Wilson William Garforth Thomas Welbourn Michael Fothergill John Foster Richard Benson Thomas Barstow Samuel Buxton James Scorfield Henry Baines Richard Reynolds Richard Hewitt Robert Geldard Christopher Breary William Hesletine John Bean Henry Heason Gentlemen Barlow Charles Bathurst Thomas Barker Esquires Francis Duckworth William Lambert Thomas Gill Joseph Thompson Gentlemen William Milner Armand de la [Basladie[6]] Esquires Zack Scott Richard Bell William Stephenson John Read Gentlemen Henry Slingsby Esq[r] Edward Gale Baldero Gent John Wood Esq[r].

For the Town and County of Kingston upon Hull

The Mayor Aldermen Recorder Sheriff Chamberlains for the Time being The Wardens of the Trinity House for the Time being Sir Griffith Boynton Sir William S[t] Quintin Baronets Sir Michael Wharton Knight William Maister William Dawson John Legard William Draper Ellarcar Bradshaw Esquires Mark Kirkbie William Crowle Nathaniel Rogers James Mowld John Thornton Edmund Duncalfe John Watson Thomas Broadley Joseph Fernley John Rogers John Field Charles Best Robert Jackson John Chapelow Jeremiah Shaw Lawrence Robinson John Higden John Bacchus William Bacchus Ralph Peacock Leonard Collins Robert Carlile John Sisson Benjamin Blaids George Dewick Thomas Scott Philip Wilkinson junior Richard Sikes Thomas Trippet George (7) John Fawssit Joseph Green Henry Medley Gentlemen Captain George Dawson

For the Town of Malden

The Bailiffs of Malden for the Time being Anthony Bramston Esq[r] [Hugh Steward[8]] John Comyns Serjeant at Law Recorder The Aldermen and Capitall Burgesses of Malden for the Time being Edward Hawker Edmond Humfrey Esquires William Bramston Doctor of Divinity Samuel Palmer George Grey Alexander Lindsey Clerks John Stephens Charles Coe Henry May Samuel Maysent Roger Forest James Crush

For the Town of Colchester

The Mayor Recorder and Aldermen for the Time being Sir Thomas Webster Baronett Sir Isaac Rebow Sir Ralph Cresfeild Knights William Gore Nicholas Corsellis Lemyng Rebow Hope Gifford Thomas Ruse Thomas Green Samuel Rawstern Samuel Reynolds Esquires The Governor of the [Bayhill[9]] for the Time being Joseph Creffeild Clerk John Savill John Sherman Jeremiah Daniel Edward Brasier Benjamin Cock senior John Rayner

[1] William Roundell *O.* [2] *O.* omits. [3] William Bachus *O.* [4] Tadman *O.* [5] *Serjeant O.*
[6] Bastide *O.* [7] Green *O.* [8] High Sheriffe *O.* [9] Bayhall *O.*

Benjamin Dyer Peter Coveney Edmund Raynham Arthur Winsley Daniel Day senior Captain Charles Richardson Robert Moor Mathias Hickeringhill Esquires Rodney Fane Esquire Thomas Streatton Thomas Anger Francis Tayspill Gentlemen John Eldred junior Esq. Oliver Birkin Thomas Grigson Benjamin Clamtree Francis Audley John Dobie Doctor in Physick Richard Pupplett Thomas Bales John Lufkin Benjamin Cock junior Henry Potter Thomas Great Miles Bull James Boyce Joseph Street George Paradine Giles Cock Thomas Hoyt William Pepper John Hoyt John Black Samuell Bridge George Wegg Nathaniel Richardson Gentlemen Jacob Johnson John Sellie William Harvey and Robert Merrie.

For the Town of Harwich and Dover Court

Captain Maddison Hunt Mayor Thomas Langley Esquire Daniel Smyth senior Captain Richard Tye Captain John Phillipson Philip Dean Thomas Osborne Captain Samuel Lucas Aldermen Miles Rudland Peter Cole Captain Robert Stevens Henry Bickerton Daniel Smith junior Captain Robert Bromwell Capitall Burgesses.

For the rest of the County of Essex

The Honourable Sir Thomas Hanmer Baronet Speaker of the Honourable House of Cōmons The Right Honourable Henry Earle of Thomond of the Kingdom of Ireland The Honourable Ralph Verney The Honourable Henry Bertie Benjamin Mildmay William Maynard Esquires Sir Henry S[t] John Sir Charles Barrington S[r] Henry Bendish Sir Harry Hicks S[r] Samuel Tryon S[r] Francis Masham S[r] Harbottle Luckin Sir Richard Everard Sir Strange Jocelyn S[r] Harvey Elwes Sir Edward Smith Sir Robert Bernardiston Sir Charles Tyrrel Sir Nicholas Garrard Sir Robert Smith Sir Richard Child Sir William Maynard Sir Cave James Sir Robert Marsham Sir Edward Bettenson Sir John Smith Sir Clopton Allen Sir Henry Fetherston S[r] Samuel Moyer Sir Anhony Webster Sir Anthony Thomas Abdy Sir Robert Abdy Sir Swinnerton Dyer Sir Nathan Wright Baronets Sir Edward Turner Sir John Marshall Sir Henry Johnson S[r] Isaac Rebow Sir James Collet Sir William Cole S[r] Gilbert Heathcote S[r] James Bateman Sir Jonathan Andrews Sir Michael Heneage Sir Richard Hoare Sir Samuel Stanier S[r] James Hallett Sir Godfrey Webster Sir Joseph Martin Sir Daniel Ray Sir Edward Whitacre Sir Ralph Creffeild Knights Sir John Bennet Knight John Green John Comyns Esquires Serjants at Law Thomas Middleton [Darre[1]] Barret Richard Barret John Conyers the Queens Counsel John Wroth Carew Harvey alias Mildmay senior Carew Hervey alias Mildmay junior William Archer William Coward Thomas Dawtry [Joh[2]] Sandford Esquires Robert Bateman Anthony Biddulph Samuell Smith of Weald Hall Francis S[t] John Henry Gore Robert Honywood Charls Turner William Peck William Wright Benjamin Desbrowe John Barrington Francis Gardiner Christopher Fowler Joseph Offley Anthony Bramston Thomas Millington Robert Boothby Richard Vaughan Stephen Piper John Rotherham John Hiccocks Robert Ashton Thomas Burgh William Beaumont John Tindall Robert Cole John Eldred senior John Fowle Robert Western John Cox William Cook of Chisell James Robynet of Walden Francis Maidstone John Bullock William Lockey Joseph Jory John Plummer Thomas Weely James Butler George Turvill Thomas Lynge Giles Dent John Turner John Kendall Andrew Searle Alexander Prescott William Martin William Harvey John Lethieulier William Scott William Nutt Thomas Turner John Sparrow John Cressener Glascock Waldegrave Pelham John Mead William Mott John Littell Esquires Thomas Cotton Edward Luther of Miles Francis Bradbury Nicholas Corsellis Nathaniel Lawrence senior George Gent Henry Paschall Edward Thoroughgood Thomas Gibson of Dedham Nicholas Whitacre John Hopwood John Godbold John Allen James Smith Sigismond Trafford Francis Bragg Christopher Grange Nicholas Martin Samuel Rawsterne Samuel Clerk William Fytch Henry Wright John Mortimer Ady Collard Nehemiah Lyde Samuel Warner Edmond Godwyn Dowsett Taylor Thomas Green John Jocelyn Jeremiah Richardson John Savill William Boyse John Potter Henry Lamb Hope Gifford Charles Wale Richard Cooper John Elliott Nicholas Jekyll George Wale Thomas Fantleroy Benjamin Henshaw Abraham Foster John Clark George Coldham John Nevill Nathaniel Grantham senior Nathaniel Grantham junior Esquires John Thorowgood William Raymond Daniel Stratton John Fishpoole John Hurlock Henry Abbot junior John Witham James Sparrow William Mott junior George Asser Thomas Williams Urban Hall James Coker William Thompson Thomas Elton junior Gentlemen Thomas Chambers Peter Sadler William Russell Samuel Reynolds Edward Husbands John Borrett Daniel Smith Samuel Smith Gyles Brown John Eldred junior Esquires Robert Cozens John Rayley Robert Bate Robert May John Reeve Peter Kesterman William Kesterman John Aylett Robert Glascock John Barrett John Austin John Barefoot Edward Nurse Thomas Jackson Thomas Edlin John Pearse Thomas Langley junior Thomas Littell John Davis Thomas Cratchrode William Walford Gentlemen Thomas Bowdler Samuel Killingworth Jermingham Chaplin John Wale William Holgate Edmund Stubbins Samuel Robinson Esquires Abraham Wilmer Gent Silvester Chilcott Charles Downing Esquires Richard Clark Gent Joseph Thurston Charles Tyrrell John Marlow Richard Wollaston Cuthbert Esquires Thomas Pepys Thomas Langley senior William Rudland Richard Scott Thomas Wilson Gentlemen Martin Carter Esquire Daniel Clarke Robert Harbin Samuel Goldsmith William Stacey John Sparrow Jonathan Reeve Joseph Reeve William Byatt Joseph Unwyn James Claxton Martin Livermore Gentlemen Theophilus Boughey Robert Snell Robert Jennens Esquires John Morley Mathew Ive Samuel Dale Gentlemen William Walker of Lambourn William Barns Jeremiah Shaw William Bellamy Zachariah Taylor Timothy Lanoy Jones Esquires Robert Thompson William Staines John King Gentlemen Benjamin Rokeby Thomas Renda Esquires Jerom Richardson Thomas Mitchell James Clackson Samuel Fowler Richard Tye Peter Robjent John Ruggles Samuel Thrasher Jonas Lamb Joseph Wyatt William Francis Samuel Thompson William Stubbin Gentlemen William Dyer William Brampston Doctor of Divinity Daniel Horsmonden Edward Hawker Richard

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[2] John *O.*

Staines William Staines Esquires Edward Sallway Thomas Bramston John Searle Gentlemen Joseph Avery Edward Jocelyn John Dean John English Charles Barnard John Rayner John Bramston William Bragg John Taylure Esquires Samuel Fisk Gentlemen Richard Ingram William Calvert Esquires Richard Reynolds George Crowder Gentlemen James Worseley John Farewell Thomas Wild Anthony Collins Richard Gulston Thomas Case Lemyng Rebow Thomas Ruse Nathaniel Lawrence junior William Spragg James Isaackson Fisher Tench James James Cooper Piggott Hall James Lockhart Francis Platt Timothy Feckleton Cromwell Desborow Thomas Sandys Esquires William Ward of Halsted William Thompson Thomas Richers Gentlemen Stephen Beckingham Esquire William Dunbarr William Glascock Edmund Humphries George Fitche John Davis Nathaniel Manlove Esquires Robert Rich Richard Cockerill Thomas Westerne Roger Hazard Thomas Green Thomas *Harlington* Gentlemen *Robert* Blewit Samuel Sturgis Robert Heysham Esquires Doctor Thomas Houghton Doctor Knightly *Chetwood* Dean of Gloucester John Gould Edward Rigby Simon Thorowgood Esquires John Scarpe John Hatcher John Evered Edward Parr John Price George James junior Gent Herman Olmius senior *John* Olmius James Boyce John Thoroughgood John Tyrrel Robert Moore Esquires John Freeman Thomas Gooddall Thomas Everard Benjamin Cock John Potter Thomas Harper Simon Fuller James Chaplin Gentlemen Nicholas Buckeridge Phillips Gretton James Reeve Jeffery Staines John Brockett Thomas Bland Esquires Thomas Stubbins Gent Thomas Dent Doctor in Divinity Nicholas *Westcombe* Nathaniell Mead Champion Branfill John Lister David Gansell Henry Southouse Josiah Kinsman John Pyott Richard Beale George Ray George Clerk Hope Chamberlaine William Cotesworth James Walsingham John Mead John Kemp Richard Andrews David Conguard Newman Barwell Robert Barwel Thomas Velley Thomas Walford James Lawrence John Reynham Mathias Hickeringel John Wilmer Daniel Davall Henry [Campion[1]] John Moore William East George Brazier William Blackborn Justus Beck Nicholas Partridge Thomas Jervoyse Francis Wyvell Edmund Williamson junior Nicholas Pollexfen Isaac *Hibbert* John Birkhead Esquires Doctor Warley Arch Deacon of Colchester Daniel Tanfeild William Forbes Edward Jocelyn *Jeremiah* Gough Esquires Mardock Clarke William Grimston Parker of Colnes Gaine Thomas Parish Josias Taylor Samuel Gibbs Richard How William Levinz Esquires Edmund Butler John [Couch[2]] John Wright Gentlemen Captain Robert Stephens Trafford Smith George Blackhall *John Milner Thomas White Esquires John Bramston of* Chiggwell Newdigate *Ousley* George Clarke *Herman Olmius junior Thomas Toullerton Robert Bristow John* Gibbs Esqrs John Hollingworth Philip Bets Elias Turner Nathaniel Collins *William* Hatherly Robert *Walker* William Walker Gentlemen John Ange John Southerby Vigerus Edwards Thomas Cheveley Martin Bowes Esquires Colonel John Wilks Henry Grey Robert Young Robert Clark Edward Clark Robert Conway Edward *Carteret* Robert Mason Samuel Tuffnell Richard Cumins Esquires John Cumins Richard Chancey John Cheveley John *Hall* Alexander Weller Gentlemen Mathew Kendrick John Sheffeild Thomas Brand William Tendring John Smith Thomas Luther of Suttons Anthony Luther James Hallet Timothy Brand John Brand Esquires Oliver Pocklington Clerke Francis Hayes Thomas Palmer Thomas Walker Robert Walker Robert Bristow Esquires Joseph *Helby* Gent John Sewell Peter Godfrey Clemence Corrance Esquires John Clark Moses Cook Clerk *Alexander Cleeve* George Crawford John Blackhall Thomas [Sewin[3]] John Pochin Gentlemen William Abdy William Rawstern John Hawkins Humfrey Sidney Joseph Bennet John Ward James Littleton John Isles Robert Jennins Richard Lockwood Osborne Fish Robert Townsend Henry Edwards Robert Ashhurst Charles London John Shute John Gray Thomas Walford Esquires Thomas Ladd Doctor of Physick John Ayloff Richard Masters Clerke John Banes Thomas Rand Joseph Kingsbury James Foxon James Foxall Gentlemen Sir George Mertins Knight William Jolliffe Esquire John Moore Gent Thomas Weedon Clerk Clarke of Blakehall William Wright Palgrave Barley Lawrence Gibbon Esquire Nicholas Buckeridge Clerk.

For the City and County of the City of Gloucester

Richard Green Esquire Mayor Mr Giles Rodway Mr Thomas Webb Mr John Bell Mr Capell Paine Mr Edmond Gregory Mr Samuel Hayward Mr James Furney Mr Nicholas Lane Mr William Nicholls Mr Samuel Browne Mr Thomas Ludlow Aldermen Mr John Green Mr John Bonner Sheriffs Knightly Chetwood Dean of Gloucester Doctor Henry Penrice Chancellor of Gloucester Edward Cook John Cocks Thomas Brown John Viney Esquires John Snell Charles Cox William Guise Esquires Sir Robert Rich John Berkley William Trye John Bridgman Thomas Try Daniel Lysons Henry Waggstaffe Nicholas Webb Thomas Crawley John Lloyd Esquires Mr Charls Hyet Mr Samuel Palmer Mr Samuel Burroughs Mr Samuel Mee Mr Thomas Edwards Mr *William* Edwards Mr Randall Pleydall Doctor Beauvoir Thomas Stephens Esq Mr Richard Messenger Mr John [Cowdale[4]] Mr Nicholas Lane junior Mr Edward Nicholls Mr Robert Longden Mr Thomas Mathews Mr John Gregory Mr John Phelps Mr Stephen Gythens Mr John Singleton Mr Peter Haynes Mr Samuel Hendy Mr Caple Longden Mr Thomas Longden Mr Rowland Pitt Mr Robert Punter senior Mr Henry Vernon Mr John Harris Mr John Collett Mr Abraham Ruddal senior Mr William Wooding senior Mr Richard Skelton Mr Thomas Pembridge Mr [Joseh[5]] Peggler Mr Thomas Stephens at the Key Mr John Sextie senior Mr Jeremiah Harris Mr Joshua Worrall Mr James Elly Mr Posthumus Bell Mr Caple Scudamore Mr Nathaniel Lye Doctor John Caple Mr Charles Brereton Mr William Aylburton Mr Jeremiah Hayward Mr Francis Yate Mr John Wintle Mr Charles Snell Mr John Horseman Mr James Gregory Mr Edward Bennett Mr Charles Dimmock

For the County of Gloucester

The Right Honourable (6) Lord Viscount Tracy of the Kingdome of Ireland The Right Honourable *John* How Esquire The Honourable Robert Tracey Esq One of the Justices of the Comon Pleas The Honourable Sir

[1] Champion *O.* [2] Cooch *O.* [3] Sewell *O.* [4] Cowdall *O.* [5] Joseph *O.* [6] Thomas *O.*

William Banastre Knight One of Her Majesties Barons of Her Court of Exchequ Sir John Guise Sir Robert Jenkinson Sir John Newton Sir William Kite Baronetts Sir Francis Batthurst Sir William Forester Sir Richard Cox Sir Richard How Sir Edward Fust Sir George Hanger Baronets Sir John Smith Baronett Sir William Juxon Sir Richard Holford Sir William Dains Joshua Ayleworth Esquire Mr Arundel junior Sir Thomas Can John Arundale Esquire Captain Bathurst of Lechlade William Baggot John Browning Thomas Brown Henry Coxwell Henry Creswick Walter Escourt William Escourt Esquires Stephen Baldwyn Giles Escourt of Nimsfeild Thomas Edwards William Blathwaite John Berkley Maynard Colchester Kinard de la Bere Charles Dowdeswell Esquires Edward Field Kemmel Freeman Esquires Dennis Huntington Clerke The Reverend Doctor Herchwell Richard Berkin of Haglow William Clutterbuck Gentleman Richard Birkin of St Briavalls Abraham Farran Gent Edward Cook Dennis Cook John Cox Esquires Thomas Freake Esquire Edmond Baldwyn William Bonner William Batson of Borton on the Hill Robert Coddrington William Dowdeswell Esquires John Dowse Samuel Dobbins of the Forest Esquires Richard Dighton Henry Dobbins Esquires Thomas Deacon Thomas Dunning Gent William Gwyn Esq George Gwynet Richard Jones Gentlemen Henry Izzard Clerk Theophilus Lee Esq Robert Loader senior William Green Charles Gough Joseph Jones senior Richard Ingles of Stanton William Lawrence Gent Daniel Lysons Richard Morgan John Jefferies Esquires William Goddard Charles James William James Esquires Edward Late Doctor Nathaniel Lye William Gardiner of Gighton Mr Robert Goddard Doctor Anthony Lawrence Mr Edward Light Mr Goddard John Griffin William Gough William Lane Reynon Jones Esquires John Isles Gent Thomas Hales Thomas Hedges John Jenner of Marston William Johnson John Jones of the Farme in South Cerney William Hale Danvers Hedges William Morwent Esquires Thomas Kible of Southropp John Meredith Esquires Thomas Masters Samuel Hawlins William Hodges Gent John Maddox Esq James Mitchel Dr Kimberly Thomas King Richard Haynes Esquires William Harris Daniel Kemble Richard Kible of Lechlade Thomas Conitor Esq Sir William Dodwell Joseph Jackson Gent Dr Knightly Chetwood Dean of Gloucester Windsor Sandys Esquire Mr Francis Savage of Tedbury George Stoughton Esq John Hopton Richard Belshire Gent John Snell John Lloyd Charles Hyett Thomas Crawley Bovey William Higford Thomas Walter Thomas Winstone Lawford Cole Esquires The Reverend Dr Gardner Vice Chancellor of Oxford The Reverend Mr Henry Higford of Alderton Mr Thomas Owen Rector of Westcott Hugh Bickham Gent Robert Can Esquire Sr Robert Jason Charles Yate Esquire Thomas Oldfeild James Dunning Gent Edward Hill Gabriel Hale Esquires John Hopkins John Man Thomas Merrick William Hanbury Richard Haywood Redgwin Hoskins James Hawkins Gentlemen Edmund Warnford of Biberg Esq John Hook of Crooks Nicholas Hardin junior Walter Kible of Southropp Mr Martin of Pebworth Richard Marriott Esquires Edward Machin Thomas Manson Walter Nurse John Nelme Gent William Steight Gent John Parkhurst Esquire Gyles Nash Nathaniel Pyrk Gent Thomas Purnell Thomas Norwood Thomas Packer Edmund Pleydal Esqs John Pryn Esq Robert Oateridge Gent William Player John Parsons Thomas Pindar William Robinson Lionel Rich Thomas Rouney John Robbins of Marsden Robert Stephens [Nathaniel[1]] Stephens Samuel Robinson Samuel Sheppard Esqs Samuel Sheppard junior Esq Nicholas Hicks Clerk William Rogers Thomas Smith Olive Richmond William Rogers of Dowdeswell Esquires John Driver Esq John Simons of Clowerwell Gent John Selwyn Esq Sir Robert Rich Baronet John Lenthall Esq Robert Pleydall Esq John Rogers Richard Nest Gentlemen Phillip Sheppard Thomas Stephens of Lupiat Sam[l] Samuel Trotman Walter Yate Wenman Winniat William Wall William Trye Charles Smith [Nathaniel[1]] Wade Charles Cox Esquires William Wilson Nicholas Wrenford Edward Foyle George Townsend Esquires John Collet senior Henry Collet Esquire The Honourable John Tracey Esq William Whitmore Thomas Warner Esq Thomas Webb of Gloucester Christopher Woodward ([2]) Richard Tipp Gentlemen Charles Wine Nicholas Trenchard Thomas Chamberlain John Carter Edmund Chamberlain of Maugursburgh Esqs John Bromwich Esq William ([3]) Esq Mr Hyett of Alson John Jacob William James Esqs William Holliday Edward Hungerford Esqs Mathew Hale John Mayoe George Bond Esquires Christopher Bond his Son Henry Cope Esq Charls Cocks Clerk Jonathan Castleman Esquire Charles Coxwell Anthony Collet of Borton Henry Collet of Slaughter John Chandler Richard Talboys of Dufton Anthony Edwards Gentlemen The Honourable Robert Dormer Esq One of Her Majesties Justices of the Comon Pleas Edmond Bray John Bridgman Hugh Fortescue Edward Freeman of Clifton Esquires John Bellers Gent Edmond Bond John Stratford of Milton Prest Mr Brice Seed William Smart Thomas Veale Samuel Skinner William Skinn Thomas Warkman Gentleman Jasper Chapman Esq Jasper Selwin William Surman of Tredington John Bathurst Gentlemen Thomas Try Esq Henry Ware Gentleman Edward Stephens of Eastington Gent John Dutton William Dunning Gentlemen William Sambage of [Snowhill[4]] Reginald Bray William Bray Esquires James Barrow Gent Mathew Hale Thomas Savage Esquires John Sturmey Edward Stephens of Lygrove ([5]) George Small Thomas Small of Avening Gentlemen Francis Woodward Richard Coddrington Clerk Thomas Davis William Wanlow Esqs Edward Stephens of Alderley Esq Mr Stephen Skinner Captain Nourse John Viney Henry Poole Esquires Thomas Pirk Gentleman George Pitt of [Swedley[6]] Francis Windham Esquires Thomas Burk Gent Thomas Stephens of Sadbury Esq Matthew Ducy Morton Esquire Captain Mitchell of Cheltenham William Batson Thomas Brown of Gloucester William Bridgestock Esquire Giles Bradley Samuell Cooper of Charlton Kings Thomas Buckle of Uckington Gent Francis Wells of Prestburg Clerk Ralph Willet Clark Robert Stephens Nathaniel Day Esquires Nathaniel Beard Gent John Rogers of Oakeley Esquire John Holder of Teynton Gent John Cam of the Farme in Dimock Gent Adam Little of Bucklen Court Richard Clutterbuck Gent George Blackall Abraham Eltons Esquires John Codrington Edward Jefferies Thomas Foley of Stoke Thomas Foley of Whitley Esquires Jacob Knight John Harrington John Sansome of Henbury How Hicks Thomas Masters Esquires The Reverend Mr Parsons Arch Deacon of Gloucester John How junior Esq Richard Chinn Richard Osborn Mr William Purnel Merchant John Purnell Captain Jo: Harding Samuel Saunders of Tedbury Gentlemen William Roch Thomas Aldridge Gent John Gide Richard Clutterbuck junior Robert Sanford William Sanford William Bennet Christopher Griffin Gent Thomas Phelps Jo:

[1] Nathan *O.* [2] Thomas Woodward *O.* [3] Francombe *O.* [4] Snowshill *O.* [5] Esq[r] *O.* [6] Sewdley *O.*

Partridge, Edward Trottman Robert Curnock Jo. Morse Gentlemen William Scay William Raymond John Base John Stokes Gentlemen The Reverend Mr Benjamin Bayly Colonel William Hopton William Machin Gen^{t} John Bridges Edward Popham Christopher Caple Esquires Thomas Barnsly Richard Richmond Gen^{t} Thomas Donning (1) John Donning Francis Seaborne Thomas Trafford Gentlemen Nicholas Webb William Bayly Esquires Thomas Powell of Ciciter Gen^{t} The Reverend Mr Alexander Saunders of South Cerney Vincent Oakeley Esquire Thomas Stokes Charles Jones Gentlemen Edward Pye Chamberlain Esquire John Handkins John King Gentlemen Thomas Barrow Esqr Hains Poulton Charls Parsons Robert Martin John Smart Virgill Parker Richard Goodwin Gentlemen Henry Wagstaffe William Kingscote Esq^{rs} Captain Richard Skipp Robert Webb of Wotton Small of Uley Timothy Gide William Hoborow Samuel Clutterbuck Gentlemen Samuel Borough Stephen Gythens William Nicholls William Edwards Randall Pleydall Gentlemen George Pitt John Parsons Stephen Baldwyn Charls Hancocks Esquires William Slirman Gen^{t} Anthony Lawrence Charles Hart John Chamberlain Esquires Edward Baldwin Robert Oxwick Gentlemen Edmund Probin Esqr Thomas a Dean Gen^{t} Anthony Lechmere Esquire John Dowle Edward Freeman Esquires The Bayliffs Recorder and Justices of the Peace of Tewksbury for the Time being Thomas Bartholomew Merchant John Jones Richard Nest senior John Hawlin Daniel Kemble Gentleman Thomas Kings John Laight George Payton James Read Gentlemen The Reverend Mr Mathews Robert Wilkins Ambrose Pittman Nathaniel Jeens Samuell Rose Gentlemen Thomas Webb Esqr William Peachy Esqr William Cople William Ashmaide Gentlemen Thomas Heywood Clerk Charles Parsons Hopewell Hayward Gentlemen Thomas Hanbury Dr of Physick Nicholas Webb junior Robert Holmes Esquires Jones Esquire of South Cerney John Dutton Esquire John Hayward Gentlemen Edward Southwell Esquire Gilbert Hern Gen^{t} John Cocks Esqr Captain Thomas Jones John Maddox of Strout Gentlemen The Reverend Mr John Bell Charles James Gentleman Captain Eustace Hardwick John Brimsden (2) John Small Sr Rushout Cullen Sr John Rushout Baronets Thomas Goodwin Serjeant at Law The Reverend Mr John [Fox Mr John[3]] Cox Mr John Swinfen Mr Augustine Goodwyn Clerks Richard Carter Fream Clutterbuck Fream Windowe Joseph Browne Esquires The Reverend Doctor Bridges The Reverend Doctor Lloyd Thomas Purnell Gyles Gardiner Gentlemen Thomas Edwards Esqr Peter Day Gen^{t} John Thomas William Wilson.

For the City of Hereford

The Mayor for the Time being The Right Honourable James Lord Viscount Scudamore of the Kingdom of Ireland Thomas Lord Coningsby of the Kingdom of Ireland The Honourable James Brydges Thomas Foley James Morgan Henry Cornwall Nicholas Philpott Samuel Birch John Trist Richard Wadeley senior Richard Pool senior Jonas Taylor John Morse Thomas Aldern Esq^{rs} David Williams William Brewster Thomas Apperly Doctors in Physick Thomas Bayly William Maddox William Wadely Care Woodhouse Gilbert Hern John Maillard Thomas Berrow Robert Clayton Thomas [Chuch[4]] Thomas Smith Thomas Russel James Lane Benjamin Hill John Hill Richard Hawkins William Horton Thomas Simonds Richard Baynham William Simonds Thomas Traunter Philip Simonds Benjamin Phillips Samuel Bullock Hugh Rodd Edmund Weaver Thomas Rodd Thomas Williams James Barnes John Bradford senior George Davies John Eckly John Saunders Thomas Willim John Phillipps John Painard Thomas Painard Philip Scandrett George Wellington William Matthews Thomas Froyser Thomas Witherstone George Green Francis Lamb John Baynham Philip Hayward Thomas Blunt senior Gentlemen.

For the Borough of Leominster

The Bayliffs for the Time being The Right Honourable Thomas Lord Coningsby of the Kingdom of Ireland Sir Herbert Crofts Baronet High Steward of the said Borough Edward Harley Esquire Recorder of the same Henry Gorges Esqr Edward Bangham Isaac Tompkins John Dutton Colt Farley Osborn Esquires James Caswall Henry Brown Edward Williams Thomas Harris Thomas Price Town Clerk Richard Powle Humphrey Lawrence Richard Hodges Caleb Powell Samuel Tyler James Powle John Caswall John Whittington Samuel Clark John Winton William Bach Jonathan Twitty John Jennings Francis Nash John Stansbury Joseph Pattishall Thomas Toldervy James Poughnell Captain John Caswall Richard Nicholson Benjamin Smartfoot Richard Rogers Simon Baylis James Nash John Apperly.

For the rest of the County of Hereford.

The Right Honourable Chambre Earle of Meath of the Kingdom of Ireland The Right Honourable the Lord Arthur Somersett Second Son of the late Duke of Beaufort The Right Honourable Edward Lord Harley Son and Heir Apparent of The Right Honourable Robert Earle of Oxford and Mortimer The Right Honourable James Lord Viscount Scudamore of the Kingdom of Ireland The Right Honourable Thomas Lord Coningsby of the Kingdom of Ireland Robert Price Esquire One of the Barons of the Exchequer The Honourable James Brydges Esquire Sir John Packington Sir Barnabas Scudamore [Sir Barnabas Scudamore[3]] Sir Thomas Morgan Sir Herbert Croft Sir Hungerford Hoskins Sir John Williams Sir Hopton Williams, Sir Richard Cocks Sir Francis Charlton Sir Edward Goodere Baronets Sir James Bateman Knight Archer Croft John Prise Thomas Cornwall James Morgan Herbert Ruddall Westphaling Acton Baldwyn John Dutton Colt Henry Cornwall senior Henry Cornwall junior Thomas Foley Paul Foley John How Charles Cornwall Samuel Pitts Herbert Aubrey Henry Gorges Edward Harley Salway Winnington John Morgan of Tredegar John Salwey Uvidale Price John Birch Serjeant at Law Richard Hopton James Walwyn Henry Vaughan William Jones of Llanwarn Francis Baskervile John Nourse William Danzey Richard Danzey Humphrey Thomas Richard Skip Thomas Harley William Hanbury Francis Bridges Anthony

[1] William Donning *O.* [2] Gen^{t} *O.* [3] *O.* omits. [4] Church *O.*

Lechmere Robert Unett Timothy Geers (1) John Kyrle Earneley Richard Barnaby Richard Reed Robert Chaplin Robert Pain James Woodhouse Robert Gwillim Anthony Biddulph Thomas Rawlins Humphrey Mayo George Carver of Upton Henry Bull of Dunfeild Samuel Birch Robert Cutler Thomas [Gwillim[2]] of Whitchurch Pakington Tomkins Essex Sherbourn Rowland Baugh John Tryst William Brydges of Colwall John Sheppard David Rowlands Thomas Wylde John Stratford Richard Hopper senior Richard Hopper junior John Dellahay of Urish Hay Robert Moor John Jeffrys William Barnsly George Mason William Lamb William Hoskins Thomas Penoyre William Wall senior William Wall junior William Pleydall John Hoskins of Bonithon Philip Hoskins of the same Thomas Aldern John Greenly Nicholas Philpott John Caple Farley Osborn Edward Pye Chamberlain Robert Weaver of Armstree Samuel Swift Allen Clift John [Skin[3]] Thomas Symonds John Walsham Philip Jackson Thomas Delahay junior of Trewen William Scudamore John Cox Simon Traunter Maynard Colchester Joseph Clark Markey Abrahall John Carpenter of Hydefeild Herbert Howarth Edward Bangham Joseph Kerwood George Wellington Thomas James Christopher Price of Lanfoyst Walter Rogers Walwin Shepard Roger Hereford William Whitmore Esquires Francis Geers Thomas Aperly David Williams William Brewster Doctors in Physick Richard Langford John Slade Richard Witherstone (4) Henry Jones Thomas Owen of Little Brampton Thomas Carpenter of Tillington senior (5) Thomas Berrington of the Brick House Francis Woodhouse John Kidley of Hanhop John Hereford of Hom-Lacey Edward [Philley[6]] Daniel Kerry senior Thomas Lee of the Hill Alban Thomas John Middlebrooke Henry Harper Paul Williams Gilbert Herne Joseph Jory James Hodges William Lewis Thomas Harris Guy Hill William Dun junior Benjamin Brewster Richard Bond of Walford William Norgrave of Monkland Richard Price of Bradnor George White Charles Cutler John Hall of Bullen John Carpenter Martin Bradford of Dilwyn William Philips of Newton Thomas Rodd Edmund Philips of [Putney[7]] William Skinner of Bickerton John Nash of the Pullen John Barnes of Hall Court Charls Swift Bridstock Hyett Tamberlin Gwillim Henry Jones of Manston William Crosby Thomas Driver John Abrahall of Ash William Garnons Cocks [Sherbourn[8]] William Symonds Cyriack Cornwal John Wellington John Smith of Huntlass Richard Sneed of Eaton John Woolrich of Dinmer John Ballard of Langarron Thomas Mayo Robert Clayton John Maylard Thomas Church Thomas Symonds Francis Cooke Thomas Price of Leominster John Tayler of the Pidgeon House John Ravenhill of the [Hasse[9]] Edward Witherstone Thomas Smith of Brilley Samuel Clarke of Leominster Richard Berrow of Bullingham John Pateshall of Piddlestone Caleb Wind John Vobe of Wellington Heath Richard Clark of Stanton John Moreton senior John Moreton junior John Hancock of Dunwood Edward Broughton of Kington Gentlemen.

For the Borough of Saint Albans in the County of Hertford

The Mayor Recorder and Aldermen for the Time being William Grimston William Hale John Gape William Briscoe Joshua Lomax Thomas Gape James Bennet Thomas Arris Lewis Montgomery Esquires Captain Robinson The Reverend Mr John Cole Rector of St Albans The Reverend Mr Robert Romney John Coatesworth Doctor of Physick Mr John Midwinter Mr Samel Turner Mr Henry Smith Mr Michael Saunders Mr Thomas Peak John Rochford John Fothergill William Marston William Hawtayne Clerks Edward Seabrooke Daniel Meager Joseph Eelles Joshua Pembrook Matthew Ironmonger

For the rest of the County of Hertford

The Right Honourable Hildebrand Lord Allington Baron of Killurd in the Kingdom of Ireland The Honourable Robert Cecill Esquire Sr Henry Monson Sr Samuel Garrard Sr William Leman Sr Thomas Sebright Sr Strange Jocelyn Sr Theophilus Napier Sr George Warburton Sr Benjamin Maddox Sr Thomas Franklyn (10) Sr Thomas Pope Blunt Sr John (11) Baronets Sr (12) Raymond Knight Her Ma.ties Solitor General Sr (13) Radcliff Sr Edward Turner Sr Henry Chancey Sr Benjamin Titchburn Sr Richard Hutchinson Sr William Fazakerly Sr Thomas Clarke Knights Charles Cesar Ralph Freeman senior Ralph Freeman junior William Munson William Hale William Robinson Lytton John Plumer Thomas Halsey Richard Goulston Robert Elwes senior Robert Elwes junior John Boteler Edward Rolt Thomas Byde William Luckin Grimston Walter Plumer Richard Harrison John Gape Captain Henry Gore William Harvey Richard Wynn Edward Chester Robert Chester Robert Chester of Bygrave Robert Chester of Hunsdon Robert (14) William Lounds George Hadley Edmund Feild William Levins Frankly Miller William Calvert Felix Calvert of Aldbury Francis [Floye[15]] Samuel Robinson William Dyer Jeremiah Sambroke Simon Harcourt William Allen Thomas [Park[16]] James Witewrong Thomas Preistly William Preistly John Harrison William East Richard Helder Henry Ewer Joseph Edmund William Bucknall Nicholas Bonfoy Thomas Arram James Noel William Gardiner John Gardiner Charles Turner Mathew Bluck John Essington Henry Coghill William Freeman John Duncombe senior John Duncombe junior Edward Goldsborough Adolphus Methkirke Edward Sayer Thomas Gape Thomas How senior Thomas How junior Thomas Bownest James Smith George Needham John Coppin William Peir Williams Robert Markham [Goodman[17]] Jenkins Edward Radcliffe Henry Kingsley Giles Dunster Thomas Dunster William Greenhill John Ainger John Leman Eignon [Boynon[18]] Daniel Nicolls Ellis Tyrrell Thomas Newland Thomas Arris Jeremiah Hale Ralph Wingate William Briscoe Ephraim Beauchamp Joseph Jordaine Robert Gale Marmaduke Allington William Wallis Robert Frampton James Sadler Thomas Papworth Joshua Lomax Richard Wollaston James Tate William Carpenter Abraham Houbland Thomas Day Henry Smith William Pym Thomas Blackmore Peter Meyer Thomas Reynalds John Snell Marmaduke Royden senior Marmaduke Royden junior William Coward

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[1] John Kyrle *O.* [2] Gwillion *O.* [3] Skip *O.* [4] and John Davis Clerks Thomas Wilherstone *O.*
[5] Thomas Carpenter of Tillington junior Thomas Marret *O.* [6] Philby *O.* [7] Putley *O.* [8] Sherbouch *O.*
[9] Hazell *O.* [10] Sir William Buck *O.* [11] Shaw *O.* [12] Robert *O.* [13] Ralph *O.*
[14] Heysham *O.* [15] Floyer *O.* [16] Paske *O.* [17] Godman *O.* [18] Bynon *O.*

Jonathan Winder Temple Whitfeild Captain Phrip John Byde Spencer Cowper Poulter Forester Robert King Thomas Turner Richard Waller John Austin John Crosse Roger Coningsby Captain Henry Long Francis Brown [Joh[1]] Sandford John Richardson John Hawkins John Burgh William Norcliffe Nathaniel Gould Henry Widdrington John Godschall Richard ([2]) Nicholas Ansell Captain Varey Benedict Ithel Joseph Huntsman Thomas Gilpin Esquires William Jarman John Mortimer John Robinson Lewis Montgomery John Billers John Wiltshaw Richard Burditt Robert Thornhill James Hanscombe John Stout George Benn William Ansell Lewyn Grave John Umpston John Fitz-John Silvester Chilcott John Coghill John Lockey John Nichols of Aldenham John Nicolls of [Idelst[3]] Thomas Emerton Charls Finch John Asby Richard Shepherd Thomas Bigg Simon Lucas John Roberts William Fletcher George Underwood[4] Robert Thorowgood Richard Dagnall Richard Bigg Mathew Williams Edward Denny Richard Emerton Ralph Hawkins Daniel Luddington William Lake Edward Haines John Griffin George Draper William Wright John Marryott Joseph Caulton William Laundy Anthony Biddulph William Reyner John Poyner John Draper Richard Mitchell Isaac Finch Nicholas Marshall Henry Daldren Robert Draper Nicholas Launce John Brewer William Taylor Robert Lay Samuel Harris Joseph Alcock Thomas Adams William Dean Richard Chancey John Lammas Thomas Kitchin John Hobbs William Haseler Richard Warram John Dimsdale senior John Dimsdale junior John Cox Richard Uthwart Thomas Deacon Israel Kenton John How John Nasbit Thomas Cartwright Philip Aldwyn Walter Cooke Robert Smith Richard Salter John Tyler Morgan Hind John Warren George Neal Henry Smith Ralph Hassel Rowland Berisford Peter Coleman James Harding John Etheridge of Aspeden John Beech John Bracey Edward Southing John Drew Daniel Lovett Robert Bird Thomas Ramidge George Heele Jonathan Blackwell George Blackall Richard Grubb Samuel Wethered Charles Cullen Michael Nicholls Robert Jenkins John Cock of Munden Ralph Thraile George Petty Francis Duncombe Richard Ryder Gentlemen William Hale John Woodhouse James Byss Robert Dimsdale Charles Tadlow Doctors of Physick John Crawley Christopher Woodhouse Batchelors of Physick Doctor William Stanley Dean of S[t] Asaph Thomas Sherlock Peter Fisher Robert Brabant John Savage Samuel Noyes Doctors in Divinity The Reverend Philipp Fall Prebend of Durham Robert Taylor Rector of Barnett Richard Smith Rector of Bushey Wake Rector of Wheathamted The Mayor Recorder and Aldermen of the Town of [Hertford[4]] for the Time being and The Mayor of S[t] Albans for the Time being William Bucknal Esq[r] Philips Farewell Esquire James Lade Doctor in Physick

For the Town of Huntingdon

The Mayor for the Time being The Right Honourable Edward Richard Lord Hinchinbrook Son and Heir Apparent to the Earle of Sandwich Sidney Wortley alias Mountague James Turkington John Pocklington Esquires Richard Astrey John Negus William Dowse George Merritt Thomas Harris Edward Audley Thomas Warner William Peacock ([5]) junior Gervas Jetherall Gentlemen Hugh Mapletoft Clerk Robert Bridgeman Edward Ferrar Gentlemen Doctor Fulwood John Nicholls Gentlemen

For the rest of the County of Huntingdon

The Right Honourable Edward Richard Lord Hinchingbrook Son and Heir Apparent to the Earl of Sandwich The Honourable Sidney Wortley alias Mountague Esquire The Honourable Edward Watson Esq[r] The Honourable John Fitzwilliam Esquire Sir John Cotton Sir John Conyers Sir Robert Jenkinson Sir Mathew Dudley Sr Gilbert Pickering Sr William Leman Sir Rowland Wynn Sir John Marshall Sir John Brownlow Baronets Sir Edward Lawrence Knight Thomas Handiside Duncombe Charles Cesar Arthur Turner Robert [Price[6]] Anthony Hammond Robert Pigott William Fortry John Pocklington John Bigg James Torkington Robert Thomson Samuel Smith John Pedley Henry Ashly Nicholas Bonsoy Thomas Dacres Baldwynn Conyers John Ferrar Robert Pullen Philip Prime Charles Sheepherd Henry Kingsley Edward Leeds John Lewis Richard Nailor Simon Mason Nathaniel Gold James Wright Samuel Westwood Raby Edward Turner Martin Lacy William Underwood Robert Vinter John Pulter John Francis de Carcasnett Esquires John Wright Doctor of Physick John Ferar junior Richard Drury John Hanger Richard Hatly Mark Newman Abraham Riss Francis Paris Joseph Hanger Edward Audly Thomas Harris John [Atlee[7]] Nicholas Levett Thomas Kettle Henry Carter John Wright William Peacock senior William Peacock junior Richard Astry Henry Ethersole Bartholomew Bentley Charles Green John Silk Edward Lindsey Roger Peck John Laughton Richard Warwick William Bowker Charles Gisby Stephen Bentham John Read Henry Underwood John Johnson William Sparrow Aldred Clarke Francis Negus Lawrence Thompson Thomas Peet William Dowse Gilbert Fann Robert Swane Francis Overell John Cox senior Walter Thong Thomas King Henry Parratt Ralph March Dingly Askam John Peacock Thomas Thong Thomas [Skeels[8]] Philip Hustwait Thomas Hustwait William Leett Richard Hatley ([9]) Edward Woodstock William Gea Thomas Warner Ephraim White James Marton Joseph Cooke William Nicholas of Yanly William Fuller Gentlemen William Underwood of Whithsea Esquire William Astell Esquire Thomas Williams Esquire John Brownell Esquire

For the City and County of the City of Canterbury

The Mayor Aldermen and Recorder for the Time being Sir William Hardress Sir Hewit Archer Sir Francis Head Baronets Henry Lee John Hardress Henry Godfrey John Tailor Samuel Mills Lawrence Bridger Nathaniel Denew William Roberts Robert Whitfeild Esquires Tiddeman Roberts Harbledown Isaac Terry John Austin Gentlemen

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[1] John *O.* [2] How *O.* [3] Idelstrey *O.* [4] interlined on the Roll. [5] senior William Peacock *O.*
[6] A Price *O.* [7] Atler *O.* [8] Skuls *O.* [9] John Hattley *O.*

For the Town and Liberty of Dover

The Mayor and Jurats for the Time being Sir William Hardress Baronet Philip Papillon Esquire Sir Bazill Dixwell Baronet Herbert Jacob Esquire John Ball Esquire Mr Frederick Devinke Mr Nathaniel Matson Captain James Gunman Mr Robert Wickenden Mr Thomas Roworth Mr Isaac Lamb Mr Thomas Monins Mr Isaac Minet Mr Philip Yorke Mr William Devincke Mr Henry Matson Mr James Lamb Mr Robert Foster John Buller Esquire James Hawley Esquire Mr William Payne Mr Hammon Twyman Mr Roger Omer Mr David Turner Mr Roger Laming Mr John Petit Mr George Freind Mr Daniell Pamphlett Mr Thomas Underdown Mr Paul Kirby Mr John Lewis Clerk Mr Thomas Grant Mr Richard Prince

For the Town of Folkstone

The Mayor and Jurats for the Time being Sir Philip Boteler Jacob Desbouverie William Honeywood John Michell Equires Master Henry Barton Town Clerk

For the Town of Fordwich

The Mayor and Jurats for the Time being Sir Henry Oxenden Sir Thomas Hales William Brodnax Leonard Diggs Nathaniel Denew John Greydon John Taylor Esquires William Deeds Doctor of Physick

For the Town of Feversham

The Mayor and Jurats for the Time being

For the Town of Tenterden

The Mayor and Jurats for the Time being Robert Austin William Fynch of Lye Green Esquires Robert Turner Clerk

For the Town and Liberty of Sandwich

The Mayor Jurats Bayliff and Town Clerk for the Time being John Michell Esquire Sir Henry Oxeden Baronet

For the Town and Port of New Rumney

The Honourable Edward Watson Esquire Sir Robert Furnese Barronet The Mayor and Jurats for the Time being (1) Mr Robert Mascall John Brewer Esquire

For the Town of Lyd

The Mayor Bailiffs and Jurats for the Time being William Edmonds John Skinner Nicholas Dyne Captain Ellesden

For the Town and Port of Hythe and West Hythe within the Liberty of the said Town and Port

The Mayor and Jurats for the Time being William Honeywood William Brockman Fettiplace Nott Esquires

For the rest of the County of Kent

The Honourable Heneage Finch The Honourable James Bertie Sir William Twysden of Peckham Sir George Rivers Sir Thomas Palmer Sir Edward Knatchbull Sir William Hardress Sir Thomas Colepeper Sir Robert Marsham Sir Philip Boteler Sir Thomas Styles Sir John Stonehouse Sir Bazill Dixwell Sir John Raing Sir William Honeywood Sir Thomas Hales Sir Borlace Miller Sir George Peirce Sir Robert Fagg Sir Robert Filmer Sir John Shaw Sir George Choute Sir John Lethullier Sir Jacob Astley Sir Francis Head Sir Edward Bettenson Sir Compòrt Fitch Sir Richard Sands Sir Thomas Twisden Sir Hewit Aucher Sir John Bunce Sir Charles Greysham Sir Christopher Desbouverie Sir Robert Furnes Baronets Edwyn Wyatt Serjeant at Law Sir Nicholas Toke Sir James Etheridge Sir John Sparrow Sir [Isaa (2)] Rebow Sir John Leigh Sir Richard Raines Sir Henry Selby Serjeant at Law Percivall Hart Henry Lee John Hardress William Cage John Boteler John Brewer George Sayer James Herbert Thomas King John Michell Mathew Aylmer Phillip Papillon John Toke James Hayes John Lynch Esquires James Eve Clerk John Smith Lingsted John Dering of Shelve Edward Ash William Hooker Thomas Bliss Jacob Desbouverie Edward Roper Herbert Randolph William Hammond Francis Bathurst John Hyde William Brodnax Thomas Dallyson senior Thomas Dallyson junior Leonard Digges Thomas Lambard Jeremy Amhurst Richard Breton John Leigh John Cason Sir Samuel Leonard Isaac Bargrave Humphrey Styles Richard Thornhill Brook Bridges James Masters Roger Twisden Humphrey Miller Edward Filmer Nathaniel Denew George Scot Lawrence Bridger Robert Fane Charles Selby Amurst (3) Waldon John Corbett Christopher Waters John Bennett Robert Austin James Masters of Yokes William Brockman William Delawne John Shaw Esquire Peter Delanoy Charles Aldworth Major Gibbon Commissioner George Saint Lo Edward Goulston Reginald Peckham William Sanderson Richard

(1) Mr. Edmond Martin Mr. Godfrey Martin Mr. Robert Cobb *O.* (2) Isaac *O.* (3) Walter *O.*

Goodwin Thomas Manly Thomas Lake William Hoskins Edward Andrews George Wightwick John Lake William Fleetwood John Moslow Simon Biddulph Edward Leneeve Heneage Deering Robert Kennard William Glanvill John Napleton Henry Hawley James Hawley Robert Heath Henry Campion John Evelyn Edward Austin Leonard Bartholomew William Roberts George Guilford William Bathurst Charles Farnaby William Petley John Petley Ralph Petley Robert Painter John Buggin John Brett Fisher Robert Henywood Abraham Hill Francis Barrell Edward Grace James Fortry Esquires Captain Pellet Nordish Ran Godfrey Minesell Arnold King William Henman Francis Waterman Samuel Trotman Daniel White William Stevens George Courtop William White Charles Payne Robert Mitchil Thomas Washer Samuel Shaw Thomas Sellyard Stephen Parker John Hill John Crump John Dyke Edward Toke Charles Kenrick John Godfrey John Bond William Turner Henry Godfrey William James Roger Kirby Edward Bagshaw Peter Godfrey Samuell Mills Hamond Twyman Charles Cesar Francis Wheeler Richard Symonds William Tindall John Smith John Brown William Dixon John Coppin of Deal Owen Brigstock Esquires Everard Boys Doctor Salisbury Cade The Mayor of Rochester for the Time being William Read Bonham Hayes David Heath The Mayor of Maidston for the Time being Garrant Callant Francis Finch George Finch William Reader William Wildish John Bryan Thomas Fagg William Brett Gentlemen The Mayor of Gravesend for the Time being Christopher Water Thomas Chiffinch Francis Brook George Carter Thomas Faunce Edward Moyse Robert Coney Fettiplace Nott John Ball Jeremy Gregory John Skuner Thomas Waller John Holman William Woodyear Robert Holden Luke Spencer Thomas Lamir Thomas Plummer William Symonds Felix Cadwell Nicholas Smith junior Gilbert Knoller Gilbert Knoller John Robinson Benjamin Cracker Joseph Craker The Mayor of Queenborough for the Time being William Smith John Norman Stephen Weekes Gentlemen John Lade Peirce Maudit Thomas Bathurst John Bathurst John Amurst William Emmett Thomas Hawgood Love Hawgood Samuell Lewen Francis Nicholson Edward Bigham Richard Samson Richard Somers Francis Wyatt Stephen Acleton Edmund Boteler Thomas Marshall Richard Goodyer George Childrens Gregory Page John Groombridge Robert Bennett Anthony Ball William Farnby Thomas [Jennens[1]] Joseph Lem Richard Etkins Isaac Walter The Bailiff and Jurats of Romney Marsh Expenditor for the Five Waterings Brook Bridges junior Solomon Hougham John Savage Richard Gee John Stainham Peter Courtop Edward Ash Samuel Boys Charles Polhil Water Haynes John Mantle Charles Manning Commissioner William Lee Richard Baker Edward Beeston John Jewell Peter Martin Joseph Hyde John Navers Edward Nepither John Miley Henry Stephens John Hiccox John Ball John Washer Thomas Jenkins Thomas James Richard Thomas of Lambrust Richard Thomas of Deptford Robert Carr Peter Burrell Edward Boys Thomas Rogers John Greydon Stephen Lashingtone George Carter Richard Bowater William Martin Robert Cobb John Twisleton Doctor Henry Raines William Walsham John Selby Master Talbot Edward Harvey John Cooke of Cranbrooke Doctor Stanhope Dean of Canterbury Doctor Pratt Dean of Rochester Charles Humphreys Clerke Thomas Tilson Clerk Robert Gibbon William Henden Robert Sybiford Barnham Rider William Rider John Courtop Randalph Manning Captain John Robinson Thomas Hodges William Lethullier Sir William Desbouverie Robert Knoller Henry Eves Adam Lawry Henry Hadley William Randolph George Fance Robert Salmon William Finch of Tenterden Alexander Osborne William Weaver John Brown Docter Brett of Wye Clerk John Danvers Porter Chaplin Richard Sheldon John Walfall George Leasy Dering Hussy George Ballard Thomas Farrington Thomas Best Joseph Burchitt Richard Sawly Thomas Daeth Thomas Bathurst Gabriel Waters John Burgis John Wright David Polhill William Hamilton William Colepeper Phillips Gybbon John Mason Henry Pelling Sir Samuell Ongley Sir John Norris Sir Thomas Dunk Thomas Weston John Bold John Holman Edward Bathurst Edward Maplesden William Henden William Symonds Thomas Plummer John Groombridge John Russell Stephen Nethersole Philip Gibbon Stephen Bate Clerk of Hosmonden Herbert Jacob William Wright Esquire William Hugeson Henry Brockman of Cheriton Sheresby Hardress Henry Weller Godfry Webster John Taylor of Bifrons Doctor Blechinton Prebend of Rochester William Whitfeild Thomas Weston Thomas Willmett Captain Jordan Sandys Abraham Harris Sir Owen Buckingham Thomas Pelling Samuel Booker John Wicker Stephen Becks John Tappeden Thomas Soales Hugh Chomley William Henley Francis Tomson Charles Fotherby Launce Tolson Martin of Looze Moyle Breton Mathias Rutton Sir John Leak Richard Litton Thomas Tiddiman William Roberts John Tayler of Aylsford James Tayler of Rochester William Head John Arnold John Hobday Edward Bathurst John Smith Clerk Edward Maplesdon John Steare [Robert[2]] Sayliard Owen Evans Clerk John Sawkins senior John Sawkins junior Fainby Fullalove William Paine Charles Elstod Doctor of Divinity Captain James Bix Bloomer Doctor of Divinity Higden Doctor of Divinity Roger Ommer John Bix Edward Fellowes Thomas Whorwood Sir Thomas Roberts Sir William Langhorne Sir Francis Dashwood The Honourable John Fane The Honourable Mildmay Fane The Honourable Edward Watson Equire Joseph Tucker John Bold Thomas Trott William Wildish Henry Fane William Norcliff Robert Turner Herbert Jacob Jeffery Gilbert William Aldersey Francis Hays John Brett John Lethuillier Sir John Bennet Serjeant at Law John Harrison Doctor Turner Charles Booth Farrington Bagshaw Richard Cussins of Parrak Edward Cussins John Smith Thomas Dunk Peter Denham Gentlemen Richard Warring Leonard Gale of Crabbett James Proud Paul Kirby Daniell Pamphlett Jervis Rose George Friend Fisher Tench William Woodgate George [Fanell[3]] Farr of Wye John Smith William Smith Robert West Samuel Plummer Isaac Lowther William Broome George Petty Henry Polhill Pendock Price Christopher Mason Franklyn Miller Edward Carlton Esquire Doctor Boys Thomas Jones of Chislett Thomas Willys Rowland Tryon Edward Leneve Francis Leigh John Callant John Ovington Doctor of Divinity William Hedges Richard Lawly John Crowly Captain Richard Hughs John Wheatlye Charles Payne John Woodgate John Grante Richard Gee William Tempust Robert Austin Daniel (*) Robert Wilford John [Eswyll[5]]

[1] Jenners *O.* [2] Reter *O.* [3] Farnel *O.* [4] Hill *O.* [5] Elwyll *O.*

For the County Palatine of Lancaster:

The Right Honourable James Earle of Barrymore of the Kingdom of Ireland The Honourable Charles Stanley The Honourable Edward Finch The Honourable Henry Finch Sir Henry Houghton Sir Edward Stanley Sir John Bland Sir Roger Bradshaigh Sir William Penington Sir Ralph Ashton Sir Thomas Standish Sir Robert Duckenfield Baronets Sir William Fleming Sir Edward Chisenhall Sir Alexander Rigby Sir Thomas Johnson Knights John Bland Richard Shuttleworth Robert Heysham William Heysham Thomas Legh Richard Blackmore John Ward William Layton Edward Southwell Henry Fleetwood Thomas Lister George Kenyon Peter Legh Edward Warren John Warren Ambrose Pudsey Nicholas Starkey Thomas Fleetwood William Farington of Werden Roger Noell Edward Norris Henry Hulton Alexander Osbaldeston William Farington of Shaw Hall Charles Hulton Christopher Rawlinson Thomas Banks William Rawshorn Thomas Ashurst Esquires The Reverend William Ashton Rector of Prestwich The Reverend Doctor Rowe Warden of Manchester and the Fellows of Manchester Charles Duckenfield Edward Parker Robert Parker Edward Wilson Daniel Wilson Miles Sandys Robert Mawdesley Alexander Radcliffe of Fox Denton Alexander Johnson Holland Egerton Francis Lindley William Clayton junior John Lever Samuel Hallowes Ralph Livesay Nicholas Rigby William Drake Edward Rishton Richard Townley Benjamin Houghton Jonathan Blackburne Henry Greenhalgh Richard Entwisle William Bamford [Henry [1]] Davenport George Bradshaw Robert Legh Bertie Entwisle Richard Walmesley Thomas Smith ([2]) William Percivall Nicholas Fazakerley of Alker Nicholas Fazakerley of Prescot Edward Blundel Richard Norris Thomas Richardson Edmund Cole Robert Gibson Thomas Sheerson Charles Rigby John Winckley Alexander Hesketh Thomas Hesketh William Bellingham Samuel Crooke Richard Brooke Oliver Lime John Cleaveland William Lowd Roger Hesketh George Pigot Roger Fleming Thomas Townly Charles Halsted Edward Veal Oswald Mosely Alexander Butler Esquires The Reverend Richard Richmond Clerk ([3]) Sylvester Richmond Henry Brooke William Knipe William Buckley John Franks Edward Chetham George Chetham John Wright Robert Slater Jonathan Case John Clayton of Little Harwood John Greaves Barton Shuttleworth Luke Pearson Edmond Hopwood Richard Valentine Radclyffe of Leigh Thomas Willis John Allonson Charles Owen Charles Hulton Charles Hurleston John Fenwick Thomas Crisp William Greenfield Benjamin Gregg Esquires The Reverend Robert Hindley Clerk The Reverend James Fenton Clerke The Reverend James Banks Clerk Thomas Horton Brathwait Otway Thomas Arden Bagot Thomas Reynolds John Bradill James Lightboune Thomas Kenyon William Legh junior Esquires The Mayor Recorder Aldermen and Bayliffs of Lancaster for the Time being The Mayor Recorder Aldermen and Bayliffs of the Borough of Preston for the Time being Valentine Farington M. D. Thomas Foster The Mayor Recorder Aldermen and Bayliffs of the Borough of Wigan for the Time being Robert Green William Baldwin junior Roger Brown James Brown James Langshaw James Walton all of Wigan Stewards of the Borough of Newton for the Time being The Bayliffs and Recorder of the Borough of Clitheroe for the Time being The Mayor Aldermen and Bayliffs of the Borough of Liverpoole for the Time being John Stock Henry Dickenson James Crompton of Crompton Fold William Legh senior Richard Clayton John Blackburne John Percivall Thomas Cobham Richard Tatlock Thomas Dannet Thomas Taylor Thomas Dobson John Starkey John Hurst Samuel Danvers George Legh Roger Thorp Thomas Patten Edward Holden William Kirby Thomas Roughley Thomas Crofts Robert Benson George Tyrer George Derbyshire Thomas Cook Thomas Clayton John Oldfield John Molineux James Hilton James Tempest Richard Houghton William Hilton John Gobbourne Thomas Haywood Richard Holland John Leech John Bigland Edward Holt John Earle John Hurst Thomas Whitaker Richard Sparling Richard Langton William Godsale Henry Par Thomas [Benson [4]] John Cawthorne Gent Leonard Jackson Clerk William Hill Lawrence ([5]) John Robinson Henry Welsh John Pemberton William Penny Robert Alexander Joseph Prior Edward Bootell Thomas Hodgshon Mathew Page Joseph Byrom William Hunter John Birch John Green Richard Cromback Thomas Stanley Richard Dugdale John Walbank Robert Lawson Edward Berry Richard Jones Risley Brown Richard Holland John Heys of Light Oaks Thomas Potter James Sorrocold Henry Brown of Ince Edward Hulme Robert Markland Edward Leech Robert Gartside William Squire Edmund Taylor of Burton Wood Gentlemen Francis Chartres Esq Thomas Crofts Thomas Sherson Esq John Walmesley Esq Robert Holt Robert Markland John Markland Richard Heys Thomas Acton James Acton Gentlemen Samuel Aldersey Clerk ([6]) Thomas Calvert Gent.

For the Borough of Leicester

The Mayor and Aldermen for the Time being Walter Ruding Mathew Symons William Frankes Lawrence Carter Esquires Doctor Hartope Doctor Ludlam Mr Arch Deacon Rogers Sr George Beaumont Baronet James Winstanley Esquire

For the rest of the County of Leicester

The Right Honourable John Lord Marquiss of Granby Son and Heir Apparent [to the [7]] Duke of Rutland The Right Honourable Scroop Lord Viscount How of the Kingdom of Ireland The Right Honourable Robert Lord Viscount Tamworth Grandson and Heir Apparent to the Earle of Ferrers The Right Honourable Bennet Lord Sherard of the Kingdom of Ireland The Right Honourable Thomas Coke Vice-Chamberlain to Her Majesties Household The Honourable Charles Bertie Esquire The Honourable John Noell Esq The Honourable George Watson Esquire Sr Robert Haselrige Sr Thomas Mackworth Sr Thomas Cave Sr Justinian Isham Sir John Chester

[1] Humphrey *O.* [2] John Walmesley *O.* [3] The Reverend Henry Richmond Clerk *O.* [4] Benison *O.*
[5] Turner *O.* [6] George Bowyer Clerk *O.* [7] of John *O.*

Sr William Boughton Sr Richard Halford Sr John Harpur Sr Jeffry Palmer Sir Wolstan Dixie Sr George Beaumont Sr Edward Smith Sr Gilbert Pickering Sr Richard Newdigate Sr Benjamin Hudson Sr William Ellis Sr Nathaniel Curzon Sr Eusebius Buswell Baronets Sr Nathan Wrighte Sr Edward Abney Sr John Meeres Knights Robert Haselrige (1) Thomas Babington Crew Offley William Chester William Whalley senior John Coke Edward Harvey John Aislaby John Wilkins James Winstanley Thomas Thornaugh Francis Lewis Richard Halford Thomas Boothby William Philips George Wrighte Charles Jennens Francis Munday John Smith Cheif Baron of Her Majesties Court of Exchequ in Scotland Henry Turner Serjeant at Law Mathew Johnson Clerk of the Parliament Nathaniel Curzon George Ashby Thomas Greisly William Inge Edmond Morris Thomas Bennet Rowland Brown George Hewitt William Boothby John Wilson Robert Wilson Thomas Hartopp Isaac Woolaston Thomas Pochin senior Samuel Bracebridge Eusebius Buswel Archdale Palmer Danvers Hodges John Saint John Henry Bickland Richard Cheslyn Bartlet Street Edward Needham William Whalley junior James Halsall John Atkins Henry Loe William Heyrick John Marriott William Rudings Walter Rudings George Needham William Ashby Henry Green Shuckburgh Ashby Charnell Mead Roger Smith Thomas Caldecott Robert Oneby William Jesson Samuel Cotton Robert Palmer William Hartopp Esquires Doctor John Gery John Rogers Arch-Deacon of Leicester John Brown John Bambrigg Nicholas Charnells William Frank Mathew Symonds Thomas Bradgate William Bainbrigg Charles Farnham Henry Tate Miles Whitworth Lawrence Carter Esquires Henry Smith John Smith Robert Smith Edward Reynolds Thomas Leving Richard [Buges[2]] William Wells Robert Smalley John Hall Hicks Burrough Edward Muggleton Thomas Pilkington William Joyes Gentlemen George Newell Batchelor at Law Richard Cox Andrew Burnaby Samuel Daniel John Orton Clerks Baldwyn Conyers Andrew Noel Charles Firebrace Christopher Row Thomas Pochin junior George Burton Joseph Danvers Esquires Thomas Palmer John Wells Joseph Pochin Euseby Ashby George Cheselden Henry Chaveney Peter Gerrard John Bletsoe Gentlemen Jeffery Johnson Henry Collingwood John Harpur William Brown John Burdett William Burdett Richard Moor Thomas Byrd Bernard Whalley Euseby Dormer John Raynsford Charles Roberts Samuel Steele Thomas Muxloe Francis Hill Henry Raynsford Esquires John Dixie William Cotton Samuel Chambers Henry Meritone Clerks George Draper Thomas Woodcock Clerk of Gilmorton John Spriggs of Sheersby Gent John Hartopp Nathaniel Gould John Alleyn Esquires

For the County of Lincoln and [the[3]] City of Lincoln and County of the said City

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[1] Richard Shuttleworth *O.* [2] Burges *O.* [3] *O.* omits.

John Shaw John Thornhagh John Warsop John Garland Thomas Lodington Doctor of Civill Law Henry Cooke John Gape William Marwood Thomas Brooke Charles Caldecott William Hide Thomas [Thornton[1]] Anthony Palmer Charles Bawdes Richard Grantham Robert Viner Charles [Harles[2]] Hall George Rogers James Cholmeley of Easton Alexander Emerson Robert Cawdron junior John Hutchinson Doctor Stukeley Richard Pickles James Hibbins Theophilus Buckworth Robert Langley Basil Barridge Elias Heneage Edward Monson Henry Barker de Pinchbeck Samuel Newcomin de Enderby John Monson Thomas Tyrwhitt George Sharp John Digby The Mayor Aldemen Recorder Steward and Sheriffs of Lincoln The Mayor Aldermen and Recorder of Boston The [Aldermen[3]] Recorder and Deputy Recorder of Grantham [The Mayor Aldermen and Recorder of Grantham[2]] The Mayor Aldermen and Recorder of Stamford William Hasked John Robinson John Codington Robert Cole John Calcraft Arthur Taylor William Aston Anthony Kirke William Kirke Edward Garthwaite 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For the City of London and Liberty of S[t] Martins le Grand

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[1] Thoroton *O.* [2] *O.* omits. [3] Alderman *O.* [4] de Gedney *O.* [5] interlined on the Roll. [6] Hasley *O.*
[7] Robert *O.* [8] John Disney *O.* [9] Charles Hawson Thomas Dent Doctor of Divinity Charles Wood *O.*

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[1] *O.* omits. [2] John Brand *Q.* [3] Humfreys *O.* [4] Mathew Howard senior *O.*
[5] Lancashire *O.* [6] Maye *O.* [7] William Marriott *O.*

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[2] Samuel Ongley *O.*
[3] William Patten Samuel Perry *O.*
[4] Rawstorne *O.*
[5] Rogers *O.*
[6] Edmond Shepherd *O.*

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Werley William West Thomas Welsh Doctor Richard Weston John West of Stocks Markett John Webb Thomas White Thomas White of Hackney Samuel Weeley Jo. Wheatley Henry Whistler Constable Wheeler Walter Whitfield James Wickes Samuel Wilday Joseph Whitehead Captain Henry Whitehead

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6 Powell Thomas Prest Richard Price Edward Pryott Edward Prodger William Prudgin Robert Pulkin William Pulteney John *O.*
7 Henry Reynell Samuel Reynaldson John Reynolds *O.* 8 interlined on the Roll. 9 Smith *O.* 10 Turner *O.*
11 Thomas Wakelin *O.*

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For the Borough of Kings Lynn.

The Mayor Recorder and Aldermen for the Time being Sr Charles Turner Knight Robert Walpole Esquire.

For the Borough of Thetford.

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For the rest of the County of Norfolke.

The Honourable Sr Thomas Hanmer Baronet Speaker of the Honourable (') House of Cōmons The Right Honourable Charles Lord Paston Son and Heir Apparent to the Earle of Yarmouth The Right Honourable Henry Lord Colraine of the Kingdom of Ireland The Right Honourable Hildebrand Lord Allington of the Kingdom of Ireland The Right Honourable William Lord Fitzwilliam of the Kingdom of Ireland The Honourable William Fielding Esqr The Horatio Townshend Esqr The Honourable Roger Nort Esqr The Honourable John Fitzwilliam Esqr Sr Edmond Bacon Sr John Wodehouse Sr Thomas Berney Sr John Mordant Sr Nicholas L'Estrange Sr John Holland Sr John Sidley Sr Richard Palgrave Sr Horace Pettus Sr Robert Kemp Sr Algernoon Potts Sr Ralph Hare Sr Edmond Bacon of Gillingham Sr Jacob Astley Sr Edward Ward Sr Nicholas Garrard Sr Thomas Robinson Sr Francis Bickley Sr Bassingbourn Gaudy Sr Robert Marsham Sr Francis Wyndham Sr Erasmus Norwich Sr James Ash Sr Richard Allen Sr John Smith Baronetts Sr Edward Turner Sr James Etheridge Sr Charles Turner Sr Andrew Fountain Sr Edward Chissenhall Sr Roger Jenyns Sr Christopher Calthorp Sr Peter Seaman Kn.^ts^ Hammond L'Estrange Philip Astley Francis Wyndham William Guybon Jermyn Wich Samuel Taylor Robert Walpole Ash Windham The Reverend Doctor Humphrey Prideaux Dean of Norwich Edmond Wodehouse John Wodehouse William Kemp Richard Seabright Horatio Walpole of Beckhall Horatio Walpole junior Rowland Holt James Host Charles Le Gross Clement Herne Robert Suckling Erasmus Earl John Hern of Amringhall John Harvey Samuel Fuller Thomas Elliot John Norris Christopher Bedingfield George England Arthur Branthwaite Robert Britiffe Charles Shaw John Wogan John Reps Thomas de Gray John Houghton Richard Freston Thornhaugh Gurdon Patridge of Buckenham Peter Le Neve Benjamin Dethick Spelman [Crow[2]] Edward Osborne of Sething John Thurston Roger Castle William Bayley Phillip Skippen John Birkin Edmond Bohun Gabriel Armiger William Branthwaite Giles Bladwell Henry Negus Edmond Britiffe John Ayd John Jermy Mundiford Spelman Henry Spelman William Brown [Herbord[3]] Cropley (') Francis Long Nathaniel Nathaniel Simonds Martin Calthorp Thomas Wright of Harling Stephen Gardiner Brigg Fountain Lee Warner Thomas Berney Charles Fleetwood George Vernon Thomas Rant Richard Ferrier Frederick Tilney Clement Repps John Marriot Thomas Marsham John Lovell Vere Harcourt Thomas Harris Christopher Brewster John Pell John Turner junior [junior[4]] Thomas Barret John Knyvett Jacob Preston Charles Wright of Kilverstone Robert Browne Henry Heron of Kitteringham Thomas Edwards William Spelman James Tenant John Berney of Weasenham John Berney of Westwick Robert Doughty of Hanworth Richard Dashwood Orlando Bridgeman Roger Pepys Charles Bedingfield Philip Bedingfield of Bromesthorpe Edward Lome of Weston John Jenyns Robert Bedingfield John Howes Clere Garneys of Hedenham Henry Hare of Docking Reynolds Calthorp Edward Buller of Wood Dalling Thomaſ Clark of Marlingford John Earle Thomas Hogan Hobart Astley Thomas Caton Thomas Lennard Chute John Fowle Waller Bacon John Jermy junior Philip Ryley Richard Mason Thomas Hare James Grey Edmond Miller Jonathan Symonds William Newman of Baconsthorpe John Lang Jeremiah Chaplin William Coatsworth John Holloway John Chambers Thomas Bransby Daniel Farrington William Clayton Edward Clark Thomas Baspoole Robert Bene Nicholas Helwys Wil- Helwys Roger Crow Anthony Hamond Edward Swift John Peck John Mallum John Sayer Edward L'Estrange Thomas Rawlinson Richard Berney Richard Godfrey Robert Wilson of Didlington Francis Lowe Edmond Beaghan John Buxton Robert Buxton Charles Herriot Doctor of Laws Edward Howman Doctor in Physick Guybon Doughty Hewar Oxburgh Christopher Calthorp Roger Pratt Gregory Berner Samuel Upwood Esquires Thomas Hare of Hargham Esquire John Hare Esqr Thomas Edwards Esqr Doctor Tanner Chancellor of Norwich William Brown of Elsing Esqr Thomas Brown of Tuddenham Esqr Morris Goulston Esqr Robert Herne Clement Gooch Francis Negus James Coldham Patrick Thomas Talbott Robert Stileman Nicholas Stileman of Snetsham Thomas Herne Walsingham Bokenham Robert Burroughs John Castle Philip Vincent Humphrey Rant William Coney Robert Fisk Richard Warner. Barnewall of Mileham Charles Creamer Edward Knight Timothy Cason William Hunt William Pearson Robert Snell Robert Horner John Brown of Scarning Peter Wilson Thomaſ Cropley Edmund Themylthorpe John Betts Edward Bell Beaupree Bell Benjamin Holly Edmond Rolfe Lawrence le Neve Henry Towell Francis Jermy Robert Bransby William Langley Henry Hall Richard Taylor Nicholas Hamond John Turner John Borret Charles Britiffe of Stody Burnham Raymund Samuel Birkin Augustine Holl James Betts Richard Blower John Cooper John Castle of Ormsby Christopher Harris Thomaſ Sayer John Clark Mathew Long Henry Davy John Davy Richard Carter John Brewster Robert Houghton Walgrave Britiffe Hamond Ward John Nun Gresham Page Henry Jay Edward Carter Thomas Upwood Francis Hern Dimond Nixon Robert Gooch of Brooks

[1] the *O.* [2] Grow *O.* [3] Harboard *O.* [4] *O.* omits.

Robert Donn of Creak Edmond Wilson Edward Barber of Denver Thomas Rogers Giles Cutting John Edwards Thomas Scott John Rant of Drayton John Marcon Mordecay Winter John Smith Joseph Taylor Greggson Thomas Durrant Barkham Cony (1) John Marshall John Woodcraft Peter Elwin junior of Tuttington John Cartis Henry (2) Robert Seabourne Philip Pooley Robert Davy of Ditchingham John Pickarell Thomas Seaman Robert Seaman James Demee Nathaniel Denny Peter Lombard John Lancaster John Goose Edward Knight junior of Somerton Edmond Beale Robert Buxton of [Rennarston[3]] William Turner of Ingham Charles Keene Lawrence Fashion Life of Swaffham Charles Love Charles Themylthorp John Philips of Terrington Nicholas Gunns Ambrose Holbech The Reverend Hugh James Clerke Theodore Hoste Henry Framingham William Manning of Folsham John Andrews Francis Butler Daniel Scarlet Gentlemen

For the Town of Northampton.

The Mayor and Aldermen for the Time being S[r] Robert Haslerige S[r] Justinian Isham S[r] Mathew Dudley S[r] Thomas Samuel S[r] Richard Newman Baronetts S[r] John Briscoe Knight George Montague William Wykes Thomas Cartwright Francis Arundell Harvey Ekins Edward Stratford Henry Stratford William Ward Thomas Thornton Thomas Andrews Henry Benson Charles Gore Smith Fleetwood Patrick Lisle Knightley Davers Henry Plowman Charlwood Lauton Esquires Samuel Pennington Jefcut Samuel Whithorne John Knight George Hayes William Hayes William Gooday Edward Whiston John Wallis senior John Wallis junior John Ekins John King James Cunningham John Smith John Agutter Thomas Peach James Manning John Loasby John Warner junior Robert Key John Sheppard Thomas Carr Samuel Plackett William Clifford Richard Clifford William Sheppard John Rushworth Richard Eberall Harry Hinton John Herbert Richard Sanders junior Zachary Herbert John Chapman Henry Cooper John Manning William Parkins Francis Greenhough senior Francis Greenough junior Samuel Maud Barcole Robert Andrews Esquires John Pheasant John Cooper Nathan Wilson Richard Slater Henry Osmond James Marryott Gentlemen

For the rest of the County of Northampton.

The Right Honourable Henry Earle of Thomond of the Kingdom of Ireland The Right Honourable Daniel Lord Finch Son & Heir Apparent of the Earle of Nottingham The Right Honourable Robert Lord Tamworth Grandson and Heir Apparent of the Earle of Ferrers The Right Honourable the Lord Viscount Cullen of the Kingdom of Ireland The Right Honoble William Lord Fitzwilliam of the Kingdom of Ireland The Honourable George Compton The Honourable William Cecill The Honourable Charles Cecill The Honourable James Brudenell The Honourable Sidney Wortley alias Mountague The Honourable Colonel Egerton The Honourable John Fitz William The Honourable John Noel The Honourable Harry Mordaunt The Honourable Thomas Wentworth The Honourable Charles Lee The Honourable Henry Paget The Honourable Thomas Newport The Honourable George Cockaine The Right Honourable Thomas Coke Vice Chamberlain and One of Her Majesties most Honourable Privy Councill Esquires The Lord Cheif Baron Ward Mr Justice Blencoe Mr Justice Dormer Mr Justice Powys junior S[r] John Egerton S[r] Erasmus Dryden S[r] Robert Haslerigg S[r] Justinian Isham S[r] Thomas Cave S[r] Erasmus Norwich S[r] Edward Nicholas S[r] John Danvers S[r] Jeffery Palmer S[r] John Langham S[r] Nicholas Wolstenholme S[r] James Robinson S[r] John Shuckburgh S[r] John Brownlowe S[r] Mathew Dudley S[r] Thomas Samuel S[r] John Germain S[r] Richard Newman S[r] John Humble S[r] Gilbert Pickering S[r] Gilbert Dolben S[r] Eusebius Buswell Baronetts S[r] John Brisco S[r] Charles Neal S[r] Robert Clark S[r] Thomas Travell Knights Thomas Cartwright Edward Dryden George (4) William Wyke Ralph Freeman Edward Griffin Robert Palmer Daniel Danvers Francis Arundell Peter Bathurst [Bathurst[5]] Benjamin Bathurst John Robinson Charles Bertie Charles How Edward Stratford Henry Stratford Justinian Isham Tobias Chancey Harvey Ekins John Tryon William Ward Nicholas Breton Edward Harley William Holbech William Washbourne Henry Benson Thomas Allen Lucy Knightly Charles Kirkham Thomas Thornton Lisle Hacket Thomas Wentworth junior William Lee of Coleasby Henry Sawyer John Ekins John Hodges Thomas Trist Hatton Compton Charles Gore Edward Sanders [Elme[6]] Steward John Creed Benjamin Allicock Thomas Powys Thomas Andrews Edward Brudenell Thomas Handbury William Lisle Charles Fox Michael Wodhull George Lynn John James George Kendrick John Hastings Henry Wake alias Jones Robert Andrews William Langton Charles Sheppard Joseph Ashley Samuel Trotman Henry Longville William [Ives[7]] William Harvey John Bridges Samuel Westwood John Pocklington Samuel Collins Richard Kinsman Thomas Mulso Francis S[r] John Noah Neall Thomas Dove George Leafie'd Charles Parker Thomas Deacon Ambrose Saunders Wilmere of Sywell James Markham William Ash John Winston Richard Gostele John Wentworth Creswell Walter Slie Charles O Brien William Cuthbert Henry Plowman [James[8]] Fleetwood John Wiseman Rookesby Henry Rinsford Edward Noel Robert Breton John Morgan Thomas Isted William Lee Wheeler Brooke Elmes Spinkes Edmond Bateman Nathaniel Humfreys Richard Young George Clerke Simon Aris Valentine Lane William Adams of Welton Thomas Perkins Mansel of Thorp John Burgh Henry Watkins Esquires Simon Adams Doctor of Physick John Wright Doctor of Physick Nathaniel Hill Clerk Thomas Maidwell John Wyldbore John Rowel Thomas Beavill Timothy Ash William Exton Timothy Breckneck John Dickenson Jacob Dancer Thomas Manning William Samuel Thomas Jennings George Benson William Whitwell Thomas Ekins of Chester Edmund Rush Robert Frewin William Plowman John Stephens John Knight Thomas Boughton Edmond Sparks Richard Freeman John Bletso Peregrine Gastrill Henry Green William Goodday William Wright Edward Wright Dyson Thomas

[1] Edwin Cony *O.*
[2] Rippinghall *O.*
[3] Reimerston *O.*
[4] Montague *O.*
[5] *O.* omits.
[6] Elmes *O.*
[7] Jives *O.*
[8] Smith *O.*

Hutchinson Richard Benson Henry Lowth John Ward Rigby of Cosgrave John Chapman John Dennet Samuel Taylor Peter Whaley of Cooknee William Whitworth Timothy Root John Lucas Samuel Hopkins Gentlemen The Mayor of Northampton The Mayor of Brackley The Mayor of Higham Ferrers for the Time being Henry Weekly Gent

For the Towne and County of Newcastle upon Tyne

The Mayor Recorder Aldermen and Sheriff for the Time being S[r] William Blackett Bar and William Wrightson Esq[r].

For the Town of Berwick

John Sibbit Mayor The Honourable William Kerr Thomas Watson Edward Nealson John Pratt Thomas Grieve Anthony Compton junior David Stow Stephen Jackson John Pigg Samuel Forster William Campbel David Wake John Edmeston S[r] Francis Blake Edmund Mayne John Sleigh William Scott John Scott Robert Walton Arthur Emeston John Stanton Cuthbert Brady Joseph Foster William Pattinson Edward Crip Mathew Forster Benjamine Grieve James Ravelely George Watson James Nelson Daniel Turvin Richard Stow Samuel Forster.

For the County of Northumberland

The Right Honourable the Lord Harley Son and Heir Apparent of the Earl of Oxford and Mortimer The Right Honourable the Earl of Hertford Son and Heir Apparent of the Duke of Somerset The Honourable Charles Mountague Esq[r] S[r] John Delavall S[r] Robert Hasleridge S[r] John Middleton S[r] Thomas Lorrain S[r] Ralph Milbank S[r] John Clavering S[r] Edward (1) S[r] William Blacket S[r] Henry Lyddall Baronets S[r] Francis Blake Knight Mark Strother William Lorrain Thomas Forster senior Thomas Forster junior William Ogle Edward Delavall William Fenwick Mark Shaftoe John Bacon Hugh Boscawen Mathew Whitfeild Gawin Aynsley John Cotesworth Roger Wilson Thomas Burrell Thomas Collingwood John Rogers Francis Forster John Douglas Oley Douglas John Ogle Thomas Bewick John Blackett Henry Grey William Shaftoe Ralph Wallis William Bacon Robert Allgood William Carr of Eshett William Carr of Etall Robert Lisle of Weldon Robert Lisle of Hazon Nathaniel Ogle Challoner Ogle William Gay Gabriel Reed Thomas Proctor Ralph Brandling Robert Lawson Robert Shafto William Wrightson Mathew White William Ramsay Richard Ridley Nicholas Ridley Mathew Fetherstonhalgh Nicholas Fenwick Michael Milford Joseph Carr Nathaniel Blackiston Surtes Swinburne William Coles Edward Cook John Horsley Edward Roddam Isaac Allgood John Hall Alexander Collingwood Luke Clermel Edward Charleton Gabriel Hall Samuel Ogle William Reeveley John Fenwick George Ilderton Henry Rawling Ralph Jemminson Edward Manners William Creswell Edward Collingwood The Reverend Nathaniel Ellison Doctor of Divinity William Milford Cuthbert Fenwick Layton Eden William Slainforth William Syncoe James Algood Charles Slodart Christopher Loadsman Hamond Beaumont and Joseph Bonner Clerks Joseph Forster John Lisle Percival Clennell George Alder Thomas Wood John Clutterbuck Ralph Anderson Henry Hudson William Charleton Robert Cotesworth William Pearson William Potter Mathew Charleton Nicholas Greenwell Thomas Teasdale Mark Forster Henry Collingwood Joshua Green Thomas Smith Henry Forster Gerrard Selby Lancelott Reed Fergus Story William Aynsey Thomas Browne Nicholas Browne Joseph Browne Joseph Bilton William Kelley John Lawson William Cook Archibald Forster John Atkins and The Bayliffs of Morpeth for the Time being Cuthbert Fenwick Gentleman William Shippen Esq[r] Timothy Milbank Esq[r] John Taylor Esq[r] John Tong Clerk John Doubleday Gent George [Barker[2]] Esq[r] S[r] Robert Haslerige Baronet.

For the Town and County of the Town of Nottingham

The Mayor for the Time being Samuel Watkinson John Peake William Barke John Shipman Aldermen The Deputy Recorder Philip Laycock Heyrick Athorpe William Firth Ralph Edge Francis Hill Esquires Henry Porter Gent Doctor John Porter Thomas Partridge William Beilby William Jackson William Greaves William Rippon Alvery Dodsley Mathew Highland Robert Hoyes Jacob Tibson Francis Smith Rowland Lilley William Thorp junior Gentlemen Joseph Bakewell Philip Launder James Haynes Jonathan Labray and William Drury Gentlemen.

For the County of Nottingham

The Right Honourable Edward Lord Harley Son and Heir Apparent to the Earle of Oxford and Mortimer Lord High Treasurer of Great Britain The Honourable John Noel Esq[r] The Honourable Francis Willoughby Esq[r] William Levinz Esq[r] S[r] Francis Mollineaux Bar[t] S[r] George Savill Bar[t] S[r] Willoughby Hickman S[r] Thomas Parkyns S[r] Nathaniel Curzon S[r] William Parsons Baronets S[r] Mathew Jenison S[r] Thomas Traffell Knights Robert Sacheverell Borlace Warren Esq[rs] S[r] Hardolph Westneys Bar[t] John Plumtree The Honourable James Saunderson John Digby George Gregory Patricius Chaworth Julius Hutchinson Samuel Hallowes Beaumont Parkins Chistopher Rolleston William Burnell Francis Stanhope John Thornhaugh John Emerton Philip Laycock Challoner Chute of Darlton Thomas Thoroton Winford of Lenton Richard Fitz-Gerald Mundy Musters Richard Floyd Edward Paine Christopher Beresford William Cartwright Thomas Newdigate Richard Sutton John Stowe Joseph Mellish John Rayner Thomas White Thomas Hewit John Clarkson Isaac Knight George Nevile Thomas Mansfield John Lister Bartholomew Burton William Sacheverill John Simpson John Harvey William Gilby Saint Andrew Thornhaugh William Jessop Henry Sherbrook Sherbrook of Oxton James Stopford Esquire Lacy Dickenson Edmund

[1] Blackett *O.*

[2] Baker *O.*

Dickenson John Hacker Gentlemen Jonathan Acklom Esquire John Collins John Kerchevall Thomas Bristowe John Neale Jeoffery Brock John Storey William Drury George Wharton James Wharton Jeremiah Halfhide Edward Southworth William Ward George Dunstan Thomas Hall John Wildbore Edward Nevile Joseph Banks John Clarkson junior Thomas Brailsford Edward Ward Gentlemen Samuel Cromwell John Bee William Wollhouse William Darwin Doctors of Physick Robert Darwin Nicholas Peek Leonard Pinkeney Thomas Hallowes William Huntington John Herne of Newark Richard Hawkswold of Sutton upon Trent Nicholas Strey Brewster junior Paul Hawsmore William Farrer of Newark Gentlemen Anthony Eyre of Rampton Anthony Eyre of Collingham George Sharp of Barmby in the Willowes Esqrs Toller of Collingham Richard Newdigate of the Middle Temple Francis Lewis John Harding Ralph Edge Esquires John Chappell Colton of North Leverton Sampson of South Leverton Gentlemen Nathaniel Curzon Ashby of Stoke Esqrs The May and Aldermen of Newark for the Time being The Bayliffs and Six senior Aldermen of East Retford for the Time being William Firth Esq, Joseph Clay of Southwell Gent William Bainbridge Esq, Henry Porter Samuel Foster of Woodborough Thomas Smith Gervase Roswell Thomas Turnel Richard Brough of Thoroton Gent Shaw of Grinley on the Hill Esq.

For the University of Oxford

The Vice Chancelor for the Time being All Heads of Colledges and Halls The Right Honourable William Bromley Esquire One of Her Majesties Principal Secretaries of State Sr William Whitelocke Doctor John Potter Regius Professor of Divinity George Clark Doctor of Laws Doctor John Hamond Doctor Thomas Burton Doctor William Strafford Canons of Christ Church Doctor Edward Halley Doctor John Keils Savilian Professors Doctor James Fayrer Doctor Joseph [Wood[1]] Woodward Doctor John Ludwell The Proctors for the Time being George Cooper Register Peter Cox Giles Thistlethwait Jacob Bobart Simon Child Anthony [Prisley[2]] Henry Clements Ralph Hobson Alexander Wood Charles Atkyns John Freeman William Hopkins Charles Hind Joseph Pen Thomas Girdler Gentlemen.

For the City of Oxford

The Mayor and Bailiffs for the Time being The Honourable Henry Bertie Esq, Sr John Walter Baronet Thomas Rowney Esquire Sr Robert Jenkinson Sr Robert Dashwood Baronetts Sr Sebastian Smith Sr Robert Harrison Knights Henry White James Pinnel Henry Wise Aldermen William Wright Esq, Recorder John Taylor Timothy Bourn John Knibb Daniel Webb [John[3]] Sellar Michael Crips Tobias Paine Richard Broadwater Assistants William Bodiley Gent George Phipps Esq,

For the rest of the County of Oxford

The Honourable Henry Bertie The Honourable James Bertie The Honourable Henry Boyle The Honourable Symon Harcourt Esqrs Sr John Cope Sr Robert Jenkinson Sr John Walter Sr John Doyley Sr William Glynn Sr Henry Ashhurst Sr Lorenzo Fettiplace Sr Robert Rich Sr Edward Cobb Sr Thomas Wheat Sr Thomas Typping Sr John Thornycroft Sr William Osbaldiston Sr Thomas Read Sr James Chamberlayne Sr Cecill Bishopp Sr Thomas Seabright Sr Jonathan Cope Sr Richard Temple Sr [Thomas[4]] Dashwood Bar[t] Sr Edward Hungerford Knight of the Bath Sr Henry Johnson Sr William Whitelock Sr Sebastian Smith Sr Francis Blake Sr Thomas Crisp Knights Robert Freind John Cox Miles Stapleton John Brabourn Doctors of Divinity Thomas Boucher John Connett Doctors of Law Anthony Whistler William Dowdeswell Pocock of Chinner Charles Aldridge Robert Selwood Thomas Coker Richard Vesey Clerks Thomas Vernon Doctor of Physick Anthony Hungerford Richard Libb John Stone Henry Alnutt Francis Clark John Dormer John Lenthall William Boothby George Townsend Edmund Dunch Thomas Hoard William Batley Harry Cole Robert Barber James Perrot Edward Perrot Henry Perrot John Wallis senior William Tipping James Jennings Francis Nourse Symon Whorwood of Dean John Danvers Thomas Rowney Samuel Trotman James Norris Thomas Cartwright Thomas Carter Thomas Nappier Phillipp Wenman William Oakley John Gun Thomas Pudsey Roger Price Edmond Bray Walter Knight William Sheppard Francis Wroughton John Frederick William Aldworth Auditor Joh Pollard Justinian Sheppard Samuel Trotman junior John Bray William Walker Henry Sacheverel Thomas Jordan George Tipping Bartholomew Harris William Parsons Thomas Gregory of Horley Richard Taylor of Wilscott Francis Knap Robert Parsons Humfrey Smith of Kidlington Thomas Hind of Hampton Gay John Higford Gilbert Saxon Francis Greenway George Cave Thomas Rolls Richard Thompson John Coghill John Wheeler Lawrence Lord John Dodwell John Wise of Drayton John Smith Charles Harris John Sawyer William Wickham Richard Crooke Robert Standard Jonathan Sawyer Bezaliel Knight John Whistler Charles Holt Thomas Greenwood of Chastleton John Clark of Aston Henry Beake Richard Smith Philipp Newman William Wright John Dormer of Ascott Stephen Glynn William Coventry William Freeman Richard Lyddall John Saunders Thomas Bright John Scroope William Batson William Goodenough Henry Bishopp William Newell John Medcalfe Edward Harwey Thomas Edwards William Aubery Edmond Bolter Edward Carter Henry Beeston Francis Keck John James Hawkins Burlace Warren James Terrell Peter Sayer George Phipps Thomas Read Charles Aldworth Rowland Lacey Clement Kent Richard Cheney William Drake John Dalby Thomas Renda William Tipping Thomas Price John Creswell Richard Hambden Esquires Samuel Adams of Alverscott John Holloway Robert Vesey Gabriel Seymour John Pleddall Anthony Libb Adam Newman John Caner Richard Leaver Charles Brookes Richard Hacker of Kingham William Taylor of Wilscott Richard Libb junior Shrieve Painter Thomas Nash of Watlington Nicholas Marshall John King of Berwick John Mason of Stoaking Church John Newell of the same Randolph Hobbs of Watlington Thomas Dobben of Aston John Lyddall of Uxmore

[1] Q. omits. [2] Peisley O. [3] Thomas O. [4] Robert O.

Henry Wolstenholme Richard Bigg Jethro. Tute John Jordan of Fullbrooke David Hughes John Castle Samuel Bedwell Heretage Denthall Thomas Lee Thomas Gostelow Richard Blackall of Wallingford Gentlemen Thomas Brigham Richard Eyans William Newell of Adwell John Snell John Dew Esqrs John Collier Thomas Abell Gentlemen Edward Hungerford James Tyrrell junior John Whistler John Lyon John Travell Francis Page Richard Brideoake Henry Stephens John Wallis junior Charles Crisp Richard Carter John Morton of Tackley Vincent Oakley William Sacheverel Esquires The Mayor Aldermen and Town Clerke of Woodstock for the Time being and Recorder The Mayor Aldermen Capitall Burgesses Recorder and Town Clerk of the Town of Banbury for the Time being The Warden of Henley for the Time being The Bayliffs of Burford Chipping Norton and Whitney for the Time being Joseph Girdler Serjeant at Law William Cadogan Esq Francis Heywood junior.

For the County of Rutland

The Right Honourable Daniel Lord Finch Son and Heir Apparent of the Earl of Nottingham Bennet Lord Sherard of the Kingdom of Ireland The Honourable John Noell The Honourable James Brudenell Sr Thomas Mackworth William Hall Serjeant at Law Philip Sherard Esq John Brown Francis Brown John Wingfeild Esq Richard Halford Esquire Thomas Cartwright Edward Jeffreys Christopher Clithero Samuel Barker Thomas Burwell Eusebius Burwell Bartholomew Burton Martin [Balden[1]] William Johnson Edward Horseman Clement Burton senior Clement Burton junior John Weavers Richard Snow William Julian Henry Hubbard William Fancourt John Sharp William Roberts Esquires Charles Wilson Doctor of Physick Richardson Doctor of Divinity William Roos Samuel Saunders Henry Tinperon John Warburton William Gardiner William Peake Richard Vaughan John Isaacs Clerks Mathew Snow Prothonotary in the Court of Chancery William Newland Esq Captain Wellisbourn Sylle Thomas Roberts Henry Ward Gentlemen.

For the Town of Ludlow

The Bayliffs for the Time being The Right Honourable Henry Lord Newport Son and Heir Apparent to the Earle of Bradford Sr Littleton Powys and Sr Thomas Powys Knights Two of Her Majesties Justices of the Queens Bench Sr Francis Charleton Baronett Francis Herbert Blundon Charleton Acton Baldwyn William Gower Humphrey Walcott George Walcott Robert Powys John Salway Abel Kettleby Richard Salway Littleton Powell Rowland Baugh Philip Lutley Esquires Edward Smalman Philip Cole Thomas Lea John Sharrett Major Jones Richard Davies Doctor Bayley Benjamin Carver John Baldwyn John Stead Samuel Bowdler Edward Robinson The Reverend Charles Fenton John Jones William Price Edward Lea Cornewall Whitney John Davies Somersett Davies Thomas Meyrick Gentlemen

For the County of Salop

The Right Honourable Henry Lord Newport Son and Heir Apparent of the Earle of Bradford The Right Honourable Jervis Lord Pierpoint of the Kingdom of Ireland The Right Honourable Sr John Trevor Knight Master of the Rolls and One of Her Majesties most Honourable Privy Councill The Honourable Thomas Newport Esq The Honourable Richard Newport Esq Sr Littleton Powys Knight One of Her Majesties Justices of the Court of Queens Bench (2) Thomas Powys Knight One of Her Majesties Justices of the Court of Queens Bench Sr Charles Hotham Sr Charles Littleton Sr Robert Corbett Sr John Woolrych Sr Humphrey Briggs Sr Richard Vernon Sr Edward Acton Sr Richard Middleton Sr John Bridgman Sr Thomas Lawley Sr Francis Charlton Sr John Wynne Sr William Williams Sr Edward Leighton Sr William [Fowler[3]] Sr John Chetwood Bar.[ts] Sr Lacon William Child Sr Henry Gough Sr Humphrey Mackworth Sr William Forester Sr George Norton Knights Thomas Littleton John Charlton John Kynaston of Hordley Corbet Kynaston Richard Fowler Francis Herbert Roger Owen William Owen George Weld Richard Corbett John Bromley Walter Mosely Esquires Charles Coates John Coates Walter Waring Bromwich Pope John Lacon John Lacon of West Coppies John Conyers John Wase Bartholomew Lutley Blunden Charlton John Soley Joseph Soley William Hanmer Sherington Davenport Robert Burton Esquires Thomas Lyster Eldred Lancelott Lee Richard Lyster John Thomas John Huxley Walter Chetwynd Edward Kerry Richard Mytton Richard Mytton junior Edward Vaughan Edward Clud Edward Kynnersley Thomas Hunt Thomas Edwards William Gower William Tayleur Thomas Wyld Robert Pigott Esquires Dryden Pigott Clerk William Young Thomas Wingfeild Burlace Wingfield Loyd Edwards Thomas Powel of Park John Waller John Weaver Esquires James Grove Serjeant at Law Robert Loyd Edward Gresset Henry Mytton Philip Jennings Samuel Edwards Esquires Edward Owen of Woodhouse Esquire Robert Owen Esquire William Owen de Porkington Esquire. Thomas Jones of Shrewsbury Esq Bartholomew Beal Esquire Thomas Sandford of Sandford Esq Richard Leighton of Rodenhurst Esq Rowland Cotton Esq Andrew Charleton Esquire Thomas Gardner Esq Edward Donne Esquire James Gray Grove Esquire Thomas Severn Esq Henry Powell de Brocton Esq John Grove Samuel Davison Roger Corbett Esquires John Hollins Doctor of Physick Doctor Robert Philips Doctor John Price The Mayor Aldermen Recorder Steward and Town Clerk of Shrewsbury for the Time being The Bayliffs of Bishops Castle for the Time being The Bayliffs of Wenlock for the Time being The Bayliffs of Bridgnorth for the Time being The Mayor and Coroner of Oswestry for the Time being John Hill Bulckley Mackworth Simon Hanmer James Hanmer Richard Hosier Edward Gosnell Esqrs Jonathan Scott Jonathan Scott junior John Scott William Owen de Whitley Gentleman Thomas Cole Edward Lloyd Rowland Baugh Thomas Acton Whitmore Acton Edward Maurice Esqrs John Crompton

[1] Bladen *O.* [2] Sir *O.* [3] interlined on the Roll.

Lancelott Stevens John Madon de Barrow Robert Hassall William Hamond George Sandford William Kynaston junior Edward Kettleby Abel Ketleby Andrew Kendrick Robert Clive George Clive Esquires William Kynaston de Ryton John Rudge Richard Littlehales John Sheppard Charles Mason Richard Walker Edward Mathews Humphrey Owen Andrew Hill John Morrice Medlycott of Medlycott John Hudson Walter Woolaston Richard Farmer Roger Finch Edward Blackway John Baldwyn de Munslow Robert Kerry John Sheppard Edward Pardowe Alexander Duncombe Edward Dodd Edward Shilley Thomas Jones de Sheet Richard Shepard William Russell Edward Owen de Eaton Bernard Hamond Thomas Hill de Soulton Methusalem Jones Lancelot Shadwel Thomas Clive Robert Moore Bazill Wood Gentlemen William Whitmore Esquire Richard Whitmore Esq$_{r}$ Edward Baldwyn Gen^{t} John Bright William Leighton Joseph Muckleston Edward Jones Robert Powis John Kynersly de Badger Thomas Kynersley de Ricton Richard Oakeley George Pulley Thomas Harley Esquire Edward Harley Esq$_{r}$ Thomas Holland Richard Hyde Richard Ward de Hatton Mackworth Young John Whitall de Dodington (') John Robinson de Gatting John Whitmore Humphrey Standford Thomas Farmer de Chikenhall Thomas Harwood William Wickerley Thomas Lutwich George Herbert Acton Baldwyn Esq$_{r}$ Charles Chambers Thomas Burrowes Herbert Langley John Fleming Adam Oatley Esquire Richard Hill Esq$_{r}$ John Higgons Edward Lloyd of Ford Thomas Downes James Davies Thomas Brown de Clunton Martin Baldwyn Esquire William Church Esq$_{r}$ George Walcott Esq$_{r}$ William Hanmer Clerk Edward Bawdewy de Didlebury Esq$_{r}$ William Adams Samuel Birch Jeremy Browne Thomas Philips Thomas Moor de Lardin Thomas Moor de Milechap James Betton Samuel Jordan John Dicken John Fownes Esquire William Newton Esq$_{r}$ Edward Powel Gen^{t} Thomas Bowdler William Bowdler John Salway Thomas Hill of Silvington Lee Brooks James Gibbons Esq$_{r}$ Thomas Jenkins Esquire Thomas Jenkins Esq$_{r}$ Richard Edwards Joseph Read William Wood of Muckerton Thomas Adney Henry Bowdler William Hayward Walter Pateshall John Twiss Morrice Hayward Robert Hayward Philip Bentall Richard Bentall George Amler William Baldwyn of Hints Richard Price John Prichard John Williams William Pennell Wrottesley Betton Esq$_{r}$ John Dovey de Farmcott Gen^{t} William Jones de Chilton Thomas Wingfield de Alderton John Revell Richard Edwards de Middleton William Stanier Charles Stanier Joseph Butter Acton Moseley Thomas Jobber Esquire Richard Harnage Esquire Robert Wood Roger Acherley Charles Hanmer Mathias Assey John Harding Clerk Morrice Lloyd John Lloyd Philip Lutley Thomas Morhall Richard Donne Thomas Powis John Barnes Samuel Aderton Esquire Richard Waring Esquire Doctor Daniel Griffith Thomas Adams Clerk Edward Hosier Robert Slaney Richard Creswell [Esq$_{r}$ Creswel[2]] Taylor Esquire Richard Creswell junior Esquire Edward Lacon Griffith John Paine Francis Lloyd Edward Lloyd of Leaton Peter Scarlett de Hogstow Thomas Brown de Swiney Edward Trevor Samuel Hill Robert Philips of Meole John Sandford Jonathan Brown Morrice Pugh junior Edmund Waring Richard Woolaston David Morrice Edward Braughton Richard Knight Thomas Owen of Arston Esquire John Harwood Doctor of Laws Thomas Lloyd of Whittington Thomas Grant William Justice Thomas Richards John Wooseley William Evans William Taylor Thomas Smith of Stoke Thomas Sheppard Sr John Astley Bar^{t} Watkin Williams John Trevor Thomas Hill de Salop William Browne Charles Walcott John [Muckeston[3]] Humphry Walcott Littleton Lawrence Edward Jennings Thomas Langley de Goulding Henry Sprott Richard Archer Richard Adams de Longden Henry Crompton William Brome John Holloway Humphrey Greenhouse Charles Baldwyn Adam Lutley Edward Harnage John Walters de Swancott Esq$_{r}$s William Clemson John Figes Thomas Morris John Morris de Clun John Wood de Berwick Richard Lloyd Richard Flemminge Robert Dodd John Philips de Daywell Richard Betton de Berwick John Walter Thomas Minton of Minton Edward Bottrell John Top Gentlemen Thomas Smith Samuel Smith of [Buckley[4]]

For the City and County of the City of Bristoll

The Mayor and Sheriffs for the Time being Sr Robert Eyre One of Her Majesties Justices of Her Court of Queens Bench Sr John Knight Sr Thomas Cann Sr John Duddleston Sr William Daines Sr John Hawkins Edward Colston Esquire William Swimmer William Jackson Robert Yate Samuel Wallis Francis Whitchurch Nathaniel Day George Stevens Robert Bound Aldermen Joseph Earle Thomas Edwards senior Thomas Edwards junior Richard Haynes Lawford Cole John Scrope Thomas Merrick Giles Earle John Romsey Giles Eyre William Edwards Esqs George Morgan James Hallidge Anthony Swimmer George Mason Thomas Moor William Rishton James Hains Thomas Tyler Phillip Freeke Thomas Hungerford William Hart Robert Earle William Whitehead Jacob Reynardson William Saunders John Grant Robert Vickris Josiah Larkin James Dunning Edward Taylor Isaac Crump Anthony Hodges Richard Gravett Abraham Elton Esq$_{r}$s Alderman Christopher Shutter Thomas Hort Richard Bayley Henry Walter Nicholas Hicks John Day Thomas Clement Edmund Mountjoy Abraham Elton junior William Bayley Poole Stokes Henry Watts John Beacher Henry Swimmer Hugh Bickham John Lloyd Richard Leversedge William Whitehead junior Samuel Stokes Richard Taylor James Dunning Isaac Elton Jacob Knight Robert Cann Edward Gore William Bamsdall Francis Rogers William Swimmer junior James Day Peter Day Stephen Clutterbuck Humphrey Watmore John Price John Taylor John Rich William Freeke Edward Jones senior Abraham Birkin Robert Bound junior George Tyre John Cove Charles Grisley John Hudson John Bearpacker senior George Packer Thomas Smith John Hobbs Michael White George Newland John Baker William Vigor ([5]) James Banister George Bullock Robert Tunbridge Thomas Warren Richard Warren John Cox Lawrence Hollister John Lewis Samuel Hunt John Hopton John Willoughby Richard Brickdale Richard Steer John Smith Jacob Elton John Brickdale John Blackwell Edward Jacob George Attwood Thomas Coules Joseph Edwards William Baker John Lane Doctor in Physick George Freeman Francis Freeman Thomas Warren senior Thomas Oldfield John Wolvin Robert Edwards Thomas Hoskins Robert Holmes Easton Robert Winston James Hasell Francis Barnett Benjamin Perrott.

[1] John White *O.* [2] interlined on the Roll. [3] Muckleston *O.* [4] Ruckley *O.* [5] Joseph Vigor *O.*

For the City of Bath

The Mayor and Bench of Aldermen and the Chamberlain for the Time being Samuel Trotman Esq, John Codrington Esq, William Blathwaite Esq, and John Trenchard Esq, Recorder.

For the City of Wells

The Mayor for the Time being Peter Davies Esq, Recorder Sr. Francis Warre Bar' Sr Thomas Wroth Bar' Henry Portman Maurice Berkeley Nathaniel Palmer Thomas Horner John Rolle William Berkeley William Hughes William Westley William Baron Esq, Charles Baron senior Matthew Baron senior Joseph Norton senior Jacob Worrall Robert Taylor Robert Strode and Samuel Walter Gentlemen

For the Borough of Bridgwater

The Mayor for the Time being Sr Francis Warre Bar[t] Recorder Sr Thomas Wroth Bar[t] George Dodington Nathaniel Palmer John Rolle George Batch John Gilbert Francis Crane Esquires Nicholas Sealey John Harvey Thomas Musgrave Doctor John Allen Doctor John Morgan John Miles Ferdinando Anderson

For the rest of the County of Somersett.

Francis Lord Hawley of the Kingdom of Scotland The Right Honourable Sr William Wyndham Bar' Chancellor of the Exchequ Sr Edward (1) Sr Coppleston Warwick Bampfield Sr Philip Sydenham Sr Charles Kemys Sr Thomas Wroth Sr John Smith Sr Thomas Hales Sr Philip Parker Sr John Trevilian Sr Francis Warre Sr John St Barbe Sr Francis Wyndham Sr Richard How Sr Henry Goodrick Sr Thomas Webster Baronets Sr Stephen Fox Sr John Knight Sr George Norton Sr Thomas Travell Sr Charles Cartaret Sr Jacob Banks Sr John Elwell Sr Richard Newman Knights Henry Portman Thomas Strangwaies (2) Thomas Horner William Berkeley Nathaniel Palmer John Pigott John Windham senior John Windham junior Francis Popham Thomas Windham John Speeke Francis Gwyn John Hunt Joseph Langton George Rodney Bridges William Blaithwaite William Ettrick William Phelips (3) Baldwyn Malet (4) William Hellier Carew Mildmay senior Carew Mildmay junior Richard Fownes senior Richard Fownes junior William Gore Robert Yate Henry Henley Thomas Carew John Rolle William Sandford Jep. Clark John Leigh John Codrington George Speeke George Musgrave senior William Long Thomas Bere of Huntsham George (5) John Hoskins Gifford Richard Morgan Samuel Rolle Harry Bridges William Coventry George Dodington John Harrington William Player Thomas Musgrave Maurice Berkley Thomas Palmer Edward Colston Richard Elseworth Philip Bennet senior Philip Bennet junior Richard Crosse Robert Vickris Thomas Edwards senior Francis Hollis Newman George Musgrave junior Thomas Travell James Medlycott Thomas Medlycott Thomas Rich Thomas Sambourne Edmond Bowyer John Horner Thomas Napper William Catford Henry Gorges John Trevillion Wyndham Harbin John Young of Trent Richard Prater John Jones Arthur Lacy Edward Dyke Alexander Popham Joseph Earle William Earle William Speke William Lide Anthony Ellisdon Cornelius Lide John Lansdowne John Hody William Coward William Whitchurch John Williams James Wallis Smart Goodenough William Martin [George[6]] Martin William Helliard of Sea John How Henry Lite Henry Mompesson Thomas Dyke of Tetton William Hughs John Burridge John Strachey William Bridges Thomas Edwards junior William Okeden Henry Brett William Strode of Barrington Thomas Warre William Jones Henry Blanchard of Catern Court Christopher Farwell Robert Siderfin Thomas Brewer William Westley John Worth George Hawker Francis Vaughan William Fraunceis Nicholas Fraunceis Thomas Gale Roger Leversage John Blake of Ash Pryor Peirce Acourt Richard Cook John Britton Samuel Pitt Claver Morris Doctor of Physick Thomas Coney Doctor of Divinity Marshall Bridges Francis Warre Ralph Combes Thomas Lessey Charles Jones George Wickham Clerks William Peirse Anthony Methuen Peter Davis Councellor at Law Richard Musgrave William Baron Mathew (7) Charles Baron Thomas Smith of Melksham Henry Waters Thomas Chaffin Markes Calthrope Long Esquires Richard Comes of Wells George Hilbourne John Sandys Mathew Haviland John Andrews junior Peter Lovel of Axbridge Thomas Cooke of Lites Carey William Applyn Gent William Blackford Richard Cox Gustavus Venner John Mann Roger Sydenham Robert Everard Hugh Bickham John Brice John Blinman Thomas Compton David Yea William Blake of Minehead Edward Rider Thomas Bacon Nathaniel Wade Richard Nutcombe Nathaniel Day Thomas Hussey Giles Strangwaies Henry Bonner Thomas Bonner Doctor John Hall of Taunton Doctor Parsons of Taunton George Vaughan Henry Gatchell Isaac Welman John Hobbes John Baker of Hamwood Anthony Poole John Gould Nathaniel Pitt Francis Crane Alexander Harrison David Gould John Pyne of Curry Mallett William Merefield of Worlminston Doctor Rooke, of Toythorne Paul Orchard Esq, William Searle of Bradford Esq, The Mayor of Taunton for the Time being Francis Holbart senior John Tindall Thomas Tindall George [Balch[8]] John Gilbert Robert Lucas John Southey Christopher Ramond Edward Webb William Webber William How junior John Bond Charles Daw John Stuckey John Tanner John Mogg of Farrington John Salmon junior of Beddleton Robert Smith of Littleton William Bull Herbert Smith junior Gentlemen The Mayor of Glastonbury for the Time being Henry Strode Thomas Cooth Thomas Jett junior James Twyford Joseph Browne James Sparrow John Gardner of Kings Brompton John Thomas Samuel Birch Charles Bere Walter Robinson William Stocker Abraham Elton Gentlemen

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1 Seymour *O.* 2 John Strangeways *O.* 3 Edward Phelips *O.* 4 William Malet *O.*
5 Chafin *O.* 6 Gerard *O.* 7 Baro *O.* 8 Batch *O.*

For the Town and County of the Town of Northampton

The Mayor for the Time being Sr Robert Eyres Knt Recorder Sr Simeon Stewart Bart Francis Mills of Peartree George Pitt Richard Flemming Roger Harris Adam de Cardonnell Esquires The Reverend Mr Archdeacon Brideoake Thomas Lewis Esquire John Speed Doctor in Physick Christopher Smith Metcalfe William Godfrey Arthur Atherley Richard White Robert Vernon John Thornburgh Thomaſ Macham Joseph Macham Francis Gardiner John Grove Earlesman Peachy Edmund Moody Thomas Cornelius Aaron de Vevel Philip de Vevell Nathaniel Knight John Brackstone John Culliford Daniel Picard Roger Andrews Thomas Ingless Samuel Downes John Winter Roger Clutterbuck Richard Taunton Gentlemen The Reverend Broomham Clerk The Reverend William Kingsman Clerk Metcalf Gent

For the County of Southampton with the Isle of Wight

The Right Honourable John Smith Esq, One of Her Majesties most Honourable Privy Councill Charles Lord Marquiss of Winchester eldest Son and Heir Apparent of Charles Duke of Bolton The Right Honourable the Earle of Barrymore of the Kingdom of Ireland The Right Honourable the Earle of Gallaway of the Kingdom of Ireland The Right Honourable the Lord Viscount Poorscourt of the Kingdom of Ireland The Right Honourable the Lord Viscount Blissington of the Kingdom of Ireland The Right Honourable the Lord William Paulett Second Son of the late Duke of Bolton Sr [James[1]] Barrington Sr Robert [Lucy[2]] Sr Berkley Lucy Sr Richard Mills Sr Hugh Stukeley Sr Tristram Dillington Sr John Shuckborough Sr Simeon Stewart Sr Richard How Sr Richard Onslow Sr Robert Smith Sr Brocas Gardiner Sr John Miller Sr William Oglander Sr Thomas Mackworth Sr Richard Farrington Sr Gilbert Dolben Sr Thomas [Hobby[3]] Sr John Saintbarbe Baronets Sr Dewy Bulkley Sr Jacob Banks Sr Thomas Hobson Sr John Gibson Sir William Gifford Sr James Wishart Sr John Cope Sr Anthony Sturt Sr Peter Mew Sr John Suffield Sr William Lewin Knights George Pitt Richard Norton Frederick Tilney Thomaſ Lewis John Wallop Thomas Jervoise Lieutenant Generall John Webb Governor of the Isle of Wight Henry Holmes Lieutenant Governor of the Isle of Wight Lieutenant Generall Thomas Earle Thomas Pitt John Pitt William Withers of Maindown Leonard Bilson John Walter James Worsley Henry Worsley Charles Worsley John Worsley Edward Worsley Humphrey Sturt Norton Paulett Thomas Brocas sen Edward Chute Gilbert Searle Jemmet Raymond Richard Fleming William Forbes John Roll George Chafin William Cage Ashburnham Toll Henry Foxcroft Peter Bettesworth William Knight of Chawton Richard Knight Robert Blackford Lewis Powell William Hellyer George Dashwood Thomas Vernon Henry Knowles Robert Pitt Humphrey Mildmay Bennet Allen Hoby Compton Thomas Bower Charles Bruen William Fitch Paul Burrard William Yalden Richard Chaundler John Leigh of Northcott Richard Edgecombe John Rawlinson James Titchbourn William Ettrick William Bishop William Salmon John Pollen William Withers of Anwell Charles Withers Charles Cole Reynolds Calthorpe Edward Goddard William Kingsmill Henry Kingsmill Lewis Buckle William Stephens of Barton Arthur Hyde Edward Hooper senior Edward Hooper junior Henry Hook William Preston William Stanley George Clarke Edmond Lambert Henry Gray John Henley William Hearst Nicholas Hedger Thomas Phipps Alexander Drake Edward Richards Roger Harris George Stanley Benjamin Rudyard Robert Mitchell Anthony Morgan Thomas Bulkeley George Bridges Thomas Dacres John Freeman Edward Nicholas George Duke Francis [Swanto[4]] Thomas Edmonds Thomas ([5]) junior George Vernon James Venables Edward Lisle Charles Crooke Lisle Edward Pollen Walter Godfrey Ellis St John Lovelace Bigg Dutton Gifford Thomas Brewer Abraham Weeks Richard Pile Thomas Warre John Limbrey Thomas Hinxman John Foyle Isaac Townshend Charles Norton Richard Cobb John Bromfieild John Goodyer William Guydott Thomas Webb Serjeant at Law John Brown Robert Love Edmund Dummer of Swathling Edmund Dummer of Southstoneham George Yates ([6]) Thomas Dowse of Wallop Thomas Dowse of Brokes James Harris Henry Holt John Rudyard William Tulse William Bowerman David Urry of Eston Francis Dickins Robert Mason Richard Kent George Burrard Edward Wilcocks Henry Lacy Richard Cooper James Blake William Blundell Giles Lyford Thomas Ridge Henry Morrison John Acton John Harwood William Bennett Grayham of Southwarnborough William Fisher Richard Whitehead Henry Whitehead Richard Farrington George Evans Thomas Smith of Purbeck Heath Robert Kerby Hunt Wythers Richard Budden John Brown John Popham Benjamin Bagster Benjamin Newland George Freeman Thomas Norton Christopher Mings Henry Kelsey John Osborne John Rawlinson Francis Mills Thomas Rawlinson Edward Bathurst of Itchwell Esquires The Reverend Mr Archdeacon Brideoake Doctor [Wickheart[7]] Dean of Winchester Doctor Brothwaile Warden of the Colledge near Winchester Doctor Markland Master of the Hospitall of Saint Cross Doctor Brown Doctor Dixon Doctor Eyres Doctor Woodruffe Doctor Nurse Doctor Herne Doctor Brickenden Doctor [Newry[8]] Doctor Burd Doctor Hyde Doctor Thomas [Yalden[9]] Doctors in Divinity John Speed Hugh Willoughby Willam Smith Doctors in Physick Wafeild Clerk of East-Woodhay The Reverend William Lowth William Needham John Horsnell Peter Hersent James Baddesley Gilbert White John Greenway William Rooke William Legg Benjamin Williams Joseph Creffeild John Pinhorne Richard Newland Clerks Captain Lane Captain Clements William Turner John Whitehead John Worgan Francis Ashley Richard Cowslade William Cooper Robert Pinke John Butler senior John Butler junior William Mitford Augustine Kinchen John Hooper Thomas Hawkins John Allen John Neave John Hawkins Joseph Harwood Richard Beel Robert Downes William Hooper Walter Thomaſ Thomas Bonham William Walden Edmond Wansell John Goodyer of Alton John White George Wakeford Robert Bunny Nicholas Blake Thomas Robinson Robert Lamport Bryan Richards Robert Forder William Stephens of Cowes John Stephens of Barton John Rives William

[1] Charles *O.* [2] Worsley *O* [3] Hoby *O.* [4] Swanton *O.* [5] Brocas *O.*
[6] Thomas Coward *O.* [7] Wisheart *O.* [8] Newy *O.* [9] Walden *O.*

Goldwyre Richard Wydmore Clement Newsham Robert Reynolds of Laverstoke Charles Wynne Lancelott Coleman Thomas Seymour Earlesman Peachey Roger Beer Radborne John Packham Lawrence Jackson William Gregory Francis Pryor Barton Reeves John Clements junior Richard Barton John Barton Henry Hackman Edward Fisher senior of Alton Edward Fisher junior of Alton Edward Bathurst of Crondale Thomas White Richard Pay Bayliffe of Bampdeane John Blake Samuel Hookey The Mayor of Winchester for the Time being David Wavell James Barefoot Anthony Yalden Gilbert Wavell John Penton James Crosse Edward Hooker senior Edward Hooker junior Charles Trasles Thomas Cranley Nicholas Pile Allen Garway John Tarrant James Pile Mathew Imber senior Thomas Godwyn Nicholas Flower The Bayliffe of Andover for the Time being Joseph Wimbleton Gabriel Goldney Julius Sambourne Robert Hillman Edward Wareham John Bray Isaac Cooper James Grove Thomas Mackerel Richard Bradburne William Bulcher Richard Seagrove John Cook John Binsted The Mayor of Portsmouth for the Time being John Ring of Chidding Henry Mademan John Blakeley John Vineing Edward Harman Charles Bissel James Dixton Thomas Barton Henry Stanyford John Mellish The Mayor of Petersfeild for the Time being William Pay Barton John Palmer Edward Rook The Mayor of Rumsey for the Time being John Fyfeild Henry Pope William Green Thomas Burbank John Good The Mayor of Christchurch for the Time being Thomas Stephens The Mayor of Basingstoke for the Time being George Thorp The Mayor of Newport for the Time being John Redston John Mitchell William Stygant Thomas Urry Robert Lammas The Mayor of Yarmouth for the Time being Samuel Woodford William Heighes Robert Higham of Kingsclear Gentlemen Hoby Compton George Wyndham John Gray William Swanton Esq$_{s}$ Richard Eyres Francis Eyres Clerks James Jackson John Carter junior John Soper Esq$_{s}$ John Fryer Esq$_{s}$ William Reynolds Gentleman Thomas Miller Esq$_{s}$ Morgan Jones Clerk John Grace John Goodwin of Week John Cheyny William Blunden Charles May John Soane Martin Yalden John Butler junior Gentlemen Thomas Dummer Esq$_{s}$ Thomas Drake Esq$_{s}$ Humphry Mildmay Esq$_{s}$ Michaell Hedges Gen^{n} Henry Croswell Gen^{n} John Duke Esq$_{s}$ Thomas Stepney Esq$_{s}$ The Honourable William Lee Esq$_{s}$ Commissioner of Her Majesties Dock at Portsmouth Brigadier Robert Dalzell The Reverend Thomas Peachman Clerk Dr Norwood Dr Rivers Doctors in Divinity Thomas Beverley Esq$_{s}$ The Reverend Samuel Palmer Clerk Richard Kent Esq$_{s}$ David Urry of Afton Gen^{n} Francis Mills of Peartree Esq$_{s}$ John Willes William Russell of Wickham Esq$_{s}$ William Evelyn Esq$_{s}$ Anthony Dawley Esq$_{s}$ Mr Archdeacon Bowdhier Mr Bunckley of Lymington James Hunt Esq$_{s}$ John Rolle Esq$_{s}$ Robert Reynolds of Portsmouth Mathew Phripp.

For the City and County of the City of Litchfield.

The Bayliffs and Sheriffs for the Time being Thomas Ady Thomas Moore Gen^{n} Sir Michael Biddulph Bar^{t} Sr John Floyer Knight The Reverend Doctor Kimberley Dean of Lichfield Richard Dyott John Cotes Theophilus Biddulph Richard Pyott William Fettyplace Nott John Pyott Richard Dyott junior Esq$_{s}$ John Rawlins Thomas Hamond Richard Wakefield Richard Burnes George Newell Samuel Mousley Richard Hinckley John Spendelow William Trimley John Edwards William Potts Richard Ball Michael Johnson Thomas Smalridge John Dyott George Lowe George Hector Henry Roylston John Newton and Richard Hamond Gen^{n}.

For the County of Stafford

The Right Honourable Robert Lord Tamworth Grandson and Heir Apparent to the Earle of Ferrers The Right Honourable the Lord Mazarine of the Kingdome of Ireland The Right Honourable Jervis Lord Pierpoint of the Kingdom of Ireland The Honourable Charles Egerton The Honourable Harry Gray The Honourable [The Honourable[1]] Thomas Katesby Pagett The Honourable Ferdinando Dudley Ward Sr Charles Littleton Sr Bryan [Bryan[1]] Broughton Sr Charles Wolsley Sr John Wrottesley Sr Edward Littleton Sr Thomas Lawley Sr Michael Biddulph Sr Robert Burdett Sr John Harpur Sr Jonathan Cope Sr [John[2]] Pye Sr Charles Bromfield Sr John Chetwood Bar^{ts} Sr Henry Gough Sr Thomas Parker Lord Cheife Justice of Her Majesties Court of Queens Bench (3) John Floyer Benjamin Jolliffe Edward Birch William Ward Simon Degg Thomas Foley of Stoke Charles Bagott senior Charles Bagott junior William Bagott William Wolseley Philip Foley Paul Foley The Reverend Doctor Kemberley Dean of Litchfield Edward Mainwaring Acton Baldwin Theophilus Biddulph Walter Chetwynd John Port Thomas Lane John Turton Edmond Arblaster Rowland Okeover Rowland Cotton Henry Vernon of Sudbury Henry Vernon of Hilton John Chetwynd of Mare Henry Gough Esq$_{s}$ John [How[4]] Serjeant at Law Philip Hollins Mathew Floyer Nathaniel Lane Robert Burdett Ralph Floyer Godfrey Clerk William Chetwynd Charles Chadwick Francis Eld Richard Pyott James Wood John Lawton Richard Dyott Henry Rayns Chancellor of the Diocesse of Litchfield and Coventry Henry Crompton William Inge John Digbey John Cotes Zachary Babington Joseph Amphlett William Cotton Thomas Lacey of Esq$_{s}$ John Shilton William Anson William Trafford Thomas Leigh Edward Nodon Walter Noble William Leigh William Marshall William Bendy Richard Wilkes John Lane Thomas Fowk Edward James John Egginton Devereux Littleton John Dickin Esquires John Langley Henry Hayworth Henry Leigh Thomas Whitby John Beresford John Congreve Esq$_{s}$ Rupert Huntbatch Gen^{n} Mathew Ducey Morton George Ley Thomas Bagnall Charles Fowler John Jervis Esq$_{s}$ William Shallcrosse Thomas Webb William Webb Gen^{n} Waldo Gen^{n} Thomas Browne Walter Moseley John Baddaley William Baddaley Edward Barber John Wedgwood Esq$_{s}$ John Dolphin Edward Sheldon Gen^{n} The Bayliffe of Tamworth for the Time being The Mayor of Stafford for the Time being Francis Whitwich Samuel Adderley Charles Gresley Henry Arden Christopher Rhodes Richard Whitworth [Ralp[5]] Sneid Thomas Bulckley Francis Hollinshead Oswald Moseley William Brown Thomas Manlove Ralph Adderley William Oldfield Thomas Kinersley William Cavendish Ralph Sneyd of Pishton Thomas Dudley

[1] *O.* omits. [2] Charles *O.* [3] Sir *O.* [4] Hoo *O.* [5] Ralph *O.*

John Brandriffe Esqrs Isaac Villers Richard Sherrat John Bradbourne William Webb Gent John Morris Edward Hawkes Charles Adderley Esq James Bayley Weston Bayley Thomas Bayley Gent William Browne Clerk Walter Young John Craddock Lancelott Shadwell Thomas Nabbs John Bowyer Mathew Right Humfrey Perry William Feake Richard Swinfin Esqrs Humphrey Hodgetts John Taylor John Williamson William Abnett Thomas Lewis William Abnett of Audley John Dancer Henry Walker John Dyott Richard Burnes George Byrch Thomas Hollinshead Thomas Fenton Gentlemen William Bourne of Chell William Bourne junior Joseph Girdler Serjeant at Law William Burslem Thomas Guy Esqrs John Pyott Richard Dyott junior The Mayor of Newcastle for the Time being John Beard Francis Burton Thomas Baddeley John Richards Samuel Proctor John Fonton junior James Taylor John Swan Gent Thomas Hamond John Chetwynd of Rudgeley Esq Walter Chetwynd of Brocton Gent Edward Southwell Esq Thomas Abnett Edward Bird senior Edward Bird junior Robert Lander Willim Green Ralph Gilbert Clement Kinnersley Edmund Parker Egginton junior William Murrall Isaac Bourrow William Jervis Archibald Grosvenor James Ashenhurst Esqrs Thomas Gibbon Samuel Carelesse James Scrimshire Thomas Harris Esqrs Beardsley John Manning of Blimhill Christopher Higgins and William Justice Gent Stanford Woolverston Esq The Bayliffs of Tamworth for the Time being Peter Persehouse.

For the Borough of Ipswich.

Sr William Barker Bart Richard Richardson Serjeant at Law Orlando Bridgman Esq The Recorder for the Time being Leicester Martin William Acton Nathaniel Acton Devereux Edgar Edward Ventris Robert Broke Esqrs Dr John Dade [John Dade[1]] The Reverend Thomas Bishopp Charles Whitaker Serjeant at Law Richard Philips Esq William Tye Thomas Day John Goldson Jonathan Quintin John Quintin John Clarke Isaac Sutton John Pemberton John Cross Philip Bacon Thomas Sterling John Richer John Beaumont John Sparrow John Catchpole Isaac Sutton junior Henry Skinner Gentlemen Captain Watson.

For the Borough of Bury S[t] Edmunds

The Aldermen for the Time being The Recorder for the Time being The Honourable Carr Harvey Esq Aubrey Porter Esquire John Wright Gentleman Lawrence Wright Gent Thomas Macro Esquire Samuel Battley Peter Ling John Chamberlain Henry Symonds William Turner Richard Hovell William Craske Gent James Borough Doctor in Physick Thomas Rainsford Gentleman.

For the Borough of Dunwich

The Bailiffs and Aldermen for the Time being Sr Robert Kemp Sr George Downing Sir John Rous Sr Charles Blois Baronetts Sr Richard Richardson Serjeant at Law John Rous Esq Robert Blois Esq, Dudley North Esq John Bence Esq.

For the Borough of Eye

The Bayliffs and Capitall Burgesses for the Time being The Honourable Spencer Compton Esq Sr Joseph Jekyll Knight One of Her Majesties Serjeants at Law Edward Hopkyns Esq Thomas Maynard Esq Robert Britiffe Esq.

For the Borough of Sudbury

The Mayor and Aldermen for the Time [for the Time[1]] being Sr Hervey Elweys Bart Robert Ecklyn Esq Thomas Firmin John Fenn senior John Voyce James Hasell Thomas Parish John Fenn junior Roger Voyce.

For the rest of the County of Suffolk.

The Honourable Sr Thomas Hanmer Bar Speaker of the House of Cōmons Hildebrand Lord Aslington of the Kingdom of Ireland. The Honourable Carr Hervey Esq Sr Edmund Bacon Sr Compton Felton Sr John Playters Sr William Barker Sr Robert Kemp Sr Simon Dewes Sr Hervey Ellweys Sr Henry Bacon of Herringfleet Sr John Rous Sr Dudley Cullum Sr Simeon Stewart Sr John Hynd Cotton Sr Robert Barnardiston Sr Philip Parker Sr Francis Masham Sr Edward Duke Sr Thomas Davers Sr Charles Blois Sr Bridgett Nightingale Sr Richard Allen alias Anguish Sr Samuel Clarke Sr John Holland Sr Rushout Cullen Bart Sr John Shaw Sr Henry Johnson Sr Edward Turner Sr Stephen Fox Sr Isaac Rebow Sr Charles Turner Sr Charles [Wager[2]] Sr John Williams Knights John Playters Rowland Holt Clement Corrance Orlando Bridgeman William Johnson William Hervey Thomas Tyrrell Charles Blois John Hunt Charles Croft Reed Edward Warren Thomas Oldham Thomas Williams Robert Jenny William Acton Lieuten[t] Generall Robert Ecklyn Lieuten[t]. General Daniel Hervey Edmond Poley Charles Firebrace Nathaniel Acton John Baker Richard Bokenham Hamond [L'Estranger[3]] John Scrivener John Park Robert Dancy Anthony Crofts John Wright Robert Nanton Henry Edgar Charles Whitaker Serjeant at Law John Bence Aubrey Porter Thomas May Thomas Kerridge Anthony Wroth Edward Alp John [Shepp[4]] William Cullum Charles Killegrew John Beaumont Thomas Carver Thomas Betts Charles Wood Sr George Downing Thomas Dye Nicholas Bacon of Shrubland Esquires John Pells Joseph Alston Robert Rushbrooke of Honnington Gregory Clarke William Randoll John Pitt Thomas Brand senior John Barker of Wickham Thomas Bright William Hammond senior

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Samuel Waller George Golding John Eldrid Thomas Wild senior William Hammond Thomas Aldrish of Hessett William Lucas Andrew Warner Samuel Blackerby John Brand William Bright Thomas Brand Thomas Foulkes Richard Phillips senior William Tye Esquires Nathaniel Simons John Inwood Anthony Wingfield Hobart Ashley Edmund Hervey John Cudworth Charles Wright Thomas Palmer Dr John Dade John Gurdon William Neve William Glascock Robert Brookes William Brand William Russell Jacob Brand William Lowe Robert Darken Joseph Browne John Fryer of Finingham Henry Stebbing Robert Cutler Thomas Bloss of Belsted Samuel Batteley John Barker John Jacob Barnaby Gibson junior Esquires John Warren Edmund Coleman Nathaniel Day William Hawyes John Dawkin Thomas Miles Joseph Tweed William Beaumont Nathaniel Barnardiston Francis Dickas John Wenjeve Richard Freeston John Buxton Bartholomew Young Alexander Bence Thomas Fothergill John Primbeck Thomas Mitchel Nicholas Edgar George Watts Richard Jenkinson Edward Bloome Devereux Edgar Thomas Smith of Thrandeston Francis Edgar Richard Thornhill Walter Carey Esquires Canham John Poley Murriat of Furston Richard Ferrier Thomas Macro John Fowle John Fernly William Turner John Turner Jeffery Maltiward Josias Jeffery Joseph Thurston John Wright of Ipswich James Hervey Robert May George Gale Thomas Carter John Parish John Gibbon Philip Bacon John Morden John Pamplyne Robert Judd Robert Wright Edmond Coleman Esquires Richard Brown Thomas Taylor John Sparham Robert Smith William Cropley John Folkes William Byatt George Gooday William Nelson Stephen Alcock Richard Philips junior Thomas Lemon Stephen Aimes [Christorp'] Thomas Parris Mathew Isaac Edward Alston James Cole John Lambe John Burrough John Wade Samuel Reynolds Henry Applethwaite Henry Sparrow John Sparrhawke William Basirt Esq^rs Edward Thompson Stephen Soame John Coleman William Moore junior Robert Fiske of Rattlesden Philip Hammond John Hook Walter Craddock Richard Gipps of Fornham John Goodwin Leister Martyn John Rous Ed Osborne. Robert Suckling Humphry Brewster Clear Garnish Charles Bedingfield Philip Skipon Thomas Read Edward Loe George Vernon Samuel Warner Thomas Bacon John Risby of Thorp Cobbs Rushbrook Esquires Richard Harris William Veasey Benjamin Thompson Samuel Sparrow Roger Scurlyn Dr Hugh Chamberlayn John Brinkley William Churchill Richard Buddle John Marryott John Sayer Thomas Hayes Oliver Taster William Crane Robert Richmond Charles Burwell Anthony Barry Samuel Barnardiston John Coldham Thomas Barnardiston Joseph Chaplin Richard Prince senior Esq^rs William Hawes Christopher Smith Anthony Crofts of Saxum Thomas Burman Robert Davers William Smith John Brown Edmund Draper Thomas Waring Ambrose Kettrington John Thorowgood of Kersey Edward Wall senior John Burwood John Brown of Rickinghall John Hyam of Gillington John Avery Samuel Gibbs William Lemon Ralph Cotton Robert Sparrow Robert Nawnton John Goodwyn of Marlesford John Robinson Bartholomew Beeles Esq^rs Edmund Bowin alias Bohun Robert Kerrington John Jex Horatio Walpole Esquires Edward Cook John Hervey Esquires Rush alias Rusted Gen^t Reading of Herringfleet Esqr Richard Richardson Serjeant at Law Thomas Maynard Edward Spencer Dudley North Esq^rs Jermyn Davers William Sancroft Seth Powel John Higham of [Rustham[2]] John Todd Robert Blois Thomas Hunt of Oldton John Thurston Horatio Suckling Walgrave Alexander Richard Velward Bartholomew Payman Orice Mortis Shelton Edward Bradfield Esquires William Hunt Gen^t George Coldham Phillip Brewster Robert Clark of Stratford John Jex Edward Cooke Edward Reading Esq^rs Richmond of Ellow Gen^t Abraham Browne John Brown Gen^t Robert Buxton Robert Jennens Tobias Hunt Samuel Alston Daniel Farrington John Marryott Edmund Forster Charles Burrell Arthur Jenny Thomas Hammond Robert Nawnton junior Suckling Lemon Buxton Underwood Ralph Cole Richard Scurling Martin Bowes George Prettyman John Clarke of Mellis Charles Bedingfield Edmund Yaxley William Grimston Henry Stebbing of Brandeston John Green Thomas Green of Wilby Temple Chevalier Edward Man of Framsden John Owers Thomas Driver of Earlstownham Richard Bowle of St Clements Ipswich Thomas Norton Nathaniel Deye William Glover of Frestenden Thomas Lemon of Wenhaston Henry Stebbing Hobart Astley Thomas Betts Fotheringall of Lavinham John Hook Edward Barker Edward Howman Doctor in Physick John Simpson Esqr John Borrett of Stradbrooke Esqr John Revett of Brandeston Esqr Thomas Mighell of Lowestoft John Affleck Gilbert Affleck John Cook of Ruffham Esq^rs Richard Brown of Alborough Gen^t Henry Betts Edward Wall John Sparrowhawk junior.

For the County of Surrey.

The Honourable Sr Thomas Hanmer Baronet Speaker of the Honourable House of Cōmons The Right Honourable the Lord Viscount Shannon of the Kingdom of Ireland The Right Honourable the Lord Kingsale of the Kingdom of Ireland The Right Honourable the Lord Altham of the Kingdom of Ireland The Honourable William Feilding The Honourable Heneage Finch The Right Honourable Sr Charles Hedges The Right Honourable Sr Richard Onslow Baronet The Right Honourable James Vernon ([3]) Sr Henry St John Sr Charles Gresham Sr John Humble Sr Joseph Alston Sr Richard Child Sir William Glynn Sr Robert Marsham Sr Richard Reynolds Sr John Lee Sr John Evelyn Sr John Smith Sr Charles Orby Sr Edward Bettyson Sr Thomas Roberts Sr John Thornycroft Sr Robert Furnese Sr John Elwell Baronets Sr Nicholas Waite Sr William Scawen Knights Sr William Desbouvery Baronet Sr Edward Northey Her Majesties Attorney Generall Knight Sr Peter King Recorder of London Knight Sr James Clark Sr John Parsons Sr Thomas Hobson Sr James Bateman Sr William Lewin Sr Mathew Andrews Sr Joseph Jekyll Sr John Jennings Sr Theodore Janssen Sr John Leake Sr Richard Levett Sr Anthony Sturt Sr Isaac Shard Sr George Mathews Sr Richard Oldner Sr Charles Cox Sr John Williams Knights Joseph Wandall Esqr High Sheriffe of the County of Surry John Trelawney Henry Vincent Thomas Onslow Edward Harvey Edward Nicholas William Draper James Titchborne Denzill Onslow Nicholas Carew junior Nicholas Carew senior Ambrose Brown

[1] Christopher Calthorpe *O.* [2] Ruffham *O.* [3] Generall Lumley Sir Francis Vincent *O.*

Lieutenant Generall Daniel Harvey John Mitchel Brigadier Watkins George Vernon Allen Broderick Edward Thurland William Newland Paul Dockminique Thomas Moore Charles Everfield Thomas Heath Henry Wyatt William Perkins Theophilus Oglethorpe James Tryon Thomas Gratwick Anthony Farrington Philip D'Acres George Ballard Thomas Broderick Allen Broderick Shem Bridges William Hoskins Morgan Randyll George Evelyn William Evelyn John Jefferies Edward Jefferies Henry Temple (1) Arthur Turner Edward Turner Urban Hall William Ewers William Walsham John Walter William Harvey John Weston Peter Hussey Thomas Cotton John Plummer Thomas Scawen Arthur Moor Frederick Tilney Major Generall Robert Wroth John Pettyward William Fenwick George Duncombe Thomas Lant Michael Harvey Charles Dockminique James Cox William Clayton Edward Bray Henry Bynes Richard Nichols Charles Hoskins William Temple William Gresham John Burchett George Meggott Thomas Vernon John Riches Philip Frowde William Jordan William Genew Samuel Wincup Leonard Hammond Thomas Molineux William Salmon John Lampard George Atwood James Vernon junior William Peslett Arthur Onslow Edmund Crispe Henry Fendall Whitaker Gainsford Thomas Richard Meggot Clayton Milburne Edmund Bowyer Samuel Rush Walter Kent Turgis Newland Charles Bynes George Vernon Merchant Moor Molineux Jonas Hannaway Dr John Ratcliff M: D. Jacob Barber John Wright Henry Ludlow Robert Gavill senior Anthony Hammond John Parkhurst Samuel Atkinson Francis Freeman Stephen Glynn John Ward William Perry John Seyliard John Cooke Charles Halstead Ambrose Muschamp William Knight William Boothby Edward Evelyn William Overman John Eversedd Esquires Dr Samuel Garth John Buck Dr John Browne Richard Norton John Luffe John Trigg John Heather Martin Foulkes John Turner Henry Cornwall John Conyers Richard Lockwood John Lade Jonathan Scott Henry Martyn Richard Letton Edward Budgen Nicholas Harding John Titcombe Robert Douglas Charles Goodwin Edward Woodward Thomas Lowfield John Trimmer George Perry Henry Penson Lemyng Rebow John Wicker John Child Edmond Lee John Latton Samuel Pearson Esquires John Mitford Francis Wilkinson Ralph Hartly John Mitford William Lethulier William Ivatt Murthwaite Ivatt Humphrey Stiles Henry Parsons Francis Negus James Tooth Thomas Williams Alexander Akehurst Edward Wood Eldred Lancelott Lee Richard Hayne Robert Sanders John Fulham William Marshal John Coleman Thomas Clayton Thomas Fox John Huggins Daniel Allen Edward Tennison Robert Roan Fisher Tenche Anthony Steward John Hunter John Dewey Charles Dubois Richard Lee Henry Asworth Thomas Wyatt John Hester John Tanner senior John Stephens Stephen Styles Daniel Wight Edward Belitha George Cole Lawrence Parker John Cater John Tanner junior Thomas Sanders senior Thomas Sanders junior William Wright Isaac Loader James Austin John Martin Thomas Drake Thomas White John Foltropp Robert Petty Esquires William Russel senior Dr George Stanhope Doctor John Gibson Dr Hugh Shortridge Dr William Barnard Dr Ichabood Tipping Dr William Taswell Dr Moreton Dr Boulter George Duncombe James Sambourn Henry Lodge Robert Offley Nathaniel Gower John Harris Joseph Richardson Edward Dawe William Weston Clerks Edward Carleton Philip Bodenham John Herringham Henry Bartlett William Angell David Prole Robert Austin Richard Morgan Henry Dawlin Hatton Tash junior Bryan Fairfax Henry Wheatley Edward Lenewe Nathaniel Horneby Richard Garth Thomas White Edmund Reading Robert Smith Philip Beauchampe William Didlesfeild Charles Carkess Michael Dunwell Edward Budgen senior John Budgen Dr of Physick Edward Budgen junior Edward Stables William Reeves Thomas Hatton John Gibbon William Hatton Daniel Pettiward Thomas Burrowes William Lewen Gerge Emely Nicholas Jefferies John Elwell James Plumes George Jenkins Charles Salter Richard Ledger John Ward William Cumber Robert Porter Thomas Wood John Stillwell Thomas Smith of Witley William Haggit Richard Atkinson Thomas Normandy John Jackson Gregory Haynes William Hammond Thomas Hammond Francis Holloway Thomas Joyner Richard Hall Ebenezer Sadler John Adams John Evans Christian Wiggersloff James Smith Captain John Polton William Dale John Neale William Arnold Thomas Waterer Henry Sherreton Edward Forbes Thomas Renda Esqrs Benjamin Bonwich James Bonwich John Butterfield Clerk Anthony Wharton Clerk Robert Weston Leonard Gale Robert Bidford Richard Brayn Henry Johnson The Mayor of Guilford for the Time being The Bayliffs of Kingston for the Time being The Bayliffs of Farnham for the Time being William Shawe Peter Quinnell senior Lawrence Ledger Joseph Bambrick John Smallpeice Richard Ford John Wilkins Henry Quinnel Richard Hutter John Woods James Clifton Thomas Agar John Bull Joseph Lee Thomas Bartholomew Thomas Wyatt Peter Kesterman John Angel William Hambly John Elwell Richard Hammond Thomas Hammond George Heath Robert Bristowe Nicholas Hookes John Boyce Edward Dimblebee Benjamin Cracker Thomas Maglin Edmond Halsey Peter Coldham Philip Price Henry Markenfield Richard Blosse William Smith Roger Shorter John Grant William Kipg Robert Norman John Bateman Richard Saunders John Ellis John Humble Henry Smith William East Luke Moor John Billinghurst Richard Arnold Benjamin Hoskinstiles Anthony Farrington junior Joseph Hoskinstiles William Trimnies Ambrose Parker John White John Studd Thomas Tyres Joseph Shuin Henry Spence John Lewin John Jones Charles Hopton Thomas Charlcroft Edward Budgen William Barnes Richard Woodman Thomas Arnold senior Richard Arnold Nicholas Roop William Stevens Thomas Holt William Hambly John Digby Francis Porter James Plume Roger Peck James Derby John Mills William Harrison Richard Jewell Charles King William Kingsford James Tarrett Henry Martin Esquires John Meller John Taylor Nathaniel Ford John Hill Gustavus Adolphus Mell William Chennel Clerk Henry Roaker Charles Noden Caleb Wood Richard Hall William Osborne Francis Porter William Knight John Taylor Jasper Hicks William Boddington Richard Amory John Peak James Brace senior Burton Brace Jacob Saunders Alexander Kenton Owen Clerk of Buckland Benjamin Wolley Joseph Gibbons Robert Rawlinson Clerk Owen Griffith Clerk William Hollier Clerk Edward Hodsden Joseph Evans Charles Moor Clerk William Yalden senior William Yalden junior James Ford Clerk John Graves Robert Wicks Edward Wakeford Thomas Lloyd Joseph Shewin 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For the Town and Port of Hastings and Liberty thereof

The Mayor and Jurats for the Time being John Collyer Town Clerk Charles Eversfield Esq, Sr Joseph Martin Archibald Hutchinson Esq, Sr George Parker Bar'

For Seaford and Pevensey.

The Bayliff and Jurats for the Time being The Honourable Spencer Compton Esq, Sr George Parker Bar[t] Henry Pelham Thomas Pelham William Dobell Thomas Chown John Fuller of Waldron John Fuller junior Edward Shelley William Lowndes George Naylor Esq,s John Wright Clerk Stephen Pollington senior John Read Edward Milward Stephen Fuller Richard Grestock Richard Rideout William Boyse Gen[t]

For the auntient Town and Parish of Rye.

The Mayor and Jurats for the Time being Sr John Norris Edward Southwell Joseph [Ossley[2]] Philip Herbert Phillips Gibbon Esq,s Edward Wilson Clerk Joseph Tucker Daniel Sandown John Dixon William Kirby Thankfull Bishop John Young Edward Wilmshurt Gentlemen.

For the Town of Winchelsea.

The Mayor and Jurats for the Time being Sr George Choute Bar' Sr George Parker Bar' Sr William Ashburnham Bar[t] Sr Francis Dashwood Bar[t] Sr Nicholas Pelham [Knight[3]] George Doddington Robert Bristow Esq,s John Hawkins John Parnel Walter Pavis Abraham Butler Thompson Gentlemen

For the rest of the County of Sussex

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[1] Griffith *O.* [2] Offley *O.* [3] Baronett *O.* [4] Bridger *O.* [5] Charles Randall Covert *O.* [6] Fleetwood Farrington *O.*

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For the City and County of the City of Coventry

The Right Honourable William Bromley Esq, Principall Secretary of State William Lord Digby of the Kingdom of Ireland The Honourable Charles Leigh Sr Christopher Hales Sir Fulwar Skipwith Sr Orlando Bridgman Sr Richard Newdigate Sr William Boughton Bart Sr Thomas Gery The Mayor for the Time being [Aldermen[5]] Alderman Yardley Alderman Oadhams Alderman Collins Alderman Crimes John Craven John Knightly als Wightwick William Jesson William Dugdale Edward Taylor Edward Hales Henry Green Gilbert Clerk Edward Hopkins Thomas Hopkins Thomas Burgh Thomas Bayley Norton Hanson Arthur Gregory John Bowater Samuel Wade Esq, Robert Smith Horatio Hopkins Edward Hill Humphrey Burton Edward Boughton William Fielding Francis Blythe James Hales Richard Ebourne Esqs Thomas Morton Anthony Stoughton Smallbrook Best Humphrey Wadcock Richard Smith William Abell Thomas King Nathaniel Alsop Thomas Wright Thomas Herbert Thomas Sapworth Gent Edward Taylor junior Esq, Dr Jonathan Kimberley Dean of Lichfield Isaac Fox and George Greenway Clerks Samuel Kimberley Clerk James Birch Thomas Grascombe Samuel Walker John Downes William Nurden Gent Thomas Hurt Michael Lawrence.

[1] Germin *O.* [2] *O.* omits. [3] Thomas Lintott *O.* [4] Esquire *O.* [5] Gentleman *O.* [6] Williams *O.*

For the County of Warwick

The Right Honourable William Bromley Esq, One of Her Majesties Principall Secretaries of State The Right Honourable Robert Lord Tamworth Grandson and Heir Apparent to the Earle of Ferrers The Right Honourable Henry Lord Foliot of the Kingdom of Ireland The Right Honourable William Lord Digby of the Kingdom of Ireland The Honourable Francis Willoughby The Honourable Algernon Grevill The Honourable Dodington Greville The Honourable Charles Leigh Sr John Mordaunt Sr Charles Holt Sr Robert Burdett Sr Simon Clark Sr Richard Temple Sr Clement Fisher Sr William Boughton Sr John Huband Sr Christopher Hales Sr Thomas Cooks Windford Sr Orlando Bridgman Sr Rushout Cullen Sr Thomas Wheat Sr Richard Newdigate Sr John Bridgman Sr Jacob Astley Sr John John Shuckburgh Sr Thomas Rouse Sr William Keyt Sr Thomas Samuel Sr Fulwar Skipwith Baronetts Sr John Clopton Sr Nathan Wrighte Sr Thomas Gery Knights Andrew Archer Clobery Holt William Somervill [Roger[1]] Burdet Orlando Bridgman George Lucy Arden Adderley Edward Rippington Hercules Underhill Edward Clopton William Palmer John Knightly als Wightwick Edward Hopkins William Jesson Hugh Brawne Lisle Hackett Samuel Bracebridge John Newsham Tobias Harvey Anthony Trotman Esquires Hugh Clopton Thomas Rowney Francis Keck Thomas Fetherstone Charles Bently William Colmore senior Ward Dilke Charles Jennens John Chetwind Simon Biddulph William Dugdale Robert Harvey Robert Fisher Henry Green John Jennens ([2]) Robert Jennens William Jennens Humphry Boughton Edward Boughton William Boughton John Shuckburgh John Stratford John Farmer Abraham Bracebridge Samuel Ludford Thomas Peers Bernard Whalley Gilbert Clerk Henry Neale Esquires Thomas Newsham Charles Notisford John Marriott Wrenn William Holbech Basil Saint Nicholas William Purefoy William Inge William Bolton Charles Ward Gilbert Adderley William Liggon George Astley Adolphus Oughton Fettiplace Knott Thomas Rawlinson Charles Ward Thomas Chambers William Colmer junior Blackwel Parkins Esqrs Gilbert Reppington Hugh Holbech William Hixwell William Eaborne John Haywood William Kingsmill William Parker Joseph Addison William Stoughton Richard Eyans William Gower William Feake George Sacheverell Charles Chadwick William Mayne junior Thomas Bailey Giles Palmer Thomas Archer Thomas Leaving Thomas Cooks Edward Brandwood George Birch Arthur Gregory John Addis Joseph Archer John Rainsford Robert Boice Henry Greswould Martiall Greswould Thomas Loggin Thomas Stanton Humphrey Whadcock Robert Smith Thomas Hewett Dr in Physick John Oakely Francis Blithe Thomas Gibbs Job Beardsley John Sanders Court Dews ([3]) Robert Hervey junior John Burgoine Fisher Littleton Esquires Sherington Grosvenor Simon Tompson John Parker Gentlemen The Mayor of Warwick for the Time being The Mayor of [Stratford[4]] for the Time being the Bailiffs of Tamworth for the Time being

For the City and County of the City of Worcester

The Mayor Aldermen Sheriffe Town Clerk and Capitall Citizens commonly called or knowne by the Name of the Twenty four for the Time being Thomas Wylde Samuel Swift Charles Cox Rowland Berkeley Green John Vernon Charles Swift Thomas Bund Esqrs.

For the County of Worcester

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[2] Humphry Jennens *O.*
[3] *Gentlemen O.*
[4] Straford *O.*
[5] Amphlett Joseph Amphlett *O.*
[6] Stourbridge *O.*

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For the City of New Sarum the Castle of the same and Clarendon Park

The Mayor and Aldermen for the Time being Sr Stephen Fox Richard Jones Esq[r] Peter Bathurst Esq[r] Wadham Windham Charles Mompesson Francis Swanton George Windham Jo Hill James Harris Jo Gauntlett Dr Jo. Ballard Dr Mullines Thomas Chaffin Marks Thomas Lambert George Stanley John Rolfe William Hearst Edward Garrett Richard Kent William Wastfeild Esq[rs] John Cooper John Masters Richard Marsh Robert Cooper Mathew Pitts William Green Gen[t]

For the rest of the County of Wilts.

The Right Honourable Algernoon Earl of Hertford Son and Heir Apparent to the Duke of Somersett The Honourable Robert Bruce The Honourable James Bruce The Honourable James Bertie The Honourable Henry Bertie The Honourable Sr Robert Eyre One of the Justices of the Queens Bench Sr Edward Seymour Bar[t] Sr Henry S[t] John Sr Richard Howe Sr James Howe Sr Edward Ernle Sr James Long Sr James Ash Sr Orlando Bridgman Sr Robert Dashwood Sr Philip Parker Sr William Pincent Bar[ts] Sr Charles Hedges Sr Stephen Fox Sr Richard Holford The Honourable Lieuten[t] Generall Jo. Webb The Honourable Jo. Smith Thomas Webb Serjeant at Law Jo Windham senior Francis Annesly Jo Kirle Ernle George Pitt Alexander Popham Robert Hyde Charles Mompesson Edward Nicholas Jo. Hill of Cholderton [Caleb[2]] Parker Wiliam Willoughby Jo. Eyre Thomas Lewis Richard Jones Thomas Bennett of Salthrop Edmond Dunch Thomas Masters of Cirencester Edmond Lambert Francis Popham Thomas Jervois Jo. Baynton Peter Bathurst Edmond Warnford Alexander Thistlethwayte Edward Ash Jo. Nicholas of Alcanings Francis Goddard Thomas Freake of Hanington Francis Stonehouse Jo Trenchard James Johnson Jo Glanville Edward Nott Jo. Nicholas of Bishops Cannings Thomas Penruddock William Windham Wadham Wyndham George Wyndham Jo: Wyndham junior Walter Grubb Samuel Robinson Henry Chivers Richard Chaundler Edward Young Thomas Phipps of Haywood Jo. Knight Samuel Ash Richard Nevill George Duckett Robert Pleydell Charles Raymond Charles Tucker John Hoskyns Gifford Samuel Whitlock Edmund Hungerford Jo. Bennet William Hearst William Wallis Jo Dew Isaac Selfe Edward Topp Henry Poole Henry Corker Edward Poor of Alton Jo. Blandy junior Thomas Hippesley Thomas Smith of Melkesham Jo. Danvers of Monks Jo: Ailoffe Francis Mereweather Jo. Mereweather Dr of Phisick Robert Nicholas of Devizes William Westfield of Pickwith Gen[t] Thomas Brewer William Stewkeley Edward Ernle Richard Long Edward Little John Main Thomas Pitt Robert Pitt Francis Thistlethwaite William Player Walter Green George Clarke Thomas Escourt James Mountague George Speake Petty Thomas Chaffin of Zeales Edward Baynton Oliver Cawley Jo. Smith of Alton Poor of Durrington Jo Jacob sen Jo. Jacob jun[r] Jo. Hill of Sarum Scory Barker Richard Kent Thomas Lambert of Sarum George Penruddock Esq[r] Walter Parker Robert Duke of Lake Thomas Chaffin Marks Jo. Gauntlett Francis Swanton Charles Bowles William Hitchcock Henry Pinnell Francis Eyles Edward Foyle Counsellor at Law Stephen Blatch John Long of Baynton Walter Ernle Joseph Haskenstiles Charles Scroop William Beach of Fidleton Andrew Duke Walter Long of [Waxhill[3]] Windsor Sandys Jo. Long Jo. Kent of Bolcomb Robert Smith Henry Dennis Edmond Pleydell of Mudghall Jo. Houlton Daniel Webb Richard Dove Jo. Jefferies Jo Brinsden of Wootton Bassett William Coles Gen[t] Thomas Fuller Gen[t] Thomas Grave Jo. Clarke Wroughton of Wilcot George Hill Gen[t] William Lyddyard Gen[t] Thomas Powell Thomas Hayward Nicholas Elliott Thomas Hasket Gen[t] William Green of Sarum Gen[t] Christopher Mitchell Hugh Grove Esq[r] Estcourt of Pinkney Mathew Smith Jonathan Hill George Toogood Gen[t] Walter Sharp Gen[t] William Pincent Jo. Flower Gen[t] Henry Eyre of Woodhampton Anthony Goddard of [Purton[4]] Henry Skylling Henry Southby Jo. Landford Jo. Fisher of Chut Gen[t] Francis Coles Thomas Franklyn Robert Biss Charles Medlicott Francis Hawes Esq[r] Christopher Willoughby Jo. Mitchell Jo. Goddard of Ogbourn George Duke of Sarson Peter Temple Joseph Houlton junior Anthony Trottman William Davis of Highworth Gen[t] Anthony Brooks Gen[t] Lovelace Bigg Thomas Phillips Gen[t] Richard Crouch Gen[t] Richard Dashwood William Gyles Earle senior Richard Shore Thomas Jacob Edmond Estcourt Earle junior Thomas Earle Gen[t] Jo. Ballard Dr of Physick Robert Gore Francis Kemble

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Child Gen^{t} Jo Ayloff Esq$_{r}$ Richard Connop of Lavington Gen^{t} Norris Connop of the same Gen^{t} James Townsend senior of Cheverill Gen^{t} Jo Smith of Broad Somerford Gen^{t} Benjamin Beach Gen^{t} Walter Hungerford Esq$_{r}$ Charles Beacher Esq$_{r}$ Richard Johnson John Norris Esq$_{r}$ John Sawyer Esq$_{r}$ Richard Creswell Esq$_{r}$ Robert Barber of Ashcomb Esq$_{r}$ Thomas Pitt junior Esq$_{r}$ Richard Lockwood Esq$_{r}$ Robert Child Esquire Sr John Rushout Baronett Joseph Addison Esq$_{r}$ Sr Thomas Read Bar^{t} Thomas Millington Esq$_{r}$ Robert Fern Esq$_{r}$ Gabriel Roberts Esq$_{r}$ Charles Villett Gen^{t} William Ince [Gen^{t}[4]] Thomas Self Clerk William Webb of Neckerstreet Thomas Bennet of Norton Esq$_{r}$ John Ernle Clerk John Kington of Jaggards Esq$_{r}$ Thomas Randa Esq$_{r}$ Thomas Franklyn Gen^{t} Richard Frankly Gen^{t} John Sadler Gen^{t} John Ivory Talbott Esq$_{r}$ John Powell junior of Devizes Edward Blackden.

For the County of Westmorland

Sr Richard Sandford Sr William Pennington Sr Christopher Musgrave Sr William Fleming Bar^{ts} James Grahme James Lowther Robert Lowther Thomas Lutwich Edward Wilson senior Richard Shuttleworth Dr Henry Fleming Richard Braithwaite ([5]) Otway Charles Otway William Nevison Allen Chambers Thomas Godsalve Christopher Hilton Christopher Rawlinson Thomas Dawes William Knipe John Archer Edward Wilson junior Thomas Pattenson John Fisher Reginald Dobson Giles Moore Thomas Addison Esquires Francis Thompson John Atkinson Clerks Anthony Askew Thomas Shepherd John Knipe Thomas Wilson Edward Backhouse Jacob Morland William Johnson Edward Scisson Miles Wilson Robert Kilner Lancelott Forth John Webster John Sleadall Edward Wilson Robert Hubersty Christopher Dent David Pidgeon Robert Shepherd William Moore Thomas Harrison William Scisson Richard Braithwaite John Webster Gen^{t} The Mayors of Appleby and Kendall for the Time being

For the County of Anglesey

The Right Honourable the Lord Bulkeley Viscount Cashall in the Kingdom of Ireland The Honourable Henry Bertie Sr Roger Martyn Sr Arthur Owen Sr Bouchier Wray Bar^{t} Dr John Jones Dean of Bangor Dr Robert Morgan William Robinson senior Francis Bulkeley Edward Bayley Needham John Robinson senior John

[1] *O.* omits. [2] Richard *O.* [3] Braydon *O.* [4] Clerk *O.* [5] William Grahme Daniel Wilson Brathwaite *O.*

Robinson junior William Meyrick Owen Meyrick Robert Owen Penrhose William Griffith Carreglwyd Simon Foulkes Thomas Wynne Owen Lloyd Roger Hughes Henry White John Williams Tyfry William Jones senior William Jones junior William Roberts Francis Edwards Edward Wynne Bodewryd Griffith Llanddyfnan Humphrey Roberts of Llanbeilan Hugh Wynne Tregerwerth Hugh Wynne Crymlech William Lewis of Trysglwyn Thomas Ellis William Mostyn John Williams Glanalaw John Sparrow Thomas Roberts Hugh Griffith John Maurice Esquires The Reverend Thomas Holland John Mostyn Robert Wynn Henry Rowlands Kenrick Eyton Clerks Henry Williams Rector of Llanfaethley Roger Morgan Thomas Jones William Lloyd Owen Davies Clerks The Mayor of the Town of Beaumares for the Time being Robert Hampton William Griffith of Llangoed Henry Williams of Llangoed Robert Bulkeley of Coedane Francis Griffith William Bold Owen Williams Owen Owens Richard Lewis Richard Williams Bodavon Henry Thomas Thomas Williams of Quirt Foulke Salusbury Richard Hughes Tre drew Richard Lloyd Robert Lloyd Edmond Meyrick John Bold William Williams Pentir Coningsby Owens Robert Jones Penhelgin John Hughes Rhose Colyn Richard Gwyn of Rutgroes Gentlemen.

For the Town of Brecon.

The Bayliffs Aldermen and Recorder for the Time being Sr Edward Williams Roger Jones John Morgan senior John Morgan of Tredegar John Jefferies Edward Jeffreys John Waters Lodowick Lewis William Vaughan Richard Hughes Hugh Powell Jenkin Price Charles Penry Esqrs Daniel Winter Dr in Phisick John Jeffreyes Edward Hughes Henry Williams Daniel Price Roger Jeffreys Walter (') Henry Thomas John Price Meredith James James Thomas junior Hugh Penry Gentlemen.

For the rest of the County of Brecon.

The Right Honoble Lord Arthur Somersett Second Son to the late Duke of Beaufort Sr Edward Williams John Morgan of Tredegar John Jeffreys Edward Jeffreys Roger Jones William Vaughan John Lewis of Coedmaur Sackvill Gwynn Marmaduke Gwynn John Waters Joshua Parry William Philips Rice Price of Keven Lodowick Lewis John Walbeof James Donne John Lewis Lewis Harcourt Robert Rumsey Penry Williams Howel Morgan Thomas Price Lewis Loyd Richard Hughes Thomas Penry Miles Stedman William Price Lewis Havard Lewis Powell Thomas Price Richard Lewis Charles Williams Thomas Bowen Edward Games Hugh Powel of Castle Madock William Williams John Davies Henry Williams of Bayly Birth Esqrs Francis Lewis Lewis Harcourt Jenkin Jones Charles Penry Thomas Jones of Tredustan Edward Hughes Coroner Edward Thomas James Thomas John James James Watkins John Prosser James Philips Hugh Powel Chaunter William Powell Edward Gwynn Gregory Parry David Gwynn Davies Philip Philips Clerks Rice Thomas Daniel Winter William Morgan Doctors in Physick Thomas Jones junior John Williams of Coom Du Genr John Loyd of Rhosferig Genr Rice Penry Coroner.

For the County of Cardigan

The Honourable John Lord Viscount Lisbourne of the Kingdom of Ireland Sr Vaughan Price Bart Sr George Barlow Bart Sr Nicholas Williams Bart Sr Charles Lloyd Knt and Bar Sr Humphrey Mackworth Knt Edmund Brydges Esqr Francis Winington Esqr Justices of Her Maties Court of Great Sessions for the Counties of Cardigan Carmarthen and Pembroke Mr Serjeant Lloyd Lewis Pryse John Laugharne John Pugh John Lewis Henry Cornwall Owen Brigstock Walter Lloyd Stephen Parry John Williams Lewis Vaughan Hanmer William Powell Richard Lloyd Edward Jones Thomas Loyd of Bronwydd John Lewis of Troeddy Rhew John Lewis of Gernos Nathaniel Wade Thomas Loyd of Crumrin David Loyd of Llanvechan David Loyd of Cleydjack Morgan Loyd Samuel Hughes Evan Loyd Roderick Richards Samuel Hughes of Altgoch Nathan Griffiths William Brigstock James Johnes Frances Vaughan John Jones David Lloyd Richard Phillips Lewis Powell Lewis Gwynn Morgan Howells Richard Lewis Hugh Lloyd and Thomas Johnes Esqrs The Mayors of Cardigan and Aberystwith for the Time being Oliver Hewells Thomas Knowles Edward Price Morgan Howells William Lewis Thomas Johnes Walter Lloyd of Penybont John Loyd Simon Pryse John Morgan William Lloyd of Cumnewydion William Hughes Thomas Herbert Griffith Lewis Jones of Tuglin Walter Lloyd John Parry of Cwyn Siltyn William Walter Evan Evans John Morris of Gairogg James Griffiths Charles Loyd Stephen Parry of Rhoedmaid Henry Parry John Loyd of Urainog Thomas Bowen Charles Loyd of Lovesgrove James Lewis John Bowen Edmund Lloyd Evan Pryse Stephen Parry William Mathews William Williams Thomas Vaughan David Phillips David Howells of Cardigan Edward Philips of Cardigan Thomas Jenkyn John Jones of Kilryge Thomas Jones of Lano David Loyd of Gwasted James Rowlands Mathew Griffiths of Llanwinogg Peter Edwardr Philip Pugh David Price Morgan of Loynmelyes Roger Jenkyns and Richard Morgan of Llanwynen Genr The Reverend Dr John John Wynn The Reverend Mr Arch Deacon Evans Howell Penry Rees Griffiths Henry Rogers Erasmus Lewis Charles Price John Parry Thomas Richardr Daniel Rowlands and Griffith Jones Clerks.

For the County Burrough of Carmarthen.

The Mayor Councill and Sheriffs for the Time being Sr Arthur Owen Sr Thomas Powell and Sr Nicholas Williams Baronets David Gwynn Owen Brigstock John Morgan John Powel Richard Steel Mathew Harbottle and Grismond Philips Esqrs John Williams junior Richard Philips Charles Harcourt John Philips junior and William Thomas Genr.

[1] Jeffreys O.

For the County of Carmarthen

The Right Honourable Charles Lord Marquisse of Winchester eldest Son of his Grace the Duke of Bolton Sr John Philips Sr Thomas Stepney Sr William Mansell Sr John Crow Sr Arthur Owen Sr Edward Mansell Sr Thomas Powell Sr Nicholas Williams Bar^ts Sr Charles Lloyd Knight and Bar' Edmund Bridges and Francis Winnington Esq^rs Justices of the Great Sessions held for the said County of Carmarthen Henry Loyd Esqr Serjeant at Law Edward Mansell Francis Cornwallis Richard Vaughan Griffith Ryce The Reverend Mr Dean Jones The Reverend Joseph Bentham Doctor of Divinity Richard Vaughan of Derwith John Trevannion David Gwynne Rawleigh Mansell Thomas Jones Sackville Gwynne Thomas Lloyd of Berillan Dowill Thomas Loyd of Danyralt Richard Middleton Mathew Harbottle Roger Manwering John Lloyd George Lewis John Price John Herbert Rawleigh Mansel junior Zachary Bevans Henry Owen John Powel Erasmus Lewis William Dawkins [Mor'] Morgan Owen Owen Brigstock Edward Jones Richard Steele Samuel Hughes of Llwynybrase Jeremiah Dawkins John Morgan Henry Vaughan John Vaughan Edward Rice of Newton Thomas Loyd of Altycadno Nathan Griffiths Rees Thomas Henry Walters Fairly Osborne Benjamin Jones Thomas Philips of Bremenda Francis Lloyd of Llanstephan George Lloyd of Berkeley Thomas Morgan James Philips Thomas Williams William Brigstock Thomas Gwynne David Loyd of Llanvechan Bulkeley Price Lewis Loyd Thomas Gwynne of Gwemple David Lewis of Llysnewid Philip Jones of Lethernoiadd John Symonds William Lloyd of Lake Zachary Hamlyn David Hughes Richard Philips of Dolehayd Owen Edwards Grismond Philips Esq^rs John Philips of Carmarthen senior Gen^t Arthur Beavan Esqr Thomas Bidder John Griffiths James Phillips of Carmarthen Francis Loyd of Glynn William Laugharne Francis Brown junior Thomas Gwynn Owen Browne John Shirlock Thomas Loyd of Carmarthen John Jones of Colebrook Rowland Philips Hugh Lloyd Henry Philips Mansell Bennet John Philips of Carmarthen junior Morgan Davis John Williams of Carmarthen junior William Loyd of Tremollett Charles Morgan [Joh[2]] Williams of Werudde John Rice of Ceven ye Coad Thomas Loyd of Pentyvenalt Thomas Phillips of Wyth vauz Nathaniel Morgan Benjamin Beavans David Loyd of Kily Blayd John Rice of Llanllaiethogg John Loyd of Pont Kilgane John Bloome William Philips Griffith Price Robert Dyer Thomas Davies Evan Price Anthony Williams Rice Williams of Brinhavod David Pugh of Coldmore Thomas Morgan of Forest Daniel Linaker Oliver Howel William Lewis of Llwynderw Richard Dawkins Hugh Jones of Cwm Llethrid Rowland Lewis Thomas Williams of Rhyderwen Charles Harcourt Thomas Phillips of Kringa John Vaughan of Klystanag John Jones the younger of Llanvynith Gen^t John Herbert junior Hugh Jones of Llangathen John Philips of Llwyn Crelyn Rowland Dawkins Erasmus Howells Henry Morley Thomas Reynolds Walter Morley Morgan Davies of Jenkin John Jones of Trevoirs David Williams of Cwryiddon Walter Williams Morgan Howell Thomas Jones of Llanganor Thomas Rees of Llanon Rees Thomas Anthony Morris John Sanders John Skyrme Isaac Williams William Morgan of Llanwrda William Williams James Dalton Henry Morric Morgan Howells William Jones James Dalton junior Philip Mathias John Rich Llewellin Davies ([3]) Evan Price of Llanelly Hugh Jones David Williams Lewis Jones John Dalton Richard Lewis of Cwymdoveram Samuel Thomas and Edmond Lloyd of Rhydapont Gentlemen David Johns of Abermangod Francis Johns of Dolegum Owen Morgan Gentlemen

For the County of Carnarvon

The Right Honourable Peregrine Lord Willoughby of Eresby Son and Heir Apparent of the Marquis of Lindsey The Right Honourable the Lord Edward Russell One of the Sons of the late Duke of Bedford The Right Honoble Richard Lord Bulkeley Viscount Cashell of the Kingdom of Ireland Sr John Wynne Knight and Bar Sr Roger Mostyn Sr Griffith Williams Sr Arthur Owen Sr William Williams Bar^ts. Doctor John Jones Dean of Bangor William Gryffith of Lyne Richard Vaughan William Owen of Clenenne Roger Price William Price John Griffith George Twistleton sen. Thomas Wynn Cadwalader Wynne of the Abbey Lewis Owen George Coitmore Thomas Wynne of Glascoyd James Brinker Lloy Bodvell William Bodvell of Madrin Arthur Williams Rowland Wynn of Llaruńda Esq^rs Thomas Kyffin Her Maties Attorney for North Wales Edward Holland of Conway George Twisleton junior Richard Madrin Griffith Wynn Ellis Wynne of Stinoffin Rowland Wynn of Glanravon William Wynn of Wern Thomas Ellis of Wern Thomas Edwards Timothy Edwards William Brynkir Robert Coytmore Hugh Lewis of Pontnewidd Owen Wynn of Penybrin Roderick Lloyd Simon Foulks Richard Rowlands of Want Humphrey Meredith Francis Edwards Zaccheus Hughes John Griffith of Aber Humphey Roberts Hugh Davies Humphrey Owens of Bodidda Maurice Wynne Esq^rs Thomas Wynne Lancelot Bulkeley Robert Salusbury Ellis Anwill John Ellis John Lloyd Robert Wynne Edward Lloyd Henry Williams Evan Griffith John Wynn Clerks Robert Griffith of Bachast Thomas Price of Llaysan William Griffith of Penralt Robert Jones of Robert Lloyd of Treborth John Lloyd of Llangwistenin Griffith Lloyd of Llangwistenin John Vaughan of Berkin Robert Lloyd of Gunisis William Jones of Rosevaur Evan Carreg Maurice Griffith John Lewis of Rhew John Wynn of Gorthinogg William Williams of Pentir William Williams of Biart Hugh Lloyd William Lloyd of Tithinbachan Richard Ellis of Gurfrain Humphrey Jones Gentlemen Hugh Griffith Esqr

For the County of Denbigh

The Right Honourable the Lord Willoughby Son and Heir Apparent of the Marquisse of Lindsey The Right Honourable Sr John Trevor Master of the Rolls One of Her Majesties most Honourable Privy Councel The Honourable Baron Price One of Her Majesties Barons of the Court of Exchequ^r The Honourable Sr Joseph Jekyll Cheif Justice of Chester The Honourable Edward Jefferies Esqr Sr Thomas Cotton Bar^t High Sheriffe of the

[1] *O.* omits. [2] John *O.* [3] John Fortescue Marmaduke Lloyd George Davies *O.*

County of Denbigh Sr John Wynn Knt and Bart Sr Richard Grosvenor Bart Sr Richard Middleton Bart Sr John Conway Bart Sr Roger Mostyn Bart Sr William Williams Baronet Sr Griffith Williams Bart Edward Vaughan Esq, John Morley Trevor Esq, Robert Davis Edward Brereton Richard Mostyn Richard Vaughan of Bodridis Kenryck Eyton Peter Ellis Joshua Edisbury Cadwallader Wynn William Robinson Hedd Lloyd John Middleton John Wynn of Melay John Robinson of Gwersilt Edward Lloyd of Horseley Esq, Edward Thelwall of Llanbeder Esq, Thomas Cuffin Sidney Godolphin Thomas Jones Owen Wynn John Hill Ellis Meredith Thomas Meredith David Maurice Edward Maurice Thomas Wynn of Duffrin Allett Esqs John Williams Esq, the Queens Attorney John Williams of Ponty Gwyddell Robert Griffith William Carter John Chambers John Wynn of Gop John Wynn of Garth Merlio John Puleston of Havody Wern Esqs Robert Wynn of Maes Mochnant Esq, Dr Robert Wynn Chancellor of St Asaph John Lloyd of Gwrych Loyd of Bryanliarth Edward Wynn of Llanofidd Foulk Vaughan Evan Wynn of Cwmine Esqs Maurice Jones Clerk David Lloyd of Bodnant Esq, David Lloyd of Llangollen Vechan John Puleston of Pickill Edward Lloyd of Llanarmon Thomas Pryce of Glynn Thomas Price of Bwlch Hugh Hughes of Brin Tangor William Salusbury senior Meredith Wynn of Nantglyn Anthony Townshend Richard Wynn John Wynn of Aber Cunlaeth Edward Maurice William Edwards of Eyton Robert Salusbury Clerk Pierce Foulkes of Meriadock John Vaughan of Groes Gent Robert Jefferyes John Roberts [George '] Salusbury (2) of Gwersilt George Langford of Trevallion Esqs John Ashpole Edward Lloyd of Berth Gent Robert Folkes Clerk Henry Roberts of Rydonnen Gent John Jones of Squenan Gent The Aldermen and Bayliffs of the Town of Denbigh for the Time being The Aldermen for the Town of Ruthen for the Time being The Mayor of Holt for the Time being Edward Griffiths Esq, Jacob Conway Thomas Cupper Gentlemen William Rutter of Denbigh Esq, John Morris of Llys John Lloyd of Wickwar John Salusbury Thomas Peirce of Bettus Gentlemen John Lloyd of Foyhall Esq, William Owens of Porkington Esq, Uvedall Price Esq, John Lloyd Clerk Warden of Ruthin Maurice Wynne of Maes Mochnant Gent Edward Maurice of Llanvechey Gent Robert Wynne of Berth Esq, Thomas Holland of Teirdarn Esq, Robert Wynn of Plasencwydd Esq, John Evans Esq, David Lloyd of Glantgwerne Gent Griffith Lloyd of Hendrewaylod Gent Robert Wynne of Plashewydd.

For the County of Flint

The Honourable Sr Thomas Hanmer Bart, Speake of the Honourable House of Comons The Right Honourable Sr John Trevor Master of the Rolls and One of Her Majesties most Honourable Privy Councill Sr Richard Grosvenor Sr Thomas Cotton Sr Richard Middleton Sr John Conway Sr William Glynn Sr Roger Mostyn Sr William Williams Sr Orlando Bridgman Barts Sr Joseph Jekyll Cheif Justice of Chester Edward Jefferyes Esq, Thomas Mostyn of Rhydd William Hanmer of the Fenns William Carter Roger Price Richard Vaughan Robert Davis William Lloyd of Halton Richard Mostyn Thomas Lloyd of Gwernhacled Thomas Cartwight Thomas Whitley of Ashton Edward Brereton William Rutter of Bryngwyn John Roberts Thomas Eyton William Young John Wynn of Copperleny Esqs John Wynn of Copperleny junior Thomas Evans George Hope John Williams John Mostyn Thomas Baldwyn Twisleton Kenrick Eyton John Lloyd Peter Pennant Roger Pennant Josia Jones David Pennant Thomas Williams Peter Davies Esqs John Wynn of Farm Edward Conway John Myddleton Thomas Ravenscroft of Pickill Thomas Salusbury of Ledbrooke John Lloyd of Killins Dr William Stanley Dean of St Asaph Beaumont Percivall Doctor of Divinity (3) and Chancellor of St Asaph John Davies Prebend of Saint Asaph Peter Williams Vicar of Mould Thomas Pennant Roger Mostyn of Gyrn John Puleston of Pickill Francis Edwards Thomas Cratchley Edward Dymoke Richard Lloyd Esquires Mr Gwillim of Herseth Mr Whitmore of Llwin Egrin John Wynn of Gledlam Esq, John Parry of Pwlhalogg Esq, Thomas Foulkes of Mertin Esq, Thomas Lloyd (4) of Pengwern Esq, Thomas Edwards of Brinford John Whitall Humphrey Lloyd Edward Lewis of Soughton Gent Robert Foulkes Gent John Wynn of Leeswood Gent Thomas Hanmer of Maesgwaelod John Wynn of Tower Esq, Samuel Moston Gent Thomas Jones Gent Roger Jones Gent John Williams of Carnethwen Gent Humfrey Jones Esq, John Lloyd of Downing Gent Captain David Eyton Thomas Williams of Brankyd Gent William Butler Gent John Lloyd of Rhydorddwy Gent Thomas Edwards Gent William Robinson Esquire Joshua Edisbury Esq, Peter Ellis Esq, Edward Griffith Gent Thomas Panton Gent Edward Lewis Gent Thomas Jones Gent Thomas Humfreys Gent Evan Lloyd Esq, Robert Brookes Gent Thomas Hughes Gent Robert Mathews of Erbistock Thomas Salusbury of Erbistock Thomas Whitley junior Esq, George Williams Gent Pierce Mathews Gent Richard Davies Clerk Rice Jones Rector of Bangor William Ball Clerk Richard Edwards Clerk Christopher Brayne Clerk Edward Parry of Merlin Gent Evans Jones Gent Owen Coytmore Gent

For the County of Glamorgan.

The Honourable Robert Mansell Esq, Sr Edward Stradling Sr Charles Kemys Sr John Aubrey Sr Edmund Thomas Bar' John Morgan of Tredegar John Morgan of Ruperra Thomas Lewis Richard Jenkyns Richard Seys Francis Wyndham Philip Herbert Edward Herbert Charles Button Robert Jones Francis Gwynn Oliver St John Thomas Mathews William Mathews of Aberamman Edward Turbervill Edward Mansell Samuel Edwin Griffith Rice Thomas Thomas Gabriel Lewis William Aubrey George Howell Richard Herbert William Dawkins Thomas Popkins Roger Powel Anthony Powel John Bennet Edward Evans John Deer Robert Thomas of Bagland Esqs James Harris William Goodwyn The Reverend Thomas Price of Merthyr William Lewis John Cook Illtud Nicholls Philipp Madocks Francis Davies William Hopkins William Collins Clerks Jeremiah Dawkins Thomas Edwards of Ogmore Edward Thomas of Ogmore Thomas Powell William Morgan William Gwynn John Perkins William

[1] Roger O.
[2] Elihu Yale George Shackerley.
[3] Robert Wynne Doctor of Divinity O.
[4] Esquire Register of St Asaph John Lloyd O.

Horton John Mathews Philip Williams Miles Bassett John Thomas Hopkin Thomas Philip Lougher Richard Savours Gervase Powel Richard Williams Leyson Llewellyn Richard Thomas Edward Jenkins Edward Deer Robert Deer Morgan Morgan Evan Thomas William Morgan of Llantrissant William Savours Gent The Bayliffs (1) for the Time being William Jones senior Alexander Purcell Emanuel Miles John Archer Christopher Mathews William Jones junior William Richards Aldermen James Williams William Lambert The Bayliffs of Cowbridge and Portreeves of Swanzey Heath and Lantrissent for the Time being.

For the County of Merioneth

The Right Honoble Peregrine Lord Willoughby Son and Heir Apparent of the most Noble Marquisse of Lindsey Lord Great Chamberlain Sr John Wynne Knight and Baronet Sr Richard Middleton Sr Griffith Williams Sr William Williams Baronets William Owen Roger Salusbury Edward Vaughan William Pugh Francis Herbert Lewis Owen Vincent Corbett John Lloyd Lewis Price Roger Price William Price John Nanney Maurice Vaughan Clerk Thomas Price David Lloyd John Vaughan of Caergay Owen Wynn John Wynne John Lloyd of Rhiwaedog William Wynn of Wern Morris Wynn Morris Williams Edward Holland Thomas Price of Eascarwethan Richard Vaughan Evan Wynn Roderick Lloyd William Wynn of Maesyneuadd Robert Meyrick Esqrs Ellis Wynn Edward Humfreys [Robert Humfreys[2]] Robert Wynn Enion Humphreys William Anwye of Landeckwyn Clerks Hugh Hughs of Guerclas Anthony Thomas John Vaughan Williams Humphreys John Lloyd of Ragott John Lloyd of Kilan Thomas Lloyd of Tyvos Hugh Hughes of Brynyrodin Anthony Poole Robert Wynne Hugh Owen Edward Price Robert Nanney of Llefndauddur Griffith Roberts David Williams Owen Rowland Rees Hughes Robert Jones Richard David Edward Wynn of Llangover Hugh Humphreys John [Evans[3]] of [Kusti[4]] John Williams William Rowland Edward Wynn of Malwyd Evan Evans John Humphreys Robert Davies of Nanterhaid Thomas Meyrick John Ellis Rowland Ellis Robert Humphreys David Lloyd of Garth Robert Owen Griffith Lloyd Robert Lloyd Griffith Parrey Edward Edward [Owens[5]] John Pugh Esqrs Robert Nanney Foulk Jones Humphrey Jones Evan Ellis Powell William Roberts Gentlemen Rowland Lloyd Esquire.

For the County of Montgomery

Sr Joseph Jekyll Cheif Justice of Chester Sr Vaughan Price Sr Charles Lloyd Sr Charles Hotham Sr Richard Middleton Sr William Williams Sr Edward Leeyton Baronets William Pugh of Matharerne John Kynaston Francis Herbert Edward Vaughan John Pugh Lewis Prile John Blayney Athalussan Owen Lloyd Edwards Isaac Cloyton Gabriell Wynn Richard Mitton John Herbert William Eyton Daniel Whittingham John Lloyd of Trowslord Richard Rock Richard Pryor of Tretyllan John Weaver Edward Weaver John Thomas Edward Sledman Evan Jones of Llanlothier Thomas Lloyd of Varharor Edward Owen Lumley Williams Arthur Williams Thomas Owen Thomas Owen junior Thomas Jererne Prile Clune Adam Prier John Read David Lloyd of Dolegelyner John Lloyd of Alerhefery Baygott Read Lewis Owen of Gyn John Williams George Dercreauh Edward Noel Prile Dercreauh Prile Hughes John Griffiths Thomas Owen of Varrylling Robert Ingram John Lloyd of Eynant Edmund Prile of Gureler Morgan Edwards Richard Glynn Thomas Clune Jenkin Lloyd Charles Farmer Thomas King Andrew Davyes Thomas Lloyd of Domyar David Maurice of Yew y lont Edward Lloyd of Llandinam Edward Lloyd of Aberbechan Esquires Henry Biggs Gilbert Jones John Breght John Thomas Roger Trevor Roger Trevor junior Brookewell Griffiths Brookwell Wynn Edward Morris Thomas Hodson John Vaughan John Davies of Trw[y[6]]lean William Evans David Meredith Richard Nilson Edward Pryor Edward Evauler Richard Bowen William Davis John Middleton Thomas Parry of Poole-toune Clerk Evan Jones John Pugh of Kerry Evan Evans Richard Lloyd William Pugh Lewis Williams Robert Davis of Maesmaws Mathew Mathews Peter Greffiths Richard Prier of Bethers Thomas Biggs George Robinson Edward Lloyd of Tallyarth John Jones Rees Jones of Gwestnyd John Prier Randyll Owen John Meredith of Llarnyth-Llan William Owen of Bittus Robert Phillips Richard Jones of Trelydan Edwards Rogers of Tumles Williams of Collfryn John Prile of Keeber Walter Griffiths Arthur Weaver Thomas Weaver Anthony Weaver David Arthur Henry Williams of Kery Thomas Vaughan Mathew Williams John Williams of Bowa Ber Jamir Baxter Lewis Jones John Bugh of Tynohir Thomas Jones of Cleyrddnfr Mr Charles Edwards Mr Rees Evans Mr Lewis Griffithes Mr John Jones of Silvain Mr Edward Maurice of Trevedrid Edward Deveraux Gentlemen Roger Kynaston Richard Derwas John Parry John Catlyn John Baxter David Foulkes William Davis David Davies John Harding Henry Parry Clerks

For the County of Pembroke

Sr John Pakington Sr John Philips Sr Thomas Stepney Sr Arthur Owen Sr George Barlow Baronetts Sr Richard Walter Knight Mr Justice Bridges Mr Justice Winnington John Meyrick Wyriott Owen John Barlow Lewis Wogan John Laugharn John Barlow John Cambell William Scourfield Charles Owen William Barlow William Philips George Carew John Edwards Thomas Ferrers Hugh (7) John Bowen Henry Walter John Warren George Owen George Mear William Mear George Lloyd William Allen Lewis Vaughan Julius Deeds Thomas Lloyd William Ford John Symons John Vaughan Thomas Knowles John Lort George Lort Lewis Powel Stephen Parry Owen Edwards Mark Roach John Langharne of Pont Vane Richard Coyney James Philips Edward Phillips William Langharne Lewis Mathias John Davids William Bowen William Jones George Bowen Esquires Dr John Powell Dr Williams The Precentor and Canons of S[t] Davids John Jones Thomas Davids of Llangorras James Wheeler Hugh Fowler Thomas Owen of Gloge Thomas Owen of Priskilly James Harries Thomas Reynolds James Phillips senior James Phillips junior

[1] of Cardiffe *O.* [2] *O.* omits. [3] Evas *O.* [4] Kufti *O.* [5] Ownes *O.* [6] interlined on the Roll. [7] Bowen *O.*

Thomas Bowen Mathew Bowen William Bowen junior Thomas Bowen Thomas Langharne John Picton senior John Picton junior Thomas Picton George Roach Nicholas Roach Thomas Skyrme John Skyrme Francis Meyrick John Bateman (1) William Davies George Lucy Francis Edwards Richard Sparks Joseph Allen William Allen junior John Allen William Holcombe Mr Ford of Stonehall John Tucker John Roach Richard Row John Higgins Philip Mathias Thomas Vaughan Reynold Lewis Roger Lewis Nicholas Holland John Childs John Childs junior Thomas Davies John Scourfield William Lloyd Francis Mear John Vaughan of Trevervin John Poyer Lawrence Colby John Lewis of Tredeffed John Davis of Duffrinmawr Morris Morgan Genᵗ William Bowen of Upton Clerk Thomas Davies Morgan Griffith Rees Howell Joshua Powell John Griffith John Howel Hugh Cunningham Peter Lewis Owen Jones Stephen Lewis John Harries Henry Bowen Atkin Williams William Prichard David Lewis Arthur Langherne Charles Bowen Reynold Evans John Davies John Davies Clerks The Mayor and Aldermen of Pembroke The Mayor and Aldermen of Tenby The Mayor and Aldermen of Wiston for the Time being.

For the County of Radnor

The Right Honourable Edward Lord Harley Son and Heir Apparent of the Earle of Oxford Lord High Treasurer of Great Britain The Right Honoble Thomas Lord Coningsby of the Kingdom of Ireland Sr Thomas Morgan Sr William Fowler Baronets Sr Edward Williams Sr Lacon William Child Sr William Lewis Knights Charles Walcott Edward Harley Edward Lewis of Monaughty Thomas Lewis of Harpton Charles Lewis Henry Cornwall Humfrey Howorth Littleton Powell Robert Cutler Gwynn Morgan Vaughan Adam Price Nicholas Taylor Henry Gorges John Jeffreys Richard Fowler Lewis Lloyd William Brewster Richard Wadeley Robert Lewis John Walsham Peter Richards Acton Baldwyn Thomas Harley David Morgan Robert Lucy Andrew Davies [Samuell[2]] Lloyd Thomas Howorth Hugh Gough Richard Chase John Davies of Coidglasson Herbert Weston David Powell John Davies of Lothryd Joseph Holl Charles Hanmer William Chamberlain and Thomas Davies Coroners Esqrs Thomas Davies of Comytoyther Jonas Stephens Henry Bull Thomas Powell Edward Phillips Walter Price John Whitney Thomas Owen James Donn John Clark John Watkins of Aberdowe Walter Griffiths Henry Winter Thomas Price John Price The Bayliff of Radnor for the Time being The Honourable Robert Price Esq One of the Barons of Her Majesties Court of Exchequer Recorder of Radnor Henry Vanghan Esq Hugh Stevens Herbert Weston Samuel Tonman Henry Bull Joseph Holl Griffith Pain David Powel Jonas Stephens Philip Taylor John Powel David Morgan Charles Lswis Esq Edward Fowler Thomas Holland Herbert Rickards John Rickards Samuel Selby Walter Whitney Prince Lewis Nathaniel Powel Roger Tonman William Phillips of Cabalva Gentlemen.

For the Town and County of the Town of Haverford West.

The Mayor Aldermen and Sheriffs for the Time being Sr John Pakington Sr John Phillips Sr Thomas Stepney Sr Arthur Owen Sr George Barlowe Bart Wyrriot Owen John Barlowe John Meyrick John Barlowe William Scourfield George Owen John Langharne Esquires Thomas David John Pember William Jones Charles Bowen Roger Prosser Clerks Nicholas Holland Hugh Fowler James Wheeler Thomas Harris William Bowen junior Joseph Prust Owen Phillipps Charles Davids Thomas Parr John Phillips Henry Milton Genᵗ

VII. Commissioners to meet on or before the 7th of July 1714, and to ascertain the Proportions charged on every Division,

AND be it further enacted and declared That the severall Cōmissioners aforesaid shall meet together at the most usuall and cōmon Place of meeting within each of the said Counties Ridings Cities Boroughs Cinque Ports Towns and Places respectively within England Wales and Berwick for which they are appointed Commissioners as aforesaid on or before the Seventh Day of July One thousand seven hundred and fourteen and shall meet afterwards in like Manner as often as it shall be necessary for the putting so much of this Act in Execution as is hereby comitted to their Care and Charge and the said Commissioners or so many of them as shall be present at such General Meeting or Meetings or the [mayor[3]] Part of them are hereby authorized and required to put so much as aforesaid of this present Act in Execution and shall ascertain and sett down in Writing the severall Proporcōns which ought to be charged upon every Hundred Lathe Wapentake Rape Ward or other Division respectively within England Wales and Berwick upon Tweed for and towards the raising and making up the whole Sum (4) by this Act charged upon the whole County City or other Places for which they are hereby appointed Comissioners by charging One Moiety of the respective Proportions which were assessed on the same Hundreds or Divisions respectivly by Act of Parliament made and passed in the Fourth Year of the Reigne of Their late Majesties King William and Queen Mary of blessed Memory entituled An Act for granting to [to[5]] Their Majesties an Aid of Four Shillings in the Pound for One Year for carrying on a vigourous Warr against France and shall also if they see Cause subdivide and distribute themselves and the other Comissioners not then present into lesse Numbers so as Three or more of the said Comissioners may be appointed for the Service of each Hundred Lathe Wapentake Rape Ward or other Division as may best conduce to the carrying on Her Majesties Service hereby required Nevertheles not thereby to restrain the said Commissioners or any of them from acting as Commissioners in any other Part of the County or Place for which they are appointed

as by Stat. 4 W. & M. c. 1.

and may subdivide themselves, &c.

and not restrained from acting in any other Part of the County.

VIII. A List of the Commissioners to act in each Division, to be given to the Receiver General.

AND for the more effectual Performance thereof be it enacted and declared That the Commissioners at such Generall Meeting or the major Part of them then present shall alsoe agree and set down in Writing who and what Number of the said Commissioners shall act in each of the said Divisions or Hundreds and shall deliver true Copies of such Writings to the Receivor Generall to be appointed by Her Majesty or in pursuance of Her Direction to the

[1] William Bateman *O.* [2] Lemuell *O.* [3] major *O.* [4] before *O.* [5] *O.* omits.

end there may be no Failure in any Part of the due Execution of the Service by this Act required and the said Commissioners within the severall Hundreds Lathes Wapentakes Rapes Wards or other Divisions in England Wales and Berwick upon Tweed or any Two or more of them are hereby authorized and required to cause the severall Proportions charged on the respective Hundred[s] Lathes Wapentakes Rapes Wards or other Divisions as aforesaid for or towards the Aid hereby granted to be equally assessed and taxed within every such Hundred Lathe Wapentake Rape Ward or other Division and within every Parish and Place therein according to the best of their Judgements and Discretions and for that End and Purpose to direct their several or joynt Precept or Precepts to such Inhabitants High Constables Petty Constables Bailiffs and other Officers or Ministers [or[1]] such Number of them as they in their Discretions shall think most convenient to be Presentors and Assessors requiring them to appear before the said Commissioners at such Place and Time not exceeding Eight Daies after the Date of such Precept as they shall appoint and at such their Appearances the said Commissioners or [some[2]] of them as shall be then present shall openly read or cause to be read unto them the severall Rates Duties and Charges in this Act mentioned and also openly declare the Effect of their Charge to them and how and in what Manner they should or ought to make their said Assessments and how they ought to proceed in the Execution of this Act according to the true Meaning of the same and if any such Constable Petty Constable Bayliffe Officer or Minister or other Inhabitants to whom any Precept shall be directed shall absent themselves without lawfull Excuse to be made out by the Oath of Two or more credible Witnesses (which Oath the said Commissioners or any Two or more of them are hereby impowred to administer) or if any Officer or Person appearing shall refuse to serve then every such Officer or Person so making Default or refusing to serve shall for every such Default or Refusall forfeit and loose to Her Majesty such Sum or Sums of Money as the said Commissioners or so many of them as shall be present or the major Part of them being present shall think fitt not exceeding the Sum of Five Pounds nor less than Forty Shillings and at and after such Charge given as aforesaid the said Commissioners shall take care that Warrants be issued forth and directed to Two at least of the most able and sufficient Inhabitants of each Parish Township or Place within the respective Divisions thereby appointing and requiring them to be Assessors of all and every the Rates and Sums of Money by this Act imposed and shall therein also appoint and prefix a certain Day and Place for the said Assessors to appear before them and to bring in their Assessments *in Writing*

Proportions to be equally assessed.

Commissioners to summon fit Persons to be Assessors, who are to appear before them in Eight Days, and then to give them a Charge.

Persons absenting or refusing to serve, forfeit not exceeding £5, nor less than 40s.

Assessors to be Two at least, and sufficient Inhabitants.

Assessments to be brought in at a Day prefixed.

WHICH said Assessors are hereby strictly enjoyned and required with all Care and Diligence to assesse the full Sum given them in Charge respectively upon all ready Money Debts Personall Estates Offices Imployments Annuities and Pensions chargeable as aforesaid according to this Act and by an equall Pound Rate upon all Manors Lands Tenements Rents Hereditaments and other the Premisses within the Limitts Circuits and Bounds of the respective Parishes or Places for which they shall be appointed Assessors as aforesaid and shall bring with them the Time and Place so as aforesaid prefixt for their Appearance a Certificate in Writing of the said Assessment and shall then also return the Names of Two or [Three[3]] more able and sufficient Persons living within the Limitts and Bounds of those Parishes Townshipps Constablewicks or Places where they shall be chargeable respectively to be Collectors of the Monies which shall be assessed as aforesaid and to be paid to Her Majesty by this Act for whose paying in to the Receiver Generall or his Deputy in Manner herein after mentioned such Monies as they shall be chargeable withal the Parish or Place wherein they are so imployed shall be answerable and if any Assessor so appointed or to be appointed shall neglect or refuse to serve or shall make Default at the Time appointed for his Appearance not having a lawfull Excuse to be witnessed by the Oaths of Two credible Witnesses (which Oaths the said Commissioners or any Two or more of them have Power to administer) or shall not performe his Duty every such Assessor shall for every such Neglect Refusall or Default forfeit and lose to Her Majesty such Sum as the Commissioners or so many of them as shall be present or the major Part of them shall think fitt not exceeding the Sum of Forty Pounds and to be levyed by Distress or Sale of the Offenders Goods and Chattels in like Manner as by this Act is appointed for levying the severall Rates and Assessments herein mentioned in case of Neglect or Refusall of Payment and to be charged upon the respective Receiver Generall together with the said Rates and Assessments

IX.
The full Sum charged to be assessed.

A Certificate of the Assessment to be brought in, with the Collectors Names.

Parish answerable for the Collectors.

Assessor refusing to serve, or making Default of Appearance, to forfeit not exceeding £40.

AND for completing the whole Sum charged to be raised in England Wales and Berwick upon Tweed as aforesaid and to the end the aforesaid Sums charged upon the severall and respective Counties Ridings Cities Boroughs Towns and Places for or towards the same may be duly collected and true Accounts thereof made the said Assessors are hereby required to deliver One Copy of their respective Assessments fairly written and subscribed by them unto the said Commissioners within the Time to be prefixed as aforesaid and the said Commissioners or any Three or more of them are hereby ordered and required to sign and seal Two Duplicates of the said Assessments and one of them to deliver or cause to be delivered to Two or more honest [and[4]] responsible Persons to be Collectors which the said Commissioners are hereby authorized to nominate and appoint for each Parish or Place with Warrant to the said Collectors to collect the same Assessment paiable as aforesaid so as the said severall Sums may be paid to the Receivers Generall at the respective Times hereby limitted and the said Commissioners are hereby required to deliver or cause to be delivered a Schedule or Duplicate in Parchment under their Hands and Seals fairly written containing the whole Sume assessed upon each Parish or Place unto the Receiver Generall of each County Riding City Borough Town and Place respectivly in England Wales and Berwick upon Tweed or his Deputy and shall transmit or cause to transmitted a like Schedule or Duplicate into the Queens Remembrancers Office of the Exchequer And this the said Commissioners shall cause to be don upon or before the Fifteenth Day of September One thousand seven hundred and fourteen or within Twenty Daies after all Appeals to them being

Assessors to deliver One Copy of Assessments to Commissioners.

Duplicates to be signed, &c. and one delivered to Collectors, &c.

A Duplicate in Parchment delivered to the Receiver General;

and One to the Remembrancer's Office, by 15th Sept. 1714, or 20 Days after,

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(all Appeals first determined.) Receipts gratis, Penalty £10.

first determined) for which Duplicates the Remembrancer or his Deputy shall give to the Person who brings the same a Receipt in Writing gratis under the Penalty of Ten Pounds to be recovered to the Queens Use as other Penalties are by by this Act recoverable.

XI. The Tax to be levied on the Parties or Premises;

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Persons so appointed to be Collectors as aforesaid in England Wales and Berwick upon Tweed shall levy and collect all and every the Rates and Taxes so assessed and charged according to the Intent and Direction of this Act which said Collectors are hereby required to demand all and every Sum and Sums of Money which shall be so taxed and assessed of the Parties themselves as the same shall become due if they can be found or else at the Place of their last Abode or upon the Premisses charged with the Assessment And the said severall Collectors shall collect and levy the said Monies so charged for Her Majesties Use and are hereby required and enjoyned to pay unto the respective Receivers Generall or their Deputies all and every the said Rates and Assessments by them respectively collected or received at such Time or Times Place or Places as the said Commissioners or any Two or more of them shall appoint and so as the whole Sūms due for each Half yearly Payment shall be paid or answered by the said Collectors to the Receivers Generall or their Deputies respectivly, upon the Daies and at the Times by this Act appointed for Payment thereof

and to be paid to the Receivers General, &c.

that each Quarterly Payment may be made, &c.

XII. The Money collected to be paid to the Receiver General or Deputies, and they to give Commissioners Notice.

AND be it further enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That the Money received by the said Collectors within their respective Divisions or Hundreds as aforesaid shall from time to time be duly paid to the Receiver Generall or his Deputy or Deputies to be appointed under his Hand and Seal whereof Notice under the Hand and Seal of the respective Receivers Generall shall be given to the Commissioners or any Two or more of them within the respective Divisions or Hundreds aforesaid within Ten Daies after the next Generall Meeting and so from time to time within Ten Daies after every Death or Removall of any Deputy if any such should happen and the Receipt of such Receiver Generall his Deputy or Deputies or any of them (which Receipt or Acquittance shall be given gratis to the Collectors for all Monies by them paid) shall be a sufficient Discharge to every such Collector and the perticular Collectors aforesaid are hereby required to pay in all and every the Sums so received by them unto the said Receivers Generall or their Deputy or Deputies for the Payment whereof the said Collectors shall not be obliged (1) travell above Ten Miles from the Place or Places of their Inhabitations

Receiver General's Receipt a Discharge to the Collectors.

Collectors not obliged to travel above Ten Miles.

XIII. £498,305 17s. 11¼d. the First Half-yearly Payment, to be paid to the Receivers by 29th Sept. 1714. The last Payment by 25th March 1715.

AND be it further enacted Tht the Sum of Four hundred ninety eight thousand three hundred and five Pounds Seventeen Shillings and Eleven Pence Three Farthings for the First Half yearly Payment of the said Assessments for England Wales and Berwick upon Tweed shall be collected levyed and paid unto the Receivers Generall of the said severall Counties Cities or other Places who shall be appointed as aforesaid on or before the Nine and twentieth Day of September One thousand seven hundred and fourteen and the Sum of Four hundred ninety eight thousand three hundred and five Pounds Seventeen Shillings and Eleven Pence Three Farthings for the other of the said Halfe yearly Payments on or before the Five and twentieth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and fifteen in full of the said Sum of Nine hundred ninety six thousand six hundred and eleven Pounds Fifteene Shillings and Eleven Pence Halfe peny.

XIV. Receiver General within a Month after receiving the full Sum charged, to give Commissioners a Receipt;

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That every Receiver Generall in England Wales and Berwick upon Tweed from time to time within the Space of One Month next after he shall have received the full Sūm that shall be charged on any Hundred or Division for such perticular Payment that is to be made to such Receiver Generall by virtue of this Act shall give to such Commissioners as shall act in such Hundred or Division a Receipt under his Hand and Seal acknowledging the Receipt of the (2) Sum charged upon such Hundred or Division for such perticular Payments which Receipt shall be a full Discharge to each Hundred or Division for such particular Payment against Her Majestie Her Heires and Successors which said Receivers Generall are hereby required forthwith or at furthest within Twenty Daies after the Receipt of any Money of the Taxes or Duties by this Act granted to transmitt or cause to be paid the Monies by them received into the Receipt of Her Majesties Exchequer and the Lord High Treasurer or Lords Commissioners of Her Majesties Treasury for the Time being are hereby authorized to allow the said Receiver Generall of each County Riding City and Town respectively in England Wales and Berwick upon Tweed a Salary for his Pains not exceeding Two Pence in the Pound for so much as hee shall pay into the Exchequ upon the clearing of his Accounts

which shall be a full Discharge.

Receivers General within 20 Days to pay into the Exchequer.

Allowance to Receiver General.

XV. Allowance to Collectors.

AND be it further enacted and declared, by the Authority aforesaid That the Collectors of the [said3] Rates and Assessm[ts] in England Wales and Berwick upon Tweed hereby granted for gathering the particular Sums charged upon the Parish or Place for which they shall be appointed Collectors by virtue of this Act shall upon Collection of the whole Sum appointed to be collected by them and Payment thereof as is hereby before appointed have and receive for their Pains in collecting and paying the Money Three Pence in the Pound which the said Collectors are impowred to detain out of the last Paym[t] of the Money of their severall and respective Halfe yearly Payments and the said Receiver Generall upon the Receipt of the whole Assessments of the County Riding City or Town for which hee is appointed Receivor Generall in case he shall have received the severall Duplicates of each Parish or Place therein and that Duplicates shall be retorned to the Office of Her Majesties Remembrancer of the Exchequer as aforesaid and not otherwise shall allow and pay according to such Warrant as shall be given

Allowance to Commissioners Clerks.

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in that Behalfe by the said Commissioners or any Two or more of them Three Halfe in the Pound and no more for the Commissioners Clerks for their Pains in fair Writing the Assessm[ts] Duplicates and Copies herein before directed and all Warrants Orders and Instructions relating thereunto

XVI. In case of Non-payment, Collectors to distrain.

AND be it further enacted and declared That if any Persons shall refuse or neglect to pay any Sūm of Money whereat he she or they shall be rated and assessed in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed by this Act upon Demand by the said Collectors of that Place according to the Precepts or Estreats to him or them delivered by the said Commissioners that then and in all and every such Case and Cases it shall and may be lawfull to and for the said Collectors or any of them and they are hereby authorized and required to levy the Sum assessed by Distress and Sale of the Goods and Chattells of such Person so refusing or neglecting to pay or distraine upon the Messuages Lands Tenements and Premisses so charged with any such Sūm or Sūms of Money and the Goods and Chattells then and there found and the Distresse so taken to keep by the Space of Four Daies at the Costs and Charges of the Owners and if the said Owners do not pay the Sum or Sums of Money so rated or assessed within the said Space of Four Daies then the said Distress to be appraised by Two or more of the Inhabitants where the same shall be taken or other sufficient Persons and to be sold by the Collectors for Payment of the said Money and the Overplus comeing by such Sale if any be over and above the Tax and Charges of taking and keeping the said Distresse to be imediately retorned to the Owners thereof And moreover it shall be lawfull to break open in the Day time any House and upon Warrant under the Hands and Seals of any Two or more of the said Commissioners any Chest Trunk Box or other Thing where any such Goods are calling to their Assistance the Constables Tythingmen or Headboroughs within the Counties Ridings Cities Towns and Places where any Refusall Neglect or Resistance shall be made which said Officers are hereby required to be aiding and assisting in the Premisses as they will answer the contrary at their Perills and if any Question or Difference shall happen upon taking such Distresse the same shall be ended and determined by the said Commissioners or any Two or more of them

Distress to be kept Four Days at the Owner's Charge, then appraised, and Overplus returned.

Lawful to break open Houses in the Day-time, &c.

Commissioners to determine Differences about Distress.

XVII. Persons refusing to pay, to be committed to Gaol,

AND if any Person or Persons assessed by this Act in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed as aforesaid shall neglect or refuse to pay his her or their Assessment by the Space of Ten Daies after Demand as aforesaid or convey any his her or their Goods or other Personall Estate whereby the Sums of Money so assessed cannot be levyed according to this Act in every such Case any Two or more of the Commissioners aforesaid for any City County or Place are hereby authorized by Warrant under their Hands and Seals to comitt such Person or Persons (except a Peer or Peeress of Great Britain) to the cōmon Goal there to remain without Bayl or Maynprize untill Payment be made of the Money assessed and the Charges for bringing in of the same be paid and no longer And the severall and respective Tenant and Tenants of all Houses Lands Tenements and Hereditaments in England Wales and Berwick upon Tweed which shall be rated by virtue of this Act are hereby required and authorized to pay such Sūm and Sums of Money as shall be rated upon such Houses Lands Tenements and Hereditaments and to deduct out of the Rent so much of the said Rate as in respect of the said Rents of any such Houses Lands Tenements and Hereditaments the Landlord should and ought to pay and bear And the said Landlords both mediate and imediate according to their respective Interests are hereby required to allow such Deductions and Payments upon Receipt of the Residue of their Rents.

(except a Peer or Peeress of Great Britain.)

Tenants to pay the Tax,

and deduct so much out of their Rents.

XVIII. Tenants discharged for what they so pay.

AND be it enacted and declared That every Tenant paying the said Assessment or Assessments last mentioned shall be acquitted and discharged for so much Money as the said Assessment or Assessments shall amount unto as if the same had been actually paid unto such Person or Persons unto whom his Rent should have been due and paiable And if any Difference shall arise between Landlord and Tenant or any other concerning the said Rates in England Wales and Berwick upon Tweed the said severall Commissioners or any Two or more of them in their severall Divisions shall have and have hereby Power to settle the same as they shall think fitt And if any Person or Persons shall find himself herselfe or themselves agreived in that the said Assessors have overrated him her or them and in Six Daies after the Demand made of the Sum so assessed on him her or them do by himself herselfe or themselvs or by his her or their Stewards or Bayliffs complain to Three or more of the Commissioners whereof Two of the Commissioners who signed or allowed his her or their Assessments to be of that Number the said Commissioners or any Three or more of them shall have and have hereby Power within Twenty Daies after such Complaint made as aforesaid to releive such Person or Persons and to charge the same on such other Person or Persons as they shall see cause and such Appeals once heard and determined shall be finall without any further Appeal upon any Pretence whatsoever And in case the Proportions set by this Act upon all and every the respective Counties Ridings Cities Townes and Places of England Wales and Berwick upon Tweed shall not be fully assessed levied and paid according to the true Meaning thereof or if any of the said Assessments shall be rated and imposed upon any Person not being of Ability to pay the same or upon any empty or voyd House or Land where the same cannot be collected or levyed or that through any Wilfulnes Negligence Mistake or Accident the said Assessment charged on each County Riding City Town or Place as aforesaid by virtue of this Act happens not to be paid to the Receiver General his Deputy or Deputies as in this Act is directed that then in all and every such Case and Cases the severall and respective Commissioners Assessors and Collectors aforesaid and every of them respectively are hereby authorized and required to assesse and re-assesse or cause to be assessed or re-assessed levyed and paid all and every such Sum and Sūms of Money upon the respective Divisions and Hundreds wherein such Deficiency shall happen or Parishes therein as to the said Commissioners or such

Commissioners to settle Difference between Landlord and Tenant, and others.

Persons over-rated, may appeal within Six Days after Demand, &c.

Appeals final.

Proportions not fully answered, or Rate upon Persons not of Ability, or upon empty Houses, &c. Commissioners may re-assess.

Number of them as by this Act are authorized to cause the first Assessment hereby required to be made shall seem most agreeable to Equity and Justice the said new Assessment to be made collected and paid in such Manner and by such Means as in this Act for this Assessment is declared and directed

XIX. Assessors, &c. neglecting their Duty, Penalty. Not to be discharged but by Commissioners, and levied by Distress or Imprisonment, and paid into the Exchequer, and inserted in the Duplicates.

AND be it further enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That if any Assessor Collector or other Person or Persons shall wilfully neglect or refuse to performe his or their Duty in the due and speedy Execution of this present Act the said respective Comissioners or any Three or more of them have hereby Power to impose on such Person or Persons so refusing or neglecting his or their Duties such Fine or Fines as by them shall be thought fitt so as the same exceed not the Sum of Forty Pounds which said Fines shall not be taken off or discharged but by the Consent of the Majority of the Commissioners who imposed the same but shall be levyed by Warrant under the Hands and Seals of the said Commissioners or any Two or more of them by Distresse and Sale of the Goods and Chattells of the Offenders and in default of Goods and Chattells the Offender to be committed by Warrant under the Hands and Seals of the said Commissioners or any Two or more of them to prison there to remain till Payment of the said Fine and all Fines to be imposed by virtue of this Act in England Wales and Berwick upon Tweed shall be paid to the respective Receivers Generall and by them into the Receipt of Her Majesties Exchequ and shall be inserted in the Duplicates in Parchment fairly written to be transmitted to the Office of the Queens Remembrancer as aforesaid that the same may [be[1]] thereby knowne and charged in his Account

XX. Collectors detaining the Money to be imprisoned, and their Estates seized and sold, &c. General Meeting of Commissioners upon Notice. Proceedings.

AND be it further enacted and declared That if any Collector or Collectors that shall be by virtue of this Act appointed for the Receipt of any Sum or Sums of Money thereby to be assessed in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed shall neglect or refuse to pay any Sum or Sums of Money which shall be by him or them received as aforesaid and to pay the same as in this Act is directed or shall detain in his or their Hands any Money received by him or them or any of them and not pay the same as by this Act is directed the said Commissioners of each County City Riding or Town respectivly or any Two or more of them in their respective Divisions are hereby authorized to imprison the Person and seize and secure the Estate aswell Freehold as Coppyhold and all other Estate both Reall and Personall of such Collector to him belonging or which shall descend or come into the Hands or Possession of His Heirs Executors or Administrators wherever the same can be discovered and found and the said Comissioners who shall so seize and secure the Estate of any Collector or Collectors shall be and are hereby impowred to appoint a Time for the Generall Meeting of the said Comissioners for such County Riding City Town and Place and there to cause publick Notice to be given of the Place where such Meeting shall be appointed Six Dayes at least before such Generall Meeting and the Comissioners present at such Generall Meeting or the major Part of them in case the Monies detained by any such Collector or Collectors be not paid and satisfied as it ought to be according to the Directions of this Act shall be and are hereby impowred and required to sell and dispose of all such Estates which shall be for the Cause aforesaid seized and secured or any Part of them and to satisfie and pay into the Hands of the Receiver Generall or his Deputy for such County Riding or Place the Sūm which shall be detained in the Hands of such Collector or Collectors be not paid and satisfied as it ought to be according to the Directions of this Act shall and are hereby impowred and required to sell and dispose of all such Estates which shall be for the Cause aforesaid seized and secured or any Part of them and to satisfie and pay into the Hands of the Receiver Generall or his Deputy for such County Riding or Place the Sum which shall be detained in the Hands of such Collector or Collectors their Heirs Executors and Administrators respectively

XXI. Commissioners to examine whether the Sums assessed be duly collected, &c. and paid into the Exchequer.

AND it is hereby further enacted and declared That at the Expiration of the respective Terms in this Act prescribed for the full Payment of the said Two Halfe yearly Assessments in England Wales and Berwick upon Tweed the severall and respective Commissioners or any Two or more of them within their Division or Hundred shall and are hereby required to call before them the Collectors within each respective Division or Hundred Parish and Place and to examine and assure themselves of the full and whole Payment of the particular Sum and Sums of Money charged upon the same Division or Hundred and every Parish and Place therein and of the due Returne of the same into the Hands of the respective Receivers Generall their Deputy or Deputies of the said County Riding City Town and Place respectively and by such Receiver Generall into the Receipt of Her Majesties Exchequ to the end there may be no Failure in the Payment of any Part of the Assessment by virtue of this Act to be assessed and paid for any Arreares remaineing chargeable upon any of the said Counties Ridings Cities Towns and Places respectivly and in case of any Failure in the Premisses the said Commissioners or any Two or more of them are hereby authorized and required to cause the same to be forthwith levied and paid according to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act

XXII. In Case of Controversies in assessing Commissioners, the Commissioners concerned to withdraw. Penalty.

AND it is hereby enacted and declared That in case any Controversy arise concerning the said Assessments or the dividing apportioning or Payment thereof which concernes any of the Commissioners before by this Act appointed that the Commissioners so concerned in the said Controversy shall have no Voice but shall withdraw at the Time of the Debate of any such Controversie untill it be determined by the rest of the Commissioners and in default thereof that the Commissioners then present shall have Power and are hereby required to impose such Fine or Fines as to them shall be thought fitt upon such Comissioner for refusing to withdraw not exceeding the Sūm of Twenty Pounds and to cause the same to be levyed and paid as other Fines to be imposed by virtue of

[1] interlined on the Roll.

this Act are to be levyed and paid and all Questions and Differences which shall arise touchin any of the said Rates Duties or Assessments in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed or the collecting thereof shall be heard and finally determined by the Commissioners in such Manner as by this Act is directed upon Complaint thereof made to them by any Person or Persons thereby greived without further Trouble or Suit in Law

Differences to be finally determined by the Commissioners.

XXIII. No privileged Place or Person exempt. Fee Farm Rents, &c. to be taxed. Tenants to pay the Tax, and indemnified.

AND be it further enacted and declared That no privilidged Place or Person Body Politick or Corporate within the Counties Ridings Cities and Towns aforesaid in England Wales and Berwick upon Tweed shall be exempted from the said Assessments and Taxes and that they and every of them and also all Fee Farm Rents and all other Rents Payments Sum and Sums of Money or Annuities issueing out of or paiable for any Lands shall be liable towards the Payment of every Sum by this Act to be taxed and levyed and all the Tenants are hereby directed and authorized to pay them proportionably according to the Rates and Assessments by this Act appointed and directed and all such Tenants shall be hereby saved and kept harmles by the Authority of this Act from any farther Payment of any such Proportion of any such Rent Rents Sums of Money or Annuities to any Person or Persons to whome any such Rent Rents Sūms of Money or Annuities as aforesaid should or ought to be paid to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever as fully and amply as if they had paid the same to any Person or Persons to whome the same is or are [hereby'] reserved or become due.

XXIV. Colleges, &c. in the Universities, and of Windsor, &c. not charged; nor any Master, Fellow, &c. nor the Houses or Lands which before the 25th of March 1693 belonged to Christ's Hospital, &c. nor Corporation of Clergymen's Sons, Bromley College, or any other Hospital.

PROVIDED That nothing in this Act contained shall extend to charge any College or Hall in either of the Two Universities of Oxford and Cambridge or the Colleges of Windsor Eaton Winton or Westminster or the Corporation of the Governors of the Charty for the Releif of the poor Widdows and Children of Clergymen or the College of Bromley or any Hospitall in England Wales and Berwick upon Tweed for or in respect of the Sites of the said Colleges Halls or Hospitalls or any of the Buildings within the Walls or Limits of the said Colleges Halls or Hospitalls or any Master Fellow or Schollar or Exhibitioner of any such College or Hall or any Reader Officer or Minister of the said Universities Colleges or Halls or any Masters or Ushers of any Schools in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed for or in respect of any Stipends Wages Rents Profitts or Exhibitions whatsoever arising or growing due to them in respect of the said severall Places and Imployments in the said Universities Colleges or Schools or to charge any of the Houses or Lands which on or before the Five and twentieth Day of March One thousand six hundred & ninety [three[2]] did belong to the Sites of any Colleege or Hall in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed or to Christs Hospitall S[t] Bartholomew Bridewell S[t] Thomas and Bethlehem Hospitall in the City of London and Borough of Southwark or any of them or to the said Corporacon of the Governors of the Charity for the Releife of the poor Widdows and Children of Clergymen or the College of Bromley or shall extend to charge any other Hospitalls or Almshouses in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed for or in respect onely of any Rents and Revenues which on or before the said Five and twentieth Day of March One thousand six hundred ninety three were paiable to the said Hospitalls or Almshouses being to be received and disbursed for the immediate Use and Releife of the Poor in the said Hospitalls and Almshouses onely.

XXV. No Tenants to Hospitals, &c. to claim Exemption.

PROVIDED That no Tenants that hold and enjoy any Lands or Houses by Lease or other Grant from the said Corporation or any of the said Hospitalls or Almshouses do claim or enjoy any Freedom Exemption or Advantage by this Act but that all the Houses and Lands which they so hold shall be rated and assessed for so much as they are yearly worth over and above the Rents reserved and payable to the said Corporation or to the said Hospitalls or Almshouses to be received and disbursed for the imediate Support and Releif of the Poor of the said Hospitals and Almshouses.

XXVI. Such Tenants not discharged, who by Leases are obliged to pay Taxes.

PROVIDED alwaies That nothing in this Act contained shall be construed or taken to discharge any Tennant of any of the Houses or Lands belonging to the said Colleges Halls Hospitalls Almshouses or Schools or any of them who by their Leases or other Contracts are and do stand obliged to pay and discharge all Rates Taxes and Impositions whatsoever but that they and every of them shall be rated and pay all such Rates Taxes and Impositions Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

XXVII. Commissioners to determine how far Lands, &c. belonging to Hospitals, &c. not exempted by Name, ought to be charged.

AND in case any Question hath been or shall be made how farr any Lands or Tenements *belonging* to any Hospitall or Almshouse in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed not exempted by Name out of this Act ought to be assessed and charged with the Land Tax Be it enacted and declared That the same shall be determined by the said Commissioners or any Three or more of them Two of the said Commissioners who signed or allowed such Assessment being of that Number upon Appeal before them at the Day or Daies by them appointed for the hearing and determining of Appeals whose Determinacon in such Case shall be final.

XXVIII. All Hospital Lands, &c. assessed by Stat. 4 W. & M. c. 1. liable to this Act.

PROVIDED alwaies and it is hereby enacted That all such Lands Revenues or Rents belonging to any Hospitall or Almes Houses or settled to any charitable or pious Use as were assessed in the Fourth Year of the Reigne of Their late Majesties King William and Queen Mary shall be and are hereby adjudged to be liable to be charged towards the Payment of this present Aid and that no other Lands Tenements Hereditaments Revenues or Rents whatsoever then belonging to any Hospitall or Almes Houses or settled to any charitable or pious Uses as aforesaid shall be charged taxed or assessed by virtue of this present Act towards the said Sum to be raised in England Wales and Berwick upon Tweed as aforesaid Any thing herein contained to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding

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XXIX. Receivers of Fee Farm Rents, &c. to allow 2s. per Pound, without Fee, Penalty £10.

AND it is hereby further enacted That all and every Auditors Reevs Receivors and their Deputy and Deputies who auditt or receive any Fee Farm Rents or other Cheif Rents (arising in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed) due to Her Majestie or [to '] any Person or Persons claiming by any Grant or Purchase from or under the Crown shall allow Two Shillings for every Pound of the said Rents and proportionably for any greater or lesser Sūm to the Party or Parties paying the same without any Fee for such Allowance upon the Penalty of Ten Pounds to the Party greived to be recovered by Action of Debt or upon the Case together with full Costs of Suit any thing in this Act contained to the contrary thereof in any wise, notwithstanding. And if any such Auditor of the Revenues or any of them belonging to Her Majesty or any Deputy or any other Person acting for or on the Behalfe of any such Auditor shall in the Account of any Reeve Receiver or otherwise set insuper any Tennant or other Person or make any such Tenant or other Person or his or their Estate liable to any Distress Forfeiture or Vexation whatsoever for any Sum or Sums of Money which by the true Intent and Meaning of this Act ought to be allowed after the Rate of Two Shillings in the Pound or shall refuse neglect or delay to allow and finally discharge the same in the proper Accounts wherein the same ought to be allowed or discharged that then and for every or any such Offence every such Auditor [or Deputy or Person acting for such Auditor '] shall forfeit the Sūm of One hundred Pounds to the Party greived to be recovered as aforesaid and shall be also incapable to enjoy his Office or Place [or any Office or Place '] of Trust or Profitt under Her Majesty.

Auditors, &c. setting Tenants insuper for what ought to be allowed, or refusing Allowance; Penalty £100, and incapable of Office.

XXX. Such Fee Farm Rents only to have an Allowance of 2s. per Pound as are answerable to the Crown, or were purchased according to Stats. 22 Car. II. c. 6. 22 & 23 Car. II. c. 24. The Owners to allow same to Party paying.

AND be it enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That the Fee Farm Rents for which a Deduction or Allowance after the Rate of Two Shillings in the Pound is intended to be made by this present Act are such Fee Farm Rents onely as are answerable to Her Majesty or have bin purchased from the Crown by virtue of Two Acts of Parliament made in the Two and twentieth and Three and twentieth Years of the Reigne of [the late '] King Charles the Second for and concerning the Sale of Fee Farm Rents or One of them or otherwise and which were not on or before the Five and twentieth Day of March One thousand six hundred ninty three paiable to any College Hospitall Reader in either University or other Person or Persons before exempted by this Act and the Owners and Receivors of such Fee Farm Rents shall and are hereby required on Payment of such Rents to allow Two Shillings for every Twenty Shillings of the said Rent[s] and so in proportion for any greater or lesser Sūm to the Party or Partys paying the same Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

XXXI. Lists of Pensions, &c. to be delivered gratis to the Assessors. Taxes on Pensions, &c. not paid, to be stopped in the Exchequer. A true Account to be kept of the Money stopped.

AND be it enacted That the Officers in the Receipt of Her Majesties said Exchequ and in other [the '] publick Offices upon Request to them made by the respective Assessors shall deliver gratis true Lists or Accounts of all Pensions Annuityes Stipends or other Annuall Payments and of all Fees Salaries and other Allowances paiable at the said Receipt or in the said publick Offices to any Commissioner or Commissioners Officer or Officers for the Execution of this Act for the better Guidance of the said Assessors in the charging of the same and that in all Cases where any Pensions Annuities Stipends or other Annual Payments or the Fees Salaries Wages or other Allowances or Profitt[s] charged by this Act shall be paiable at the Receipt of Exchequer or by the Cofferer of Her Majesties Household or out of any other publick Office or by any Her Majesties Receivers or Paymasters in England Wales and Berwick upon Tweed the Tax or Payment which in pursuance of this Act shall be charged for or in respect of such Annuities Pensions Stipends Fees Salaries Wages Allowances or Profitts shall and may (in case of Nonpayment thereof) be detained and stopt out of the same or out of any Money which shall be paid upon such Pensions Annuities Stipends Fees Salaries Wages Allowances or Profitts or for Arrears thereof and be applied to the Satisfaccon of the Rates and Duties not otherwise paid as aforesaid And the proper Officers in the said Exchequ and other the publick Offices aforesaid shall keep true Accounts of all Monies stopt and (upon Request) shall give Coppies of such Accounts to the proper Collectors of such Monies for the respective Parishes or Places where the said Monies are assessed by this Act

XXXII. Persons inhabiting Cities, &c. to be taxed in the Parish or Ward where they dwell.

PROVIDED That where any Person inhabiting within the City of London or any other City or Town Corporate of England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed hath his Dwelling House in one of the Parishes or Wards therein and hath any Goods Wares or Merchandises in one or more of the other Parishes or Wards within the same that then such Person shall be taxed charged and assessed for such his Goods and Merchandises in the Parish or Ward where he dwelleth and not elswhere within the said City or Town Corporate

XXXIII. The full Sum by this Act not to be lessened.

PROVIDED nevertles That no Clause or Provisoe in this Act shall extend to the lessning or Abatement of the full Sum appointed by this Act to be taxed collected levyed and paid but (*) the same be fully assessed collected levyed and paid in the severall and respective Counties Cities and Towns aforesaid in England Wales and Berwick upon Tweed in such Manner and Form and to such Uses as is herein before mentioned and declared.

XXXIV. Proviso for Contracts touching Taxes.

PROVIDED That nothing in this Act contained shall be construed to alter change determine or make void any Contracts Covenants or Agreements whatsoever between Landlord and Tennant or any other Persons touching the Payment of Taxes and Assessments in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed Any thing herein before contained to the contrary notwithstanding

XXXV. Places to pay where usually assessed.

PROVIDED alwaies and be it further enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That for avoiding all Obstructions and Delays in assessing and collecting the Sūms by this Act to be rated and assessed upon any

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Mannors Lands Tenements Rents Tythes or other Hereditam[ts] all Places Constablewicks Divisions and Allottments which have been used to be taxed and assessed shall pay and be assessed in such County Hundred Rape Wapentake Constablewick Division Place and Allottment within England Wales and Berwick upon Tweed as the [same[1]] have bin heretofore usually assessed in and not elswhere.

XXXVI. West Barnfield, where to be assessed. Little or Lesnes. Northmore, Com. Oxon. Charlbury. Leeds, Forest of Chute. Calder and Ayre Navigation.

PROVIDED nevertheles That the Hundred of West Barnfield formerly rated and assessed in the Lath of Alesford in the County of Kent may for the future (if the Commissioners think fitt) be rated and assessed in the Lath of Stray in the County aforesaid and the Hundred of Little or Lesnes in the Hundred of Blackheath in the County of Kent as likewise [may[1]] the Tything of Nothmore in the County of Oxon̄ be assessed in the Hundred of Bampton in the said County and the Tythings of Charlbury Fallar and Finstock in the Hundred of Chadlington in the said County as also the whole Town and Parish of Leeds in the County of York in the Hundred of Skyrack in the said County and the Forest of Chute shall be assessed and pay where the same was assessed to the First Aid of Four Shillings in the Pound granted to Their late Majesties King William and Queen Mary as also the Profits of the Navigation of the Rivers Calder and Ayre in the West Riding of the County of York shall be assessed and paid one Moiety thereof at the Town of Wakefield and the other Moiety thereof at the Town of Leeds and not elswhere.

XXXVII. In Action for executing Act, General Issue, Treble Costs.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Action Plaint Suit or Information shall be commenced or prosecuted against any Person or Persons for what he or they shall do in pursuance or Execution of this Act in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed such Person or Persons so sued in any Court whatsoever shall and [may[1]] plead the Generall Issue (Not Guilty) and upon Issue joyned may give this Act and the special Matter in Evidence and if the Plaintiffe or Prosecutor shall become Nonsuit or forbear further Prosecution or suffer a Discontinuance or if a Verdict passe against him the Defendants shall recover Treble Costs for which they shall have the like Remedy as in case where Costs by Law are given to Defendants.

XXXVIII. Where Lands, &c. unoccupied, and no Distress found, Collectors may distrain afterwards. Distress not redeemed in Four Days, to be sold, &c.

PROVIDED alwaies and be it enacted That in case any Lands or Houses in any Parish Place or Constablewick in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed shall be unoccupied and no Distresse can be found on the [same[1]] by reason whereof the said Parish Place and Constablewick are forced to pay and make good the Tax assessed upon such Lands lying unoccupied that then it shall and may be lawfull at any Time after for the Collectors Constables or Tythingmen of the said Parish Place or Constablewick for the Time being to enter and distreyne upon the said Lands or Houses when there shall be any Distresse thereupon to be found and the Distresse and Distresses (if not redeemed within Four Daies by Payment of the Tax and Charge of the Distresse) to sell rendring the Overplus to the Owner or Owners of such Distresse and the said Collector Constable or Tythingman is hereby enjoyned to distribute the Money raised by the said Distress and Sale proportionably to the Parties who contributed to the Tax of the unoccupied Lands and Houses.

XXXIX. Wood may be cut down and sold for Distress, (Timber Trees excepted.) Purchaser may cut and carry.

PROVIDED alwaies and be it enacted That where any Woodlands in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed shall be assessed and no Distress can be had that in such Case it shall and may he lawfull to and for any Collector Constable Headborough or Tythingman by Warrant under the Hands and Seals of Two or more of the Commissioners of that Hundred or Division at seasonable Times of the Year to cutt and sell to any Person or Persons so much of the Wood growing in the said Woodlands so assessed (Timber Trees excepted) as will pay the Assessment or Assessments so behind and unpaid and the Charge incident thereunto and that it shall and may be lawfull for the Person or Persons and his & their Assigns to whom such Wood shall be sold to fell cutt down dispose and carry away the same to his owne Use rendring the Overplus (if any be) to the Owner Any Law to the contrary notwithstanding.

XL. Tithes, Tolls, &c. not paid within Six Days after Demand, &c. may be seized and sold.

PROVIDED alwaies and be it further enacted That where any Tax or Assessment shall be charged or laid upon any Tythes Tolls Profitts of Marketts Fairs or Fishery or any other annual Profits in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed not distrainable in case the same shall not be paid within Six Daies after such Assessment so charged or laid and demanded that it shall and may be lawfull to and for the Collector Constable or other Officer thereunto appointed by Warrant under the Hands and Seals of any Two or more of the Cōmissioners authorized by this Act to seize take and sell so much of the said Tyths Tolls and other Profitts so charged as shall be sufficient for the levying the said Tax or Assessment and all Charges occasioned by such Non payment thereof rendring the Overplus to the Owner if any be.

XLI. Receivers General returning Persons as in Arrear who have paid the Tax;

AND for the better preventing such unjust Vexations as might be occasioned by such Persons as shall be appointed Receivers Generall of any the Sums of Money granted by this Act to be raised in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed and to the Intent the said Receivers Generall may retorn a true Account into Her Majesties Court of Excheqū of any Sūms of Money as shall be received by them and every of them their and every of their Deputy and Deputies Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any such Receivers Generall shall return or certifie into the said Court any Sūm or Sums of Money to be in Arrear and unpaid after the same have been received either by such Receiver Generall or his Deputy or [or[2]] Deputyes or any of them or shall cause any Person or Persons or Places to be set insuper in the said Court for any Sum or Sums of Money that have been so received that then every such Receiver Generall shall be liable to pay to every Person or

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Penalty to Parties. Persons that shall be molested vexed or damaged by reason of such unjust Certificate Return or setting insuper Treble the Damage that shall be thereby occasioned to be recovered by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Information in which no Essoign [Protection[1]] or Wager of Law shall be allowed or any more than One Imparlance and

Penalty to Her Majesty. shall also forfeit to Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors Double the Sum that shall be so unjustly certified or retorned or caused to be set insuper

XLII. Commissioners to assess the Assessors. AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Commissioners that shall be within any County City or Place within the respective Limitts of England Wales and Berwick upon Tweed or the major of them shall tax and assesse every Assessor within their Division for all and singuler the Matters and Things for which by this Act he ought to be rated and assessed and all Sums assessed upon every the said Assessors and the Assessments made and sett by the Assessors aforesaid shall be written estreated levyed and gathered according to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act.

XLIII. None compelled to be Assessors out of their Limits. PROVIDED also That no Person inhabiting in any City Borough or Town Corporate of England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed shall be compelled to be any Assessor or Collector of or for any Part of the Rates and Assessments hereby granted in any Place or Places out of the Limitts of the said City Borough or Town Corporate.

XLIV. Foreign Ministers' Houses paid by Landlords. PROVIDED alwaies and be it enacted That every Rate Tax or Assessment which shall be made or imposed by virtue of this Act in respect of any House or Tenement which an Embassador Resident Agent or other Publick Minister of any Forraign Prince or State now doth or hereafter shall inhabitt or occupie shall be paid by the Landlord or Owner of the said Houses or Tenements respectively

XLV. In Places Extraparochial, Commissioners to nominate Assessors and Collectors, &c. AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That in all privilidged and other Places being Extraparochiall or not within the Constablewicks or Precincts of the respective Assessors to be appointed by virtue of this Act in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed (although in any Monthly or other Tax they have not been rated heretofore) the said Commissioners or any Two or more of them shall and are hereb required to nominate and appoint Two fitt Persons living in or near the said privilidged or other Places as aforesaid to be Assessors for the said Places and to make and retorn the said Assessments in like Manner as by this Act is appointed in any Parish Tything or Place and also to appoint Two or more Collectors who are hereby required to collect and pay the same in the Mannor appointed by this Act for collecting and paying all the aforesaid Sums of Money chargeable by this Act.

XLVI. No Commissioners, &c. liable to Stat. 25 Car. II. c. 2. or 1 W. & M. c. & PROVIDED alwaies and be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That no Commissioner Assessor or Collector who shall be employed in the Execution of this Act in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed shall be liable for or by reason of such Execution to any of the Penalties mentioned in an Act of Parliament made in the Five and twentieth Year of the Raigne of King Charles the Second For preventing Dangers which may happen from Popish Recusants or in one other Act made in the First Year of the Raigne of King William and Queen Mary intituled An Act for abrogating the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy and appointing other Oaths or in one other Act made in the Parliament holden in the Thirteenth and Fourteenth Years of the Raigne of the late King

or 13 & 14 W. III. c. 6. William the Third intituled An Act for the further Security of His Majesties Person and the Succession of the Crown in the Protestant Line and for the extinguishing the Hopes of the pretended Prince of Wales and all other Pretenders and their open and secret Abettors.

XLVII. Commissioners not to act without taking the Oaths. PROVIDED alwaies and be it enacted That no Person shall be capable in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed of acting as a Commissoner in the Execution of this Act or executing any of the Powers therein contained (unles it be the Power hereby given of administring Oaths) untill such Time as he shall have taken the Oaths appointed by an Act of Parliament made in the First Year of the Raign of King William and Queen Mary intituled An Act for the abrogating the Oaths of Supremacy and Allegiance and appointing other Oaths And also in the said Act intituled An Act for the further Security of His Majesties Person and the Succession of the Crown in the Protestant Line and for extinguishing the Hopes of the pretended Prince of Wales and all other Pretenders and their open and secret Abettors Which Oaths it shall and may be lawfull for any Two or more of the said Commissioners to administer and they are hereby required to administer the same to any other of the said Commissioners.

XLVIII. Acting before Oaths taken, PROVIDED alwaies and be it enacted That if any Person hereby appointed a Commissioner for any County City Town or Place in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed shall presume to act as a Commissioner in the Execution of this Act before he shall have taken the Oaths which by this Act he is required to take and in Manner hereby

Penalty £200. prescribed he shall forfeit to Her Majestie the Sum of Two hundred Pounds.

XLIX. Officers to pay where Office exercised, &c. PROVIDED also That every Person in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed rated or assessed for his Office or Imployment shall be rated and pay for his said Office & Imployment in the County City or Place where the same shall be exercised altho the Revenue or Profits arising by such Office or Imployment are payable elsewhere.

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L. Officers in Chancery to be assessed in the Rolls Liberty.

PROVIDED alwaies That the Right Honourable the Master of the Rolls the Masters in Chancery Six Clerks Clerks of the Petty Bagg Examiners Registers Clerks of the Inrollments Clerks of the Affidavit and Subpena Offices and all other the Officers of the Court of Chancery that execute their Offices within the Liberty of the Rolls shall there be assessed for their respective Offices Salaries & other Profitts and not elswhere and that all Annuities Stipends and Pensions payable to any Officers in respect of their Offices shall be taxed and assessed where such Officers are rated and assessed for their Offices and not elsewhere and that all other Pensions Stipends and Annuities in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed not charged upon Lands shall be charged or assessed in the Parishes or Places where they are payable and every Person who is or shall be rated in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed for or in respect of any Personall Estate to him or her any waies belonging shall be rated at such Place where he or shee shall be resident at the Time of the Execution of this Act and all Persons not being Householders nor having a certain Place of Residence shall be taxed at the Place where they shall be resident at the Execution of this Act and if any Person who ought to be taxed in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed by virtue of this Act for or in respect of his Personall Estate shall at the Time of his Assessment be out of the Realm such Person shall be rated therefore in such County City or Place where he was last abiding within this Realm

Annuities, &c. where Officers rated.

Pensions where payable.

Personal Estates where Persons resident, &c.

Persons not Householders, where resident.

Persons out of the Realm, where last abiding.

LI. Goods, &c. to be assessed where they be.

PROVIDED That where any Person shall have any Goods Wares and Merchandizes in any County or Counties other than the County where he shall be resident or had his last Residence it shall be lawfull at any Time before the Twenty fourth Day of August One thousand seven hundred and fourteen to rate and assess such Person for such Goods Wares and Merchandizes in the County or Counties where the same shall be and every Person who shall be rated or assessed for or in respect of any Mannors Messuages Lands or Tenement[1] or other the Premisses according to the former Clauses of this Act shall be rated and assessed in the Places where such Mannors Messuages Lands and Tenements and other the Premisses respectively do lye and not elsewhere

Lands, &c. where they lie.

LII. Persons doubly rated, discharged on Certificate.

PROVIDED alwaies That if any Person or Persons by reason of his her or their having severall Mansion Houses or Places of Residence or otherwise shall be doubly charged for any Personal Estate Office or otherwise by occasion of this Act then upon Certificate made by any Two or more of the Commissioners for the County Riding City or Place of his her or their last Personall Residence under their Hands and Seals of the Sum or Sums charged upon him her or them (which Certificate the said Commissioners are required to give without Delay Fee or Reward) and upon Oath made of such Certificate before any Justice of the Peace of the County or Place where the said Certificate shall be made (which Oath the said Justice of the Peace is hereby authorized and required to administer) then the Person or Persons so doubly charged shall for so much as shall be so certified be discharged in every other County City or Place in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed.

LIII. Proviso for Scotland, Ireland, Jersey, and Guernsey.

PROVIDED also That this Act shall not extend to the Inhabitants of Scotland Ireland Jersey and Guernsey for assessing any such Personall Estate which they or any to their Use have within those Places for or towards the said Sum hereby charged on England Wales and Berwick upon Tweed as aforesaid and if any Person that ought to be taxed by virtue of this Act in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed for or in respect of his Personall Estate shall by changing his Place of Residence or by any other Fraud or Covin escape from the Taxation and not be taxed and the same be proved before the Commissioners or any Two of them or before any One or more Justice or Justices of the Peace of the County where such Person dwelleth or resideth at any Time within One Year next after such Tax made every Person that shall so escape from the Taxation and Payment shall be charged (upon Proof thereof) at the Treble Value of so much as hee should or ought to have been charged at by this Act the said Treble Value upon Certificate thereof [made'] into the Exchequer by the Commissioners Justice or Justices (before whome such Proof shall be made) to be levyed on the Goods Lands and Tenements of such Persons

Persons avoiding the Tax, charged Treble.

LIV. Householders to give an Account of their Lodgers;

AND for the better Discovery of Personall Estates intended to be charged by this Act Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That every Householder in England Wales or Barwick upon Tweed shall upon Demand of the Assessors of the respective Parishes or Places give an Account of the Names and Qualities of such Persons as shall sojourne or lodge in their respective Houses under the Penalty of forfeiting to Her Majesty the Sum of Five Pounds to be levyed and recovered in such Manner as any other Penalty in this Act mentioned shall and may be levyed and recovered.

Penalty £5.

LV. Shares in the New River, &c. to pay 2s. per Pound.

AND be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every Person and Persons having any Share or Shares or Interest in any fresh Stream or running Water brought to the North Parts of London comonly called the New River or in the Thames Water Works or in Marybone or Hampstead Waters or in any Rents or Profitts arising thereby and all and every Person and Persons having any Share or Interst in any Office or Stock for insuring of Houses in Cases of Fire or in the Convex or other Lights or in the Stock or Stocks for printing of Books in or belonging to the House comonly called The Queens Printing House shall pay for the same the Sum of Two Shillings for every Twenty Shillings of the full [yearly'] Value thereof towards the said Sum hereby charged upon England Wales and Berwick upon Tweed and they and all Companies of Merchants in London and the Bank of England and all Salaries and Pensions (taxable in London) arising and paiable at the Generall Post Office and Excise Office charged by this Act shall be assessed by the Commissioners nominated and appointed for the said City or any Two or more of them for their respective Shares and Interests aforesaid and the aforesaid

Companies of Merchants, Bank of England, Salaries at Post Office and Excise Office,

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to be paid by the Governors.

Joynt Stock or Stocks and for such Salaries and Pensions and the same shall be paid by the Governors or respective Treasurers and Receivers of the said River Waters and Water Works and of the said Offices and Stocks respectively and be deducted at and out of their next Dividend and every Person having any Salary in respect of any Office or Imployment exercised in the Ward of London where the Post Office is scituate shall be assessed and pay for the same in the said Ward the said Rate of Two Shillings in the Pound towards the said Sum by this Act charged upon England Wales and Berwick upon Tweed

Offices in the Ward where the Post Office is, to be assessed there.

LVI. Papists, or reputed Papists 18 Years of Age, not taking the Oaths, to pay Double.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That every Papist or reputed Papist in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed being of the Age of Eighteen Years & upwards who shall not have taken the Oaths mencõned and required to be taken by an Act made in England in the First Year of the Reigne of King William and Queen Mary intituled An Act for the abrogating the Oaths of Supremacy and Allegiance & appointing other Oaths shall yeild and pay unto Her Majestie double the Sums and Rates which by force and virtue of any Clause in this Act beforementioned and contained he or [she'] should or ought to pay or be charged with to be assessed levied collected answered and paid in such Manner by such Waies and Means and according to such Rules [and Directions and under such Penalties & Forfeitures'] as are before in this Act expressed or appointed for and concerning the above mentioned Rates and Sums.

LVII. Unless Oaths taken within Ten Days after the Commissioners' First Meeting.

PROVIDED nevertheles That if any such Papist or reputed Papist within Ten Daies after the First Meeting of the said Commissioners in the respective Counties or Places where he or she ought to be taxed or assessed according to the Intent of this present Act shall take the said Oaths before Two or more of the said Commissioners (which Oaths the said Two or more of the said Commissioners are impowered to administer) in that Case he or she shall not be liable to be doubly assessed as aforesaid

LVIII. Persons 18 Years of Age refusing the Oaths, to pay Double.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That every Person being of the Age of Eighteen Years and upwards and being in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed at the Time of the Execution of this Act who should not before that Time have taken the Oaths mentioned and provided to be taken by the said last mentioned Act and upon Sumons by Warrant under the Hands and Seals of [any'] Two or more of the said Commissioners shall refuse to take the said Oaths at the Time appointed in the said Warrant or shall neglect to appear at such Time before the Comissioners in order to take the said Oaths (which the said Commssioners or any Two or more of them are hereby impowred and required to administer) shall yeild and pay unto Her Majestie Double the Sums and Rates which by force and virtue of any Clause in this Act beforementioned and contained he or she should or ought to pay or be charged with in Manner as is before in this present Act appointed touching Papists or reputed Papists.

LIX. Commissioners to summon suspected Persons, &c. to take the Oaths.

AND be it further enacted That any Two or more of the Commissioners appointed by this Act in the respective Counties Cities Towns and other Places of England Wales and Berwick upon Tweed upon Information given or upon any Cause of Suspicion in that Behalfe shall and are hereby required and impowered to cause every Person suspected (or against whom such Information shall be given) to be summoned to appear to take the said Oaths as aforesaid.

LX. Quakers to subscribe the Declaration of Stat. 1 W. & M. c. 18.

PROVIDED nevertheles That whereas certain Persons Dissenters from the Church of England comonly called Quakers and now known to be such in England Wales and Berwick upon Tweed do scruple the taking of any Oaths it shall be sufficient for any such Person to make and subscribe the Declaration of Fidelity contained in an Act made in the Parliament held in the First Year of the Reign of Their said late Majesties King William and Queen Mary intituled An Act for exempting Their Majesties Protestant Subjects Dissenters from the Church of England from the Penalties of certain Laws which Declaration any Two or more of the Commissioners appointed for executing this Act are hereby impowred and required to administer and every such Person so doing shall not be liable to or chargeable with any of the Double Rates aforesaid

LXI. Commissioners to charge Double Assessments on Papists, where Assessors omit.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That in all Cases where any Assessor or Assessors who by this Act are required to make Double Assessments upon Papists or reputed Papists or other Persons for not taking the Oaths aforesaid shall neglect to do his or their Duty therein the re[s']pective Commissioners of the County Riding Hundred Division or Place where such Double Assessments ought to have been made or any Two or more of them shall take care and are hereby authorized and required to cause such Papist or other Person to be doubly charged according to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act.

LXII. Tenants of such Persons discharged from Double Rates.

PROVIDED alwaies and be it enacted That where the Owners of any Lands Tenements and Hereditaments are liable to be doubly charged as Papists or reputed Papists by reason of their not having taken the Oaths according to the true Intent of this Act in every such Case such Owners onely shall be charged with and shall pay the said Double Rates and the respective Tenants of such Lands Tenements and Hereditaments are hereby discharged of and from the same Any Covenant for Payment of Taxes or other Agreement to the contrary notwithstanding.

LXIII. Queen's Bench, Marshalsea Prison,

PROVIDED alwaies and be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Prison of the Queens Bench Prison House Lands Gardens and Common Side and all the Rents Offices Profitts and Perquisites of the Marshall

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and all other Officers of the said Queens Bench Prison and also the Prison House Lands [and Gardens of the Prison of the Marshal and of the[1]] Marshalsea Prison and all Offices Perquisits and Profitts of the Marshalsea Court and Prison lying and being in the Parish of S[t] George the Martyr in the Borough of Southwark in the County of Surry and Judges of the said Court and all Counsellors and Attorneys practicing or having a Right to practice in the said Marshalsea Court and all Profitts and Fees accrewing to them or any of them respectivly shall be charged and assessed to the Assessment in the Parish of S[t] George aforesaid and not elswhere at and after the Rate of Two Shillings in the Pound Any thing to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding. &c. to be assessed in St. George's Southwark, &c.

LXIV. Officers of the said Prison, in Arrear, to pay where they reside, &c.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That where any Officer or Officers belonging to the said Prison shall neglect or refuse to pay the Sum or Sums of Money which shall be rated and assessed upon them or any of them by virtue of this Act any Two or more of the Commissioners appointed by this Act for the said County of Surrey shall and may certifie (by Writing under their Hands and Seals) such Neglect or Refusall and the Sum payable by virtue of this Act to the Commissioners for executing this Act in the County or Place where such Officer or Officers reside and any Two or more of such Commissioners are hereby authorized and required upon receipt of such Certificate by Warrant under their Hands and Seals to authorize and impower the respective Collectors for the Parish or Place where such Officer or Officers reside to destrain the Goods and Chattells of such Officer or Officers and the Distresse or Distresses so made to detain and keep by the Space of Four Daies and if such Officer or Officers do not pay the said Sum or Sums of Money for which Distresse shall be made as aforesaid within the Space of Four Daies that then the said Goods and Chattells so distreined as aforesaid shall and may (1) appraised and sold by Two such honest and sufficient Persons as the said Commissioners who shall signe the said Warrant shall nominate and appoint and the Monies arising thereby shall be paid to the Collectors of the said Parish of S[t] George for and towards Satisfaction of the said Sum or Sums of Money and the Surplus if any be) shall be returned to the Owner of the said Goods after the Charge of the said Distress and Sale shall be deducted but in case no Goods or Chattells of any such Officer or Officers shall be found sufficient to make good the Sum or Sums of Money so assessed or to be assessed upon him or them as aforesaid that then it shall and may be lawful for any Two or more of the said Commissioners by Warrant under their Hands and Seals to the respective Collectors or such other Person or Persons as they shall think fitt to cause the Person or Persons of such respective [Officer or[2]] Officers of the said Prisons neglecting or refusing to pay as aforesaid to be apprehended and taken where ever he or they can or may be found and to be comitted to the Comon Goale where he [or they[2]] shall happen to be taken there to remain without Bail or Mainprize untill Payment shall be made as aforesaid of the Sum or Sums of Money so charged or assessed upon them as aforesaid with the Charges of such Prosecution as aforesaid to be allowed by the said Commissioners or any Two or more of them Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding

On Non-payment, Collectors, by Warrant from Commissioners, may distrain.

In what Case Distress to be sold.

If no Goods sufficient, Officer to be imprisoned,

without Bail or Mainprize.

LXV. Fleet Prison, in St. Bride's Parish, &c.

PROVIDED also That the Prison of the Fleet Prison House Lands Gardens and the Comon Side and all the Rents Profits and Perquisites of the Office of (3) Warden of the Fleet lying and being in the Parish of S[t] Bridget als Brides London shall be charged and assessed to the Assessment in the said Parish of S[t] Bridget als Brides London and not elsewhere Any thing in this Act to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding

LXVI. Officers at Stoke Damrel, in Plymouth, how and where to be assessed.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Officers of Her Majesties Dock Yard now at Stoke Damrell near Plymouth shall be assessed upon this Act for the Salaries and other Profitts of their Places within the Town and Parish of Plymouth where the Salaries of the Old Dock Yard at Plymouth in the Year One thousand six hundred and ninety three were assessed and [not[2]] elsewhere so as the full Proportion which was assessed upon the said Town and Parish of Plymouth in the said Yeare One thousand six hundred and ninety three be again assessed thereon by virtue of this Act and so as the said Parish of Stoke Damrell be not charged with a greater Proportion in respect of the said Salaries and Profitts than they were in the said Year One thousand six hundred ninty three Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

LXVII. Water-works in Southwark to be there assessed.

PROVIDED alwaies and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all the Waterworks in the Borough of Southwarke shall be rated and assessed in the said Borough of Southwark and not elsewhere by the Commissioners and Assessors of the County of Surry and not by the Commissioners or Assessors of the City of London Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstand[ing[2]]

LXVIII. Water-works in Westminster to be there rated.

PROVIDED alwaies and be it enacted That the Waterworks in the City or Liberty of Westminster shall be rated and assessed by the Commissioners or Assessors of the City and Liberty of Westminster and not by the Commissioners and Assessors of the City of London Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding

LXIX. Offices, &c. in Whitehall and St. James's to be there assessed.

PROVIDED alwaies That all Offices and Places which were rated and assessed within the Palaces of Whitehall and S[t] James's in or for the Years One thousand seven hundred and three and One thousand seven hundred and four or either of them (except such as are exempted by this Act) shall be rated and assessed within the said Palaces and in no other Place whatsoever.

LXX. Collectors of the Aulnage Duty,

AND be it enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That the respective Persons who have received or collected or shall receive or collect the yearly Profitts of the Aulnage Duties and Water Works respectively within

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Water-works, &c. at Colchester, chargeable.

the Town of Colchester in the County of Essex for the Time being in case the said Duties of Aulnage were there charged to the Land Tax in the Year One thousand six hundred and ninety three shall be and are hereby charged and chargeable with the Payment of [the Tax that shall be assessed on [such[1]] Profitts respectively by this Act to be levyed in such Manner as other Aids and Assessments in and by this Act are directed and the respective Persons so charged as aforesaid and paying the same shall be allowed the same on their [*on their*[2]] respective Accounts by their respective Imployers or Proprietors for the Time being Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding

LXXI. And of Water-works of New Windsor, &c. chargeable.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That such Person or Persons as collect and receive the yearly Profitts of the Waterworks within the Borough of New Windsor in the County of Berks shall be and are hereby charged and chargeable with the Payment of the Tax that shall be assessed on the said Profitts to be levied in such Manner as other Aids and Assessments in and by this Act are directed and appointed.

LXXII. Patent Officers of Bishops to pay where assessed in 1693.

AND it is hereby declared That in all Places where any ([3]) Patent Officers of the severall Bishopps or any of them in England and Wales were assessed and did pay for their respective Offices or Imployments of Profitt relating to the said Bishopricks unto or for the Aid of Four Shillings in the Pound in the Year One thousand six hundred ninety and three the same respective Offices and Imployments of Profitts under the present Bishopps or relating to the same Bishoppricks or any of them and the Patent Officers therein shall be assessed and chargeable in the same Parishes and Places respectivly and none other towards the Sūm to be raised by this Act to Her Majesties Use.

LXXIII. Commissioners appointed to act without subdividing the Parish of St. Andrew's Holborn.

PROVIDED alwaies and it is hereby enacted That the Proportion which at the First Generall Meeting of the Commissioners for the County of Middlesex shall (pursuant to this Act) be laid upon that Part of the Parish of Saint Andrews Holborne which is in the said County shall be equally rated therein without being subdiv[id[4]]ed into Two Proportions or making any Distinction between that Part above the Barrs and that Part below the Barrs and that in the Subdivision of Commissioners to act for the severall Hundreds and Divisions in the said County a Number of Comissioners shall be appointed to act accordingly for all that Part of the said Parish of S[t] Andrews [Holbourne[2]] which lieth in the said County

LXXIV. The Parishes of St. John, St. Peter, and Berchington to be charged in Dover Liberty, according to Stat. 4 W. & M. c. 1.

PROVIDED alwaies and it is hereby enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Parishes of S[t] John S[t] Peter and Berchington in the Isle of Thanet within the Liberty of Dover shall be de[e[4]]med and taken to be a distinct Division within the said Liberty and in the executing of this Act shall be charged towards making up the whole Sum charged on the Town of Dover and the Liberty thereof according to the Proportion which was assessed upon the said Parishes by virtue of an Act of Parliament passed in the Fourth Year of the Raigne of Their late Majesties King William and Queen Mary intituled An Act for granting to Their Majesties an Aid of Four Shillings in the Pound for One Year for carrying on a vigorous Warr against France and no otherwise and all Commissioners Collectors Head Collectors and Receivers are hereby required and enjoyned to apply themselves with all Diligence to the most speedy and effectuall Execution of their severall and respective Duties and to use their utmost Endeavours that all Estates and other Things herein charged may fully and duly pay the Rates and Assessments according to the Direction of this Act and so as Her Majesties Service herein may not be delayed or hindred through any of their wilfull Neglect or Default.

LXXV. Lands not worth 20s. per Ann. not chargeable.

PROVIDED That no poor Person shall be charged with or liable to the Pound Rate imposed by this Act upon Lands Tenements and Hereditaments in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed whose Lands Tenements or Hereditam[t]s are not of the full yearly Value of Twenty Shillings in the Whole.

LXXVI. Collectors keeping Monies in their Hands,

Penalty £40.

Receiver General or his Deputy paying Money received by them other than as herein mentioned,

Penalty £500 on Receiver General, for himself or his Deputy.

AND be it further enacted That if any Collector of any Parish or Place in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed shall keep in his Hands any ([5]) Money by him collected for any longer Time than is by this Act directed (other than the Allowance made unto him by this Act) or shall pay any Part thereof to any Person or Persons other than to the Receiver Generall of such County or Place or his respective Deputy that every such Collector shall forfeit for every such Offence the Sum of Forty Pounds And in case any Receiver Generall of any Part of England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed or his Deputy shall pay any Part [thereof to any Person or Persons other than to the Receiver Generall of such County or Place or his respective Deputy that every such Collector shall forfeit for every such Offence the Sūm of Forty Pounds and in case any Receiver Generall of any Part of England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed or his Deputy shall pay any Part[2]] of the Monies paid to him or them by any Collector by virtue of this Act to any Person or Persons whatsoever other than the Receipt of Her Majesties Exchequ and at or within the respective Times limited by this Act or in case such Receiver Generall of any Part of England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed or his Deputy shall pay any Part of the said Money by any Warrant of the Lord Treasurer Commissioners of the Treasury or Undertreasurer for the Time being or upon any Talley of Pro or Talley of Anticipation or other Way or Device whatsoever whereby to divert or hinder the actuall Payment thereof into the Receipt of Exchequer as aforesaid then such Receiver Generall shall for every such Offence of himselfe or his Deputy forfeit the Sum of Five hundred Pounds to him or them that shall sue for the same in any Court of Record by Bill Plaint or Information wherein no Essoigne Protection or Wager of Law is to be allowed

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LXXVII. Treasury not to divert the Payments being made into the Exchequer.

AND it is hereby further enacted That the Lord High Treasurer or Comissioners of the Treasury or Under Treasurer for the Time being or any of them do not direct any Warrant to any of the Collectors or Receivers Generall in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed or their Deputies for the Payment of any Part of the Monies hereby given to any Person or Persons other than into the Receipt of the Exchequ as aforesaid nor shall they or any of them direct any Warrant to the Officers of the Exchequ for striking any Talley of Pro or Talley of Anticipation nor do any other Matter or Thing whereby to divert the actuall Payment of the said Monies into the Receipt of [the[1]] Exchequ nor shall the Officers of the Exchequ strike or direct or record the striking [or directing[1]] of any Talley of Pro or Talley of Anticipation upon any the said Monies upon any Account or Warrant whatsoever nor shall any Teller throw down any Bill whereby to charge himself with any of the said Monies untill he shall actually have received the same

LXXVIII. No Noli prosequi, &c. in any Suit for Penalties incurred against this Act.

PROVIDED also and be it enacted That no Stay of [Persecution[2]] upon any Comand Warrant Motion or Order or Direction by Non vult ulterius prosequi shall be had made admitted received or allowed by any Court whatsoever in any Suit or Proceeding by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Information or otherwise for the Recovery of all or any the Pains Penalties and Forfeitures upon any Person by this Act inflicted or therein mentioned or for or in order to the Conviction or Disability of any Persons offending against this Act in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed.

LXXIX. Commissioners to abate where Lands are overcharged,

PROVIDED alwaies That if any Person or Persons who shall be charged or assessed by this Act to or with a Pound Rate upon his or their Mannors Lands Tenements Hereditaments or other the Premisses shall upon Complaint made (3) in such Manner and within such Times as are herein directed in Cases of Appeal make it appear to the said Commissioners or any Two or more of them by Proof upon Oath that such Assessment doth exceed the equall Pound Rate that ought to be charged on him or them in such Case upon every such Proof and due Examination thereof the Commissioners of the Hundred Lath Wapentake or other Division where such Overcharge doth happen in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed or any Three or more of them within Twenty Daies after such Complaint made are hereby impowered to abate and lessen the said Assessments so much as the same shall exceed the equall Pound Rate that ought to be charged on him or them and shall cause the Money so abated to be reassessed surcharged and levyed in such Manner as they or any Three or more of them in their Judgments and Discretions shall judge most equall just and reasonable within the whole Hundred Lath Wapentake or other Division where such Overcharge or Charges do happen although the Pound Rate of Two Shillings in the Pound be thereby exceeded or if any perticular Part or Parts of the same or any Persons therein shall appear to them to be [undischarged[4]] then the Money so abated shall and may be raised upon such perticuler Part or Persons so undercharged so that the whole Sum paiable to Her Matie for such Hundred Latth Wapentake or other Division shall be fully and duly answered and paid without being diminished by reason of any such particular Abatement Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding

and to re-assess, &c.

or raise it on Persons undercharged.

LXXX. Receivers General answerable for Deputies.

Sub-collector not to be forced to travel above Ten Miles, &c.

Receivers not nominating Deputies,

Penalty £100.

AND be it further enacted by Authority aforesaid That the Receiver Generall of each County or District in England Wales and Berwick upon Tweed shall nominate constitute and appoint fitt and proper Persons for whome he shall be answerable to be his Deputy or Deputies to receive from the said Subcollectors all and every the Rates Duties and Assessments by them respectively collected or received And the same Receivers Generall are hereby required to nominate and appoint so many of such Deputies in their respective Counties that no Subcollector may be forced to travell above the Space of Ten Miles from the usuall Place of [their[5]] Abode for the Payment of the said Monies that shall be by him collected or received And if any such Receiver Generall shall neglect or refuse to nominate and appoint such Deputies in Manner aforesaid or shall wilfully neglect to attend by himselfe or Deputy at the Time and Place by him appointed for his respective Receipts such Receiver Generall shall for every such Offence forfeit the Sum of One hundred Pounds the One Moiety to Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors and the other Moiety to him or them that shall sue for the same by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Information in any of Her Majesties Courts of Record at Westminster in which Action or Suit no Essoign Protection Privilidge or Wager of Law shall be allowed

LXXXI. Commissioners for the County at large may act, where not sufficient Number for particular Places.

PROVIDED nevertheles That in case there shall not be a sufficient Number of Commissioners for any City Borough Town Cinque Port or Place in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed (for which by this [Act[6]] Cōmissioners are perticulerly appointed) capable of acting according to the Qualificacons required by this Act for putting this Act in Execution that in every such Case any the Commissioners appointed for the County at large within which (7) City Borough Town (8) Port or Place doth stand or which is next adjoyning thereto may act as Cōmissioners in the Execution of this Act within such City Borough Town Cinque Port or Place

LXXXII. Mayors, Bailiffs, &c. being Commissioners, to act, whether Commissioners are specially appointed or not.

AND whereas some Doubts may arise whither Mayors Bailiffs and other Cheif Magistrates of Cities Boroughs Towns Corporate and Cinq Ports for which Commissioners are specially appointed by virtue of this Act can act as Commissioners for executing this Act in the said Cities Boroughs Towns Corporate and Cinque Ports Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all Mayors Bayliffs and other Cheif Magistrates who are appointed Commissioners for executing this Act (9) within and for any City Borough Town Corporate or Cinq Port wherein they inhabit at the Time of executing this Act as well where Commissioners are specially appointed by this Act as where they are not

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LXXXIII. Members of Parliament to be taxed at their Mansion Houses or where they usually reside during the Intervals of Parliament.

AND whereas severall Members of Parliament by reason of their Attendance in Parliament have by the Assessors of London Westminster and Middlesex and the Suburbs of the same bin taxed for their Personall Estates and to the Payment of the Poll Money and have bin putt to unreasonable Vexation and Charge Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the severall Members of Parliament who at the Execution of this Act during this Session of Parliament shall abide within the said Cities of London and Westminster and the Suburbs of the same or within the County of Middlesex shall for or in respect of their ready Money [or Debt'] or Debts or any other Tax which may be laid on their Persons or Personall Estates during this Session of Parliament be assessed onely in the Places where such Members have their Mansion-Houses or other Places where they most usually reside during the Intervall of Parliament and in case any Assessor or Commissioner shall assesse or cause to be assessed any Member of Parliament contrary to the Provision hereby made he or they shall forfeit to the Party greived the Sūm of Forty Pounds to be recovered by Action of Debt or upon the Case together with full Costs of Suit Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

LXXXIV. First Meeting for West Riding at Pontefract; North Riding at Thursk; East Riding at Beverley.

PROVIDED also and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the First Generall Meeting of the Commissioners for the West Riding of the County of York shall be held at the Town of Pontefract and First Generall Meeting of the Commissioners for the North Riding of the County of Yorke shall be held at the Town of Thursk and the First Generall Meeting of the Commissioners for the East Riding of the County of York shall be held at the Towne of Beverley. Any thing in this Act before mentioned or any former Custom to the contrary notwithstanding.

LXXXV. No Commissioner capable to act in any County at large, unless rated at £100 per Ann. (Merioneth, Cardigan, &c. excepted) under Stat. 12 Ann. c. 1.

PROVIDED also and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That no Person shall be capable of acting as a Commissioner in the Execution of this Act or of any the Powers therein contained in or for any County at large within England Dominion of Wales (the Counties of Merioneth Cardigan Carmarthen Glamorgan Montgomery Pembroke and Monmouth excepted) or in or for any of the Ridings in the County of York unles such Person be seized of Lands Tenements or Hereditaments which were taxed or did pay in the same County or Riding for the Value of One hundred Pounds per Annum or more of his owne Estate by virtue of the Act made and passed in England in the Twelfth Year of Her Maties Reign intituled An Act for granting an Aid to Her Matie to be raised by a Land Tax in Great Britain for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and thirteen

LXXXVI. Commissioners for Anglesea or Carnarvon to be rated at £60 per Ann.

PROVIDED nevertheles That any Person herein named a Commissioner in or for the County of Anglesea or Carnarvan shall be capable of acting as a Commissioner in the Execution of this Act in or for the same Counties or either of them being himself or his Tenants or Trustees taxed for the Value of Sixty Pounds p Annum or more of his owne Estate by virtue of the said Act of the Twelfth Year of Her Maties Reign.

LXXXVII. Commissioners may act for any City, being Inhabitants; or Inns of Court, &c. Attornies, &c. not to be Commissioners.

PROVIDED nevertheles and it is also hereby enacted That no Person who is hereby appointed to be a Commissioner for executing this Act in any Part of England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed shall be disabled from acting as a Commissioner within and for any City Borough Cinque Port or Corporate Town onely for which he is particularly nominated and appointed a Commissioner and whereof he shall be an Inhabitant at the Time of the Execution of this Act nor from acting as a Comissioner within any of the Inns of Court or Inns of Chancery and that no Attorney or Sollicitor or Person practicing as such or any Recieiver Generall or Collector of any Aid granted to Her Majesty shall be capable of acting as a Commissioner in the Execution of this present Act in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding

LXXXVIII. Persons disabled, presuming to act, Penalty £50.

AND it is hereby further enacted That if any Person intended by this Act to be disabled for any the Causes aforesaid shall nevertheles presume to act as a Commissioner in the Execution of this Act or any the Powers therein contained every such Person for such Offence shall forfeit the Sum of Fifty Pounds to any Person or Persons that will informe or sue for the same to be recovered in any of Her Majesties Courts of Record by Action of Debt or of the Case Bill Suit or Informacon wherein no Essoign Protection Wager of Law or more than One Imparlance shall be allowed.

LXXXIX. Collectors of the Aulnage Duty, &c. in Exon, chargeable. Proprietors to allow the same on their Accounts.

AND be it enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That the respective Persons who have received or collected or shall receive or collect the yearly Profitts of the Aulnage Duties and New Water Works respectively within the City and County of Exon for the Time being shall be and are hereby charged and chargeable with the Payment of the Tax that shall be assessed on the said Profitts respectively by this Act to be levied in such Manner as other Aidꝭ and Assessments in and by this Act are directed and the respective Persons so charged as aforesaid and paying the same shall be allowed the same on their respective Accounts by their respective Imployers or Proprietors for the Time being Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding

XC. Proviso for superannuated Sea Officers, Poor Knights of Windsor.

PROVIDED alwaies That this Act or any of the severall Clauses therein contained shall not extend to charge the Pensions of any Superañuated Comission or Warrant Sea Officers or the Pensions of Widdows of Sea Officers slain in the Service of the Crown or the Revenue of the most Noble Order of the Garter or the Pensions of the Poor Knights of Windsor paiable out of the Exchequer onely but the same shall not extend to lessen the Sum provided by this Act

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XCI. And for Residentiaries of Cathedrals.

AND whereas the Rents and Revenues belonging to the Residentiaries of the Cathedrall Churches in England or Wales are chargeable to the Land Tax granted by this present Act and in some Cases the Overplus of the said Rents and Revenues above such Tax Repairs and other Charges is to go in Shares for the Maintenance of the said Residentiaries which Shares ae diminished by the said Land Tax it is hereby provided and enacted That in such Cases the said Residentiaries shall not by this Act or any the Clauses therein contained be further chargeable as enjoying Offices of Profitt out of the said Rents and Revenues Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding

XCII. And for £100 per Ann. to poor Clergy of the Isle of Man.

PROVIDED That this Act or any of the severall Clauses therein contained shall not extend to charge a certaine certain Pension of One hundred Pounds per Annum granted by the late King Charles the Second to the Poor Clergy of the Isle of Man

XCIII. And for Maids of Honour, Pages, &c.

PROVIDED alwaies and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That nothing in this Act contained shall extend to lay any Charge or Duty upon the Pensions or Salaries of Her Majesties Maids of Honour Pages of Honour and Women of Her Majesties Bed Chamber comonly called Dressers

XCIV. Commissioners liable to Process, on Failure of raising the aforesaid Monies.

PROVIDED alwaies and it is hereby enacted That in case there hath been or shall be any Failure of raising and paying the severall Sums of Money charged upon any County City Riding or Place by this or any other former Acts for ganting an Aid to His late Majesty King William or Her present Majesty by a Land Tax the Receiver Generall of such County City Riding Division or Place respectively of such Tax or Assessment or the Receiver Generall to be appointed in pursuance of this Act of the same County Riding Division City or Place shall certifie under his Hand to the Barons of the Court of Exchequ the perticuler County Riding Division City or Place where such Failure of Payment hath happened together with the Names of the Commissioners appointed to act in such County Division City or Place which Commissioners and no other Persons as Commissioners appointed by the said Acts) shall be liable to Proces for such Neglect in raising and paying the same according to the Direction of the said Acts

XCV. Commissioners for Lincoln may act in Lincoln Close;

PROVIDED alwaies That the Commissioners appointed for the County of the City of Lincoln may act as Commissioners in the Execution of this Act or any Powers therein contained within the Bail and Close of Lincoln Any thing in this Act to the contrary notwithstanding

XCVI. and for the County, in St. Martin's Stamford Baron.

PROVIDED alwaies That the Commissioners appointed for the County of Lincoln may act as Commissioners in the Execution of this Act or any Powers therein contained within the Parish of St Martins Stamford Baron in the County of Northampton as usually Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

XCVII. Auditor of Exchequer to keep a Register, &c.

PROVIDED alwaies and be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That there shall be provided and kept in Her Majesties Exchequ (that is to say) in the Office of the Auditor of the Receipt One Book or Register in which all the Money that shall be paid into the Exchequ for the Pound Rates and Duties hereby granted shall be entred and registred apart and distinct from all other Monies paid and payable to Her Majestie

XCVIII.

AND whereas divers Offices or Employments of Profitt chargeable by this Act are executed by Deputy and the Principal Officers living in Places remote from the Division Parish or Place where such Offices or Employments are taxable the Rates and Assessments for such respective Offices and Imployments cannot be recovered without great Charge and Difficulty Be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforesaid That where any Office or Employment of Profitt chargeable by this Act is or shall be executed by Deputy such Deputy shall pay such Assessment as shall be charged thereon and deduct the same out of the Profitts of such Office or Imployment and in case of Refusal or Non payment thereof such Deputy shall be liable to such Distress as by this Act is prescribed against any Person having or enjoying any Office or Employment of Profitt and to all other Remedies and Penalties therein respectively contained and that there shall be the like Remedies and Penalties for recovering the Monies assessed upon any such Office or Imployment of Profit to the Land Tax for the Years One thousand seven hundred and six One thousand seven hundred and seven One thousand seven hundred and eight One thousand seven hundred and nine One thousand seven hundred and ten One thousand seven hundred and eleven One thousand seven hundred and twelve and One thousand seven hundred and thirteen not yet satisfied in all Cases where the Accounts of those Years or any of them are not otherwise cleared in the Exchequ.

Where Office executed by Deputies, they are to pay for Principals, and on Non-payment liable to Distress, &c.

XCIX. Receiver General to give a Certificate and List of Money received by him at the Time and Place appointed by Commissioners.

AND it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That at every Time and Place appointed by the Commissioners for the Collectors to pay in the Monies by virtue of this Act to be paid to the Receiver Generall or his Deputy for any County Riding City Town or Place in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed the said Receiver Generall or his Deputy under his Hand shall deliver a List [or'] Certificate fairly written to such Person as the said Commissioners or any Three or more of them shall under their Hands authorize and appoint to attend then and there for that Purpose containing the severall and respective Sums of Money then and there or before that Time paid by the respective Collectors for each Town or Place in that Hundred or Division and in case there shall be any Refusall or Neglect in delivering such List or Certificate as aforesaid such Receiver Generall or his Deputy so refusing or neglecting shall forfeit any Sum of Money not exceeding Twenty Pounds to be Penalty.

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imposed by any Three or more of the said Commissioners and to be ordered levyed and answered into the Receipt of Her Majesties Exchequ in such Manner as is by this Act directed touching the Fines imposed on Assessors or Collectors as aforesaid

C. Persons distraining upon Collectors, may keep so much Money as any Two Commissioners judge reasonable for making Distress.

AND be it declared and enacted by the Authority aforesaid That where any Person or Persons who in pursuance of any former Act or Acts for granting an Aid to Her Majesty by a Land Tax have seized or distrained or in pursuance of this Act shall seize or distreine the Goods or Chattells of any Collector his Heires Executors or Administrators for Non payment of any Sūm or Sums of Money which such Collectors his Heires Executors or Administrators was or shall be obliged to pay by virtue of this or any such former Act it shall and may be lawfull to and for such Person or Persons making such Distress out of the Money arising by the Sale of such Goods and Chattells (such Sum or Sums of Money for which Distress was or shall be made being first thereout satisfied and paid) to keep in his or their Hands to and for his and their own Use so much Money as the Commissioners or any Two or more of them (who ordered or shall order such Distress) shall in their Discretion judge reasonable for making such Distresse as also for the Charges in keeping thereof or otherwise relating therunto rendring the Overplus (if any be) to the Owner

CI. No Receiver to set insuper any County, &c. after Three Years, for Monies in Arrear;

AND whereas some Receivers of former Land Taxes have neglected or delayed the passing of their Accounts in the Exchequ in due Time and have after severall Years elapsed set insuper some Counties Divisions or Places for Monies which were there raised and for the answering whereof due Proof might have been made in case such Receivers had accounted sooner whereby severall Counties Divisions and Places have been put to unreasonable Charge and Vexation It is therefore hereby provided declared and enacted by the Authority aforesaid That no Receiver whatsoever of any Monies granted by this Act to be raised in England Wales or the Towne of Berwick upon Tweed or any Heirs Executors or Administrators of any such Receiver shall in any Account of the Monies wherewith such Receiver shall be chargeable (unles such Account be declared and passed in the Exchequer within Three Years at the farthest after the Four and twentieth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and thirteen) be admitted or allowed to set insuper or charge any County Division or Place in England Wales or the Town of Berwick upon Tweed for any Monies granted by this Act which shall be in Arreare or unpaid but that the same shall remaine a Debt upon every such Receiver to be answered by him and his Sureties his and their Heires Executors and Administrators Lands Tenements Goods and Chattells respectively Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

but the same to be a Debt on him and his Sureties.

CII. £23,977 08. 7d. to be raised in Scotland,

by an Eight Months Cess of £2,997 2s. 6⅔d. per Mensem.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Sum of Twenty and three thousand nine hundred seventy and seven Pounds and Seven Pence Residue of the said Sum of One million twenty thousand five hundred eighty and eight Pounds [Fifteen[1]] Shillings and Six Pence Halfe-peny by this Act granted shall be raised and levied in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland by an Eight Months Cess of Two thousand nine hundred ninety seven Pounds Two Shillings and Six Pence and Seven Eight Parts of One Peny of lawfull Money of Great Britain for every Month the said Cess to be raised out of the Land Rent of Scotland according to the monthly Proportions within the respective Shires Stewartries Cities and Boroughs herein after expressed (that is to say)

WITHIN the Sherifdome of Edingburgh the monthly Sume of One hundred thirty two Pounds Six Shillings and Seven Pence Halfe peny of lawfull Money of Great Britain

Within the Sheriffdom of Haddington the monthly Sūm of One hundred and fifteen Pounds Thirteen Shillings and One Peny and Seven Eights of a Peny of like Money.

Within the Sheriffdom of Berwick the monthly Sūm of One hundred and sixteen Pounds Eighteen Shillings Eight Pence Three Farthings of like Money

Within the Sheriffdom of Roxburgh the monthly Sum of One hundred fifty three Pounds [Six[2]] Shillings Two Pence and Five Eights of a Peny of like Money.

Within the Sheriffdom of Selkirk the monthly Sum of Thirty seven Pounds Eleven Shillings Eleven Pence and One Eighth of a Peny.[3]

Within the Sheriffdom of Pebles the monthly Sum of Forty three Pounds Six Shillings and Seven Pence and Three Eights of a Peny of like Money

Within the Sheriffdom of Lanerk the monthly Sūm of One hundred twenty eight Pounds Tenn Shillings Three Pence Three Farthings of like Money

Within the Sheriffdom of Dumfreis the monthly Sūm of One hundred and twelve Pounds Fifteen Shillings Four Pence and Five Eighths of a Peny of like Money

Within the Sheriffdom of Wigtoun the monthly Sum of Forty one Pounds [Nineteen[4]] Shillings and Three Pence and [the[5]] Seven Eights of a Peny.[3]

Within the Stewartry of Kirkeudbright the monthly Sūm of Sixty nine Pounds Twelve Shillings and One Peny Three Farthings of like Money.

Within the Sheriffdom of Air the monthly Sūm of One hundred and sixty Pounds Seventeen Shillings Eight Pence and Three Eighths of a Peny of like Money.

Within the Sheriffdom of Dunbarton the monthly Sūm of Thirty one Pounds Fifteen Shillings Six Pence and Seven Eighth Parts of a Penny of like Money.

[1] Sixteen *O.* [2] Five *O.* [3] of like Money *O.* [4] Fifteen *O.* [5] *O.* omits.

Within the Sheriffdom of Bute the monthly Sūm of Ten Pounds Fifteen Shillings Five Pence and One Eighth of a Peny of like Money.

Within the Sheriffdom of Renfrew the monthly Sūm of Fifty six Pounds Five Shillings One Peny and One Farthing of like Money

Within the Sheriffdom of Strivling the monthly Sūm of Seventy two Pounds Eighteen Shillings Five Pence Three Farthings of like Money.

Within the Sheriffdom of Linlithgow the monthly Sūm of Forty eight Pounds Twelve Shillings Seven Pence and Three Eighths of a Peny of like Money.

Within the Sheriffdom of Perth the monthly Sūm of Two hundred and nine Pounds Nine Shillings One Peny and One Farthing of like Money.

Within the Sheriffdom of Kincardin the monthly Sūm of Forty Pounds Eighteen Shillings and Seven Eights of a Peny of like Money.

Within the Sheriffdom of Aberdeen the monthly Sūm of One hundred sixty nine Pounds and Fourteen Shillings of like Money.

Within the Sheriffdom of Inverness the monthly Sum of Fifty Pounds Eight Shillings and Five Pence Three Farthings of like Money.

Within the Sheriffdome of Ross the monthly Sūm of Fifty seven Pounds Five Shillings Six Pence and Seven Eights of a Peny of like Money.

Within the Sheriffdom of Nairn the monthly Sūm of Eleven Pounds Ten Shillings and Eleven Pence Farthing of like Money

Within the Sheriffdom of Cromarty the monthly Sūm of Two Pounds Sixteen Shillings Eight Pence and Seven Eights of a Peny of like Money.

Within the Sheriffdom of Argyle the monthly Sum of Eighty Pounds Nineteen Shillings and Two Pence Halfe peny of like Money.

Within the Sheriffdom of Fife and Kinross the monthly Sum of Two hundred and fifteen Pounds and Three Farthings of like Money.

Within the Sheriffdom of Forfar the monthly Sūm of One hundred thirty six Pounds One Shilling Nine Pence and Seven Eights of a Peny of like Money.

Within the Sheriffdom of Bamff the monthly Sūm of Forty seven Pounds Sixteen Shillings and Three Pence Halfe peny of like Money.

Within the Sheriffdom of Sutherland the monthly Sūm of Thirteen Pounds Nineteen Shillings and Four Pence Farthing of like Money.

Within the Sheriffdom of Caithnesse the monthly Sūm of Twenty four Pounds Eighteen Shillings Two Pence and Five Eights of a Peny of like Money

Within the Sheriffdom of Elgin the monthly Sum of Forty four Pounds and Seven Pence Halfe peny of like Money

Within the Sheriffdom of Orkney and Zetland the monthly Sum of Forty five Pounds Four Shillings Eleven Pence and Seven Eighths of a Penny of like Money.

Within the Sheriffdom of Clackmannan the monthly Sūm of Fourteen Pounds Twelve Shillings and Eleven Pence and Five Eights of a Peny of like Money.

Within the City of Edingburgh the monthly Sum of One hundred sixty six Pounds Five Shillings and Seven Pence Halfe peny of like Money.

Within the [Borough[1]] of Perth the monthly Sum of Nineteen Pounds Four Shillings and One Peny Halfe peny of like Money

Within the Burgh of Dundee the monthly Sūm of Thirty Pounds Eight Shillings and Seven Pence of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Aberdeen the monthly Sūm of Thirty three Pounds Eight Shillings and Five Pence Halfe peny of like Money.

Within the [Borough[1]] of Strivling the monthly Sum of Eight Pounds Nineteen Shillings Six Pence and Seven Eights of a Penny of like Money.

Within the [Borough[1]] of Linlithgow the monthly Sūm of Eight Pounds Nine Shillings and Seven Pence Farthing of like Money.

Within the City of S[t] Andrews the monthly Sūm of Seven Pounds and Eight Shillings of like Money.

Within the City of Glascow the monthly Sūm of Fifty nine Pounds Seventeen Shillings and Six Pence of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Air the monthly Sum of Eight Pounds Twelve Shillings Ten Pence and Seven Eights of a Peny of like Money

Within the Burgh of Hadington the monthly Sūm of Eight Pounds Nineteen Shillings Six Pence and Seven Eights of a Peny of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Dysert the monthly Sūm of Three Pounds Nineteen Shillings and Nine Pence Three Farthings of like Money.

Within the Burgh of [Kingcaldie[2]] the monthly Sum of Eleaven Pounds Nine Shillings Five Pence and Five Eighths of a Peny of like Money.

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[1] Burgh *O.*

[2] Kircaldie *O.*

Within the Burgh of Montross the monthly Sūm of Nine Pounds Nine Shillings Six Pence and Five Eighths of a Peny of like Money

Within the Burgh of Cowper the monthly Sūm of Four Pounds Nineteen Shillings and Nine Pence Farthing of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Anstruther Easter the monthly Sūm of Nineteen Shillings Eleven Pence and Three Eights of a Peny of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Dumfreis the monthly Sūm of Eight Pounds Six Shillings Three Pence and Three Eighths of a Peny of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Inverness the monthly Sum of Eight Pounds Nineteen Shillings Six Pence and Seven Eighths of a Peny of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Brunt Island the monthly Sūm of Nine Pounds Seventeen Shillings Ten Pence (1) of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Innerkeithing the monthly Sum of One Pound Nineteen Shillings and Ten Pence Three Farthings of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Kinghorn the monthly Sum of Two Pounds Four Shillings Ten Pence Three Farthings of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Brechin the monthly Sum of Two Pounds Thirteen Shillings and Ten Pence Halfe peny of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Irwing the monthly Sūm of Four Pounds Nine Shillings and Nine Pence Halfe peny of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Jetburgh the monthly Sūm of Four Pounds Nine Shillings and Nine Pence Halfe peny of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Kirkeudebright the monthly Sūm of Three Pounds Nineteen Shillings and Nine Pence Three Farthings of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Wigtown the monthly Sūm of Three Pounds Nine Shillings and Ten Pence of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Pittenweem the monthly Sūm of Three Pounds Six Shillings and Six Pence and One Eighth of a Peny of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Dumfermling the monthly Sūm of Three Pounds Nineteen Shillings and Nine Pence Three Farthings of like Money

Within the Burgh of Anstruther Wester the monthly Sum of One Pound Four Shillings and Eleven Pence of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Selkirk the monthly Sūm of Three Pounds Six Shillings Six Pence and One Eighth of a Peny of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Dunbarton the monthly Sūm of Two Pounds Nine Shillings and Nine Pence Farthing of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Renfrew the monthly Sum of One Pound Nineteen Shillings and Ten Pence Three Farthings of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Dunbar the monthly Sum of Two Pounds Nineteen Shillings and Ten Pence and One Eighth of a Peny of like Money

Within the Burgh of Lanerk the monthly Sum of Two Pounds Nineteen Shillings Ten Pence and One Eighth of a Peny of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Aberbrothock the monthly Sūm of Two Pounds Four Shillings and Ten Pence Three Farthings of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Elgin the monthly Sūm of Four Pounds Nineteen Shillings and Nine Pence Farthing of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Pebles the monthly Sum of Two Pounds Nineteen Shillings and Ten Pence Farthing of like Money

Within the Burgh of Craile the monthly Sum of Four Pounds Nine Shillings and Nine Pence Halfe peny of like Money

Within the Burgh of Tyne the monthly Sum of One Pound Fourteen Shillings Ten Pence and Seven Eighths of a Peny of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Culross the monthly Sum of One Pound Nineteen Shillings and Ten Pence Three Farthings of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Bamff the monthly Sūm of One Pound Nineteen Shillings and Ten Pence Three Farthings of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Whithorne the monthly Sūm of Nine Shillings Eleven Pence and Five Eighths of a Peny of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Forfar the monthly Sum of Nineteen Shillings and Eleven Pence and Three Eighths of a Peny of like Money

Within the Burgh of Rothesay the monthly Sum of One Pound Nine Shillings and Eleven Pence of like Money

Within the Burgh of Nairn the monthly Sum of Fourteen Shillings and Eleven Pence Halfe peny of like Money

(1) and Three Eighths of a Peny *O.*

Within the Burgh of Forres the monthly Sum of One Pound Four Shillings and Eleven Pence [Halfe peny'] of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Rutherglen the monthly Sum of Fourteen Shillings and Eleven Pence Halfe peny of like Money.

Within the Burgh of North Berwick the monthly Sum of Four Shillings Eleven Pence and Seven Eighths of a Peny of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Cullen the monthly Sum of Nine Shillings Eleven Pence and Five Eighths of a Peny of like Money

Within the Burgh of Lawder the monthly Sum of One Pound Nine *Shillings* and *Eleven* Pence of like Money

Within the Burgh of Kintore the monthly Sum of Nine *Shillings* Eleven Pence and Five Eighths of a Penny of like Mony

Within the Burgh of Kilreny the monthly Sum of Nine Shillings Eleven Pence and Five Eighths of a Peny of like Money

Within the Burgh of Annand the monthly Sūme of Nine Shillings Eleven Pence and Five Eighths of a Peny of like Mony

Within the Burgh of Lockmaben the monthly Sum of Nine Shillings Eleven Pence and Five Eighths of a Peny of like Mony

Within the Burgh of Sanquhar the monthly Sum of Nine Shillings Eleven Pence and Five Eighths of a Penny of like Money

Within the Burgh of New Galloway the monthly Sum of Four Shillings Eleven Pence and Seven Eighths of a Peny of like Money

Within the Burgh of Dingwall the monthly Sūme of Nine Shillings Eleven Pence and Five Eighths of a Peny of like Money

Within the Burgh of Dornock the monthly Sum of Fourteen Shillings Eleven Pence and Seven *Eighths* of a Peny of like Money

Within the Burgh of Queensferry the monthly Sum of Two Pounds Nine *Shillings* and Ten Pence Half peny of like Mony

Within the Burgh of Fortrose the monthly Sum of One Pound Four Shillings and Eleven Pence Farthing of like Money

Within the Burgh of Inverury the monthly Sum of Fourteen Shillings Eleven Pence and Seven Eighths of a Peny of like Mony

Within the Burgh of Weike the monthly Sum of Sixteen Shillings and Seven Pence Half peny of like Money

Within the Burgh of Innerbervy the monthly Sum of Four Shillings Eleven Pence and Seven Eighths of a Penny of like Money

Within the Burgh of Kirkwall the monthly Sum of Two Pounds Nine Shillings and Ten Pence Half peny of like Money.

And Within the Burghs of Straenraver and Campbleton the monthly Sum of One Pound Four Shillings and Eleven Pence Farthing of like Money

PROVIDED always That the Proportions of the said Boroughs in Scotland be rated and paid as their Tax Roll now is or shall be setled by themselves Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding

CIII. To be rated as the Tax Roll now is or shall be settled by themselves.

AND it is hereby enacted That the said new Supply in Scotland is to be paid at the Terms following (that is to say) the Sum of Eleven thousand nine hundred eighty eight Pounds Ten Shillings and Three Pence Half peny of lawfull Money of Great Britain for the First Four Months Cess shall be payable by or before the Nine and twentieth Day of September One thousand seven hundred and fourteen and the like Sum of Eleven *thousand* nine hundred eighty and eight Pounds Ten Shillings and Three Pence Half penny of like Money as the *remaining* Four Months Cess by or before the Five and twentieth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and fifteen

CIV. £11,988 10s. 3½d. First Four Months Cess, to be paid by 29th Sept. 1714. Second, 25th March 1715.

AND be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every the Person and Persons herein after named or such of them who have qualifyed themselves or shall qualifye themselves according to the Laws of Scotland shall be Cōmissioners for the ordering raiseing and laying the Supply in Scotland by this Act granted within and for the severall and respective Shires and Stewartries herein after expressed (that is to say)

CV. The Persons hereafter named to be Commissioners for this Act in Scotland.

For the Shire of Edinburgh

The Right Honourable Lord Jedburgh Son and Heir to the Marquis of Lothian The Right Honourable James Lord Johnstoun Son and Heir to the Marquis of Annandale The Honourable Lord Charles Kerr The Honourable George Ross Esquire Son and Heir to the Lord Ross The Honourable James Elphingston Esqr Son and Heir to the Lord Balmerino Sir John Lauder of Fountainhall Sir Robert Dickson of Inverask Sir John Ramsay of Whithill Robert Dundas of Arniston Esqr Sir William Baird of Newbeeth Sir James Baird of Sauchtonhall Sir

[1] *O.* omits.

Patrick Nisbet of Dean Sir Alexander Gilmour of Craigmiller Sir James Dick of Prestonfeild Sir James Dalrymple of Killoch Sir James Elphingstoun of Logie Sir David Dalrymple of Hales Sir James Maclurg of Vogrie Sir Alexander Brand of Bransfield Sir John Clerk of Pennycook Sir James Justice of Crighton Sir Andrew Myreton of Gogar Sir James Stewart of Goodtrees Sir David Forbes of Newhall Sir George Wisheart of Cliftonhall Sir John Inglis of Cramond Sir James Sharp of Stonniehill Sir William Johnstoun of Sheens Sir William Calderwood of Poltoun Sir Alexander Dalmahoy Sir Patrick Hume of Renton Sir James Mackenzie of Royston Sir William Meinzies of Gladstanes John Hoppringle of Torsonce John Nisbet of Dean Borthwick of Cruickston Ramsay younger of Whithill George Loch of Dryly Myreton younger of Gogar William Biggar of Wollmett Patrick Murray of Deuchar Baird younger of Sauchtonhall Robert Preston of Preston Murehead of Linhouse John Elphingston of Logie Robert Craig of Ricarton Hew Wallace of Ingliston Hew Wallace younger of Ingliston Alexander Foulis of Ratho William Foulis of Woodhall Porterfeild of Comistoun Porteous of Craiglockhart William Borthwick of Borthwickhall Robert Rutherford of Bowland Law of Hillhousefeild John Meinzes of Cambo George Lockhart of Carnwath Alexander Brand of Castlebrand Meinzes Doctor in Medicins James Oliphant of Langton John Mitchelson of Middleton John Fairholm of Baberton Henry Bothwell of Glencors Cranston of Dunker Alexander Crow of Heughead Archibald Burnet of Carlops James Smith of Whithill Adam Watt of Rosehill Pitcairn of Dreghorn Jasper Johnstoun of Waristoun William Turnbull of Currie George Warrender of Bruntsfeild Thomas Inglis of Mannerhead John Pringle of Halltree William Morison of Prestongrange John Trotter of Mortonhall James Deans of Woodhouselie Andrew Houston of Calderhall Edward Majoribanks of Halyeards John Mitchel of Alderston Little of Liberton William Martine of Harwood Robert Barr of Casterstone John Dalrymple of Killock John Lauder of Fountainhall John Clerk of Pennycook John Inglis Auchindinny Welsh of Lockheriot William Nairn in Dalkeith Patrick Falconer of Munton John Strauchan of Craigcruick Thomas Rigg of Mortoun James Baird of Chesterhall Majoribanks of Majoribanks Mark Cars of Cockpend Porterfeild of Mayfeild James Macconnochie of Alexander Mackenzie of Prestonhall James Dewar of James Dundas of Armston Borthwick of Stow Seawright of Sudhouse Borthwick of Hartside William Drummond of Hawthorndean Alexander Hume of Murehouse William Morison younger of Prestongrange Thomas Scott of Malleny Alexander Burton of Easter-Hails George Lind of Gorgie The Honourable William Maitland of Cranston Lowis younger of Merchiston Thomas Moncreif of Moncreif John Baird of Newbith George Logan of Burncastle Douglas of Bawds Seawright of Meggetland Alexander Huison of Brachead Thomas Meinzes of Gladstones Wachop of Edmiston Johnston of Stratoun William Borthwick of Fallahill John Hume of Renton Foulis of Collingtoun Dick of Grange Binning of Valeyford Alexander Cuningham of Bonnington Thomas Young of Rosebank Andrew Ramsay Son to Sir John Ramsay Broun of Bread Alexander Gibson of Pentland Watson of Sauchton Riddle of Grantam James Elphingstoun of Lockend Ronald Campbell of Balerno William Preston of Gourton James Dalrymple younger of Hales Sir James Rochead of Innerleith Captain James Biggar of Whitehouse The Provost of Edinburgh for the Time The eldest Baily of Mussleburgh for the Time The Bailie of the Regalitie of Mussleburgh for the Time The Sheriff Deputs for the Time

For the Shire of Haddington

The Lord David Hay The Lord Alexander Hay The Lord William Hay Son of the Marquiss of Tweedale Sir Hugh Dalrymple Sir David Dalrymple Sir James Hall Sir John Hepburn Murray Sir Robert St. Clair of Longformachus Sir Francis Kinloch Sir William Baird Sir John St. Clair Sir Robert Hay Sir Richard Newton Sir John Lawder One of the Lords of Session Sir Peter Hackett Sir George [Suttie'] Sir William Menzies Sir Robert Dalrymple White of Crightnes Wauchop of Stottencleugh Cant of Thurston Alexander Gordon of Woodhall Purves of Ewfoord Lawder of Bielmouh William Sandylands of Eastbarns Home of Gamilshields Muir of Bourhouses Walter Burnside of Whitelaw elder Burnside of Whitelaw younger William Hepbourn of Beenston Alexander Miller of Gowrlabank Richard Miller of Farnyshott William Broun of Dalgowrie William Baily of Lamington William Law of Brabroun James Dods of Mingle Robert Hepburn of Bierfoot Francis Charters of Newmills David Forrest of Gimmersmiln Douglas of Gavald John Hay of Hops Hallyburton of Eaglescarnie Andrew Fletcher of Salton Mathew St. Clair of Hermiston Charles St Clair of Hermiston younger James Hamilton of Pencaitland One of the Lords of Session Hamilton of Pencaitland younger John Lawder of Fountainhall younger John Hepburn of Humbie of Keith David Maitland of Sowtrie Joseph Douglas of Etherinton Adam Cockburne of Ormestone One of the Lords of the Session John Cockburne of Ormestone younger Skirvin of Pewlandhill Adam Durham of Lufnes William Nisbett of Direleton Congleton of Congleton Suttie of Balgone younger James Dalrymple of Hales younger James Hamilton of Olivestob James Arskine of Preston Lord Justice Clerk and One of the Lords of Session William Morison of Preston Grange Lothian of Belshees Henderson of Leston John Dowall of Underedge John Baird of Newbaith younger Hepburn of Smeeton Anderson of Whitebrugh elder Anderson of Whiteburgh younger George Logan of Burncastle George Warrender of Locherid Mr James Hamilton Brother to the Lord Bielhaven Charles Broun of Colston Menzies of Letham younger Alexander Hay of Nunland Archbald Cockburne Bailiff of Edinburgh Edward Joussie of Westpans

[1] Puttie O.

For the Shire of Berwick

The Right Honourable Lord William Hay of Corsby Alexander Lord Polwarth Son and Heir Apparent to the Earl of Marchmont Ross Son and Heire Apparent to the Lord Ross The Honourable Sir Hugh Dalrymple of North Berwick Sir David Dalrymple Mr William Hay of Drumelzier Sir Andrew Hume of Kimerghtoun James Hume of Crosrigg Sir Robert Sinclar of Longformacus Sir John Swintone of Swintone Sir Patrick Hume of Rentone Sir James Hall of Dirnglass Sir Alexander Don of Newtone Sir John Pringle of Stichel Sir Robert Hume of Rentone Sir William Purves of Purveshall Sir Gilbert Elliott of Minto Sir John Stewart of Allinbank Sir John Hume of Blackater Sir Patrick Scot of Ancrum Sir Thomas Nicholson of Kemno Hume of Kelley George Hume of Wedderburn younger John Renton of Lamerton George Baillie of Perriswood Robert Johnstone of Hiltone George Hume of Kaimes John Spotswood of Spotswood Edgar of Wedderlie elder Edgar of Wedderlie younger Broun of Thorndike elder Broun of Thorndike younger Mr John Belshes of Tofts John Ker of Cavers Robert Ker of Cavers younger Turnbull of Houndwood George Winram of Eymouth Hume of Linthill John Trotter of Moreton hall George Hume of Whitfeild John Hopringle of Tersonce Edmistone of Edmin Ker of Little Dean elder Walter Ker of Little Dean younger George Pringle of Greenknow James Daes of Coldenknaes Alexander Hume of Coldinghamlaw Dickson of Belchester William Cockburn of Caldra Trotter of Ketlesheel Thomas Halyburton of Newmains John Areskine of Seafeild Walter Hume of Bapenden Alexander Brown of Bapenden Edgar of Newtone Haig of Bimmerside Patrick Hume of Bastlerig Hume of Bell James Lundee of Spittle Majoribanks of Dedriggs Joseph Douglass of Edringston Alexander Hume of Sclatehouse William Hall of Chirnside George Logan of Burncastle Hume of Farniside Sir Alexander Cockburne of Lantone John Hume of Rentone younger Sir William Johnstone of Hoprig James Nasmith of Hoprig Hog of Harcus David Denholme of Crainshawes of Netherhowden John Inglis Writer to the Signet John Fairholm of Babertone Sir John Sinclar of Stevensone Sir William Baird of Newbyth John Matthie of Greengell Mr James Inglis of St. Leonards Patrick Hepburn of Smeatone Andrew Ker of Moristone John Hume of Newtone of Whitsome James Peter of Chappel William Dickson of Newbigging John Cūningham of Woodhall Brymer of Edrum Sir James Ruchead of Innerleith Thomas Hay of Modington

For the Shire of Roxburgh

Sir Gilbert Elliot One of the Senators of the College of Justice Sir Walter Ridle of that Ilk Sir William Ker of Greenhead Sir Alexander Don of Newtoun Sir John Pringle of Stitchill Sir William Bennet of Grubet Sir Patrick Scott of Ancrum Archbald Douglas of Cavers Andrew Kerr of Little Dean Archbald Bennet of Chesters Andrew Rutherford of Edgerston Sir John Rutherford of that Ilk Gilbert Elliott of Minto junior Robert Pringle of Stitchill junior John Scott of Ancrum junior William Douglass of Cavers junior George Rutherford of Pharnington Robert Pringle of Clifton Robert Pringle of Clifton junior Gideon Scott of Falnesh William Elliot of Borthickbrae John Bennett of Chesters junior John Sympsone of Sharplaw William Elliott of Harret William Scott of Burnhead William Turnbull of Tofts Robert Rutherford of Capehope Robert Elliot of Midlamiln William Scott of Thurlestaine Thomas Turnbull of Know William Elliott of Wells Michael Anderson of Tuschelaw Michael Anderson of Tuschelaw junior John Riddle of Meuslie Henry Elliott of Tarras Thomas Scott of Todrig junior John Nisbet of Nisbetfeild Walter Scott of Whitfeild Walter Ridle Portioner in Lilslife John Ridle of that Ilk junior Alexander Scott of Sinton Charles Andersone of Rashigrane Colonel John Stewart of Stewartfield George Rutherford of Pharminton junior William Elliott of Thorliston junior Simeon Elliott of Swinside William Elliott of Swinside junior George Balie of Jerviswood John Ker of Cavers Robert Ker of Cavers junior Andrew Don of Smelholm James Edminston of Ednins William Anslie of Blackhill Robert Laughlands of that Ilk Patrick Murray of Cherytrees John Chisholm of Stirtshaws William Ker of Oxnamside William Elliott of Arckleton Sir Gilbert Elliott of Stobbs

For the Shire of Selkirk

Sir Gilbert Elliott of Minto One of the Senators of the College of Justice Mr William Hay of Drumelzier Sir William Scott of Thirleston Sir James Scott of Galla John Murray of Philiphaugh John Pringle of Haining James Pringle of Forwoodlie John Scott of Whitsled Robert Rutherford of Bowland Robert Rutherford of Fairnylie William Plumber of Midlesteed Gilbert Elliott of Minto junior Hugh Scott of Galla junior John Scott of Gilmenscleuch Andrew Murray of Sundhope Walter Scott of Todrig Thomas Scott of Todrig junior John Balfour of Broadmeadows Charles Balfour of Broadmeadows junior Michael Anderson of Tushillaw Michael Anderson of Tushillaw junior Andrew Wauch of Shaw Alexander Scott of Sintown James Murray of Duchar John Hay of Haystown William Oglebie of Hartwoodmires Adam Oglebie of Hartwoodmires junior Alexander Horsebrough of that Ilk Williamson of Cardrona Andrew Pringle Brother German to the Laird of Cliftown Robert Currer of Hearthopeburne William Elliott Borthickbrae The Laird of Eshisteel

For the Shire of Pebles

John Clark of Pennycook junior One of the Barons of the Court of Exchequer Mr William Hay of Drumellier Sir Alexander Murray of Blackbarony Sir David Murray of Stenhoppe Alexander Murray of Stenhoppe junior Sir

John Clark of Pennycook Sir James Naismith of Posso John Hay of Haystown John Hay of Haystown younger William Morison of Preston Grange George Hunter of Polmood Richard Murray of Spitlehaugh Alexander Murray of Spitlehaugh junior John Murray of Cringlety Alexander Murray of Cringlety junior Robert Graham elder of Sliperfeild Doctor Pennycook of Romanno Alexander Horsbrugh of that Ilk David Plenderleith of Blyth William Williamson of Cardronna The Provost of Pebles for the Time Alexander Bailie of Callends Alexander Monteith of Chapell hill Alexander Vetch of Glen William Burnett of Barns William Douglas younger of Garolfoot James Geddes of Kirkvird James Broun of Scotstown Walter Murray of Halmyre Mr William Russell of Kingseate Thomas Tuedre of Olifer Robert Tuedre of Kingledoors William Porteous of Glenkirk William Dixson of Kilbucho Robert Graham junior of Sliperfeild William Little of Steuartoun Adam Little of Winkstoun David Scott of Hunhilshope James Chisholm of Hairhope David Hodge of Briglangs

For the Shire of Lanerk

Lord Archibald Hamilton Son of William late Duke of Hamilton William Baillie of Lamington James Lockheart of Lee George Lockart of Carnwath Sir James Lockheart of Carstaires Sir George Weir of Blackwood Sir Robert Denholme of Wostsheild Allan Lockhart of Cleghorn George Baillie of Jerviswood Daniel Weir of Stonebyres Alexander Meinzeis of Cultevairs Sir James Carmichell of Boniton Richard Broun of Coultermains elder Alexander Bartram of Nisbet Mr Andrew Broun of Dolfington John Somervail of Spittell George Murehead of Percilands Walter Lockhart of Kirktoun Sir Andrew Kennedy of Cloburn Andrew Hay of Craignethen William Lockhart of Wicketshaw William Broun of Lyndseylands William Somervail of [Corehouse[1]] One of the Magistrates of Lanerk Gavine Hamilton of Hill John Learmouth of Newholme of Nisbet younger John Chancellor of Shield Hill William Wilson of Cleugh James Hamilton of Gilkers Clough William Baillie of Littlegill John Kenton of Moscastle Gilbert Kennedy of Achtifardell Mr James Hamilton of Pincaitland One of the Senators of the Colledge of Justice Alexander Stuart of [Tortens[2]] Sir Archbald Fleeming of Ferm James Hamilton junior of Aikenhead Sir William Stuart of Castlemylk William Hamilton of Wishaw Sir John Sinclair of Stevenson Sir James Hamilton of Rosehall Sir John Schaw of Greenock Sir William Maxwell of Calderwood James Hamilton of Dalyell Sir James Stuart of Coltness Archbald Nisbet of Carfine Archbald Hamilton junior of Dallyell John Roberton of Earnoke James Murehead of Bredisholme William Cockran of Roughsoile John Stark of Garshame John Corbet of Towcorse John Walkinshaw of Borrowfeild Lawrence Crawfurd of Jordanhill John Crawfurd junior of Jordanhill Archbald Roberton of Bedlay James Roberton junior of Bedlay Mr Archbald Hamilton of Dalserfe William Hamilton of Munkland John Robarton junior of Earnock William Hamilton junior of Dalserfe James Hamilton of Green James Hamilton of Blantyreferm Archbald Hamilton of Westburn David Crawfurd of Allenton Mr Thomas Aikman of Bromelton William Hamilton of Overton William Weir of Sunnyside John More of Carnhill John Gray of Dalmarnock William Smith of Brousterland The Provost of Glascow for the Time William Cochran the younger of Roughsoile James Stirline of Keir Major Gavine Hamilton of Raplock William Sommervail of Kennox James Lindsey of Machlinhole William Hamilton of Greenhead James Stuart of Allenton Coline Campbell of Blythswood James Corbet of Kenmure John Maxwell of Williamwood Daniel Campbell of Shawfeild John Forbes of Possill Montgomerie of Kirktonholme Patrick Hamilton of Coatts Alexander Inglis of Murdiston James Murehead of Lachope James Stuart junior of Torrens Sir John Inglis of Cramond Robert Graham of Gartmore Alexander Scott of Kenmure Mr James Jack of Bradenhill William Stirline of Woodside William Boyd of Woodmilne William Boyd of Milncroft junior John Pitcairn of Blairlamoch John Murrey of Deldowie John Hamilton of Fairholme James Nasmith of Rivenscraig James Hamilton of Letham Alexander Cockran of Newton Cochran of Tounend Mr Andrew Cochran of Brouncastle John Alston of Overhall James Maxwell of Brownisheil Walter Hamilton of Shattenhill John Ayton of Waisley James Strang younger of Burnhouses The Sheriff Deput for the Time One of the Bailiffs of Hamilton John Aikman younger of Bromelton Gavine Hamilton of Clelland Peters of Crosbaskett John Young of Peilhill William Hamilton younger of Wishaw Captain John Herbertson of Barachnie John Murehead junior of Bredisholme Robert Wright junior of Faskine John Somervail junior of Glenhove James Collquhoun of Langlone John Hay of Inshnoch Mr William Colt of Garturk Mr Walter Atchinson of Roughsoloch James Murrey of Boghall William Gilhagie of Kenniehill William Clelland of Harishaw of Coultermains younger Hamilton younger of Green Hamilton younger of Coatts Sir William Meinzies of Gladston Tenent of Pooll Sinclair of Braxfeild Hamilton of Littlearnock Bryce Sempill of Cathchir Hamiltons of Nutten elder and younger The Dean of Gild and Deacon Conveener of Glasgow Broun younger of Coultermains Baillie younger of Woodside Dunlop of Garnkirk Thomas Meinzies junior of Gladstons Michael Leckie of Greensyde Bell of Hamiltons Ferm Dunlop of Garnkirk Carmichell of Eastend Mure of Carwell Mecmurran of Glasgrine Broun younger of Dolfinton

For the Shire of Nithesdale and Dumfreis

The Right Honourable James Lord Johnstone eldest Son to the Marquis of Annandale The Honourable Murray eldest Son to the Viscount of Stormouth The Honourable Mr James Murray of Haldyks Advocate Sir Robert Griersone of Lay Sir John Jardine of Appelgirth Sir William Douglas of Kelhead Sir Walter Lawry of Maxweeltone Sir Thomas Kilpatrick of Closeburn Sir Patrick Maxweell of Sprinkell Sir William Johnstone of Westerhall The Laird of Dornoch elder The Laird of Holmains The Laird of Craigdarroch James Douglas younger of Dornoch William Griersone of Lag younger Robert Johnstone of Wamphray William Johnstone of Corhead James Grierson

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[2] Torrens O.

of Capenoch The Laird of Dalswintoun William Irving of Bonshaw William Johnson of Gratney John Sharp of Woddome George Maxweell of Garnsalloch William Johnstone of Grantoun William Alves of Kerrs Walter Riddell of Glenriddell William Irving of Auchenbedrig George Johnston of Girthead Thomas Johnston of Newtoun David Laing of Watsirker Mr John Hendersone of Breadholme Grahame of Shaw Mr William Grame of Mosknow John Johnstone of Pearcebiehall James Carruthers of Rotthill William Coupland of Collistoun Charles Maxweell of Cowhill John Bell of Croudeknou James Carruthers of Warranke George Sharp of Woddome younger Mr Charles Erskine of Bariarg James Johnston of Westerhall younger George Wilsone of Crogline Colonell Thomas Dalyell of Bedfoord John Maxweell of Midelbie John Dalrymple of Watersyde Archbald Johnstone of Girthead younger Archbald Tod Portioner of Craigaburn Adam Murray of Dumcreif James Wallace of Caryeild David French of French-land The Provost of Dumfreis for the Time William Johnstone of Bearholme William Hairstains of Craigs William Carruthers of Breckensyde John Scott of Renaldbarne William Elliot of Arkeltoun John Melvill Chamberlain to the Earl of Dalkeith Mr John Carruthers of Denbee John Carruthers of Dormont Rott Maxweell of Portract Mr Alexander Fergusone of Isle Alexander Alves of Baltersane Rott Carruthers of Rammerskells George Murray of Murrywhat James Johnstone of Locharbe Mungo Johnstone of Netherplace James Irving of Cove younger William Bell of Winterhophead Thomas Irving of Gribtoun John Maxwell of Steelston William Martin of Kirkland James Johnstone of Selioth John Carruthers of Butterturn George Bell of Blackethouse Francis Carruthers of Braes George Kennedy of Valethes James Rorrisone of Calsyde James Griersone Son to Lay John Griersone Son to Lay Ewart of Sailscott William Douglas Son to Dornoch Fergusone of Fourmerkland John Gibsone of Glencross James Kirk of Bogrie William Johnstone of Penlaw William Bell of Scotsbridge Carruthers of Dormont younger

For the Shire of Wigtoun

The Honourable William Stewart of Castle Stewart Sir James Agneu of Lochnan Sir Charles Hay of Park Sir Alexander Maxwell of Monreith Sir James Dunbar of Mochram Alexander Macdonall of Garthland Robert Macdonall of Logan Patrick Macdonall of Freuch Alexander Murray of Broughton John Stewart of Fisgell William Stewart of Castle Stewart younger John Macdonall of Logan younger Sir Robert Adair of Drumore John Blair of Dunskey Andrew Agneu of Lochryan Andrew Agneu of Sheachan Cathcart of Ganoch James Dalrymple of Dunragell James Mackdonall of Gillispie James Gordon of Craiglan David Gordon of Barnernie Thomas Stewart of Finlilloch William Gordon of Grange George Macculock of Tarhouse Alexander Agneu of Mairtoun John Mac Clelland of Garchreu Patrick Maxwell of Huduall Patrick Wauce of Barnbarroch William Agneu of Wig Alexander Stewart of Tonderghy Andrew Houston of Cullreoch Robert Stewart of Fisgell younger Alexander Martin of Cull Cloy John Adair of Ganoch Andrew Agneu of Whitehills John Murdoch in Whitehorn Andrew Ross of Barn Salloch John Mackie of Barraber Andrew Agneu of Lochnan younger Thomas Hay of Park younger Patrick Macdonall of Culgroat George Dumbar of Mochram younger Robert Agneu of Sheuchan younger Patrick Macdonall of Crichan Hugh Campbell of Airies John Kilpatrick at Baldune Patrick Coltrain of Drummorall John Mairtian of Aires James Gordonne of Grange John Mac Cullock of Torhouskie Alexander Mackie of Drumbuy John Stewart of Sorby

For the Stewartry of Kirkeudbright

John Gordon of Greenlaw Sir Robert Grierson of Lag Sir Walter Lawrie of Maxeltone Sir George Maxwell of Orchard toun William Grierson younger of Lag James Grierson of Laghall John Broun of Nunland John Crosbie of Holm James Hynd of Crofts William Coupland of Collistoun Murray of Cavens Adam Craik of Arbigland Mungo Lindsay of Wauchope William Lindsay of Mains Cairns of Kepp Thomas Murdoch of Cumladdan Patrick Dunbar of Machrimore Patrick Herron of Herron Alexander Makie of Palgoun Makie of Glen Caird Anthony Mackie of Holm Andrew Herron of Bargaly William Muir of Cassencary Robert Broun of Carsluth John Maculloch of Barholme William Maxwell of Cardines William Maculloch of Kirkclaugh Samuel Macdouall of Glen William Maguffog of Ruscoe David Maculloch of Arduall Alexander Murray of Broughton John Gordon of Larymore John Carsan of Balmangan Nathaniel Gordon of Carletone Alexander Broun of Kempleton Gordon of Garens John Gordon of Kirkconell David Blair of Borg Hew Blair of Dunrode James Blair of Senwick Robert Maclelland of Barcly Ephraim Maclelland of Barmagahin Archbald Cutler of Orraland Robert Maxwell of Heslefeild Robert Johnstone of Keltone Jonstone of Keltone younger John Maghie of Balmaghie William Craik of Duckrae David Lidderdale of Torrs James Gordon of Cameltone The Provost of Kirkeudbright Maxwell of Arkletone Alexander Gordon of Earlestone Alexander Gordon younger of Earlestone William Gordon of Shirmers Robert Maclellan of Barscobe George Gordon of Holm James Gordon of Troghan Gordon of Grange Andrew Evart of Mulloch Macaddim of Waterhead Mr Hamilton of Baldons Factor The Earl of Galloways Factor Charles Maxwell of Cowhill Samuel Broun of Mollans Fergusone of Hallehill William Stewart of Shambelly The Provost of New Galloway Miller of Glenlie Robert Maxwell of Hills Macmillan of Brocklach John Stewart of Stewartfeild

For the Shire of Air

The Right Honourable Alexander Lord Polwarth Son and Heir Apparent to Patrick Earl of Marchmont The Right Honourable David Lord Boyle Son and Heir Apparent to David Earl of Glasgow The Honourable Charles Cathcart Son and Heir Apparent to Allen Lord Cathcart The Honourable Francis Montgomerie of Giffen The

Honourable James Campbell of Shanckston The Honourable William Dalrymple of Glenmure Sir Thomas Wallace of Craigie Sir Robert Montgomerie of Skelmorlie Sir William Cunningham of Cuningham Head Sir James Dalrymple of Killoch Sir John Schawe of Giernock Sir James Cuningham of Milcraig Sir Robert Berkeley of Pearston Sir William Gordon of Uston Sir John Kennedie of Cullcan Sir Hugh Cathcart of Carleton Sir John Fergusson of Kilkerran Sir Adam Whiteford of Blaghan Sir Thomas Kennedie of Kirkhill Thomas Brisbane of Bishoptoun James Montgomerie of Overpearston Patrick Hunter of Hunterston Robert Boyd of Petencros William Moore of Caldwall Adam Cuningham of Montcastle John Park of Dubs William Cuningham of Ashingyards Francis Baylie Gentleman Alexander Hamilton of Cambskeigh William Blair of Blair William Scot of Blair Thomas Boyd of Pitcon Richard Cuningham of Baidland William Blair of Giffordland John Ker of Kersland Francis Dunlop of Dunlop John Montgomerie of Giffen James Cuningham of Aitket James Montgomerie of Lenshawe Hugh Hammil of Rughwood Robert Love of Thripwood Piebels of Crawfeild Arnot of Loghrig Alexander Porterfeild of Porterfeild Robert Berklie younger of Perston Zacharias Gemmel of Bogside Alexander Crawford of Fergushill Hugh Montgomery of Broomlands Montgomery younger of Broomlands Charles Dalrymple of Langlands Hugh Montgomerie of Busbie John Crawford of Crawfordland Alexander Montgomerie of Asloce John Cuningham of Caddell Thomson of Sevenacres William Logan of Logan Ballantine of Craigmure Hugh Douglas of Gairallan John Campbell of Horsclewgh James Riddoch of Midtoun Hugh Montgomerie of Borland William Montgomerie younger of Borland James Boswal of Achinleck John Cochran of Waterside David Boswal of Creighton John Beg of Dornel William Cochran of Ochiltrie Charles Cochran younger of Ochiltrie James Chalmers of Bonintoun Alexander Cuningham of Polwhairn John Miller of Glentie William Fullerton of Craighall John Blair of Adamtoun William Baylie of Munctoun Alexander Baylie younger of Munctoun John Alexander of Blackhouse Edward Wallace of Shewalton William Fairlie of Fairlie Hugh Montgomerie of Colsfield John Cuningham of Enterkin George Ross of Galston Vallace of Carnel Robert Nisbet of Greenholm John Reid of Ballochmeil Mungo Campbell of Netherplace Adam Aird of Kalrin James Ferghar of Gilmilscroft Samuel Mure of Park John Mitchel of Daldilling George Campbell of Netherwood John Chalmers of Gadgirth Cambell of Auchmannan Mitchell of Dalgain William Kelso of Dalkeith Crawford of Kers James Campbell of Tresbank Andrew Brown of Knochmarloch James Cathcart of Corbiston Robert Cathcart of Drumjoan Hugh Kennedie of Bennan Fergus Maccubel of Knockdolian Robert Eckles of Kildonan James Crawford of Armilan Alexander Boyd of Penkil Cathcart younger of Carleton Alexander Kennedy of Drumellan David Kennedy of Kirkmichell Bryce Whitford of Dundof Fergusson younger of Kilkerran George Mackenzie of Dalvennan George Hutcheson of Munckwood Hugh Muir of Achindrain James Crawford of Newark John Montgomerie of Brigend Montgomery younger of Brigend Chalmers of Sauchrie John Mackilvain of Grimmet Alexander Kennedie of Kilhenzie William Kennedie of Daljaroch Hugh Crawford of Drumdon Schaw of Hether Grimmet Patrick Crawford of Killoup John Crawford of Oldmuer Robert Muer of Blairtoun Thomas Kennedie of Kirkhill Her Majesties Advocate Robert Cuningham of Auchinharvie James Cuningham younger of Auchinharvie John Cochran younger of Waterside Stivenson of Montgrinand Ramsey of Montfod Hunter of Kirkland Kennedie of Beltersell John Boyd of Cranberie Moss Robert Montgomerie of Craighouse Mure younger of Auchindrane Mackilvain younger of Grimmet Wallace of Garricks William Mackerrel of Hill house James Ross younger of Galestoun George Campbell of Waterhas William Fergusson of Auchinblane John Marshel of Greenhead

For the Shire of Dunbarton

The Honourable John Campbell The Honourable William Cochran of Killmaronock Sir Umphra Collquhoun of Luss Baronet James Grant of Pluskarden Archbald Mac Aulay of Ardincaple Aulay Mac Aulay of Adrincaple younger Denistons of Calgrain elder and younger Macfarlan of Gartardan Macfarlan of Inichintall Whithill of Cappoch Buchanans of Drumhead elder and younger George Napier of Killmichew Nickoll Buntine of Ardoch Buntine of Ardoch younger Buntine of Gilston Zuil of Darleith Collquhoun of Filechehoun Sir James Smolett of Bonhill James Smollet of Bonhill younger Mr George Smollett of Kirktown Leiutenant Daniel Calder of Fasline John Halder of Glengies Mungo Halder of Glengies younger Robert Graham of Galengaad John Collquhoun of Camstroder John Buchanan of Spittle younger Collquhoun of Garskadder Walter Buchanan of Achintrisher Nobles of Ferms-noble elder and younger Sir John Houston of that Ilk Baronet John Houston of Houston younger Archibald Buchanan of Drumakill Claud Hamilton of Barns Hamilton of Barns younger Hamilton of Hutcheson Archibald Campbell of Portkill Sir John Campbell of Carrick John Campbell younger of Carrick Archibald Campbell of Lachean Daniel Campbell of Shawfeild John Campbell of Letre William Campbell of Succoth Donald Campbell of Clachan Robert Campbell of Bavie John Semple of Dalmoig Walter Cumming of Barremine Stirling C. of Law Douglas C: of Maines William Boyd of Woodmiln Mac Farlan of Tubichintal James Glen of Portincapell Walter Graham of Killmardine Graham of Dugalston John Hamilton of Balloch Sir John Shaw of Greenok John Collquhoun of Creagton Buntine of Mildivan Humphrey Noble of Kiperminshoe Buchanan of Ardoch James Buchanan of Midle Sir James Hamilton of Rosehall Garshöire of that Ilk Mr Henry Marshall of Nether Croy Thomas Calder of Shirurey Comissary Sprul of Milton Sir James Campbell of Arkinglas Colonel John Campbell of Mambeg James Huston of Spitle James Buchanan of Hilton

For the Shire of Bute

Colonel John Campbell James Stuart of Craigmore The Provost Rothsey for the Time John Campbell of Dinoon Hector Ballantine of Keams Mr William Stuart of Ambrismore John Stuart of Ketwinkle Mr John Stuart of Askok Walter Stuart of Melhoch John Campbell of Auchiwilling John Mac Neil of Kilmary Robert Macurdie of Kerimenock James Boyle of Belikewn John Glass of Medaskok Donald Maconachy of Ambrisbeg Robert Ballantino of Lubas Archbald Macow of Garachry James Stuart of Kildonan

For the Shire of Renfrew

The Honourable George Ross Son and Heir Apparent to the Right Honourable the Lord Ross Sir Archbald Stuart of Blackhall Baronet Sir William Stewart of Castlemilk Baronet Sir John Shaw of Greennock Baronet Alexander Porterfeild of Porterfeild Thomas [Crawfurd[1]] of [Crawfurds[2]] Burn Mr William Cockrane of Killmaronnock James Cunningham of Corncurren Thomas Bresbane of Bresbane John Maxwell of Dargavel George Maxwell of South Barr James Macelchrist of North Barr John Graham of Douglass Towne Sir John Houstoune of Houstoune Baronet John Houstoune younger of Houstoune Patrick Fleming of Barochane Alexander Porterfeild of Fulwood William Cunningham of Craigends William Cunningham younger of Craigends Robert Sample of Beltrees younger Alexander Napier of Blackstoune Alexander Hamilton of Barr younger William Blair of Blair William Cockraine of Ferguslie Alexander Cochrane of Craigmure The eldest Bailiff of Paislie James Dunlop of Househill Hugh Crawfurd of Woodhill Robert Alexander of Newton Lawrence [Crawfurd[1]] of Jordenhill John Crawfurd younger of Jordenhill William Wilkinshaw of Scots Towne John Wilkinshaw younger of Scots Towne William Hall of Fulbar Colen Campbell of Blithswood Sir John Maxwell of Nether Pollock Baronet One of the Senators of the Colledge of Justice Robert Sanders of Old House James Hamilton of Akenhead John Maxwell of William Wood Sir Robert Pollock of Pollock Baronet Robert Pollock of Pollock younger Allane Pollock of Arthurlie Thomas Pollock of Balgray William Muir of Caldwell William Cockrain of Ochiltree William Muir of Glanderstoune Sir Robert Montgomery of Skelmortie Baronet The eldest Bailiff of Grenoke Robert Sample of Balgreen John Wallis of Elderslie Hugh Montgomery of Hailfeild Robert Pollock of Boogside John Maxwell of Blairthill William Maxwell of Freeland Hugh Peebles of Mainshill Robert Urie of Milnbrie Charles Stuart of Stuartsrace The eldest Bailiff of Renfrew

For the Shire of Stirling

The Honourable Charles Elphinston Son and Heir Apparent to the Lord Elphingston Laird of Balmullier Livingstoun of Bantaskin The Honourable John Campbell Esquire James Burn of Clerks Towne James Stirling of Kier John Glass of Sauchie Jo: Murray of Touchadam John Murray of Touchadam younger Stirlings of Carden elder and younger Sir James Campbell of Arkinglass William Livingstoun of Greenyards John Nairn of Greenyards William Dundas of Airth Bruce of Powfolis Rankin of Orchard Yard Head Gudlet of Abbotshaugh Robert Elphinston of Quarrel Robert Boyd Sir William Bruce of Stonhouse Sir Alexander Hope of Kers The Laird of Kersebank John Bowie of Saltwats Laird of Milnhall Glen of Longcroft William Bell of Manualfowlis Livingston of Parkhall Laird of Dalquairn Stirling of Craigbarnet Sir Hugh Paterson of Bannockburn William Broun of Seabeys Hugh Mac Farlin of Kirktoun J Hamilton of Bardowie John Graham of Dougalstoun Buchanan of Drummakill John Grahams elder and younger of Killearn Hugh Wallaces elder and younger of Inglistown Buchanan of Craigievairn John Cuningham of Badendalloch Bunton of Balglass James Carbraith of Balgair Buchannan of [Auchinniar[3]] Bells elder and younger of Autermenie Buchanan of Cramunan William Stirling of Herbertshire John Haldane of Gleneayles John Halden younger of Gleneayles Sir John Airskine of Alva Ja. Graham of Buchhoie Mr Alexander Lekie of Dashiers Edmonstouns younger and elder of Brouh William Cuningham of Boghuan Henry Cuningham younger of Boghuan More of Leekie John Callender of Craigforth Callender younger of Craigforth William Lennor of Woodhead Craigs elder and younger of Dalnan Govans elder and younger of Balquhaple Graham of Duckrae Grahams elder and younger of Maklewood Mr Robert Murray of Livielands George Monro of Auchinbowie Robert Rollo of Powhouse Sir Thomas Nicolson of Kemnae Sir John Shaw of Greenock Sir James Dunbar of Mochrum Dalziel of Neuck Robert Forrest of Pardwan Sir Henry Rollo of Woodside Sir Umphae Colqhuoun of Luss John Erskine of Balgoimy Wright of Kersie Laird of Rashiehill Lieutenant Colonel John Erskin James Watson of Corntoun James Kineed of that Ilk James Kineend of Auchinreach John Napier of Kilcroich John Duk of Kirk of Muire John Don of Spittle John Wordy of Torbreck Alexander Forling of Reidhough Charles Cragingelt of Caverkae James Dow of Bandeath Jo: Row of Bandeath David Forrester of Poldar William Dundas of Mannor Sir Livingston of Glentirran

For the Shire of Linlithgow

The Right Honourable James Lord Johnston Son and Heir Apparent to the Lord Marquis of Anandale Sir Thomas Dalziell of Binns Dundasse of Dundasse Thomas Shearp of Houstoun Dundasse of Dudiston Hamilton of Dechmont Mr John Montgomerie of Wrae Alexander Hamilton of Bangreif Mr John

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Steuart of Westbinning George Dallas of Parkley Johnston of Straiton John Eving of Craigton Monteith of Allcathie Hamilton of Grainge Livingston of Bedlormie Baillie of Polkemmet Sir James Carmichaell of Bonington Sir James Cuningham of Milncraig Sir John Houston of Hostoun Baronet John Houstoun younger of Houstoun Robert Ramsey of Blackcraig James Carmichaell of Pottischaw John Hamilton of Pumpherston Campbell of Kilpunt Alexander Glen of Longcroft James Crawford of Lochcoat George Hay of Carubber Adolphus Durham of Boghead Robert Durham of Foullsheills Broun of Colston John Gillon of Wallhouse Andrew Marchbanks of Marchbancks Andrew Paterson of Kirton James Auchinleck of Woodcockdale Walter Steuart of Pardovan the Laird of Boghall Hamilton of Westport • Mercer of *Eastbinning* The Bailiffe of Boroustonesse for the Time being Henry Saintclair of Carlawrie Mr John Dundasse of Philipston Thomas Cornall of Bornhard Sir Robert Sibbald of Kipps John Hamilton of Pumpherston David Douglas of Coustoun Dunbar of Leuchell Durham of Duntervie Achanleck of Woodcockdale Steuart of Newhall Wilson of Plewlands

For the Shire of Perth

William Marquis of Tullibarden Son and Heir Apparent of John Duke of Atholl The Honourable John Hay Esquire The Honourable John Campbell Esquire The Honourable Lord James Murray of Garth Mr Joseph Austin of Kilpendie Henry Balnaves of Rotmell Alexander Blair of Incheray James Blair of Atblair William Cochran of Ochiltree Collen Campbell of Lochlan Sir James Campbell of Arberchill David Campbell of Ketheck Collen Campbell of Ardunock Alexander Campbell of Finab James Campbell of Burnbank Campbell of Lawers James Cheap of Rossie Lawrence Craigie senior of Gilgerstoun Lawrence Craigie junior of Gilgerstoun Mr John Craigie of Dunbarnie Henry Crawford of Monargan Thomas Drummond of Logiealmond Mr William Drummond of Ballathie John Stewart of Endernytie George Drummond of Blair James Drummond of Blair John Drummond of Colqualzie John Drummond of Megginch David Drummond of Invermay John Drummond of Kellie Alexander Drummond of Balladie Alexander Duncan of Lundie Edmistown of Newtoun Leiutenant Colonel John Erskine of Carnock John Erskine of Balgonie David Fotheringham of Bandon Thomas Fleeming of Moness John Fullertoun of Fullertoun Alexander Forrester of Milnhill Robert Fife of Dron Mr Archibald Graham of Buchaple Patrick Grant of Bonhard Thomas Graham of Balgonan David Graham of Orchill Mr David Graham of Bracco John Graham of Gartur James Graham of Garrock Thomas Graham of Duchaire Robert Graham Town Clerk of Perth George Graham of Pilarnes Mr James Graham of Newton Walter Graham of Drunkie Mungo Graham of Gorthie John Hadden of Glenegish John Hay of Pitfour George Yoman of Morie Harren of Callie Sir James Kinloch of Kinloch Charles Kinloch of Gourdie The Honourable Lord James Murray of Dowallis Sir Alexander Lindsay of Evelick Sir Patrick Murray of Ochtertyre William Murray junior of Ochtertyre William Murray of Abercarnie John Murray of Strowan Anthony Murray of Dollarie David Murray of Arbenie Murray of Inch Murray Patrick Murray of Dollarie Maxton of Culloquhey Alexander Merkison of Hill Mr Francis Montgomery of Giffan Thomas Miln of Milnfeild Captain James Menzies of Comrie Alexander Menzies of Woodend Alexander Menzies of Shian Thomas Moncreife of Moncreife David Moncreife of Easter Rind Mr John Mackenzie of Dalvine John Nairn of Seckeden Sir Thomas Nairn of Kirkhill Patrick Oliphant of Kiltuchar Oliphant of Pitcathlie James Pearson of Kippenross Patterson of Craigie George Preston of Valefeild James Ramsey of Newtoun Mr David Ramsey of Lethentie Mr John Ramsey of Tullinydes Sir James Ramsey of Bamff John Ramsey junior of Bamff Mr Leonard Robertson of Strathlock Alexander Robertson of Craigie Alexander Robertson of Strowan John Robertson of Lude Alexander Robertson of Taskie Thomas Ratray of Craighill John Ratray of Rungullion Ross of Innerthy David Smith of Methvine James Stirling of Keir Sir Henry Stirling of Ardock Archibald Stirling of Carden John Stewart of Grantully James Smith of Cammo Stirling of Kippendavie Stewart of Clunie Charles Stewart of Ballachan John Stewart of Balnakellie James Steward of Urrard David Steward of Kincarochine James Strachan of Loreston Andrew Spalden of Ashentullie David Smith Tutor of Methvine Sir David Treepland of Tingask George Wilson of Sands John Oliphant of Carpew [Oliphant[1]] Oliphant of Carpew junior William Edmistoun of Campswallace Mr John Fleerning of Polcake David Carmichel of Balmedie Oliphant of Gask Patrick Johnson of Garmoak William Henderson of Hayeards Andrew Graham of Tordeston Sir Lawrence Mercer of Adie James Mercer of Clavage William Nairn of Dinsannon Butter of Gormock Ramsey of Drumlohie John Graham junior of Balgowan Mr George Gorden Advocate The Honourable Mr Murray Apparent Heir to the Viscount of Storemont The Honourable Mr Nairn Apparent Heir to the Lord Nairn Mungo Hadden of Glanegies Patrick Campbell of Money Mungo Campbell of Kinlock John Graham of Glendock David Hadden of Abruthven Thomas Stewart of Kinnaird James Stewart of Kincraigie George Oliphant of Clashbony Patrick Oliphant of Bachillon Stewart of Balgwith John Stewart of Stenton Linton of Pittendrich Davidson late Provost of Perth The Provost of Perth for the Time The Magistrate of Curis for the Time Collen Campbell junior of Lochlan

For the Shire of Kincarden

Sir Alexander Ramsay of Balmaine Sir Alexander Burnett of Lyes David Falconer of Newtoun Sir Alexander Falconer of Glenfarchar Thomas Forbes of Thornetowne Peter Forbes of Balfour elder James Forbes younger of Balfour James Scott of Benholme Colonel James Scott of Comestowne Sir David Oglevie of Barras Sir Alexander

[1] *O.* omits.

Banerman of Elsicke Sir Peter Frazer of Doors John Oglevie of Balegno Crukshanks of Banchrey Alexander Irvine of Drum elder Irvine of Drum younger Hercules Scott of Brothertoun Douglas of Inchmarlo Peter Barklay of Johnstown The Laird of Rickertowne Barklay of Balmaquen Robert Douglas of Bridgfoord elder James Douglas of Bridgfoord younger Robert Turnbull of Wittstown elder Alexander Turnbull of Wittstown younger Colonel Charles Stratton James Millne of Hattowne Colonel Robert Keith of Knox Allerdice of Allerdice John Arbuthnot of Forden Sir John Carnegy of Pittarrow John Falconer of Phesdoe William Burnett of Craigie John Ervine of Kincoucie Charles Kollisone of Achlunice James Ferguson Advocate John Douglas of Tillewhelie Charles Strehan of Balgaies Turnbull of Dellidies Alexander Thompson of Portlethen

For the Shire of Aberdeen

The Lord Inverury Son and Apparent Heir to the Earl of Kintore The Lord Haddo Son and Heir Apparent to the Earl of Aberdeen William Forbes Son and Heir Apparent to the Lord Forbes The Laird of Drum elder and younger Mr George Gordon Tutor of Aboyn Sir Alexander Burnet of Leys Sir Patrick Frazer of Dors The Laird of Culter elder Sir Alexander Cuming of Culter younger The Laird of Abergeldie The Laird of Invercauld The Lairds of Eight elder and younger The Lairds of Balogie elder and younger The Laird of Blellach Peter Forbes of Migstrath John Gordon of Hallhead Farquarson of Finion Laird of Tillisnaught Thomas Mitchell of Easter Bealtie The Laird of Invery George Forbes of Sheels Sir William Forbes of Monimusk The Laird of Meldrum Sir James Elphingston of Logie Mr John Elphingston younger of Logie Davidson of Newton The Laird of Pittodrie elder and younger Sir John Reed of Bara The Laird of Bara younger Walter Hay of Licklichead Leslys of Wartle elder and younger Laird of Glack elder and younger Alexander Hay of Daviott The Laird of Seethall James Gordon of Barns Leith of Overhall Mr Patrick Leith of Craighall Mr George Gordon of Rothney James Davidson of Tillimorgen Mr John Horn of Wasthall Laird of Gordonston for Ryhill John Smith of Inveramsy Robert Sympson of Thornton Mr Arthur Forbes of Breda Sir William Forbes of Craigivar Mr Archibald Forbes of Putachie The Laird of Balfling The Laird of Glenkindie Laird of Cushnie younger Laird of Whitehaugh Laird of Skellitor Laird of Wardos John Innes Sinnahard Laird of Kinstaire Peter Reed of Haughton Mr George Leslie of Kincraigie George Wilson of Finiach The Laird of Terpercie Laird of Glenbucket Gordon of Newbigin Laird of Craig younger Mr Patrick Oglevie of Kernie Sir William Keith of Louduqharn James Keeth of Crichie Laird of Auchmedden Irvine of Cremon John Cuming of Kinninmond William Frazer of Broadland Alexander Gordon of Kinmundie James Scot of Aughdonald William Thomson of Tauchfeild John Gordon of Techmurie Mr James Ferguson of Picfouer Laird of Inverallachie Patrick Gordon of Logie The Lairds of Nethermore elder and younger Alexander Cuming of Blairmarmuth Gordon of Crigellie Lindsey of Culshe Irvin of Artamford The Laird of Pittmedden younger The Laird of Udny Laird of Watertoun James Gordon of Ellen Mr Arthur Forbes of Shives Major Buchan of Achmacoy The Laird of Aughterallen The Laird of Taartie younger Laird of Dudwick Sir Samuel Forbes Foveraign Robert Cuming of Burns Alexander Hay of Ramiston The Laird of Fechle elder and younger George Davidsone of Cairnbrogie Robert Turner of Turnerhall Thomas Forbes of Alnachie John Forbes of Knaperney James Keeth of Keethfeild John Gordon of Drumhindle John Ross of Arnage John Udny of Newtyll The Laird of Lesmore younger The Lairds of Leshendrum elder and younger Laird of Cubbardie Laird of Lethers Laird of Iden The Laird of Byth The Laird of Craigstone Sir John Guthrie of Kineduard The Laird of Badenscoth The Laird of Mureske The Laird of Achrie The Laird of Cocklerachie Mr Alexander Irvin of Saffock John Gordon of Law The Laird of Moncoffer Alexander Duff of Hatton Nathaniel Gordon Baillie of Turef William Johnston of Craig for Over Tulloch The Laird of Braco The Laird of Assuanly The Laird of Abachie James Gordon of Daach The Laird of Skeen The Laird of Dyce The Laird of Meney Sir John Johnston of Caskiben James More of Stonywood Mr Robert Irvine of Culls The Lairds of Crailston elder and younger John Paton of Grandhome William Gordon of Gorle Laird of Balgounie Meffer of Smiddyburn John Lesley of Colpney The eldest Baillie of Aberdeen The eldest Bailzie of Old Aberdeen The eldest Bailzie of Kintore The eldest Bailie of Inverury Mr Patrick Sandilands of Cotton elder and younger Andrew Burnet of Ebrick The Laird of Seatone Farquharson of Balfower Alexander Farquharson of Monaltry Forbes of Blackton Forbes of Boynlie Baron Maitland of Pitrichie Sir Francis Grant One of the Senators of the Colledge of Justice Andrew Skeen of Hilton Gordon of Cloony The Laird of Cockston The Laird of Tolquhon Leeth of Freefeild The Laird of Tillifower Innes of Jackston The Master of Salton Mr George Gordon of Logie Farquharson of Whitehouse elder and younger John Forbes of Kincardin George Gordon of Knockespuck William Frazer of Hattoun Peter Gordon younger of Ardmelie Alexander Gordon Son to Ardmelie Mr William Dingwell of Buckie Arthur Dingwell of Brownhill Alexander Gordon of Auchmunziell Mr Alexander Frazer of Powes John Gordon of Coniach The Laird of Pithirg Colonel John Buchan of Kernbulg Mr Thomas Buchan younger of Kernbulgh Laird of Inverchomrie George Keeth of Clackriach Alexander Forbes of Louduharn Farquson of Stonehouse George Leslie of Mortlech Alexander Alexander of Auchmull Mr James Forbes Son to the Lord Forbes Mr Thomas Robertson of Donnyhill Alexander Gordon younger of Auchline Colonel John Middleton of Old Aberdeen George Rankin of Auchriny Charles Gordon of Buthlaw Patrick Garrioch of Tullock Alexander Garrioch of Tillichetly Sympson elder and younger of Concraigs Lumsden of Carnday elder and younger The Laird of Troup elder and younger Captain Francis Forbes of Lenturk George Gordon of Culls Mr John Gray of Cuningston Seat Alexander Paton of Kinaldie John Duchar of Fornet elder and younger

For the Shire of Inverness

Lachlan Mac Intosh of Torecastle Sir Donald Mac Donald of Slait Sir Heugh Campbell of Calder Ludovick Grant of that Ilk Alexander Grant of Grant Sir Ewen Cameron of Locheal Alexander Mackenzie of Fraserdale Heugh Ross of Killrawock Rorie Chisolm of Comer Mac Pherson of Clunie John Forbes of Culloden Heugh Ross of Cluva John Grant of Glenmoristone Patrick Grant of Rothimurchus James Grant younger of Rothimurchus George Grant of Clury John Grant of Delvachnie Gregory Grant of Gartenmore younger Patrick Grant of Tullockgorme William Mac Intosh of Borlum younger Angus Mac Intosh of Kylachie Alexander Shaw of Tordarroch William Fraser of Dattalick William Baily of Dunean Alexander Fraler of Culduthell James Fraser of Castlelethers Mr David Polson of Kynmiles Polson younger of Kynmiles Robert Chives of Murtone James Fraler of Achnagarn James Fraser of Reliet Mr Thomas Fraler of Drumballoch Heugh Fraser of Belladrum Heugh Fraser of Eskadale Alexander Fraser of Bellendune Lachan Mac Intosh of Stroan Alexander Mac Intosh of Pharr John Mac Intosh of Home Pharchar Mac Gilliwray of Drumnaglash John Mac Gilliwray of Dilleromby William Mac Gillewray of Aberchallader George Culbert of Castlehill Mr William Roberson of Inches Robert Ross of Artirles John Barber of Aldowry Alexander Fraser younger of Relict Heugh Fraser of Foyer Alexander Fraser of Eregg Thomas Fraser of Gortelick John Mac Pherson of Invereshee Robert Mac Pherson of Dalraddee Alexander Fraser of Belmaine Alexander Grant of Sheuytie John Grant younger of Corrimone Alexander Bailie of Davochfour John Mac Lean of Davochgarroch Alexander Duff of Drumure Lachlan Mac Intosh of Corribrugh Donald Mac Queen of Corribrugh John Mac Leod of Mushernach Mr John Mac Kenzie of Delvine James Mac Donald of Orangie

For the Shire of Ross

John Lord Mac Leod eldest Son to the Earl of Cromartie Leiutenant Generall Ross Sir Robert Munro of Fowles Sir Kenneth Mackenzie of Farnese Sir James Mackenzie of Royston Sir John Mackenzie of Cowl Sir William Gordon of Dalfolly Sir Donald Bayne of Tulloch Colonel Alexander Mackenzie Uncle to the Earl of Seaforth Hugh Ross of Kilraock Robert Munro junior of Fowles Hugh Ross junior of Kilraock Sir Kenneth Mackenzie of Scatwell Roderick Mackenzie of Redcastle George Munro of Newmore George Munro of Culrain Captain Andrew Munro of Westertoun George Munro of Kulkairne Malcolme Ross of Pitcalny David Ross of Kindace John Ross of Auchnacloich William Ross of Aldy Mr John Mackenzie of Delvin Mr Simon Mackenzie of Allan Grange Alexander Mackenzie of Applecross Roderick Mackenzie junior of Applecross Roderick Mackenzie of Fairburn William Ross of Invercharon David Ross of Inverchasly William Ross of Easterfearn Andrew Ross of Shandwick Alexander Ross of Balnacore Arthur Ross of Turroy Hugh Ross of Braelangwell Alexander Mackenzie of Belmaduthy Mr Simon Mackenzie of Torridon George Munro of Lumlaire George Munro of Teachat Kenneth Munro of Knokauchirn Hector Munro of Novarr John Munro junior of Novarr William Mackenzie junior of Balmaduthy Hugh Ross of Tolly Collin Mackenzie of Kincraig Murdock Mackenzie of Ardross Alexander Mackenzie of Dauchmalnack George Mackenzie of Inshcuter John Munro of Milton Alexander Munro of Killichoan Hugh Munro of Kildermury Robert Munro of Auchnagart Roderick Dingwall of Cambuscurry Alexander Forrester of Cullnald Lachlan Macintosh of that Ilk Kenneth Mackenzie of Sudy Robert Ross of Kirkskeith William Munro of Culcraiggy John Beaton of Culnaskea Kilracks Chamberlain in his Absence Robert Ross Chamberlain of Strath Carrell Charles Mackenzie of Cullen Alexander Mackenzie of Ballon Kenneth Mackenzie of Achterdonell Collin Graham of Dryny Æneas Mac Leod of Catboll Alexander Ross Notary Publick Chamberlain to Lieutenant Generall Ross George Mackenzie of Gruniard Hugh Munro of Teaninich Alexander Ross of Little Tarrell Hector Munro of Daan Mr Alexander Sutherland in Arbol Chamberlain to Sir Robert Gordon Captain Donald Mac Leod of Guness Adam Gordon of Killfeder James Fraser of Seafeild Mr Alexander Mac Leod Advocate Alexander Duff of Drumuire Hugh Ross junior of Little Tarrell Collen Mackenzie of Dochpollo John Mackenzie of Avach Alexander Ross of Pitkerie John Ross younger of Aldie Mr Robert Ross of Loggy Hugh Munro of Ardulie Walter Innes of Crumbren Thomas Ross of Calrossy George Mackenzie of Ballmuky William Robertson of Craigmiln Roderick Mackenzie junior of Redcastle Kenneth Baine junior of Tulloch William Mackenzie of Dauchairne Kenneth Mackenzie younger of Torridon Alexander Mackenzie of Kinwhilladrum Alexander Matheson of Bennedgfeild John Mackenzie of Highfeild Charles Ross of Eye Doctor Mackenzie of Kinnock Hector Mackenzie of Bishop Kinkell John Mackenzie younger of Ardross Colonel Duncan Mackenzie of Broomhill Sir Robert Gordon of Gordonstone Kenneth Mackenzie younger of Skatwell George Munro junior of Culraine Alexander Ross of Little Kindess The Laird of Pilton Hugh Ross junior of Braelangwell Mr John Mackillican of Allness John Munro younger of Killichoan Farquard Munro of Teanard Donald Munro of Lealdy David Beaton younger of Cullnaskie Sir William Gordon Chamberlain in his Absence William Ross Baillie of Taine John Munro Chamberlain of Swardeale The eldest Baillie of Dingwall for the Time being Captain David Ross of Little Daan

For the Shire of Nairn

Sir Hugh Campbell of Calder Campbell younger of Caldar Sir Archibald Campbell of Clunas Hugh Ross of Kilravock Hugh Ross younger of Kilravock George Brodie of that Ilk James Brodie younger of Brodie Alexander Brodie of Lethin James Brodie of Whitehills Hugh Ross of Clava John Forbes of Colloden Sutherland of Kinsterie Alexander Dunbar of Boath Alexander Falconer of Blackhills John Ross of Broadlyes

For the Shire of Cromarty

The Lord Mack Leod Son and Heir Apparent to the Earl of Cromarty Sir James Mackenzie of Roystoun Sir Kenneth Mackenzie Sir William Gordon Sir Kenneth Mackenzie of Scatwall Alexander Mackenzie of Balmaduthie John Urphwait of Neuhall Rorey Mackenzie younger of Scatwall Laird of Killravock elder Laird of Killravock younger William Mackenzie of Balmaduthy Mr Alexander Mackenzie of Fraserdale Mr Bernard Mackenzie of Sandilands John Clunes of Nalstoune Rorie Mackenzie of Nevety George Urquhart of Dollaward Mr Æneas Mackleod of Catholl Mr George Mackenzie of Belmuckie Alexander Gordon of Ardok John Mackenzie of Heyfeild Thomas Clunes Alexander Dunbar of Rissolis

For the Shire of Argile

The Honourable John Campbell Esquire Sir James Campbell of Achinbreck Baronet Sir James Campbell of Ardkinless Baronet Dougald Lamont of Innerinne Sir Neil Campbell of Islandgrige Knight Lachlane Mac Lachlane of that Ilk Sir Duncan Campbell of Lochnell Baronet Robert Stewart of Appin Hector and Murdock Machlens of Lochbuy elder and younger Sir John Campbell of Carrick Knight John Campbell younger of Carrick John Campbell of Orchart John Campbell of Dunoon Mr John Campbell of Innellan John Campbell of Achwilline Daniel Campbell of Shawfeild and Duncan Campbells of Knockmelley elder and younger John Fullerton of Greenhall younger Hector Ballantine of Keams Duncan Mac Gibbon of Achingarrane Colonel Alexander Campbell of Finnab Colonel Lamont of Innerneilbeg John Stewart of Askog James Lamont of Knockdow Robert Melvill of Killmichell Duncan Lamont of Achinshelock Heugh and Archibald Campbells of Lix elder and younger Duncan Mac Corquedeil of Phantelans John Campbell of Kildalvane Patrick Macarthor of Tirivadich John Campbell of Kenmore Duncan Campbell of Asknish John Campell of Lagancochan Angus Mac Lachlan of Inshthonell Collin Campbell of Ederline Dougald Campbell of Ederline younger Alexander Campbell of Kilmartine Archibald Campbell of Barbeck Patrick and John Campbells of Duntroon elder and younger John Maclachlane of Craigintersow Dougald Campbell of Nether Rudell Collen Campbell of Knockbouy Mr Dougall Campbell of Kilmory Neill Mac Neill of Taynish Patrick Campbell of Kildusklan Archibald Macavish of Dunardry Alexander Macalister of Loup Angus Campbell of Shipnish Dougald Campbell of Kilberry James Campbell of Ormsary Dougall Campbell of Achinard Archibald Campbell of Achindoun Archibald Campbell of Shindarlin Archibald Campbell of Lessitt Donald Campbell of Bellinaby Campbell of Carradell Archibald Mac Donald of Sana John Campbell of Glensadell John Cameron of Lochiell younger John Campbell of Knockrioch Torquil Mac Neil of Ugadill Campbells of Barkadine elder and younger Archibald Campbell of Inveraw Archibald Campbell of Drumnacoish Angus Campbell of Dunstafnage Donald Campbell Baily of Mucarne Dougald Campbell of Stronchormage John Campell of Clunemakrie John Campbell of Ardchattane Collin Campbell of Innerefragane Alexander Campbell of Airds Macdougald of Dunollich John Campbell of Kirktoun John Stewart of Ardshell Collin Campbell of Balleveoline Allan Camrone of Glendeshary Maclens of Coll elder and younger John Macfinnon of that Ilk James Campbell of Stonefeild Mr John Campbell of Otter Collin Campbell of Strachurr Patrick Lamont of Strone Alexander Campbell of Kirnan Dougald Clark of Brealeckane The Provost of Inverrary Alexander Ferguson of Glenshelicks Archibald Campbell of Achinrie Colonel John Campbell John Campbell of Achaladar Peter Campbell of Achinbae younger Charles Campbell of Ardchattan younger Donald Mac Len of Kingerloch Archibald Campbell of Achatenny Alexander Campbell of Ardslignish Collin Campbell of Acharne Collin Campbells of Breughlinmore elder and younger Donald Campbell of Larays Dougald Campbell of Cregnish Collin Campbell of Gendaroill younger John Lamont of Kilfinan Archibald Campbell of Einchan Archibald Campbell of Kenmore younger John Campbell of Sonnaig

For the Shire of Fife

The Right Honourable the Marquiss of Tillibairn Son and Heir Apparent to the Duke of Atholl The Lord Balgony Son and Heir Apparent of the Earl of Leven The Lord Cumerland Son and Heire Apparent to the Earl of Balearras The Master of Saint Clair The Master of Balmerino Sir John Anstruther of Anstruther Sir Robert Anstruther of Balcaskie Sir Philip Anstruther of Ansterfeild Sir Alexander Anstruther of Newark Sir Alexander Areskine Lord Lyon Sir John Areskine of Alva Sir Robert Douglas of Glenbervie Sir Peter Hacket of Pitfrin Sir John Henderson of Fordell Sir Thomas Hope of Craighall Sir William Hope of Balconny Sir. John Malcolme of Innerteill Sir John Preston of Preston Hall Sir James Sharp of Stratyrum Sir George Saint Claire of Kinnaird Sir James Campbell of Petliver Andrew Anderson of Balram Alexander Alison of Birkhill Alexander Areskine younger of Cambo James Arnot of Woodmiln William Ayton of Ayton Roger Ayton of Inchdairnie Andrew Baillie of Barbroth John Balfour of Fairney Arthur Belfour younger of Fairney Henry Balfour of Denbog Michael Balfour of Forrett James Balfour of Randerstoun David Balfour Doctor of Medicine David Barclay of Touch Alexander Bayne of Logie Charles Bell of Craigfoodie James Bethune of Balfour David Bethune of Bandon Thomas Bethune of Tarvet Robert Betson of Kilry Robert Betson younger of Kilry James Betson of Glasmont Betson younger of Glasmont The Honourable Thomas Bruce Alexander Bruce of Pittairthy James Bruce of Kinloch Andrew Boswall of Balmuto Walter Boswall of Balbarton David Boswall of Devan Thomas Calderwood of Petedie Robert Carmichell of Bamblae John Carnaigie of Boysack John Carstairs of Killconghcr James Choap of Rossie James Crawford of Mautsohany David Clepham of Carslogie Alexander Colvill of Scots Craig John Cragie of Lawhill Robert Crighton of Rires James Cunningham of Barns The Honourable Robert

Douglas William Douglas [junr.] of Glenbervy James Durham of Largo John Durie of Grange John Falconer of Little Kinnier Alexander Gibson of Durie Alexander Gibson younger of Durie William Gourlay of Kinkraig Robert Hamilton of Kilbrackmont Philip Hamilton younger of Kilbrackmont Robert Heriot of Remorney Thomas Hope of Rankillar Mungo Law younger of Pitilock John Lindsey of Wolmeston George Lindsey younger of Wolmeston John Lumsdale of Drumraick James Lumsdale of Stravithie Arthur Macgill of Kembock John Macgill younger of Kembock Collin Mackenzie of Rosend George Mackenzie of Nuthill Michael Malcolme of Balbedie John Malcolme of Innerteil Robert Malcolme of Locher James Martine of Clermont James Moutray of Rescoby James Moutray younger of Rescoby Thomas Moncreif of Moncreif James Moncreife of Sachop James Moncreif younger of Sachop James Morison of Cash David Orme of Balvaird Alexander Orock of Orock James Oswald of Dinikier James Oswald younger of Dinikier George Paterson of Dinmure John Patillo of Ballhouse David Pitiairn of Forfar George Robertson of Newbiging John Ross of Hibcairnie George Ross of Balgrige David Scot of Scots Tarvet David Scot younger of Scots Tarvet Henry Stringar of Lochgally John Scrimzor of Bonhill Christopher Seaton of Careston George Seaton younger of Careston Patrick Seaton of Lathrisk Robert Seaton younger of Lathrisk John Skerne of Westerbogie The Honourable Francis Stewart John Weems of Unthank John Weems of Lathokar David Wartlaw of Craighouse Wartlaw younger of Abten Alexander Watson of Aitkerine

For the Shire of [Kincross[2]]

Sir John Malcolme of Innerteil Sir Roger Douglas of Kirkness John Halleday of Tillibote Mr James Lindsay of Dowhill James Rawkin of Coldine Malcolme of Innerteil younger William Crawfurd of Powmiln George Binel Portioner of Kinneswood Sir Lawrence Mercer of Adie James Steedman of Miln of [Kincross[2]] James Greive of Mawhill Andrew Horne of Tamenane Henry Young of Tillochie John Steedman Sheriff Clerk of Kinross Mungo Greme of Gorthy John Cairstairs of Kilconqhuar

For the Shire of Forfar

The Honourable Gray eldest Son to the Lord Gray The Honourable James Elphingston eldest Son to the Lord Balmerino The Honourable David Ereskine of Dun One of the Senators of the Colledge of Justice The Honourable Patrick Lyon of Achlerhouse The Honourable Harie Maul of Kellie The Honorable Patrick Carnegy of Lour Thomas Fatheringhame of Powrie Mr William Gray of Innerichtie Charles Dickieson of Connonfyth John Lindsay of Pitscandlie James Carnegy of Finneaven John Stuart of Grundtillie Alexander Carnegy of Balnamoon Alexander Arbuthnot of Fendourie David Young of Huldbar John Carnegy of Boysick Esquire Patrick Carnegy of Lour younger James Halyburton of Pitcur Thomas Crichton of Ruthven Duncan of Lundie Clayhills of Innergourie David Greeme of Fintire Gilbert Authinleck of Authinleck Nairn of Baldovan Watson of Wallace Craigie Davieson of Balgay James Kid of Craigie Ochterloine of Guind John Ochterloine of Guind younger Fraser of Kirkton Robert Carnegy of Newgate Henry Crawford of Seaton John Gordon of Colliston James Lyell of Gurden James Pearson of Balmadies Ogilvie of Pilmoures Robert Gurden of Lawton David Gurden younger of Lawton Alexander Pyper of Newgrange Patrick Ogilvie of Balfour Sir John Ogilvie of Innercaritie Francis Erskine of Kirkbuddo Patrick Rennie of Usin Rennie of Usin younger Patrick Scott of Rossie Robert Scot of Dunninald John Mill of Dysert Mr John Ogilvie of Lounan Advocate Mr William Lyon Advocate James Mill of Balwylo Robert Mill of Balwylo younger James Scot of Overpert younger Robert Taylour of Borrowfeild John Fullerton of Kinnaber Sir James Kinloch of Kinloch Nairn of Drumkilbo David Kinloch of Kilrie Mr Isaac Fullerton of Charleton Sir James Wood of Bonnieton Baronet David Falconer of Newton Alexander Dempster of Loge David Carnegy of Craigo Turnbulls elder and younger of Strickalthrew Colonell Charles Straiton Charles Strachan of Balgaves Guthries elder and younger of Guthrie Ogilvie of Kinaltie Ogilvie of Inthovan Campbell of Carsgovine Duncan of Ardounie George Turnbull of Balglassie Greme of Duntroon John Whatson of Turrins Fletcher of Ballinsho Scrimseour of Tealing David Ramsay of Caimton Sir James Campbell of Aberuchill The Provost of Dundee for the Time being

For the Shire of Bamff

James Lord Deskford Son and Heir to the Earl of Findlator Sir Alexander Ogilvie of Forglain One of the Senators of the Colledge of Justice Sir James Abercrombie of Birkenboge Knight and Baronet Sir James Gordon of Park Knight and Baronet Sir James Dunbar of Durn Knight and Baronet Lodwick Grant of Grant Brigadier Alexander Grant of Grant Alexander Gordon of Pitburg William Duff of Bracco Alexander Abercrombie younger of Birkenboye Alexander Gairden of Troup Alexander Gairden younger of Troup William Baird of Unchmeden George Gordon of Carnoucie Theodore Morison of Bognie Mr Andrew Hayes elder and younger of Monblaries Mr Archibald Ogilvie of Rothmay John Abernethie of Meyen Patrick Gordon of Ardmelie Thomas Donaldson of Kinardie William Gordon of Farskine Alexander Abercrombie of Glassaugh Colonel William Grant of Badendallach John Grant of Carron James Grant of Elchis John Grant of Easter Elchis Patrick Grant of Easter Elchis Walter Grant of Arintillie Thomas Grant of Achoynany Patrick Grant of Dunlugas Alexander Stewart of Achorachan Gordon of Glengerack Alexander Southerland of Kinminnity James Ogilvie of Logie Alexander Abercrombie of Skieth William Lorimer in Dylach Patrick Lesly of Melross John Joss of Colloynwart George

[1] younger *O.*

[2] Kinrosse *O.*

Stewart of Bog Cruckshank of Balnoon Alexander Duff of Drumuir William Gordon of Berkenburn John Innes of Knockcorth Innes of Edengight John Innes of Edingight younger James Leslie of Tullich John Mark Provost of Bamff Alexander Russell of Moncoffer.

For the Shire of Sutherland

The Right Honourable William Lord Strathnaver Son and Heire Apparent to the Earle of Sutherland Leiutenant General Rosse Sir William Gordon of Dalfolley Sir John Gordon of Embo William Morison of Preston Grange [younger'] Morison of Preston Grange younger Robert Murray of Pullcossy George Gray of Scibo George Munro of Neumore George Munro of Cullrain James Sutherland of Evalock James Sutherland of Clinn David Rosse of Innverhasley William Rosse of Aldy John Gordon of Caryll Alexander Gordon of Gerty James Sutherland of Little Tarbo Adam Gordon of Killfadder John Gordon younger of Garthy George Gordon of Ospisdaell Captain Heugh Mackay of Scoury John Monro of Roggart Heugh Sutherland of Muckle Tarbo Heugh Sutherland of Kinnald Alexander Sutherland of Pronsay John Gordon younger of Ospisdaell Alexander Sutherland of Pet Gruddy Alexander Gray of Overscibo Hector Monro Chamberlain to the Lord Strathnaver Donald Gun of Badenloch Mr William Sutherland of Roscommon John Sutherland of Ratcher Alexander Sutherland of Shiberscorse David Sutherland of Compsavie James Sutherland of Blanch Angus Macloed of Catbold Peter Forbes of Lochin Car John Gray of Neutoun Mr George Gray of Creuch

For the Shire of Caithness

The Lord Glenarchy Son and Heir Apparent to the Earl of Broadalbin Mr John Sincklar Brother to the Earl of Caithness Sir James Sincklar of May Sir Robert Dunbar of Northfeild James Sincklar younger of May The Lairds of Ulbster elder and younger Sir James Sincklar of Dunbeath Sir James Dunbar of Hemprix Captain Robert Sutherland of Langwall George Sutherland of Force John Sincklar younger of Barrock George Manson of Brigend Francis Sincklar of Stirkok Charles Sincklar of Bilbster William Calder of Lynager David Sincklar of Sowthdin David Budge Tutor of Toftingall William Henderson of Westerdeale John Sincklar of Fearf James Sincklar of Utterguay Alexander Frazer Collector of the Bishoprick of Caithness David Henderson of Westerdeale The Two Baillies of Thurso for the Time The Lord Glenrchys Chamberlain for the Time Mr John Campbell of Castlehill John Sincklar of Duren Donald Groat of Wharse Patrick Dunbar of Bovarmaden James Murray of Clerden William Sincklar of Hoy Captain Andrew Munro of Westerton Richard Sincklar of Thura William Sincklar of Thrumster The Baillies of Week for the Time

For the Shire of Elgin and Forres

Sir James Dunbar of Durn Sir George Innets of Coxtowne Alexander Duff of Drumuire William Duff of Diple Thomas Tulloch of Tanachie Robert Urquhart of Burds Yards Lud Dunbar of Grange Sir James Innes of that Ilk Sir Harrie Innes of that Ilk Alexander Dunbar of Bishop Mile Sheriff Principall of the Shire of Elgine Ludovick Grant of Grant Alexander Grant younger of Grant James Grant of Elches John Grant of Easter Elches Alexander Cuming of Altyre George Brodie of Brodie Robert Dunbar of Dunphaile Dunbar younger of Dunphaile Alexander Dunbar of Moy Jonathan Dunbar of Tilliglens Alexander Brodie of Lethen Joseph Brodie of Miltune Robert Dunbar of Newlaune Archibald Dunbar of Thundertune John Innes of Luchars George Innes of Dunkintie Walter Innes of Blackhill Colonel William Grant Lud. Grant of Knokandoe Robert Innes of Mundole John Brodie of Windihills Thomas Brodie of Pitgaveny William Sutherland of Rosehaugh William Brodie of Coutfeild James Brodie of Whithills Heugh Rose of Kilraick Heugh Rose younger of Kilraick Robert Dunbar of Grangehill Cuming younger of Altyre Sir Robert Gordon of Gordons Toune Cuming of Craigmill Cuming of Logie Patrick Grant of Dalvey Mr Patrick Grant younger of Easter Elches Archibald Grant of Bellingtome Alexander M'Intosh of Blervy James Brodie junior of Brodie.

For Orkney and Zetland

The Honourable Mr Robert Douglas The Honourable Colonel George Douglas Brothers German to the Earle of Morton Sr William Craig of Gersa Sr Alexander Douglas of Egilsha Robert Steuart of Henwork Sr James Steuart of Brough Thomas Buchannon of Sandside James Grahme of Gramshall Harry Grahme of Breckness Captain James Moodie of Malster Archibald Nisbett of Carphin James Feea of Clesteran Robert Backey of Tankerness John Frait of Elsness William Liddall of Hammer John Coventrie of Allhallow Andrew Young Comissary of Orkney David Southerland of Windbrack James Steuart of Tugny Patrick Kinnard of Burweek Robert Schola of Oldness Lawrence Synclair of Scalby John Scott of Scottshill John Mitchell of Westshore William Henderson of Gairdy James Mitchell of Girdlsta Charles Mitchell of Oliberry Ninian Nevine of Sconsbrough Andrew Bruce of Breweek William Douglass of Egilsha junior Robert Honnyman of Grahmsey George Traill Chamberlain to the Earle of Morton William Hallire of Loubister.

For the Shire of Clackmannan

The Honourable Mr James Areskine of Grange One of the Senators of the College of Justice The Lord Justice Clerk The Honourable Jo. Campbell Esq, Colonel John Campbell his Son The Honourable Mr William Dalrymple

[1] *O.* omits.

of Glenmure Sr John Shaw of Greenock Sr John Areskine of Alva Sr Ja. Holburn of Meustrie Mr Alexander Abercrombie of Tullybody Brigadier James Bruce of Kennet Alexander Bruce younger of Kennet Captain John Bruce of Grassenstoun Captain Harry Bruce of Tullygart William Stirling of Herbertshire Charles Craigengelt of Gogar Mr Francis Mastertoun of Perkmiln Charles Mastertoun younger of Parkmiln William Robertson of Myretoun John Drysdale of Dollorbegg John Burn of Sheardale

CVI. Commissioners to choose their own Clerk, and to have the same Power as by the Cess Act of 6th Nov. 1706, &c.

WHICH said Commissioners have Power to choose their own Clerk and to do every other thing concerning the said Supply as is prescribed and appointed by the Cess Act of the Sixth of November One thousand seven hundred and six and other Acts made in any former Parliament of Scotland to which the said Act of the Sixth of November One thousand seven hundred and six doth relate holding the same as if herein repeated

CVII. Execution to be done as by the said Acts. First Meeting to be at the Head Burghs. Sheriffs, &c. to intimate the same to Commissioners.

AND it is hereby further enacted That Execution shall be don in Scotland for bringing in the said Supply to be raised there as is provided by the same Acts in all Points not altered by this Act and that the first Meeting of the said Commissioners of Shires in Scotland shall be at the respective Head Burghs thereof the Seventh Day of July One thousand seven hundred and fourteen and that the Sheriffs and Stewards or their Deputies do intimate the same to the Commissioners of their Shires and Stewartries with Power to the said Commissioners to appoint the subsequent Diets of their Meetings and their Conveeners from time to time as also to appoint Collectors with sufficient Caution as they shall think fitt

CVIII. Former Acts of Scotland relating to the bringing in Cess, &c. to be in force.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all Clauses contained in former Acts of Parliament of Scotland and Convention of Estates there in relation to the bringing in of the Cess and quartering and touching Riding Money shall stand in full force as to the Supply now imposed upon Scotland as if they were herein expressed and were observed before the making of this Act

CIX. No Persons holden to produce Receipts after Three Years, unless Diligence done, &c.

AND *it is* hereby declared That no Person whether Heretor or Collector liable in Payment of the said Supply to be raised in Scotland shall be holden to produce the Receipts or Discharges of the same after Three Years from the respective Terms of Payment unles Diligence be don therefore by Denuntiation within the said Three Years in which Case of Diligence by Denuntiacon One Year further is onely added to the said Three Years and none shall be holden to produce their Receipts or Discharges thereafter

CX. Debtor owing Money in Scotland, at £6 per Cent. to retain a Twelfth Part of £6 per Cent. as herein mentioned. Usury for Creditor to refuse.

AND because by the Supply hereby granted to be raised in Scotland the Lands Rents and Burghs there are onely burthened and it being reasonable the Personall Estates in Money should bear some proportionable Burthen Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That every Debtor owing Money in Scotland at Six Pounds per Cent Interest shall in the Payment of his annuall Rents have Retention in his own Hands of a Twelfth Part of Six per Cent and this Retention to be from the Eleventh Day of November One thousand seven hundred and thirteen to the Eleventh Day of November One thousand seven hundred and fourteen and it is declared that it shall be Usury for any Creditor to refuse to grant the said Retention there

CXI. The £23,977 0s. 7d. to be raised in Scotland free of Charges to Her Majesty, and to be paid at Edinburgh.

AND it is hereby declared and enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Sum of Twenty three thousand nine hundred and seventy seven Pounds and Seven Pence shall be raised in Scotland in the respective Shires Stewartries Cities and Burghs free of all Charges to Her Majestie and shall in like Manner be paid at the Citie of Edinburgh to such Person or Persons as the Lord High Treasurer of Great Britain or the Commissioners of Her Majesties Treasury for the Time being shall constitute or appoint to be the Generall Receiver or Receivers thereof for Her Majesties Use which said Generall Receiver or Receivers shall be answerable and accountable for the same to Her Majesty in Her Exchequer.

CXII. Lands of Cubine to be assessed according to their present Valuation.

AND whereas some Part of the Lands of Cubine lying within the Shire of Elgin and Foress in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland is overrun with loose [Lands'] and become intirely useles Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Commissioners of the Supply in the said County appointed by this Act have Power and are hereby impowered to value that Part of the Lands of Cubine which shall appear to them to be so ruined and overrun and to proportion the Cess payable out of the same upon the rest of the said Shire equally according to the present Valuation.

CXIII. Aulnage Duties in Shrewsbury, Norwich, Tamworth, and Tiverton, and Waterworks in Shrewsbury chargeable, &c.

AND be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the respective Persons who have received or collected or shall receive or collect the yearly Profitts of the Aulnage Duties in Shrewsbury and the City and County of the City of Norwich and in Tamworth in the Counties of Stafford and Warwick and in Tiverton in the County of Devon or the Profits of the Water Works within the Town of Shrewsbury shall be and are hereby charged and chargeable with the Payment of the Tax that shall be assessed on the said Profitts respectivly by this Act to be levyed in such Manner as other Aids and Assessements in and by this Act are directed and the respective Persons so charged as aforesaid and paying the same shall be allowed the same on their respective Accounts by their respective Imployers or Proprietors for the Time being Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding

CXIV. Sums discharged by the Barons upon

AND whereas by severall former Acts of Parliament in that Behalfe the Barons of Her Majesties Exchequ or any Two or more of them were impowred to discharge the Overplus or so much of the Sum by the said Acts charged

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or chargeable upon any City Borough Town Parish or Place as should exceed the respective Rates thereby prescribed by occasion of double Assessments therein mentioned in pursuance of which Acts divers Cities Boroughs Towns Parishes and Places have been discharged by the said Barons of Part of the Sūm charged thereon respectively It is hereby declared that the Sums soe discharged were and are hereby abated out of the Sums laid on such respective City Borough Town Parish or Place only and shall not be construed or taken to lessen abate or discharge any of the Sums or Proportions to be raised in any County Citie Borough Town Parish or Place not discharged by virtue of the said Acts and the Commissioners are hereby required to abate the said Sums in [case[1]] of such City Borough Towne Parish or Place onely so discharged as aforesaid and which still remaine burthened therewith and not otherwise.

any City, abated, &c. for that Place only.

CXV.
Overplus Sums discharged, not to lessen the Proportions.

AND whereas by or in pursuance of certain Clauses which were contained in the severall Acts of Parliament for the Land Tax which passed in the Tenth and Twelfth Years of Her Majesties Reigne severall Parishes or Places have been discharged by the Barons of the Exchequ, of certaine overplus Sums wherewith they were respectively overburthened by reason of double Taxes formerly charged upon them and the like overplus Sums are not comprehended in the Proportions by this Act charged upon the Counties Cities or other Places wherein the said Parishes or Places formerly overburthened are scituate It is hereby declared and enacted That the Ease so given shall accrew onely to the respective Parishes or Places formerly overburthened as aforesaid and shall not be construed or taken to lessen abate or discharge any of the Sums or Proportions to be raised in any other Citie Borough Parish Town or Place whatsoever

CXVI.
Stat. 4 W. & M. c. 1.
Proviso for Papists having taken the Oaths, and of Protestants to whom Lands, &c. have come, which have been doubly taxed.

AND whereas the Sums which were assessed by virtue of the Act for the former Aid of Four Shillings in the Pound which was made and passed in the Fourth Year of the Reign of Their said late Majesties King William and Queen Mary do not onely govern the Proportions set upon every County City Riding Town or other Place hereby charged with a certain Sum in this Act set down and expressed but are also to regulate the Proportions of the Halfe Parts thereof in every Hundred and Division respectivly towards the said Sum of Nine hundred ninety six thousand six hundred and eleven Pounds Fifteen Shillings and Eleven Pence Halfe peny And whereas in the Assessments which were made by virtue of the said Act of the Fourth Year of Their said late Majesties Reign severall Lands Tenements Rents and other Hereditam[ts] of Papists and other Persons for refusing or neglecting to take the Oaths therein contained were assessed to pay Double the Rates therein expressed and since the making of those Assessments severall of the said Papists and other Persons which were so doubly taxed have taken the said Oaths or their Lands are come to Protestants whereby their Estates will be chargeable upon this Act only to such an equall Pound-Rate as is to be born by their Protestant Neighbours and severall of the said Papists and other Persons formerly [Double[2]] taxed as aforesaid [and[3]] since dead or have bona fide sold their Estates and the Estates which belonged to such Persons ([4]) not liable to the said Double Assessments and by occasion of the said former Double Rates which were on the said Papists or Persons who have since taken the Oaths or whose Estates are come to Protestants as aforesaid some Parishes Townshipps or other Places may be overburthened or charged with more than Two Shillings in the Pound (reckoning by the Rack Rents and utmost improved Value of their Estates) towards the said Sum of Nine hundred ninety six thousand six hundred and eleven Pounds Sixteen Shillings and Eleven Pence Halfe peny if a suitable Remedy be not provided Be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforesaid That where the Lands Tenements Rents or Hereditaments of a whole Parish Town or Place which shall have a Proportion to raise in pursuance of this Act shall be charged with more than Two Shillings in the Pound upon the yearly Value (reckoning by the Rack Rents and highest Improvements made of such Lands Tenements or Hereditaments) towards the said Sūme of Nine hundred ninety six thousand six hundred and eleven Pounds Fifteen Shillings and Eleven Pence Half penny by this Act granted because the Estates of Papists and other Persons formerly Double taxed as aforesaid by their taking the said Oaths or the Estates being come to Protestants by purchase bona fide or the Death of such Papists or any other Persons formerly Double taxed as aforesaid are or may be liable only to a single Assessment in all and every such Case and Cases it shall and may be lawfull to and for the Commissioners of the Hundred Lathe Wapentake Rape Ward or other Division in which such Parish Town or Place doth lie or any Two or more of them and in like Manner to and for the Cōmissioners of any City Borough Port or Town for which Cōmissioners are by this Act appointed or any Two or more of them upon Complaint thereof to them made for and on the Behalf of the Owners or Occupiers of the Lands Tenements Rents and Hereditaments in any such City Burrough Port Parish Town or Place respectively to examine into the Matter of such Complaint and if they are satisfyed of the Truth thereof the said Commissioners or any Two or more of them are hereby impowered and required at any Time before the Nine and twentieth Day of September One thousand seven hundred and fourteen and not afterwards to certifye to the Barons of Her Māties Court of Exchequer for the Time being the Names of such Persons formerly doubly taxed as aforesaid and how much their Double Tax did amount to and how much the Sūme charged by virtue of this Act upon the Lands Tenements Rents or Hereditaments in any such City Burrough Port Parish Town or Place by occasion of their Lands being now liable to a single Assessment as aforesaid doth exceed Two Shillings in the Pound of the full and true yearly Value thereof

Where Lands, formerly Double taxed, are alleged to have become liable to a Single Assessment only,

Commissioners, on Complaint, to examine into the Truth thereof;

and if satisfied, to certify the same to the Barons of the Exchequer, before 29th Sept. 1714;

CXVII.
The said Barons are to discharge such Overplus before the last Day of Nov. 1714.

AND the said Barons of the Exchequer or any Two or more of them are hereby authorized and required to inquire and inform themselves by the Oaths of Two credible Witnesses at the least concerning the Truth of the said Certificates and in all Cases where they shall be satisfyed therein the said Barons or any Two or more of them

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have hereby Power by their Discretions at any Time before the last Day of November One thousand seven hundred and fourteen to discharge or cause to be discharged the Overplus or so much of the Sum by this Act charged or chargeable upon such City Borough Town Parish or Place towards the said Sum of Nine hundred ninety six thousand six hundred and eleven Pounds Fifteen Shillings and Eleven Pence Half penny as shall by the Occasions aforesaid exceed the said Rate of Two Shillings in the Pound and the said Overplus shall or may be discharged upon the Duplicate to be returned for such City Borough Town Port Parish or Place respectively and shall be allowed upon the Account of the respective Receiver Generall and the Inhabitants of every such City Borough Town Port Parish or Place shall be acquitted against Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors for and touching the Payment of any such Overplus Money so discharged or ordered to be discharged by the Barons of the Exchequer or any Two or more of them as aforesaid any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding and that such Parish Town Port or Place so discharged by the said Barons and noe others shall have the Benefit of the Sums discharged by this Act and no Officer or any Deputy or Clerk whatsoever shall take any Fee Reward or Gratuity for or upon account of such Discharge and it is hereby declared that the Overplus Sūmes so discharged shall be abated out of the Sumes laid on such respective City Town Parish or Place only and shall not be construed or taken to lessen abate or discharge any of the Sūmes or Proportions to be raised in any other City Borough Town Parish or Place whatsoever.

and allowed on Accounts of Receiver General, and Inhabitants acquitted as against the Crown.

CXVIII. A Register to be kept. The Principal Sums, &c. of Stat. 9 Ann. c. 1. transferred as herein mentioned,

And it is also hereby enacted That there shall be provided and kept in the Office of the Auditor of the Receipt of Exchequer One Book or Register in which all the Orders for Money payable upon this Act shall be entred and registred and that all and every the Principall Sums of Money which were lent upon the Act of Parliament made and passed in the Ninth Year of Her [Majesty[1]] [Reigne[2]] ([3]) to be raised by a Land Tax in Great Britain for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and eleven which on the Fifth Day of May One thousand seven hundred and fourteen shall remain unsatisfyed with the Interest thereof at the Rate in the same Act mentioned and all and every the Orders of Loan for the same shall be in the first Place transferred to and placed upon the Register for Orders appointed to be kept by this Act and shall be registred thereupon in due Course and Order according to the Days of the respective Tallies of Loan for the said Principall Sūmes which Transferrences shall and may be made and are hereby required to be made by virtue of this Act without making any Issues or taking any Receipts from the Partyes in order to transfer the said Loans and that the Principall Monys on the Orders soe transferred shall be payable and paid to the Lender or Lenders of the same his her or their Executors Administrators or Assigns out of the Money ariseing by vertue of this Act in the same Course and Order according to which they are hereby appointed to be transferred and with Preference to any other Loans or Sums of Money which shall be registred upon and payable out of the Monys granted by this present Act and that the Interest thereupon shall be payable every Three Months out of the Monys ariseing by this Act till the Satisfaction of the said Principall Sums respectively.

with Preference to the Loans of this Act.

CXIX. Clause of Loan at £5 per Cent. per Ann.

Provided always and it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawfull to and for any Person and Persons Natives or Forreigners Bodys Politick or Corporate to advance and lend to Her Majesty at the Receipt of Her Majestys Exchequer upon the Credit of the said severall Rates Assessments and Sums of Mony by this Act granted to be raised in the severall Parts of Great Britain as aforesaid any Sum or Sums of Mony as together with the Principall Monys hereby appointed to be transferred as aforesaid shall not exceed in the whole the Sum of Nine hundred and forty thousand Pounds and to have and receive for the Forbearance thereof Interest after the Rate of Five Pounds [per Centum[2]] per Annum and moreover that no Mony to be lent upon the Security of this Act shall be rated or assessed by vertue of this Act or any other Act of Parliament whatsoever

Money lent Tax free.

CXX. Tallies of Loan struck, &c.

And it is hereby further enacted That all and every Person or Persons who shall lend any Mony upon the Creditt of this Act and pay the same into the said Receipt of Exchequer shall immediately have a Tally of Loan struck for the same and an Order for his her or their Repayment bearing the same Date with his her or their Tally in or upon which Order shall be also contained a Warrant for Payment of Interest for the Forbearance thereof at the Rate aforesaid and to be paid every Three Months untill the Repayment of the Principall and that all such Orders for Repayment of Money to be lent shall (after the Orders before by this Act directed) be registred in course according to the Dates respectively and that all and every Person and Persons shall be paid in course according as their Orders shall stand registred in the said Register Books so as the said Person Native or Forreigner his Executors Administrators or Assignes who shall have his Order or Orders first entred in the said Books of Register shall be taken and accounted the First Person to be paid out of the Monys to come in by vertue of this Act and he or they who shall have his or their Order or Orders next entred shall be taken and accounted to be the Second Person to be paid and so successively and in Course and that the Monys to come by this Act of or for the said severall Rates and Assessments to be raised in Great Britain as aforesaid shall be in the same Order lyable to the Satisfaction of the said respective Persons their Executors Administrators Successors or Assignes respectively without any undue Preferrence of one before another and not otherwise and shall not be diverted or divertable to any other Use Intent or Purpose whatsoever and that no Fee Reward or Gratuity directly or indirectly be demanded or taken of any Her Majestys Subjects for providing or making of any such Books or Registers or any Entrys Views or Searches in or for Payment of Money lent

Orders registered and paid in course.

Monies by this Act to satisfy the Lenders, &c.

Taking Fee for registering, Penalty.

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or the Interest thereof as aforesaid by any of Her Majestys Officer or Officers their Clerks or Deputys on pain of Payment of Treble Damages to the Party aggreived by the Party offending with full Costs of Suite or if the Officer himself take or demand any such Fee or Reward then to loose his Place also and if any undue Preferrence of one before another shall be made either in Point of Registry or Payment contrary to the true Meaning of this Act by any such Officer or Officers then the Party offending shall be lyable by Action of Debt or on the Case to pay the Value of the Debt with Treble Costs to the Party greived and shall be forejudged of his Place or Office and if such Preferrence be unduly made by any his Deputy or Clerk without Directions or Privity of his Master then such Deputy or Clerk only shall be lyable to such Action Debt Damages and Costs and shall be for ever after uncapable of his Place or Office and in case the Auditor of the Receipt shall not direct the Order or the Clerk of the Pells record or the Teller make Payment according to each Persons due Place and Order as before directed then he or they shall be adjudged to forfeit and the respective Deputys and Clerks herein offending to be liable to such Action Debt Damages and Costs in such Manner as aforesaid all which said Penaltys Forfeitures Damages and Costs to be incurred by any of the Officers of the Exchequer or any their Deputys or Clerks shall and may be recovered by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Information in any of Her Majestys Courts of Record at Westminster wherein no Essoign Protection Priviledge Wager of Law Injunction or Order of Restraint shall be in any wise granted or allowed

Undue Preference by Officer,

Penalty, and Loss of Office;

by Deputy,

the like.

Persons to be paid according to Place and Order.

PROVIDED always and be it hereby declared That if it happen that severall Tallys of Loan or Orders for Payment as aforesaid bear Date or be brought the same Day to the Auditor of the Receipt to be registred then it shall be interpreted no undue Preferrence which of those be entred first so as he enters them all the same Day

CXXI. If Tallies bear Date the same Day no undue Preference:

PROVIDED also That it shall not be interpreted any undue Preferrence to incurr any Penalty in point of Payment if the Auditor direct and the Clerk of the Pells record and the Tellers do pay subsequent Orders to Persons that come and demand their Moneys and bring their Orders before other Persons that did not come to take their Moneys and bring their Orders in their Course so as there be so much Money reserved as will satisfie precedent Orders which shall not be otherwise disposed but kept for them Interest upon Loan being to cease from the Time the Mony is so reserved and kept in Bank for them

CXXII. nor if subsequent Orders be paid before such as were not demanded in course.

AND be it further enacted That all and every Person and Persons to whom any Mony shall be due for Loans to be registred by vertue of this Act after Order entred in the Book of Register as aforesaid his or their Executors Administrators or Assignes by proper Words of Assignment to be indorsed and written upon his Order may assign or transferr his Right Title Interest and Benefitt of such Order or any Part thereof to any other which being notifyed in the Office of the Auditor of the Receipt aforesaid and an Entry or Memoriall thereof also made in the Book [of Registry'] aforesaid for Orders (which the Officers shall upon Request without Fee or Charge accordingly make) shall intitule such Assignee his Executors Administrators Successors and Assignes to the Benefit thereof and Payment thereon and such Assignee may in like Manner assign again and so toties quoties and afterwards it shall not be in the Power of such Person or Persons who have or hath made such Assignments to make void release and discharge the same or any the Monys thereby due or any Part thereof

CXXIII. Orders for Payment assignable.

Memorial thereof without Fee.

Assignee may assign.

AND whereas by severall former Acts of Parliament for charging the severall Dutys upon Houses Her Majestys Justices of the Peace are appointed to act as Comissioners for raising the same Dutys but in the severall Inns of Court and Inns of Chancery or some of them the said Dutys are not raised or levyed for want of a sufficient Number of Justices of Peace to put those Acts in Execucon there For Remedy whereof be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the severall and respective Persons by this Act named or appointed to be Comissioners for executing the same within the said Inns of Court and Inns of Chancery respectively (qualifying themselves as this Act directs) shall also be Comissioners for executing the severall Acts for the said severall Dutys on Houses in the same respective Inns of Court and Inns of Chancery and that the said Persons so by this Act named or appointed and such Justices of the Peace as by the said former Acts have or shall have Power to raise the said Dutys on Houses in the said Inns of Court and Chancery or any Two or more of them shall have Power and are hereby authorized and required to put in Execucon the said Acts for the said Dutys on Houses and all Arrearages thereof due and to be due in the said Inns of Court and Inns of Chancery as fully and effectually as any Justices of the Peace may lawfully do or execute in case a sufficient Number of them were appointed to execute and should actually execute the same Acts within those Places Any thing in the said former Acts contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

CXXIV. Commissioners in the Inns of Court, &c. to raise the Duties on Houses there.

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CHAPTER II. (1)

Rot. Parl. 13 Annæ, p. 2. n. 1.

AN ACT for charging and continuing the Duties upon Malt Mum Cyder and Perry for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and fourteen and for the Encouragement of the distilling Brandy from malted Corn and Cyder and for making forth Duplicates of Exchequer Bills and Lottery Tickets lost burnt or destroyed and to enable the Governor and Company of the Bank of England and others to lend Money upon South Sea Stock.

MOST gracious Sovereign We Your Majesties most dutiful and loyal Subjects the Commons of Great Britain in Parliament assembled towards raising such Supplies as are or may be necessary to defray Your Majesties publick Expences have freely and unanimously resolved to give and grant and do by this Act give and grant unto Your Majesty the Rates Duties and Impositions herein after mentioned and do most humbly beseech Your Majesty that it may be enacted and be it enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That within and throughout the whole Kingdom of Great Britain the several and respective Rates Duties and Impositions for and upon all Malt Mum Cyder and Perry which in and by One Act of Parliament made and passed in the Twelfth Year of Her Majesties Reign [intituled An Act for granting to Her Majesty Duties upon Malt Mum Cyder and Perry for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and thirteen and for making forth Duplicates of Lottery Tickets lost burnt or destroyed and for enlarging the Time for adjusting Claims in several Lottery Acts and to punish the counterfeiting or forging of Lottery Orders and for explaining a late Act in relation to Stamp Duties on Customary Estates which pass by Deed and Copy] were granted to Her Majesty or chargeable in [the [2]] Manner therein mentioned until the Twenty fourth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and fourteen shall be continued in like Manner and shall be and are by this Act charged for and upon all Malt which shall be made and all Mum which shall be made or imported and all Cyder and Perry which shall be made for Sale within the Kingdom of Great Britain from and after the Twenty third Day of June in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and fourteen and before the Twenty fourth Day of June which shall be in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and fifteen and shall be raised levied collected and paid unto Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors during the Term aforesaid by the same Ways Means and Methods and by such Rules and Directions and with such Allowances and Repayments and under such Penalties and Forfeitures and with such Power of Mitigation and other Powers and in such Manner and Form in all respects as are prescribed mentioned and expressed in the said former Act or in any other Act or Acts of Parliament thereby referred unto or any of them for or concerning the said Duties or any of them and that the same Act formerly made and passed and the said other Acts thereby referred unto as to for and concerning the said Duties upon Malt Mum Cyder and Perry and every Article Rule Clause Matter and Thing in them and every or any of them contained or thereby referred to and now being in force shall be of full force and effect to all Intents and Purposes for raising levying collecting securing and accounting for the same Rates Duties and Impositions hereby granted or continued and for levying and recovering the Penalties and Forfeitures and making any Mitigations or Allowances and all other Matters and Things during the Continuance of this Act as fully as if the same were particularly and at large repeated in the Body of this present Act

Duties of Stat. 12 Ann. c. 2. further continued to 24th June 1715;

to be raised as by the former Act.

II. *This Act to relate to the same Day and Time as the former Act.*

AND it is hereby declared and enacted That in all Cases where the said Act of the Twelfth Year of Her Majesties Reign did relate to any Day or Time within the Year which commenced from the said Twenty third Day of June One thousand seven hundred and thirteen this present Act doth and shall relate to the like Day or Time within the said Year commencing from the said Twenty third Day of June One thousand seven hundred and fourteen

III. *A Register to be kept in the Exchequer for transferring the Principal Sums, &c. due on Stat. 12 Ann. c. 2. to the Register of this Act.*

AND it is hereby also enacted That there shall be provided and kept in the Office of the Auditor of the Receipt of Exchequer One Book or Register in which all the Orders for Money payable upon this Act shall be entred and registred and that all and every the Principal Sums of Money which were lent upon the Act of Parliament made and passed in the Tenth Year of Her Majesties Reign which granted the Duties upon Malt Mum Cyder and Perry from the Three and twentieth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and twelve until the Twenty fourth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and thirteen and which on the Twentieth eighth Day of May One thousand seven hundred and fourteen shall remain unsatisfied with the Interest thereof after the Rate of Six Pounds per Centum per Annum and all and every the Orders of Loan for the same shall be in the first Place transferred to and placed upon the Register for Orders appointed to be kept by this Act and shall be registred thereupon in due Course and Order according to the Days of the respective Tallies of Loan for the said Principal Sums which Transferrences shall and may be made and are hereby required to be made by virtue of this Act without making Issues or taking any Receipts of the Parties in order to transfer the said Loans and that the Principal Monies on the Orders so transferred shall be payable and paid to the Lender or Lenders of the same his her or their Executors Administrators or Assigns out of the Monies arising by virtue of this Act in the same Course and Order according to which they are hereby appointed to be transferred and that the Interest thereupon shall be payable every Three Months out of the Monies arising by this Act till the Satisfaction of the said Principal Sums respectively

Interest payable every Three Months.

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[1] This is Chapter III. 12 Ann. stat. 2. in the Common printed Editions.

[2] *O.* omits.

IV. Clause of Loan at £5 per Cent.

AND be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawful to and for any Person or Persons Natives or Foreigners Bodies Politick or Corporate to lend to Her Majesty at the said Receipt upon Credit of the said Duties by this Act granted any Sum or Sums of Money as together with the Principal Monies hereby appointed to be transferred as aforesaid shall not exceed in the whole the Sum of Seven hundred thousand Pounds which Lenders shall have Interest for the Forbearance of their respective Loans not exceeding the Rate of Five Pounds per Centum per Annum to be paid every Three Months from the making of such Loans until the Satisfaction of the Principal Sums respectively

V. Money lent, Tax free. Tallies of Loan struck, &c. Orders registered and paid in course.

AND that no Monies so to be lent shall be rated or assessed in any Tax or Assessment whatsoever and that every such Lender shall immediately have a Talley of Loan struck for the Money [by[1]] him her or them lent and an Order of the same Date for Repayment thereof with such Interest as aforesaid and that all such Orders shall after the Orders before by this Act directed be registred in Course according to their Dates And all Persons thereupon shall be paid in Course as their Orders shall stand registred so as the Person Native or Foreigner his Executors (2) or Assigns whose Orders shall be first registred shall be accounted the Person to be First paid and so successively in Course

VI. Monies by this Act to satisfy the Lenders, &c.

AND that the Monies to come in by this Act of the said Duties shall be in the same Order liable to the Satisfaction of the said respective Persons their Executors Administrators and Assigns successively without undue Preference of one before another and not otherwise and shall not be diverted or divertible to any other Use Intent or Purpose whatsoever

VII. No Fee for registering or Payment of Money, &c. Penalty.

AND that no Fee Reward or Gratuity directly or indirectly be demanded or taken of any of Her Majesties Subjects for providing or making any such Books or Registers or any Entries Views or Search in or for Payment of Money lent or the Interest thereof as aforesaid by any of Her Majesties Officer or Officers their Clerks or Deputies on pain of Payment of Treble Damages to the Party agrieved by the Party offending with full Costs of Suit or if the Officer himself take or demand any such Fee or Reward then to lose his Place also

VIII. Undue Preference, Penalty on Officer, on Deputy.

AND if any undue Preference of one before another shall be made in point of Registry or Payment contrary to the true Meaning of this Act by any such Officer or Officers then the Party offending shall be liable by Action of Debt or on the Case to pay the Value of the Debt with Treble Costs to the Party agrieved and shall be forejudged of his Place or Office And if such Preference be unduly made by any his Deputy or Clerk without Direction or Privity of his Master then such Deputy or Clerk only shall be liable to such Action Debt Damages and Costs and shall be for ever after incapable of his Place or Office

IX. Persons to be paid according to Place and Order. How Penalties recovered.

AND in case the Auditor of the Receipt shall not direct and the Clerk of the Pells record or the Teller make Payment according to each Persons due Place and Order as aforedirected then he or they shall be adjudged to forfeit and the respective Deputies and Clerks herein offending to be liable to such Action Debt Damages and Costs in such Manner as aforesaid all which said Penalties Forfeitures Damages and Costs to be incurred by any of the Officers of the Exchequer or any their Deputies or Clerks shall and may be recovered by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Information in any of Her Majesties Courts of Record at Westminster wherein no Essoign Protection Privilege Wager of Law Injunction or Order of Restraint shall be in any wise granted or allowed

X. Tallies dated the same Day, no undue Preference.

PROVIDED always and be it hereby declared That if it happen that several Tallies of Loan or Orders for Payment as aforesaid bear Date or be brought the same Day to the Auditor of the Receipt to be registred then it shall be interpreted no undue Preference which of those be entred first so as he enters them all the same Day

XI. Nor if subsequent Orders be paid before such as were not demanded in course.

PROVIDED also That it shall not be interpreted any undue Preference to incur any Penalty in point of Payment if the Auditor direct and the Clerk of the Pells record and the Tellers do pay subsequent Orders of Persons that come and demand their Monies and bring their Orders before other Persons that did not come to take their Monies and bring their Orders in Course so as there be so much Money reserved as will satisfie precedent Orders which shall not be otherwise disposed but kept for them Interest upon Loan being to cease from the Time the Money is so reserved and kept in Bank for them.

XII. Orders for Payment assignable. Memorial thereof without Fee. Assignee may assign.

AND be it further enacted That all and every Person and Persons to whom any Money shall be due for Loans by virtue of this Act after Order entred in the Book of Registry aforesaid his or their Executors Administrators or Assigns by proper Words of Assignm[t]. to be endorsed on his Order may assign or transfer his Right Title Interest and Benefit of such Order or any Part thereof to any other which being notified in the Office of the Auditor of the Receipt aforesaid and an Entry or Memorial thereof also made in the Book of Registry aforesaid for Orders (which the Officers shall upon Request without Fee or Charge accordingly make) shall entitle such Assignee his Executors Administrators Successors and Assigns to the Benefit thereof and Payment thereon and such Assignee may in like Manner assign again and so toties quoties and afterwards it shall not be in the Power of such Person or Persons who have or hath made such Assignments to make void release or discharge the same or any the Monies thereby due or any Part thereof

[1] interlined on the Roll.

[2] Administrators O.

XIII. AND whereas several Bills commonly called Exchequer Bills not yet discharged and several Tickets commonly called Lottery Tickets which are still unpaid have by Casualty or Mischance been lost burnt or otherwise destroyed which Exchequer Bills and Lottery Tickets were made forth by or in pursuance of several Acts of Parliament in that Behalf Be it therefore hereby further enacted That in all Cases where it shall appear by Affidavit to be made before any of the Barons of the Exchequer for the Time being to the Satisfaction of such Baron or Barons that any such Exchequer Bills or any such Tickets as aforesaid before the Fourteenth Day of May One thousand seven hundred and fourteen have been or are lost burnt or otherwise destroyed or that there be good reason to believe the same have been burnt lost or otherwise destroyed it shall and may be lawful for the respective Officers or Persons appointed to issue or make forth such Exchequer Bills or Tickets or to pay or discharge the same or to issue any Monies due or payable thereon upon producing a Certificate from any the said Barons of such Affidavit made before him (which Affidavit the said Barons or any of them is and are hereby authorized to take and which Certificate he or they are hereby required to make and grant without Fee or Reward) and on Security given to the said respective Officers and Persons to their good liking to indemnifie them respectively against all other Persons whatsoever for and concerning the Monies specified in or due upon such respective Bill or Bills Ticket or Tickets they the said Persons and Officers (') shall and are hereby required to make forth Duplicates of the said Bills and Tickets at the Request of the respective Owners and to pay and discharge the same and all such Interest as is or shall be due on any of them carrying Interest as he or they should have paid or discharged on the said original Bills and Tickets if the same had been produced and shall be allowed all such Payments in their respective Accounts and if there shall not be any proper Officer or Person to make forth the said Duplicates or any of them that the Lord High Treasurer of Great Britain or any Three or more of the Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being shall and are hereby authorized and required upon such Affidavit and Security as aforesaid to order and direct any such Duplicates to be made forth in such Manner as he or they shall judge to be best all which Matters and Things shall be done without Fee or Reward to be taken or demanded for the same *Any thing* in this or any other Act of Parliament contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding

Clause for making forth Duplicates of Lottery Tickets lost, burnt, or destroyed.

XIV. AND whereas in and by one Act of Parliament made in the Fifth Year of the Reign of Queen Elizabeth intituled An Act containing divers Orders for Artificers Labourers Servants of Husbandry and Apprentices it is enacted in the Words following Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That after the First Day of May next coming it shall not be lawful to any Person or Persons other than such as now do lawfully use or exercise any Art Mystery or Manual Occupation to set up occupy use or exercise any Craft Mystery or Occupation now used or occupied within this Realm of England or Wales except he shall have been brought up therein Seven Years at the least as an Apprentice in Manner and Form abovesaid nor to set any Person on Work in such Mystery Art or Occupation being not a Workman at this Day except he shall have been Apprentice as is aforesaid or else having served as an Apprentice as is aforesaid shall or will become a Journeyman or hired by the Year upon pain that every Person willingly offending or doing the contrary shall forfeit [or²] lose for every Default Forty Shillings for every Month Upon which aforesaid Statute several Distillers of Brandy or Spirits made from British Malt or Cyder stand indicted for not having served Seven Years as aforesaid to the great Discouragement of the Consumption of malted Corn and Cyder and destructive to Her Majesties Revenue of Excise Be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforesaid That any Person or Persons shall or may distil Brandy or Spirits made from British Malt or Cyder and such Person or Persons shall not be prosecuted for so doing by virtue of the aforesaid Statute or any Clause Matter or Thing contained therein to the contrary notwithstanding

Recital of Stat. 5 Eliz. c. 4. § 31.

Any Person may distil Brandy from British Malt, free from Penalty, &c.

XV. AND whereas in and by an Act of Parliament made and passed in the Tenth Year of Her Majesties Reign for laying Duties upon Sope and other Matters therein mentioned it was (amongst other things) enacted that it should and might be lawful to and for the respective Treasurers of the Navy and Ordnance and the respective Paymasters of the Guards Garisons and Land Forces for the Time being or any other Officers or Persons who then were or afterwards should be entitled (for the Publick Use and Benefit) to any Parts or Shares of the Capital Stock of the Corporation erected by the Name of the Governor and Company of Merchants of Great Britain trading to the South Seas and other Parts of America and for encouraging the Fishery (not being absolutely sold applied or disposed for some of the Publick Uses in that Act mentioned) from time to time by any Warrant or Warrants in Writing from the High Treasurer of Great Britain then being or the High Treasurer of Great Britain or any Three or more of the Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being (and not otherwise) to borrow any Sum or Sums of Money from any Person or Persons Natives or Foreigners Bodies Politick or Corporate who were or should be willing to advance or lend the same upon Credit of the said Publick Stock or any Part thereof and to allow Interest not exceeding the Rate of Six Pounds per Centum per Annum for the Forbearance thereof as is therein mentioned and to assign mortgage and transfer such respective Shares of the said Stock whereupon such Sums of Money should be agreed to be so lent to the respective Lenders thereof or such as they severally and respectively should appoint and to their Executors Administrators Successors and Assigns respectively upon such Conditions of Redemption and under such Agreements for the Sale of the Stock so mortgaged for making default in the Repayment of the Money to be borrowed thereupon or for Non payment of the Interest thereof and subject to such other Conditions and in such Manner and Form as in such Warrant and Warrants respectively should be prescribed in that Behalf and that all the Money which should be borrowed upon Credit of such Stock as aforesaid should be applied and disposed by the said Treasurers Paymasters or others respectively chargeable

Recital of Stat. 10 Ann. c. 18. § 201.

[1] respectively *O.*

[2] and *O.*

therewith to such Publick Uses whereunto the said Stock so to be mortgaged would have been applicable by or in pursuance of another Act in the said recited Act mentioned if no such Mortgage Assignment or Transfer had been made and to no other Use Intent or Purpose whatsoever and that the said Treasurers Paymasters and other Officers borrowing the said Moneys should be answerable for the Application thereof accordingly and that the said Company should not be responsible for permitting the Stock to be so transferred as if the same were unduly transferred and that the Lenders of such Money should not be chargeable with the Application thereof to the said Uses as by the said Act of the Tenth Year of Her Majesties Reign may more fully appear And whereas some Doubt hath been made whether the Governor and Company of the Bank of England (with regard to certain Restrictions contained in former Acts of Parliament) might lawfully lend Money upon Credit of the said Publick Stock pursuant to the said Act in that Behalf for obviating [of [1]] which Doubt it is declared and enacted by this present Act That it shall and may be lawful as well to and for the Governor and Company of the Bank of England as to and for any other Person or Persons Natives and Foreigners Bodies Politick or Corporate to advance [or [2]] lend such Sum and Sums of Money as they or any of them shall think fit to the said Treasurers Paymasters and others or any of them upon Credit of the Publick Stock before mentioned or any Part thereof at such Interest and upon such Assignments Mortgages or Transfers subject to such Conditions of Redemption and with such Agreements for selling the Stock so mortgaged in case of Non-payment of the Principal or Interest and in all other Respects according to the Forms prescribed in the said recited Act of Parliament in that Behalf Any former Act or Acts of Parliament or any Restrictions Prohibitions Penalties Forfeitures Clauses Matters or Things therein contained to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

Reasons for passing this Enactment.

Bank of England and others may advance Money on South Sea Stock.

CHAPTER III. ([3])

AN ACT for allowing a Drawback upon the Exportation of Salt to be made use of for the curing of Fish taken at North Seas or at Isleland.

Rot. Parl. 13 *Annæ*, *p.* 2. *n.* 2.

WHEREAS the fishing for Cod in the North Seas and at Isleland gives great Employment to the Navigation of this Kingdom and breeds up great Numbers of hardy and industrious Mariners for Defence of the Realm and Improvement of Commerce And whereas the said Fishing Trade cannot be so effectually carried on unless Salt for curing Cod taken there may be had free of Excise For the Preservation therefore and Encouragement of the said Trade Be it enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That the Master of any Boat or Vessel bound on a fishing Voyage to the North Seas or Isleland may take on board his said Boat or Vessel in any Port of Great Britain such Quantities of British Salt as he shall judge proper and necessary for his said Voyage such Master paying or giving Security to pay the Duties due and payable for the same which Money shall be repaid or Security shall be discharged in such Manner as is herein after mentioned

Reasons for passing this Act.

Master of Boat, &c. bound on a Fishing Voyage may take the necessary Quantity of Salt on board on Security for the Duty.

II.

AND be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Officer of the Place where the said Salt was made and the Duties thereof paid or secured to be paid shall upon Demand deliver gratis to such Master of the Vessel a Certificate under his Hand and Seal of the particular Quantity of Salt shipped on board his Vessel for the North Seas or Isleland and that the Duties on such Salt have been paid or secured to be paid

Officer to deliver to Master of Vessel Certificate of Salt shipped.

III.

AND be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That Codfish Ling or Hake which have been caught and cured at the North Seas or at Isleland may be imported and landed so as Oath be first made before the landing thereof by the Owner or Proprietor of such Fish or the Master of the Vessel before the Officer for the said Duties in the Port or Place where such Fish shall be imported brought in or landed (who is hereby impowered and required to administer the same without Fee or Charge) that all the Fish so imported came from the North Seas or Isleland and were caught and cured there and so as the said Fish be at the landing thereof and before the same ([4]) removed from the Shore tendered to the Officer of the Port for the said Duties to have Part of the Tail of every such Codfish Ling or Hake cut off that no Allowance for such Fish be obtained upon Exportation and the said Officer is hereby impowered and required to cut off Part of the Tail of all such Fish on the Importation thereof and in case any such Fish shall be landed before the same shall be tendred to the Officer to have Part of the Tail cut off as aforesaid all the Fish so landed shall be forfeited and Double the Value thereof to be recovered of the Importer or Proprietor thereof

Cod-fish, &c. may be imported, upon Oath by Owner or Master that it came from the North Seas, &c.

Part of Tail to be cut off;

landing before tendered to Officer, Penalty.

IV.

AND be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any of the Salt so made use of in curing of Fish shall remain such foul Salt shall be thrown over board and destroyed in the Presence of the Officer for the Salt Duties for such Port before the Collector shall sign his Certificate

Foul Salt to be thrown overboard.

V.

AND be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if it shall happen that any of the Salt so taken on board for curing of Fish shall not have been used for that Purpose it shall and may be lawful to and for the Master of

Salt not used may be landed;

[1] interlined on the Roll. [2] and *O.* [3] This is Chapter II. 12 Ann. Stat. 2. in the Common printed Editions. [4] be *O.*

Entry and Payment of Duty within Ten Days; neglecting so to do, (Exception) Penalty.

such Ship or Vessel to land the said Salt so as an Entry be made thereof within Ten Days after his coming into any Port in Great Britain that he shall first arrive at and the Duties paid down for the same before such Salt or any Part thereof shall be landed or taken out of any such Ship or Vessel and if such Master shall neglect or refuse to enter such Salt in such Port where he shall first arrive and pay down the Duties for the same within the said Ten Days (except in case of his being driven into any Port or detained there by Stress of Weather or contrary Winds or other unavoidable Necessities) then and in such Case all the Salt on board such Ship or Vessel shall be forfeited and double the Value thereof to be recovered of the Owner or Proprietor of such Fish or the Master of the Vessel or the Person commanding the same in that Voyage

VI. Master of Boat, upon producing Certificate of Duty paid, and upon Oath of Quantity of Salt, Oath without Fee, Duty repaid, without Fee.

AND be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Master of such Boat or Vessel upon producing to the Collector of the Salt Duties for the Port where he imports his Fish such Certificate of the Quantity of Salt taken on board and that the Duties of it were paid or secured to be paid and making Oath before the said Collector of the particular Quantity of the Salt in such Certificate mentioned that was made use of in curing of Codfish Ling or Hake caught and cured at the North Sea or at Isleland and that the said Fish have been all marked as aforesaid that there may be no Allowance obtained for the same upon Exportation (which Oath the said Collector is hereby impowered and required to administer without Fee or Charge) shall receive gratis from the said Collector a Certificate of the same which together with a Certificate of Payment of the Duty of the Remainder of the Salt taken in for that Voyage if there shall be any Remainder (which Certificate he shall also receive gratis) being produced to the Collector of the Salt Duties for the Place where the Duties on the said Salt were paid or secured to be paid such Security shall be discharged and all and every Sum and Sums of Money paid for the Duty of the said Salt shall be repaid upon Demand by the said Collector without Fee or Reward.

VII. If Vessel on board of which Salt is, is lost at Sea, or taken by the Enemy, upon Proof thereof, Duty repaid without Fee. Certificate produced to Officer.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if the Master of any such Boat or Vessel shall have taken in any Quantity of British Salt for the curing of Fish in the North Seas or at Isleland as aforesaid the Duties of the Salt having been paid or secured to be paid and the Vessel on which such Salt as aforesaid is shipped shall either perish at Sea or be taken by Enemies with such Salt on board her that in such Case any Merchant or Person Owner of the said Salt shall upon Proof made before the Justices of [the'] Peace at the Quarter Sessions held for the County Riding Division or Town wherein he doth inhabit of the Loss of such Salt so shipped receive from the said Sessions a Certificate that such Proof was made before them and upon producing the said Certificate to the Officer of the Place where the Duty on such Salt shall have been paid or secured to be paid such Security shall be discharged and so much Money as was actually paid for the Duty of the said Salt shall be repaid upon Demand by the said Officer without Fee or Reward Provided such Proof be made within Nine Months after such Loss or Taking as aforesaid

VIII. How Penalties distributed, and recovered. Officers empowered to make Seizures.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all Penalties and Forfeitures given by this or any former Law relating to the Duties of Excise upon Salt shall be distributed in Manner following (that is to say) One Moiety thereof to Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors and the other Moiety to the Officer or Officers who shall seize sue or inform for the same to be sued for recovered [and levied in such Manner and Form and with such Power of Mitigation as any Fine Penalty or Forfeiture may be sued for recovered'] levied and mitigated by any Law of Excise or by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Information in any of Her Majesties Courts of Record at Westminster and all and every Officer and Officers for the said Duties on Salt are hereby authorized and impowered to seize all Salt and other Things which by this or any former Act or Law relating to the Duties on Salt are declared to be forfeited

IX. In Actions for executing Act, General Issue may be pleaded. Double Costs.

AND be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Person or Persons shall at any Time be sued or prosecuted for any thing by him or them done or executed in pursuance of this or any other of the Statutes relating to the Duties of Excise upon Salt or the Powers thereby given he or they shall or may plead the General Issue and give this Act and the special Matter in Evidence for his Defence And if upon a Tryal a Verdict shall pass for the Defendant or Defendants or the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs become Nonsuit discontinue or forbear prosecuting the said Actions then such Defendant and Defendants shall have Double Costs to him or them awarded against such Plaintiff or Plaintiffs for which Costs he shall have Remedy as in other Cases where Costs are by Law given to Defendants.

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CHAPTER IV. (1)

AN ACT for the better regulating the Forces to be continued in Her Majesties Service and for the Payment of the said Forces and of their Quarters. *Rot. Parl.* 13 *Anne*, *p.*2. *n.*3.

WHEREAS the raising or keeping a Standing Army within this Kingdom in Time of Peace unless it be with Consent of Parliament is against Law And whereas it is judged necessary that a Number of Troops not exceeding Eight thousand two hundred thirty two Men be kept on Foot for the Guard of Her Majesties Royal Person and the Safety of this Kingdom and also a certain Number of Troops for the Defence of Her Majesties Dominions beyond the Seas And whereas no Man may be subjected in Time of Peace to any Kind of Punishment within this Realm by Martial Law or in any other Manner than by the Judgment of his Peers and according to the known and established Laws of this Realm Yet nevertheless it being requisite for the detaining such Forces in their Duties that an exact Discipline be observed and that Soldiers who shall mutiny or stir up Sedition or shall desert Her Majesties Service be brought to a more exemplary Punishment than the Laws at present will allow Be it therefore enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That from and after the Fifth Day of June in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and fourteen every Person being mustered or in Pay as an Officer or who shall or may be listed and in pay as a Soldier and is the Fifth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and fourteen remaining in such Service or shall during the Continuance of this Act voluntarily enter himself in Her Majesties Service as a Soldier who shall at any Time before the Twenty fifth Day of March in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and fifteen within this Realm of Great Britain or the Kingdom of Ireland excite cause or joyn in any Mutiny or Sedition in the Company Troop or Regiment whereto he doth belong or any other Company Troop or Regiment in Her Majesties Service or desert Her Majesties Service or being a Soldier actually listed in any Regiment Troop or Company shall list himself in any other Regiment Troop or Company without a Discharge produced in Writing from the Colonel or in his Absence the Field Officer commanding in Chief the Regiment Troop or Company in which he last served as a listed Soldier or shall refuse to obey his superior Officer or shall resist any Officer in the Execution of his Office or shall strike draw or offer to draw or lift up any Weapon against his superior Officer upon any Pretence whatsoever all and every Person or Persons so offending in any of the Matters before mentioned shall suffer such Punishment as a Court Martial shall adjudge such Offence to deserve not extending to Life or Limb

Reasons for passing this Act.

Officer or Soldier exciting Mutiny, or who shall mutiny or desert,

Punishment.

II. The Queen may grant a Commission to call a Court Martial.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That Her Majesty may from time to time grant a Commission under Her Royal Sign Manual to any Officer not under the Degree of a Field Officer for the holding a Court Martial within this Realm and also to grant Her Warrant to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland or other Chief Governor or Governors there for the Time being from time to time to appoint Court Martials in that Kingdom in which Court Martials all the Officers above mentioned and all other Officers herein after specified shall be tryed and proceeded against in such Manner as by this Act shall be hereafter directed

III. Court Martial may inflict Corporal Punishments.

AND be it also further enacted That it shall and may be lawful to and for such Court Martial by their Sentence or Judgment to inflict Corporal Punishment not extending to Life or Limb on any Soldier for Immoralities Misbehaviour or Neglect of Duty

IV. Number of Officers composing Court Martial.

AND it is hereby further enacted and declared That no Court Martial which shall have Power to sit by virtue of this Act shall consist of a less Number than Thirteen whereof none to be under the Degree of a Commission Officer and the President of such Court Martial not to be under the Degree of a Field Officer and that such Court Martial shall have Power and Authority to administer an Oath to any Witness in order to the Examination or the Tryal of any of the Offences that shall come before them and no Proceeding or Tryal shall be had upon any Offence but between the Hours of Eight a Clock in the Morning and Four in the Afternoon.

May administer an Oath.

V. Proviso for ordinary Process, and for Militia.

PROVIDED always That nothing in this Act shall extend or be construed to exempt any Officer or Soldier whatsoever from being proceeded against for any of the Offences aforesaid by the ordinary Course of Law or be any ways construed to extend to concern any of the Militia Forces of this Kingdom

VI. Making or giving false Certificates to excuse Soldiers from Musters;

AND for the preventing of Fraud and Deceit in the mustering of Soldiers be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Person shall make or give or procure to be made or given any false or untrue Certificates whereby to excuse any Soldier for his Absence from any Muster or any other Service which he ought to attend or perform upon Pretence of Sickness or being employed in Recruits that then every such Person so making giving or procuring such Certificate shall forfeit for every such Offence the Sum of Fifty Pounds and shall be forthwith cashired and displaced from such his Office and shall be thereby utterly disabled to have or hold any Military Office or Employment within this Realm or in Her Majesties Service and no Certificate shall excuse the Absence of any Soldier but for the Reasons abovementioned or one of them and the Commissary of the Musters is hereby directed to set down on the Roll at the Time of taking the Muster the Reason of the Absence of such Soldier respectively

Penalty £50, cashiered, and disabled.

(1) This is Chapter IV. 12 Ann. stat. 2. in the Common printed Editions.

VII. Officers making false Musters, cashiered and disabled, and Penalty £100.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That every Officer that shall make any false or untrue Muster of Man or Horse and every Commissary Muster Master or other Officer who shall wittingly or willingly allow or sign the Muster Roll wherein such false Muster is contained or any Duplicate thereof upon Proof thereof upon Oath made by Two Witnesses before a Court Martial to be thereupon called which is hereby authorized and required to administer such Oath shall for such Offence be forthwith cashired and displaced from such their Office and shall be hereby disabled to have or hold any Civil or Military Office or Employment within this Kingdom or in Her Majesties Service and shall likewise forfeit One hundred Pounds

VIII. Fictitious Names allowed, by Her Majesty's Order, upon the Muster Rolls, for the Maintenance of Officers Widows, not to be construed a false Muster.

AND whereas Her Majesty has been graciously pleased in Compassion to the distressed Condition of several Widows of Officers of Her Army who have lost their Lives in Her Service Abroad in the late War by Orders under Her Royal Sign Manual to direct Her Commissary-General of the Musters to allow upon the Muster Rolls of all the Regiments Troops and Companies a Number of fictitious Names therein mentioned instead of private Men in order to raise and settle a Fond for the Maintenance of such Widows of Officers as are or shall be entitled to Her Royal Bounty and has appointed a Receiver for that Purpose and directed the Paymaster General by like Order under Her Sign Manual to pay over the Subsistence of such fictitious private Men to such Receiver to be distributed to such Widows according to Her Instructions in that Behalf Be it further enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That no Allowance of any such fictitious Name upon any Muster Roll shall be construed to be a false Muster Any thing in this or any former Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding

IX. Muster Rolls to be signed by Mayor, &c. who is to be present, on Notice. Muster Master neglecting to give Notice, Penalty £50, and discharged. If Mayor do not attend, Commissary may proceed on Oath of Notice. Limitation of Time for making such Oath.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That every Commissary or Muster master upon any Muster to be made had or taken by him or them shall by a convenient Time before such Muster made give Notice to the Mayor or other Chief Magistrate or Officer of the Place where the Soldiers so to be mustered shall be quartered who is hereby required to be present at every such Muster and give his utmost Assistance for the discovering any false or untrue Muster there made or offered to be made and that every such Commissary or Muster master making or taking such Muster that shall neglect to give such Notice as aforesaid or shall refuse to take the Aid and Assistance of such Mayor Chief Magistrate or Officers where the Soldiers so to be mustered shall be quartered shall forfeit the Sum of Fifty Pounds and be discharged from his Office and no Muster Roll shall be allowed unless the same be signed by the said Mayor or other Chief Magistrate or Officer respectively but in case such Mayor Chief Magistrate or Officer shall not upon due Notice given them attend such Muster or shall refuse to sign such Muster Roll without giving good and sufficient Reasons for such his Refusal that then the Commissary may proceed to muster such Regiment Troop or Company without incurring the said Penalty and such Muster Roll shall be allowed though not signed as aforesaid Provided that Oath be made before any of Her Majesties Justices of the Peace within Forty eight Hours after such Notice was given that such Notice was given to such Mayor Chief Magistrate or Officer respectively and the said Muster Roll shall be then produced and examined by the said Justice of the Peace who is hereby required to sign the same if there shall appear to be no good or sufficient Objection to the same

X. Persons falsely mustered, or offering to be, Punishment. Horses falsely mustered, forfeited, &c. Unduly lending Horses, Penalty £20.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Person shall be falsely mustered or offer himself falsly or deceitfully to be mustered every such Person upon Proof thereof made upon Oath by Two Witnesses before the next Justice of the Peace of the County where such Muster shall be made and every such Person so falsly mustered or offered to be falsly mustered upon Certificate thereof in Writing under the Hand of the Commissary of the Musters or Chief Magistrate as aforesaid made to such Justice of the Peace the said Justice is thereupon and is hereby authorized and required to commit such Offender to the House of Correction there to remain for the Space of Ten Days and if any Person shall wittingly or willingly lend or furnish any Horse to be mustered which shall not truly belong to the Trooper or Troop so mustered the said Horse so falsly mustered shall be forfeited to the Informer if the same doth belong to the Person lending or furnishing the said Horse [or otherwise the Person lending or furnishing the said Horse [1]] shall forfeit the Sum of Twenty Pounds upon Oath made by Two Witnesses before the next Justice of the Peace

XI. To whom the said Forfeiture paid. If Offender has no Goods, Imprisonment.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Forfeiture shall be to such Person or Persons that shall inform immediately to be paid out of the Arrears of such Officers Pay as shall knowingly so offend upon Conviction before the Court Martial by Order of the said Court to the Paymaster if such Officer so offending shall have any Arrear and if there shall be no Arrear the Court Martial shall immediately give Order to seize the Goods of such Officer so offending and sell them for Payment of such Forfeiture to the Informer rendring the Overplus to the Owner And if such Officer so offending shall have no Goods then he shall be sent to the common Goal there to remain without Bail or Mainprize for the Space of Six Months And the said Court Martial is hereby obliged to discharge such Informer if a Soldier from any further Service if he shall demand the same

XII. Agent, &c. detaining Officers or Soldiers Pay.

AND be it further enacted That if any Paymaster Agent or Clerk of any Regiment Troop or Company shall wilfully detain or withhold by the Space of One Month the Pay of any Officer or Soldier (Clothes and all other just Allowances being deducted) after such Pay shall be by him or them received or if any Officers having received their Soldiers Pay shall refuse to pay each respective Non Comission Officer and Soldier their respective

[1] interlined on the Roll.

Pay when it shall become due at the Rate of Seventeen Shillings and Six Pence per Week for each Corporal of Light Horse Fourteen Shillings per Week for each Trumpeter and Private Trooper Eight Shillings and Two Pence per Week for each Dragoon Seven Shillings per Week for each Serjeant Five Shillings per Week to each Corporal and Drummer Four Shillings per Week to each Private Soldier of Her Majesties Three Regiments of Foot Guards and Six Shillings per Week to each Serjeant Four Shillings and Six Pence per Week to each Corporal and Drummer and Three Shillings per Week to each Foot-Soldier of other Regiments or at the End of every Two Months to account for One Shilling a Week to each Serjeant and Two Pence per Week to each Corporal and Drummer and Six Pence per Week to each Foot Soldier the said One Shilling per Week Two Pence per Week and Six Pence per Week being the Remainder of the Subsistence of each Serjeant Corporal Drummer and Foot Soldier that upon Proof thereof before a Court Martial as aforesaid or a Court of General Officers to be for that Purpose held and summoned by Her Majesties Order every such Paymaster Agent Clerk and Officer so offending shall be discharged from His Employment and shall forfeit to the Informer upon Conviction before the said Court Martial One hundred Pounds to be levied as aforesaid and shall be utterly disabled to have or hold any Civil Office or Employment within this Kingdom or in Her Majesties Service and the Informer if a Soldier if he demands it shall be and is hereby discharged any further Service Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

Weekly Rates of Pay.

Penalty £100, and Disability.

Informer, if a Soldier, may be discharged.

AND for the better Execution hereof and that a true and regular Account may be kept and rendred by the Agents of the several Regim^ts. and Independent Troops and Companies the said Agents are hereby required and directed to observe such Orders and Directions as shall from time to time be given by Her Majesty under Her Sign Manual or by the Lord Treasurer or Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being and if any Agent shall refuse or neglect to observe and comply with such Orders and Directions he shall be discharged from his Office and be utterly disabled to have or hold any such Office in Her Majesties Service

XIII. Agents disobeying Orders of Queen or Treasury,

Penalty.

AND it is hereby enacted That the Surgeon or his Mate shall within the Cities of London and Westminster and Ten Miles of the same certifie upon Oath to the Muster Master that he hath actually seen such Persons as he certifies to be sick and such Commanding Officer shall also certifie the Names of such others as shall be employed in raising of Recruits and if such Certificate shall prove false upon Conviction thereof before a Court-Martial the Officer signing such Certificate shall suffer such Penalties and in such Manner as is declared and inflicted by this Act upon those which shall make false Musters and the Commissary of the Musters is hereby directed to insert in the Docket annexed to the Muster Roll the Place where and precise Day when every Muster Roll is taken

XIV. Surgeon, within Ten Miles of London, to certify upon View, who are sick, and Officer such as are raising Recruits,

Penalty.

AND it is hereby enacted That if any Officer or Cōmissary shall muster any Person by a wrong Name knowingly upon Conviction thereof before a Court-Martial the said Officer or Commissary shall suffer such Penalties and in such Manner as is declared and inflicted by this Act upon those which shall make false Musters

XV. Officer mustering Persons by a wrong Name,

Penalty.

AND whereas by the Petition of Right in the Third Year of King Charles the First it is enacted and declared that the People of this Land are not by the Laws to be burdened with the sojourning of Soldiers against their Wills and by a Clause in an Act of Parliament made in the One and thirtieth Year of the Reign of King Charles the Second for granting a Supply to His Majesty of Two hundred and six thousand four hundred and fifty two Pounds Seventeen Shillings and Three Pence for paying and disbanding the Forces It is declared and enacted that no Officer Civil or Military nor other Person whatsoever should from thenceforth presume to place quarter or billet any Soldier or Soldiers upon any Subject or Inhabitant of this Realm of any Degree Quality or Profession whatsoever without his Consent and that it shall and may be lawful for any Subject Sojourner or Inhabitant to refuse to quarter any Soldier or Soldiers notwithstanding any Demand or Warrant for billetting whatsoever but forasmuch as at this Time and during the Continuance of this Act there is and may be occasion for the marching and quartering of Regiments Troops and Companies in several Parts of this Kingdom, Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That for and during the Continuance of this Act and no longer it shall and may be lawful for the Constables Tythingmen Headboroughs and other Chief Officers and Magistrates of Cities Towns and Villages and other Places within England Wales and Town of Berwick upon Tweed and for no others to quarter and billet the Officers and Soldiers in Her Majesties Service in Inns Livery-Stables Alehouses Victualling houses and all Houses selling Brandy Strong Waters Cyder or Metheglin by Retail to be drunk in their Houses other than and except the House or Houses of any Distillers who keep Houses or Places of distilling Brandy or Strong-Waters and the House of any Shop-keeper whose principal Dealings shall be more in other Goods and Merchandizes than in Brandy and Strong-Waters who do not permit or suffer tipling in his or their Houses and no other and in no private Houses whatsoever nor shall any more Billets at any Time be ordered than there are effective Soldiers present to be quartered And if any Constable Tythingman or such like Officer or Magistrate as aforesaid shall presume to quarter or billet any such Officer or Soldier in any private House without the Consent of the Owner or Occupier in such Case such Owner or Occupier shall have his or their Remedy at Law against such Magistrate or Officer for the Damage that such Owner or Occupier shall sustain thereby and if any Military Officer shall take upon him to quarter Soldiers otherwise than is limited and allowed by this Act or shall use or offer any Menace or Compulsion to or upon any Mayors Constables or other Civil Officers before mentioned tending to deter or discourage any of them from performing any Part of their Duty hereby required

XVI. Recital of Petition of Right, 3 Car. I. and of Stat. 31 Car. II. c. 1. § 32.

Constables, &c. to quarter Soldiers in Inns, Alehouses, &c.

but in no Distiller's House, or Shop-keeper's, or in any private House,

Penalty on Constables, &c. offending.

Military Officers quartering Soldiers otherwise than by this Act,

or appointed such Military Officer shall for every such Offence being thereof convicted before any Two or more Justices of the Peace next adjoyning by the Oath of Two credible Witnesses and the said Justices Certificate thereof to the Judge Advocate who is hereby obliged to certifie the same to the next Court Martial upon such Certificate be deemed and taken to be ipso facto cashired and shall be utterly disabled to have or hold any Military Employment within this Kingdom and in case any Person or Persons shall find himself herself or themselves aggrieved in that such Constable Tythingman or Headborough has quartered or billeted in his House a greater Number of Soldiers than he ought to bear in Proportion to his Neighbours and shall complain thereof to One or more Justice or Justices of the Peace of the Division City or Liberty where such Soldiers are quartered such Justice or Justices shall have and have hereby Power to relieve such Person or Persons by ordering such and so many of the Soldiers to be removed and quartered upon such other Person or Persons as they shall see Cause and such other Person or Persons shall be obliged to receive such Soldiers accordingly

cashiered and disabled.

Persons aggrieved in respect of billetting may complain to the Justices, and be relieved.

XVII. Officers and Soldiers to pay reasonable Rates for their Provisions.

PROVIDED nevertheless and it is hereby enacted That the Officers and Soldiers so quartered and billeted as aforesaid shall be received by the Owners of the Inns Livery Stables Ale houses Victualling houses and other Houses in which they are allowed to be quartered and billeted by this Act and shall pay such reasonable Prices as shall be appointed from time to time by the Justices of the Peace in their General or Quarter Sessions of each County City Division or Place within their respective Jurisdictions and the Justices of the Peace aforesaid are hereby impowered and required to set and appoint in their General or Quarter Sessions aforesaid such reasonable Rates for all necessary Provisions for such Officers and Soldiers for One or more Nights in their marching through their Cities Towns Villages and other Places as shall be appointed for their Residence and Quarters

Justices in Sessions to set such Rates.

XVIII. Officer taking Money for excusing quartering, Penalty.

PROVIDED always and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Officer shall take or cause to be taken or knowingly suffer to be taken any Money of any Person for excusing the quartering of Officers or Soldiers or any of them in any House allowed by this Act every such Officer shall be cashired and be incapable of serving in any Military Employment whatsoever

XIX. Officers, &c. to be quartered in Scotland as by the Laws in Scotland in force at the Union.

AND be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawful to quarter Officers and Soldiers in Scotland in such and the like Places and Houses as they might have been quartered in and that the Possessors of such Houses shall only be liable to furnish the said Officers and Soldiers quartered there as by the Laws in Scotland in force at the Time of the Union was provided

XX. No Soldiers to be quartered but within Ten Miles of Her Majesty's Residence, or in some Garrison where Barracks are not provided, or upon March, &c.

PROVIDED always and it is hereby enacted That nothing in this Act contained shall extend or be construed to extend to compel the quartering of any Officer or Soldier of the Regiments of Foot within that Part of Great Britain called England the Dominion of Wales and Town of Berwick upon Tweed unless it be within Ten Miles of the Palace or Place of Her Majesties usual Residence or within Ten Miles of the Place where Her Majesty shall be present or in some Garison or Garisons where sufficient Barracks are not provided for them or unless it be in the Marches of such Officers or Soldiers And that in such Marches no Persons shall be obliged to quarter them more than Six Days at a Time Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

XXI. No Paymaster, &c. to make Deductions out of Officer or Soldiers Pay.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the said Fifth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and fourteen no Paymaster General or Pay-master of the Army Secretary at War Commissary or Muster Master or [any[1]] other Officer whatsoever or their Under-Officers shall receive any Fees or make any Deductions whatsoever out of the Pay of any Officer or Soldier in Her Majesties Army or from their Agents which shall grow due from and after the [said[1]] Fifth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and fourteen other than the usual Deductions for Clothing and the Twelve pence in the Pound to be disposed as Her Majesty shall think fit and the One Days Pay in the Year for the Use of the Royal Hospital at Chelsea

Exception.

XXII. Treasury may issue Money due for Clothing every Two Months.

Paymasters to deduct the Off-reckonings.

AND for the Encouragement of the due and well Clothing of the Troops Be it hereby further enacted That the Lord High Treasurer or Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being may if he or they see convenient at the End of every Two Months issue the Money due for the Clothing to the several Regiments Troops and Companies notwithstanding the Muster Rolls have not been duly returned And the respective Paymasters are hereby directed to make Deduction of all the Off-reckonings and to pay the same to such Person and Persons only as have a regular Assignment for Clothes by him or them delivered to the said Regiment Troop or Company and the Receipt of such Person or Persons having or being lawfully entitled to such Assignment to be from time to time taken for the same And when no such Assignment appears the Off-reckonings to remain in the Hands of the said Pay-masters respectively for the Use of the Regiment Troop or Company until a new Contract for Clothing and Assignment is made

XXIII. Officers to give publick Notice to Innkeepers of Subsistence Money in their Hands.

AND that the Quarters both of Officers and Soldiers in Great Britain may hereafter be duly paid and satisfied and Her Majesties Duties of Excise better answered be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the said Fifth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and fourteen every Officer to whom it belongs to receive or that does actually receive the Pay or Subsistence-Money either for a whole Regiment or particular Troops and Companies or otherwise shall immediately upon each Receipt of every particular Sum which shall from time to time be paid returned or come to his or their Hands on account of Pay or Subsistence give publick Notice thereof

[1] interlined on the Roll.

to all Persons keeping Inns or other Places where Officers or Soldiers are quartered by virtue of this Act and shall also appoint the said Innkeepers and others to repair to their Quarters at such Times as they shall appoint for the Distribution and Payment of the said Pay or Subsistence Money to the Officers or Soldiers which shall be within Four Days at the furthest after the Receipt of the same as aforesaid and the said Innkeepers and others shall then and there acquaint such Officer or Officers with the Accounts or Debts (if any shall be) between them and the Officers and Soldiers so quartered in their respective Houses which Accounts the said Officer or Officers are hereby required to accept of and immediately pay the same before any Part of the said Pay or Subsistence be distributed either to the Officers or Soldiers provided the said Accounts exceed not for a Commission Officer of Horse being under the Degree of a Captain for such Officers Diet and Small Beer per Diem Two Shillings nor for One Commission Officer of Dragoons being under the Degree of a Captain for such Officers Diet and Small Beer and Hay and Straw for his Horse per Diem One Shilling nor for One Commission Officer of Foot under the Degree of a Captain for such Officers Diet and Small Beer per Diem One Shilling and if such Officer shall have a Horse or Horses for each such Horse or Horses per Diem Six Pence nor for One Light Horsemans Diet and Small Beer and Hay and Straw for his Horse per Diem One Shilling nor for One Dragoons Diet and Small Beer and Hay and Straw for his Horse per Diem Nine Pence nor One Foot Soldiers Diet and Small Beer per Diem Four Pence and if any Officer or Officers as aforesaid shall not give Notice as aforesaid and shall not immediately upon producing such Accounts stated satisfie content and pay the same upon Complaint and Oath made thereof by any Two Witnesses at the next Quarter Sessions for the County or City where such Quarters were (which Oath the Justices of the Peace at such Sessions are hereby authorized and required to administer) the Paymaster or Paymasters of Her Majesties Guards and Garisons are hereby required and authorized (upon Certificate of the said Justices before whom such Oath was made of the Sum due upon such Accounts and the Persons to whom the same is owing) to pay and satisfie the said Sums out of the Arrears due to the said Officer or Officers upon Penalty that such Paymaster or Paymasters shall forfeit their respective Place or Places of Paymaster or Paymasters and be disabled from holding the same for the future and in case there shall be no Arrears due to the said Officer or Officers then the said Paymaster or Paymasters are hereby authorized and required to deduct the Sums he or they shall pay pursuant to the Certificate of the said Justices out of the next Pay or Subsistence Money of the Regiment to which such Officer or Officers shall belong and such Officer or Officers shall for such their Offence or for neglecting to give Notice of the Receipt of such Pay or Subsistence Money as aforesaid be deemed and taken and are hereby declared ipso facto cashired and where it shall happen that the Subsistence Money due to any Officer or Soldier shall (by Occasion of any Accident) not be paid to such Officer or Soldier or such Officer or Soldier shall neglect to pay the same so that Quarters cannot be or are not paid as this Act directs and where any Horse Foot or Dragoons shall be upon their March so that no Subsistence can [at present[1]] be remitted unto them to make Payment as this Act directs or they shall neglect to pay the same In every such Case it is hereby further enacted that every such Officer shall before his or their Departure out of his or their Quarters where such Regiment Troop or Company shall remain for any Time whatsoever make up the Accounts as this Act directs with every Person with whom such Regiment Troop or Company shall have quartered before he leaves that Quarter and give the said Certificate so by him signed to the Party to whom such Money is due with the Name of such Regiment Troop or Company to which he or they shall belong to the end the said Certificate may be forthwith transmitted to the Paymaster of Her Majesties Guards and Garisons who is and are hereby required immediately to make Payment thereof to the Person or Persons to whom such Money shall be due to the end the same may be applied to such Regiment Troop or Company respectively under pain as is before in this Act directed for Nonpayment of Quarters

Innkeepers to inform Officers of Debts due to them for Quarters.

Rates of Subsistence to be paid to Innkeepers, &c. for Soldiers Quarters.

Officers not giving such Notice, or not paying Subsistence Money upon Production of Accounts,

Paymasters are to pay out of Officers' Arrears.

Forfeiture of Place and Incapacity.

If no Arrears due to Officer, then to be deducted out of the next Pay,

and Officer cashiered.

On Non-payment of Quarters, the Officer to make up Accounts, &c. and certify to Paymaster, who is thereupon to pay the same.

XXIV. AND be it further enacted That no Commissary shall muster any Regiment Troop or Company within the City of Westminster and Borough of Southwark and Liberties thereof but in the Presence of Two or more Justices of the Peace not being Officers of the Army under the before mentioned Penalty unless such Justices upon Forty eight Hours Notice given to Six of Her Majesties Justices of the Peace residing within the Citie and Liberties aforesaid respectively shall neglect to attend such Muster and in case of such Neglect such Commissary may proceed to muster such Regiment Troop or Company Provided that Oath be made before any of Her Majesties Justices of the Peace within Forty eight Hours after such Muster taken that such Notice was given to Six Justices of the Peace as aforesaid which Justices so attending are hereby impowered to sign the said Muster-Rolls and to take Cognizance of such Musters and to examine the Truth thereof before they sign the same

No Muster in Westminster, &c. but in the Presence of Two or more Justices, who are to attend, upon Notice.

Oath to be made of Notice.

XXV. AND be it further enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawful to and for the High Constables Petty Constables Headboroughs and Tythingmen within the said City and Libertys of Westminster and Places adjacent when thereunto lawfully required to billet and quarter the Officers and Soldiers of Her Majesties said Regiments of Foot Guards in such Houses only as by this Act are limited in and about the said City and Liberties of Westminster and Places adjacent (except the City of London) during the Continuance of this Act Provided nevertheless that such Foot Soldier as shall be thought necessary to be quartered and billeted in the City and Liberty of Westminster and Places adjacent within the Bills of Mortality (exclusive of the City of London) shall be distributed quartered and billeted with as much Equality as may be and so disposed that there may not be more than One Non Commission Officer or Soldier quartered and billeted in any one House

Constables, &c. may billet Soldiers in Westminster, &c.

Proviso for Equality of billetting.

[1] interlined on the Roll.

XXVI. Act to extend to Jersey and Guernsey.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That this Act shall be construed to extend to the Islelands of Jersey and Guernsey as to the Clauses therein for mustering and paying and the Penalties thereunto belonging

XXVII. Muster Rolls to be closed on Day of Muster,

and returned to the Paymaster of the Forces, &c. within the several Times herein mentioned.

Penalty £20, and Forfeiture of Office.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Commissary General of the Musters or his Deputies shall upon every Muster taken by him or them respectively of any Regiment Troop or Company in Her Majesties Service close the Muster Rolls of the said Regiment Troop or Company upon the Place the same Day the Muster is taken and shall return One of every of the said [Roll[1]] so taken in Parchment to the Paymaster-General of Her Majesties Guards and Garisons or to such Paymaster respectively under whose Care the Payment of such Forces shall be and One of the said Rolls so taken to the Comptroller or Comptrollers of the Accounts of the Army the Fourth Day after the said Rolls shall respectively be closed if in London or within Twenty Miles distant from the same and if at further Distance by the next Post after the said Rolls shall be respectively closed and no Alterations or Indorsement shall be made in or upon the said Muster Rolls other than in the Case of Orders of Leave or Dates of Commissions upon Pain of forfeiting their respective Employments and the Sum of Twenty Pounds to any Person that will sue for the same for every such Offence

XXVIII. Justices may order Constables to provide Carriages.

Rates for Carriages.

Officer forcing Waggon to travel more than One Day's Journey, &c.

or forcing Constables to provide Saddle Horses,

Penalty £5.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That for the better and more regular Provision of Carriages for Her Majesties Forces in their Marches or for their Arms Clothes and Accoutrements in England Wales and Town of Berwick upon Tweed that all Justices of the Peace within their several Counties Ridings Divisions Shires Liberties and Precincts being duly required thereunto by an Order from Her Majesty or the General of Her Forces shall as often as such Order is brought and shewn unto One or more of them (by the Quarter-Master Agent or other Officer of the Regiment Detachment Troop or Company so ordered to march) issue out his or their Warrants to the Constables or Petty-Constables of the Division Riding City Liberty Hundred or Precinct from through near or to which such Regiment Detachm[t]. Troop or Company shall be ordered to march requiring them to make such Provision of Carriages with able Men to drive the same as is mentioned in the said Warrant allowing them sufficient Time to do the same that the neighbouring Parts may not always bear the Burden and the aforesaid Officer or Officers who by virtue of the aforesaid Warrant from the Justices of the Peace are to demand the Carriage or Carriages therein mentioned of the Constable to whom the Warrant is directed is and are hereby required at the same Time to pay down in Hand to the said Constable for the Use of the Person who shall provide such Carriages and Men the Sum of One Shilling for every Mile any Waggon with Five Horses shall travel and the Sum of One Shilling for every Mile any Wain with Six Oxen or Four Oxen and Two Horses shall travel and the Sum of Nine Pence for every Mile any Cart with Four Horses shall travel and so in proportion for less Carriages and such Constable or Petty Constable shall order and appoint such Person and Persons having Carriages within their respective Liberties as they shall think proper to provide and furnish such Carriages and Men according to the Warrant aforesaid who are hereby required to provide and furnish the same accordingly and if any Military Officer or Officers for the Use of whose Troop or Company the Carriage was provided shall force and constrain any Waggon Wain Cart or Carriage to travel more than One Days Journey or shall not discharge the same in due Time for their return Home or shall suffer or connive at his or their Soldiers or Servants except such as are sick or any Woman to ride in the Waggon Wain Cart or Carriage aforesaid or shall force any Constable or Petty Constable by threatning or menacing Words to provide Saddle Horses for themselves or Servants or shall force Horses from the Owners by themselves Servants or Soldiers every such Officer shall for every such Offence forfeit the Sum of Five Pounds Proof thereof being made upon Oath before Two of Her Majesties Justices of the Peace of the same County or Riding who are to certifie the same to the Paymaster General or other respective Pay-master of Her Majesties Forces who is hereby required to pay the aforesaid Sum of Five Pounds according to the Order and Appointment under the Hands and [Seals[2]] of the aforesaid Justices of the Peace of the same County or Riding who are hereby impowered to deduct the same out of such Officers Pay

XXIX. Constables, &c. neglecting to execute Warrants of Justices,

Penalty.

Offences determined by Two Justices.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any High Constable or Petty Constable shall wilfully neglect or refuse to execute such Warrants of the Justices of the Peace as shall be directed unto them for providing Carriages as aforesaid or if any Person or Persons appointed by such Constable or Petty Constable to provide and furnish any Carriage and Man shall refuse or neglect to provide the same or any other Person or Persons whatsoever shall wilfully do any Act or Thing whereby the Execution of the said Warrants shall be hindred or frustrated every such Constable or other Person or Persons so offending shall for every such Offence forfeit any Sum not exceeding Forty Shillings nor less than Ten Shillings to the Use of the Poor of the Parish where every such Offence shall be committed and all and every such Offence and Offences shall and may be enquired of heard and fully determined by Two of Her Majesties Justices of the Peace dwelling in or near the said Place where such Offence shall be committed who have hereby Power to cause the said Penalty to be levied by Distress and Sale of the Offenders Goods and Chattels rendring the Overplus if any be to the Owner

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AND whereas the respective Sums of Money by this Act appointed to be paid to the Constables by the Officers demanding such Carriages are not in many Cases sufficient to answer the Charge and Expences of providing the same insomuch that the said Constables are frequently at great Charges over and above what is received by them

[1] Rolls *O.*

[2] interlined on the Roll.

of the said Officers to the great Burden of the Township of which he is Constable or else the Persons performing such Carriages are grievously oppressed For Remedy whereof and that the said Overplus Charge may be born by each County or Riding at the general Charge of such County or Riding Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Treasurer or Treasurers of each respective County or Riding shall without Fee or Reward pay unto such Constable or Constables all and every such reasonable Sum and Sums of Money so by him or them paid or laid out for such Carriages over and above what was or ought to have been paid by the Officer requiring such Carriages out of the publick Stock of such County or Riding according to such Rates Orders Rules or Directions as the Justices of the Peace in their Quarter Sessions assembled within their respective Jurisdictions shall from time to time during the Continuance of this Act make direct or appoint (which Orders shall be made without Fee or Reward) regard being always had to the Season of the Year and the Length and Condition of the Ways by and through which such Carriages are to travel and in case the said publick Stock of the County or Riding be not sufficient (over and above the other Purposes for which it was raised) to satisfie the extraordinary Charges of Carriages beforementioned it is hereby further enacted That the said Justices of the Peace in the General Quarter Sessions shall have Power from time to time to raise Monies upon their respective Counties or Ridings in such Manner as they now raise Money for County Goals and Bridges to satisfie the said extraordinary Charge of Carriages

Treasurers of the County to repay the Constables extraordinary Charges.

Orders for the same without Fee.

PROVIDED always and be it further enacted That no Waggon Wain Cart or Carriage impressed by the Authority of this Act shall be liable or obliged by virtue of this Act to carry above Twenty Hundred Weight Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding

XXXI. No Waggon to carry above 20 Hundred Weight.

AND be it further enacted That the Carriages for the Service of the Forces quartered in Scotland shall be provided in like Manner and at the Rates and the Furnisher of such Carriages shall be paid as was directed by the Laws in force in Scotland at the Time of the Union.

XXXII. Carriages in Scotland, how to be provided.

AND whereas great Abuses are frequently committed by the Liberty taken by some Officers and Soldiers to quarter their Wives Children and Maid-Servants in their Quarters contrary to the Purport and Meaning of this Act Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Officer Civil or Military by this Act authorized to quarter Soldies in any Houses hereby appointed for that Purpose shall at any Time during the Continuance of this Act quarter any of the Wives Children or Maid Servants of Officer or Soldier in any such Houses against the Consent of the Owners the Party offending if Officer or Soldier of the Army shall upon Complaint and Proof thereof made to the Cōmander in Chief of the Army or Judge Advocate be ipso facto cashired and if a Constable Tythingman or other Civil Officer he shall forfeit to the Party grieved Twenty Shillings upon Complaint and Proof thereof made to the next Justice of the Peace of the Place to be levied by Warrant of such Justice by Distress and Sale of his Goods rendring the Overplus to the Party after deducting reasonable Charges in taking the same

XXXIII. Soldiers Wives, &c. not to be quartered without Consent.

Penalty on Officer, on Constable.

AND for the better Preservation of the Game in or near such Places where any Officers or Soldiers shall at any Time be quartered be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if from and after the said Fifth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and fourteen any Officer or Soldier shall without Leave of the Lord of the Manor under his Hand and Seal first had and obtained take kill or destroy any Hare Coney Pheasant Partridge Pigeon or any other Sort of Fowl Poultry or Fish or Her Majesties Game within the Kingdom of Great Britain and upon Complaint thereof shall be upon Oath of One or more Witness or Witnesses convicted before any Justice of the Peace who is and are hereby impowered and authorized to hear and determine the same that is to say every Officer so offending shall for every such Offence forfeit the Sum of Five Pounds to be distributed among the Poor of the Place where such Offence shall be committed and every Officer commanding in Chief upon the Place for every such Offence committed by any Soldier under his Command shall forfeit the Sum of Twenty Shillings to be paid and distributed in Manner aforesaid and if upon such Conviction made by the Justices of the Peace and Demand thereof also made by the Constable or Overseers of the Poor such Officer shall refuse or neglect and not within Two Days pay the said respective Penalties such Officer so refusing or neglecting shall forfeit and is hereby declared to have forfeited his Commission and his Commission is hereby declared to be null and void

XXXIV. Officers or Soldiers destroying the Game;

Penalty on Officer £5; on Commanding Officer for Soldier, 20s.

Officer neglecting to pay, Commission forfeited.

AND be it enacted That there shall be an exact Account of all Monies due according to the Muster Rolls to every Regiment in Her Majesties Service made between the Paymaster General or other respective Paymasters of the Forces for the Time being and the Colonel of every such Regiment or the Agent by such Colonel respectively appointed and authorized to receive the Pay thereof from time to time that is to say when Four Months became due an Account shall be stated as aforesaid for the Two preceding Months and after the said Account shall be so made up and perfected it shall be registred in a Book to be kept for that Purpose in the Pay-Office and there subscribed by such Paymaster General or other respective Paymaster or his Deputy and the Colonel or Agent of the Regiment who together with the said Paymaster made up the same and a Duplicate thereof by them respectively signed shall be given to the said Colonel or Agent without any Fee or Reward to be paid for the same which Colonel or Agent shall deliver to each Captain of the Regiment an Account of so much thereof as respectively appertaineth to him and his Troop or Company and the inferior Officers or Soldiers thereof and the Balance which shall remain upon making up every such Account as aforesaid and also all other Money as then

XXXV. How the Accounts of every Regiment shall be kept.

Duplicate of Account to Colonel or Agent, without Fee.

Balance paid by Paymaster.

shall become due to every such Regiment shall be by the said Paymaster General or other respective Paymaster paid to the said Colonel or Agent respectively at such Time as Her Majesty shall direct and the Paymaster General or other respective Paymasters for the Time being offending herein shall forfeit for every such Offence the Sum of One hundred Pounds to any Person or Persons who shall sue for the same in any of Her Majesties Courts of Record and if any Deputy of the said Paymaster or any Agent of a Regiment shall offend in the Premisses upon Proof thereof made such Deputy or Agent shall ipso facto lose his Place and be incapable of that or any other Office for the future and shall be liable to pay the Sum of Two hundred Pounds to any other Person who will inform or sue for the same by Action Bill Suit or Information in any Court of Record at Westminster wherein no Essoign Protection Wager of Law or more than One Imparlance shall be allowed and if any Colonel of a Regiment shall offend therein such Colonel shall forfeit for every such Offence the Sum of One hundred Pounds to any Person or Persons who will sue for the same to be recovered as aforesaid.

Penalty on Paymasters, &c. £100.

on Deputy or Agent, Loss of Place, Incapacity, and £200.

on Colonel, £100.

XXXVI. AND whereas several Soldiers being duly listed do afterwards desert and are often found wandring or otherwise absenting themselves illegally from Her Majesties Service It is hereby further enacted That it shall and may be lawful to and for the Constable Headborough or Tythingmen of the Town or Place where any Person who may reasonably be suspected to be such a Deserter shall be found to apprehend or cause [him[1]] to be apprehended and to cause such Person to be brought before any Justice of the Peace living in or near such Town or Place who hath hereby Power to examine such suspected Person and if by his Confession or by the Testimony of One or more Witness or Witnesses upon Oath or by the Knowlege of such Justice of the Peace it shall appear or be found that such suspected Person is a listed Soldier and ought to be with the Troop or Company to which he belongs such Justice of the Peace forthwith shall cause him to be conveyed to the Goal of the County or Place where he shall be found and transmit an Account thereof to the Secretary at War for the Time being to the End such Person may be proceeded against according to Law

Justices may commit Deserters,

and transmit Account thereof to Secretary at War.

XXXVII. AND for the better Encouragement of any Person or Persons to secure or apprehend such Deserters as aforesaid Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That such Justice of the Peace shall also issue his Warrant in Writing to the Collector or Collectors of the Land Tax Money of the Parish where such Deserter shall be apprehended for paying out of the Land Tax Money arisen or to arise in the Year One thousand seven hundred and fourteen to the Hands of such Person who shall so apprehend or cause to be apprehended any Deserter from Her Majesties Service the Sum of Twenty Shillings for every Deserter that shall be so apprehended and committed which Sum of Twenty Shillings shall be satisfied by such Collector upon whom such Warrant shall be directed and allowed on his Account

Taking up Deserters,

Reward 20s.

XXXVIII. PROVIDED always That if any Person shall harbour conceal or assist any Deserter from Her Majesties Service knowing him to be such or shall knowingly buy or exchange or otherwise receive any Arms Clothes Caps or other Furniture belonging to the Queen from any Deserter upon any Account or Pretence whatsoever or cause the Colour of such Clothes to be changed the Person so offending shall forfeit for every such Offence the Sum of Five Pounds and being convicted thereof by the Oath of One or more credible Witness or Witnesses before any of Her Majesties Justices of the Peace the same shall be levied by Distress by Warrant under the Hands of the said Justice or Justices of the Peace upon the Goods and Chattels of such Offender the One Moiety thereof to be paid to the Informer by whose Means such Deserter shall be apprehended and the other Moiety to the Officer to whom such Deserter did belong

Persons concealing Deserters, or buying their Arms, Clothes, &c.

Penalty £5.

XXXIX. PROVIDED always That no Commission Officer shall break open any House to search for Deserters without Warrant from a Justice of the Peace and that every Commission Officer who shall without Warrant from One or more of Her Majesties Justices of the Peace (which said Warrants the said Justice or Justices are hereby impowered to grant) forcibly enter into or break open the Dwelling house or Out houses of any Person whatsoever under pretence of searching for Deserters shall upon due Proof thereof forfeit the Sum of Twenty Pounds.

Commission Officer breaking open House to search for Deserters without Warrant,

Penalty £20.

XL. PROVIDED and it is hereby declared That no Person or Persons inhabiting or that shall inhabit in Ebisham alias Epsom in the County of Surry or in any other Place where any Medicinal Waters are shall be liable by virtue of this Act to have any Soldier or Soldiers billeted or quartered on him her or them for or by reason of his her or their lodging or receiving such Persons only who shall resort to such respective Places for the Benefit of the said Waters or the Air or keeping their Horses at Livery or selling Beer or Ale or Victuals in their Houses to such Persons only

Proviso for Epsom, &c.

XLI. PROVIDED always That it shall and may be lawful to and for Her Majesty to form make and establish Articles of War and erect and constitute Courts Martial with Power to try hear and determine any Crime or Offence by such Articles of War and inflict Penalties by Sentence or Judgment of the same in any of Her Majesties Dominions beyond the Seas or elsewhere beyond the Seas (except in the Kingdom of Ireland) for and during the Continuance of this Act in such Manner as might have been done by Her Majesties Authority beyond the Seas in Time of War

Her Majesty may make Articles of War, and erect Courts Martial to try Offences beyond Sea, except in Ireland.

[1] interlined on the Roll.

PROVIDED always and be it further enacted That if any Officer or Soldier shall desert Her Majesties [Service'] in any Her Dominions beyond the Seas or elsewhere beyond the Seas and shall escape and come into this Realm or Ireland before he be tryed by a Court Martial for such Offence and shall be apprehended for the same such Officer or Soldier shall be tryed for the same as if the said Offence had been committed within this Realm.

XLII. How Soldiers deserting beyond Sea, coming into this Realm or Ireland, to be tried.

PROVIDED also That if any Person or Persons shall in a Court Martial constituted as aforesaid be tryed and acquitted or convicted of any Crimes or Offences herein before mentioned such Acquittal or Conviction shall be a full Bar to any Indictment or Proceedings for the same Offence

XLIII. Acquittal a full Bar to Indictment, &c.

PROVIDED always That so much of this Act as relates to the Punishment of Mutineers and Deserters within this Realm and such who shall conceal Deserters shall extend to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever to such Governor or other Officers in Garisons and Forces as Her Majesty has now in Pay or shall have in Pay in Ireland during the Continuance of this Act

XLIV. Act to extend to Mutineers, &c. in Ireland.

PROVIDED always and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That every present and future Paymaster Agent or Clerk of any Regiment Troop or Company who is and shall be liable to account with any the Executors or Administrators of every Officer or Soldier for any of the Pay of such Officer or Soldier by him or them received shall on reasonable Demand made by such Executor or Administrator deliver a just and true Account to any such Executor or Administrator of such Sum or Sums of Money as he or they shall have so respectively received for such Officer or Soldier and for which they ought so to account as aforesaid such Executor or Administrator paying for the same and shall account with such Executor or Administrator for the same and that every such Paymaster Agent or Clerk of any Regiment Troop or Company offending herein shall forfeit the like Penalties and to be recovered in like Manner as appointed by this Act for such Colonels or Agents not giving due Accounts of or for the Pay of the said Officers and Soldiers to and for such Officers and Soldiers themselves to be recovered in like Manner as appointed by this Act for such Colonels or Agents not giving due Accounts of and for the Pay of the said Officers and Soldiers to and for such Officers and Soldiers themselves

XLV. Paymasters, &c. to account with Executors of Officers, &c.

Penalty.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Action Bill Plaint or Suit shall be brought against any Person or Persons for any Act Matter or Thing to be acted or done pursuant to this Act that it shall and may be lawful to and for all and any Person or Persons sued as aforesaid to plead thereunto the General Issue that he or they are not guilty and to give such Special Matter in Evidence to the Jury which shall try the Issue which Special Matter being pleaded had been a good and sufficient Matter in Law to have discharged the said Defendant or Defendants of the Trespass or other Matter laid to his or their Charge and if the Verdict shall pass with the said Defendant or Defend^{ts}. in any such Action or the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs therein become Nonsuit or suffer any Discontinuance thereof that in every such Case the Justice or Justices or such other Judge before whom the said Matter shall be tryed shall by force and virtue of this Act allow unto the Defendant or Defendants his or their Double Costs which he or they shall have sustained by reason of their wrongful Vexation in Defence of the said Action or Suit for which the said Defendant or Defendants shall [have'] like Remedy as in other Cases where Costs by the Laws of this Realm are given to the Defendants

XLVI. In Actions for executing Act,

General Issue may be pleaded.

Double Costs.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That this Act and every thing therein contained shall be and continue in force from the said Fifth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and fourteen until the Five and twentieth Day of March in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and fifteen.

XLVII. Continuance of this Act.

PROVIDED always and it is hereby enacted That every Person now being in Her Majesties Service in the Land Forces and who has been so for the Space of Three Years shall be at liberty if he think fit to demand his Discharge from the Colonel of the Regiment to which he shall belong as also that every Person who shall enter himself as a Volunteer or be listed in Her Majesties Service after he shall have continued therein during the Space of Three Years shall be at liberty if he think fit to demand his Discharge in like Manner such Soldier giving to such Colonel Three Months Notice at the least of his desiring such Discharge and such Discharges shall be granted gratis in Writing under the Hand of such Colonel who is hereby impowered and required to give the same accordingly Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding

XLVIII. Soldier who shall have served Three Years, may demand his Discharge.

Gratis.

PROVIDED and it is hereby declared and enacted by the Authority aforesaid That where any of the Invalids from the Hospital of Chelsea or elsewhere are or shall be quartered in any Garison of this Kingdom the Governors thereof having certified to the Paymaster of the Guards and Garisons for the Time being that there are Debts owing in Quarters or for Subsistence of such Invalid Officers and Soldiers in the said Garison the said Paymaster and Agent in whose Hands the [said[2]] Pay doth or shall remain are hereby respectively required from time to time to issue the Pay of such Invalid Officers and Soldiers to the said Governor or his Order and his Receipt thereof shall be a Discharge for the same to the said Paymaster and Agent respectively and the said Governor within the Space of Fifteen Days after his Receipt of the same shall in the Presence of the said Officers and Soldiers respectively or in the Presence of Two or more Justices of the Peace pay or cause to be paid the respective Debts to the said Quarters and for the said Subsistence out of each respective Officers and Soldiers Pay and shall also then pay the Surplus remaining (if any be) to each Officer and Soldier or such as they shall

XLIX. How Money to Invalids of Chelsea Hospital, quartered in any Garrison, issued.

[1] interlined on the Roll.

[2] *O.* omits.

appoint respectively and every such Governor upon producing to the Paymaster General the Certificate of the Chief-Magistrate or of Two or more Justices of the Peace of the Place for the Payment of the said Quarters and of the Captain or other Commission Officer of the Company of Invalids for Payment of the Residue of the said Money shall be discharged thereof without being returned or set insuper in the Exchequer for the Money so certified to be paid

L. No Action against Officers for Corporal Punishments inflicted on Soldiers, &c. beyond Sea, before 1st May 1714.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That no Officer whatsoever shall be liable to any Action or Suit whatsoever for any Damages or to any Fine or Penalty for or by reason of any Corporal Punishment inflicted by him or his Order before the First Day of May One thousand seven hundred and fourteen upon any Soldier Sutler or Servant under his Command beyond the Seas for any Matter or Cause relating to Military Service or Discipline.

CHAPTER V. (1)

Rot. Parl. 13 *Anne, p.* 2. *n.* 4.

AN ACT for taking away the new additional Duty of Thirty Pounds per Centum ad valorem imposed upon all Books and Prints imported into Great Britain by an Act made in the Tenth Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty Queen Anne.

Recital of Stat. 10 Ann. c. 18. § 38.

WHEREAS by divers Acts of Parliament heretofore made several Duties have been laid upon all Books and Prints imported into Great Britain And whereas by an Act made in the Tenth Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty Queen Anne a further Duty of Thirty Pounds per Centum ad valorem was laid upon all Books and Prints imported into Great Britain which said additional Duty of Thirty Pounds per Centum has been found by Experience to have tended very much to the Discouragement of Learning and to have been prejudicial to the other Duties formerly laid Be it therefore enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That from and after the Four and twentieth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and fourteen the said Duty of Thirty Pounds per Centum ad valorem shall not be charged levied or collected upon any Books or Prints imported into Great Britain but the said Duty is hereby absolutely discharged and taken away and the said Act so far only as it relates to the said Duty of Thirty Pounds per Centum ad valorem shall be and is hereby absolutely repealed.

The said Duty taken away.

CHAPTER VI. (2)

Rot. Parl. 13 *Annæ, p.* 2. *n.* 5.

AN ACT for taking away Mortuaries within the Dioceses of Bangor Landaff S^t. Davids and S^t. Asaph and giving a Recompense therefore to the Bishops of the said respective Dioceses and for confirming several Letters Patents granted by Her Majesty for perpetually annexing a Prebend of Gloucester to the Mastership of Pembroke College in Oxford and a Prebend of Rochester to [the[3]] Provostship of Oriel College in Oxford and a Prebend of Norwich to the Mastership of Catherine Hall in Cambridge.

Recital of Stat. 21 H. VIII. c. 6. § 7.

WHEREAS by Act of Parliament passed in the One and twentieth Year of the Reign of the late King Henry the Eighth (intituled An Act where Mortuaries ought to be paid for what Persons and how much and in what Case none is due and by a Proviso or Clause therein contained) it is provided (among other things) that it shall be lawful to the Bishops of Bangor Landaff S^t. Davids and S^t. Asaph to take such Mortuaries of the Priests within their Dioceses and Jurisdictions as thentofore had been accustomed and the Bishops of the said Dioceses for the Time being have accordingly used to demand and take and continue to demand and take Mortuaries upon the Death of any Clergyman within their said Dioceses and Jurisdictions which said Mortuaries consisting of several of the best Goods of the deceased do oftentimes amount to a very considerable Part of his Estate and the Paym^t thereof does very much lessen that small Provision which generally the Clergy of those Dioceses are able to make for the Support of their Families and tends to the great impoverishing of the same For the remedying whereof for the future and for abolishing and taking away all Mortuaries or Corse-presents and the Custom or Usage of taking and paying Mortuaries or Corse-presents upon the Death of Clergymen within the said Dioceses and Jurisdictions and to the end a reasonable Recompense and Satisfaction for the same may be provided and established for the Bishops of the said Dioceses for ever Be it therefore enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and of the Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That the said Proviso or Clause in the said Act and all and every Proviso or Clause in the same Act so far as the same do or doth relate to the taking of any Mortuary or Corse present upon the Death of any Clergyman within the said respective Dioceses or Jurisdictions shall immediately from and after the respective Times herein after mentioned that is to say within the said Diocese of St Asaph from and after the Four and twentieth Day of June in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and fourteen and within the said Diocese of Bangor immediately from and after such Time any Rectory sine Curâ shall next happen to be void and be in the Collation of the present Bishop of the said Diocese of

Reasons for passing this Act.

The said Proviso, upon the Events herein mentioned,

[1] This is Chapter V. 12 Ann. stat. 2. in the Common printed Editions.

[2] This is Chapter VI. 12 Ann. stat. 2. in the Common printed Editions.

[3] interlined on the Roll.

Bangor or of any of his Successors and within the said Diocese of Landaff immediately from and after such Time as the Treasurership with the Prebend thereto annexed founded in the Cathedral Church of Landaff shall next happen to be void such Treasurership and Prebend being in the Collation of the Bishop of the said Diocese of Landaff and within the said Diocese of S^t. Davids immediately from and after such Time as the Prebend of Langanmarch founded in the Collegiate Church of Brecon now enjoyed by John Medley Arch Deacon of S^t. Davids shall next happen to be void the same being in the Collation of the Bishop of S^t. Davids stand and be absolutely repealed annulled and void and all and every and any Custom and Usage of and for paying demanding or taking any Mortuary or Corse present or any Goods Thing or Things for or in the Name of a Mortuary or Corse-present upon the Death of any Clergyman within the said respective Dioceses or Jurisdictions shall from the respective Times aforesaid for ever be absolutely abolished and void and no Mortuary or Corse present or Sum or Sums of Money for or in lieu of the same or in the Name thereof shall be yielded paid answered or satisfied or be due or payable by any Person or Persons to any Bishop of either of the said Dioceses or other Person or Persons claiming by from or under any such Bishop made void.

II. After the said Events the Bishops of the said Dioceses not to take or sue for any Mortuary.

AND that from and after the respective Times aforesaid it shall not be lawful to or for the respective Bishops of the said Dioceses or any of them their or any or either of their Successors Farmers Bailiffs or Lessees or any of them or any other Person or Persons whatever claiming by or under such Bishops or any or either of them to take receive or demand of any Person or Persons any Manner of Mortuary or Corse present or any Sum or Sums of Money or other thing for or in the Name Lieu or Stead of any Mortuary or Corse present or to convene cite sue or prosecute any Person or Persons before any Judge Spiritual or in any of Her Majesties Courts of Law or other Court whatsoever for the Recovery of or for touching or concerning any Mortuary or Corse present or any thing in lieu thereof for or by reason or on Account of the Death of any Priest or Clergyman within the said respective Dioceses or Jurisdictions at any Time after the respective Times aforesaid Any thing in the said recited Act or any Law Custom or Usage whatever to the contrary notwithstanding.

III. Recompence to the Bishop of St. Asaph.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That in Recompense and Satisfaction to the Bishop of S^t. Asaph and his Successors for such Mortuaries as might arise or become due or payable to the said Bishop of S^t. Asaph or his Successors by virtue of the said recited Act upon the Death of any Priest or Clergyman the Rectory sine Curâ which shall first after the said Four and twentieth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and fourteen happen to be void and be in the Collation of the Bishop of the said Diocese of S^t. Asaph or any of his Successors shall immediately upon such Vacancy and from thenceforth be annexed and united to the said Bishoprick of S^t. Asaph for ever and all and every the Profits Rights Dues Benefits and Advantages whatsoever of the same Rectory or thereto in any wise belonging or appertaining shall or may be had received taken and enjoyed by the Bishop of the said Diocese and his Successors for ever

IV. Recompence to the Bishop of Bangor.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That in Recompense and Satisfaction to the Bishop of Bangor and his Successors for such Mortuaries as might arise or become due or payable to the said Bishop of Bangor or his Successors by virtue of the said recited Act upon the Death of any Priest or Clergyman the Rectory sine Curâ which shall next happen to be void and be in the Collation of the Bishop of the said Diocese of Bangor or any of his Successors shall immediately upon such Vacancy and from thenceforth be annexed and united to the said Bishoprick of Bangor for ever and all and every the Profits Rights Dues Benefits and Advantages whatsoever of the same Rectory or thereto in any wise belonging or appertaining shall or may be had received taken and enjoyed by the Bishop of the said Diocese of Bangor and his Successors for ever

V. The said Bishops not enabled to lease the Rectories herein-before given to them in Recompence.

PROVIDED always That nothing in this Act shall extend to enable any Bishop in either of the said Dioceses of S^t. Asaph and Bangor to demise let or set and that it shall not be lawful to or for the Bishops of either of the said Dioceses or any of their Successors to demise lease set or let to farm or otherwise either of such Rectories sine Curâ annexed and united to the respective Bishopricks of S^t. Asaph and Bangor as aforementioned or any the Rights Dues Benefits or Profits thereof for any longer Time than such Bishop by whom any Lease of either of the said Rectories sine Curâ shall be made shall continue Bishop of the said Diocese Any Statute Law or Usage whatsoever to the contrary notwithstanding

VI. Recompence to the Bishop of Llandaff.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That in Recompense and Satisfaction to the Bishop of Landaff and his Successors for such Mortuaries as might arise or become due or payable to the said Bishop of Landaff or his Successors by virtue of the said recited Act upon the Death of any Priest or Clergyman whensoever the Treasurership with the Prebend thereto annexed founded in the Cathedral Church of Landaff shall next happen to be void the said Treasurership and Prebend shall immediately upon such Vacancy and from thenceforth be annexed and united to the said Bishoprick of Landaff for ever and all and every the Profits Rights Dues Benefits and Advantages whatsoever of the said Treasurership and Prebend or thereto in any wise belonging or appertaining shall or may be had received taken and enjoyed by the Bishop of the said Diocese of Landaff and his Successors for ever

VII. Recompence to the Bishop of St. David's

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That in Recompense and Satisfaction to the Bishop of St Davids and his Successors for such Mortuaries as might arise or become due or payable to the said Bishop of S^t^. Davids or his Successors by virtue of the said recited Act upon the Death of any Priest or Clergyman whensoever the said Prebend of Langamarch shall next happen to be void the said Prebend shall immediately upon such Vacancy and from thenceforth be annexed and united to the said Bishoprick of S^t^. Davids for ever and all and every the Profits Rights Dues Benefits and Advantages whatsoever of the same Prebend or thereto in any wise belonging or appertaining shall or may be had received taken and enjoyed by the Bishop of the said Diocese of S^t^. Davids and his Successors for ever in as full and ample Manner as the said John Medley now hath or enjoyeth or might or ought to have and enjoy the same

VIII. Recital of Letters Patent, 11th Nov. 12 Ann. of Incorporation of the Master of Pembroke College, Oxford;

And whereas Her Majesty has been graciously pleased by Her Letters Patents under the Great Seal of Great Britain bearing Date at Westminster the Eleventh Day of November in the Twelfth Year of Her Reign to incorporate Collwell Brickenden Doctor in Divinity the Master of Pembroke College in the University of Oxford and his Successors Masters of the same College by the Name Stile and Title of Master of Pembroke College in the University of Oxford And did thereby grant to the said Master and his Successors Masters of the same College for their better Support and Maintenance that Canonship or Prebend in the Cathedral Church of the Holy and Undivided Trinity of Gloucester which should first happen to be void and in the Gift of Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors from and after the Date of the said Grant To have and to hold the said Canonship or Prebend to the said Collwell Brickenden Master of the said College and his Successors Masters of the same College of Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors in pure and perpetual Alms for and during his and their respective Continuance in the said Mastership and did thereby likewise unite such Canonship or Prebend as aforesaid to the said Coporation for ever And whereas Her Majesty has been also graciously pleased by other Her Letters Patents under the Great Seal of Great Britain bearing Date at Westminster the Fourteenth Day of January in the Twelfth Year of Her Reign to incorporate George Carter Doctor in Divinity the Provost of Oriel College in the University of Oxford and his Successors Provosts of the same College by the Name Stile and Title of Provost of the House of the Blessed Virgin Mary in Oxon commonly called Oriel College of the Foundation of Edward the Second some Time King of England of famous Memory and did thereby grant to the said Provost and his Successors Provosts of the same College for their better Support and Maintenance that Canonship or Prebend in the Cathedral Church of Christ and of the Blessed Virgin Mary of Rochester which should first happen to be void and in the Gift of Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors from and after the Date of the said Grant saving always the Right of the Arch-Deacons of the said Church for the Time being to one of the said Canonships by virtue of a former Grant To have and to hold the said Canonship or Prebend to the said George Carter Provost of the said College and his Successors Provosts of the same College of Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors in pure and perpetual Alms for and during his and their Continuance in the said Provostship and did thereby likewise unite such Canonship or Prebend as aforesaid to the said Corporation for ever And whereas Her Majesty has been further graciously pleased by other Her Letters Patents under the Great Seal of Great Britain bearing Date at Westminster the Six and twentieth Day of April in the Thirteenth Year of Her Reign to incorporate Thomas Sherlock Doctor in Divinity Master or Warden of S^t^. Katherines College or Hall in the University of Cambridge and his Successors Masters or Wardens of the same College or Hall by the Name Stile and Title of Master or Warden of S^t^. Katherines College or Hall in the University of Cambridge and did thereby grant to the said Master or Warden and his Successors Masters or Wardens of the same College or Hall for their better Support and Maintenance that Canonship or Prebend in the Cathedral Church of the Holy and Undivided Trinity in Norwich of the Foundation of King Edward the Sixth which should first happen to be void and in the Gift of Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors from and after the Date of the said Grant To have and to hold the said Canonship or Prebend to the said Thomas Sherlock Master or Warden of the said College or Hall and his Successors Masters or Wardens of the same College or Hall of Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors in pure and perpetual Alms for and during his and their Continuance in the said Mastership or Wardenship and did thereby likewise unite such Canonship or Prebend as aforesaid to the said Corporation for ever as by the said several and respective recited Letters Patents (relation being thereunto had) may more fully and at large appear Be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said several and respective recited Letters Patents and all and singular the Clauses Articles and Things therein respectively contained shall be and are hereby ratified and confirmed and the said several and respective Canonships or Prebends shall be from time to time for ever held and enjoyed according to the true Intent and Meaning of the several and respective Letters Patents above recited

and of Letters Patent, 14th Jan., 12 Ann., of Incorporation of the Provost of Oriel College, Oxford;

and of Letters Patent, 26th April, 13 Ann., of Incorporation of the Master or Warden of St. Katherine's College, Cambridge.

The said Letters Patent confirmed.

IX. Public Act.

And be it further enacted That this Act shall be taken and allowed in all Courts within this Kingdom as a Publick Act

X. Saving to the Crown of First Fruits and Tenths of Rectories, &c. founded in the Cathedral Church of Landaff.

Saving nevertheless and always reserved unto Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors all and singular First-Fruits and Tenths in any wise due or payable to Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors for or in respect of such Rectories sine Curâ and Treasurership and Prebend thereunto annexed founded in the Cathedral Church of Landaff and the said Prebend of Langamarch and all such Right and Title as Her said Majesty hath in or to such First Fruits and Tenths or any of them and which shall continue to be levied and paid in like Manner as heretofore Any thing herein contained to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

SAVING also to the Queens Majesty Her Heirs and Successors and to the respective Lessee or Lessees of the said Treasurership and Prebend thereunto annexed, founded in the Cathedral Church of Landaff and to the said Prebend of Langamarch and to all and every other Person or Persons whatsoever all such Estate Right Title and Interest in to or out of the said Treasurership and Prebend thereto annexed and the said Prebend of Langamarch as any such Lessee or Lessees or other Person or Persons have or might have or claim in to or out of the said Treasurership and Prebend thereto annexed and the said Prebend of Langamarch if this Act had not passed.

XI. General Saving of Interest in the said Treasurership and Prebend thereto annexed, and the Prebend of Langamarch.

CHAPTER VII.(1)

AN ACT to prevent the Growth of Schism and for the further Security of the Churches of England and Ireland as by Law established

Rot. Parl. 13 *Anne*, *p.* 2. *n.* 6.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament made in the Thirteenth and Fourteenth Years of His late Majesty King Charles the Second intituled An Act for the Uniformity of Publick Prayers and Administration of Sacraments and other Rites and Ceremonies and for establishing the Form of making ordaining and consecrating Bishops Priests and Deacons in the Church of England it is amongst other things enacted That every Schoolmaster keeping any Publick or Private School and every Person instructing or teaching any Youth in any House or Private Family as a Tutor or Schoolmaster should subscribe before his or their respective Archbishop Bishop or Ordinary of the Diocese a Declaration or Acknowledgment in which amongst other things was contained as follows viz I A. B. do declare That I will conform to the Liturgy of the Church of England as it is now by Law established and if any Schoolmaster or other Person instructing or teaching Youth in any Private House or Family as a Tutor or Schoolmaster should instruct or teach any Youth as a Tutor or Schoolmaster before Licence obtained from his respective Archbishop Bishop or Ordinary of the Diocese according to the Laws and Statutes of this Realm for which he should pay Twelve Pence only and before such Subscription and Acknowledgment made as aforesaid then every such Schoolmaster and other instructing and teaching as aforesaid should for the First Offence suffer Three Months Imprisonment without Bail or Mainprize and for every Second and other such Offence should suffer Three Months Imprisonment without Bail or Mainprize and also forfeit to His Majesty the Sum of Five Pounds And whereas notwithstanding the said Act sundry Papists and other Persons dissenting from the Church of England have taken upon them to instruct and teach Youth as Tutors or Schoolmasters and have for such Purpose openly set up Schools and Seminariss whereby if due and speedy Remedy be not had great Danger might ensue to this Church and State For the making of the said recited Act more effectual and preventing the Danger aforesaid Be it enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That every Person or Persons who shall from and after the First Day of August next ensuing keep any publick or private School or Seminary or teach and instruct any Youth as Tutor or Schoolmaster within that Part of Great Britain called England the Dominion of Wales or Town of Berwick upon Tweed before such Person or Persons shall have subscribed so much of the said Declaration and Acknowledgment as is before recited and shall have had and obtained a Licence from the respective Archbishop Bishop or Ordinary of the Place under his Seal of Office (for which the Party shall pay One Shilling and no more over and above the Duties payable to Her Majesty for the same) and shall be thereof lawfully convicte upon an Information [Presentment [2]] or Indictment in any of Her Majesties Courts of Record at Wesminster or at the Assizes or before Justices of Oyer and Terminer shall and may [be [2]] committed to the Common Goal of such County Riding City or Town Corporate as aforesaid there to remain without Bail or Mainprize for the Space of Three Months to commence from the Time that such Person or Persons shall be received into the said Goal

Reasons for passing this Act.

Persons keeping School or Seminary for the Instruction of Youth before they shall have subscribed Declaration as before recited, and obtained Licence from the Ordinary, (Fee for the same),

Imprisonment in Common Gaol for Three Months.

PROVIDED always and be it hereby enacted That no Licence shall be granted by any Archbishop Bishop or Ordinary unless the Person or Persons who shall sue for the same shall produce a Certificate of his or their having received the Sacrament according to the Usage of the Church of England in some Parish Church within the Space of One Year next before the Grant of such Licence under the Hand of the Minister and One of the Church-wardens of the said Parish nor until such Person or Persons shall have taken and subscribed the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy and Abjuration as appointed by Law [and shall have made and subscribed the Declaration against Transubstantiation contained in the Act made in the Twenty fifth Year of the Reign of King Charles the Second intituled An Act for preventing Dangers which may happen from Popish Recusants [3]] before the said Archbishop Bishop or Ordinary [which said Oaths and Declarations the said Archbishop Bishop or Ordinary [2]] are hereby impowered and required to administer and [receive and [2]] such Archbishops Bishops and Ordinaries are required to file such Certificates and keep an exact Register of the same and of the taking and subscribing such Oaths and Declarations

II. No Licence granted unless Sacrament Certificate produced,

and Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy taken, and Declaration of Stat. 25 Car. II. c. 2. subscribed.

Ordinaries to file such Certificates.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That any Person who shall have obtained a Licence and subscribed the Declarations and taken and subscribed the Oaths as above appointed and shall at any Time after during the Time of his or their keeping any publick or private School or Seminary or instructing any Youth as Tutor or Schoolmaster knowingly or willingly resort to or be present at any Conventicle Assembly or Meeting within

III. Persons having obtained Licence and subscribed and taken the said Declarations and

[1] This is Chapter VII. 12 Ann. stat. 2. in the Common printed Editions.

[2] interlined on the Roll.

[3] annexed to the Original Act in a separate Schedule.

Oaths, resorting to Conventicles, &c. where, although the Liturgy be used, Queen, &c. are not prayed for according to the Liturgy, (Exception) Penalty.

England Wales or Town of Berwick upon Tweed for the Exercise of Religion in any other Manner than according to the Liturgy and Practice of the Church of England or shall knowingly and willingly be present at any Meeting or Assembly for the Exercise of Religion although the Liturgy be there used where Her Majesty (whom God long preserve) and the Elector of Brunswick or such others as shall from time to time be lawfully appointed to be prayed for shall not there be prayed for in express words according to the Liturgy of the Church of England except where such particular Offices of the Liturgy are used wherein there are no express Directions to pray for Her Majesty and the Royal Family shall be liable to the Penalties in this Act and shall from thenceforth be incapable of keeping any publick or private School or Seminary or instructing any Youth as Tutor or Schoolmaster

IV. Such Persons teaching any other than Church Catechism, Penalty.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Person lycensed as aforesaid shall teach any other Catechism than the Catechism set forth in the Book of Common Prayer the License of such Person shall from thenceforth be void and such Person shall be liable to the Penalties of this Act

V. Ordinary may cite and proceed against Persons keeping School, &c. without Licence.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawful to and for the Bishop of the Diocese or other proper Ordinary to cite any Person or Persons whatsoever keeping School or Seminary or teaching without Licence as aforesaid and to proceed against and punish such Person or Persons by Ecclesiastical Censure subject to such Appeals as in Cases of ordinary Jurisdiction this Act or any other Law to the contrary notwithstanding

VI. No double Punishment.

PROVIDED always That no Person offending against this Act shall be punished Twice for the same Offence

VII. Pleading allowed upon double Prosecution.

[PROVIDED also That where any Person shall be prosecuted without Fraud or Covin in any of the Courts aforesaid for any Offence contrary to this Act the same Person shall not be afterwards prosecuted for the same Offence in any of the said Courts whilst such former Prosecution shall be pending and carried on without any wilful Delay and in case of any such after Prosecution the Person so doubly prosecuted may alledge plead or shew forth in his Defence against the same such former Prosecution pending or Judgm[t]. or Sentence thereupon given the said Pleader first making Oath before the Judge or Judges of the Court where such after-Prosecution shall be pending and which said Oath he or they are hereby impowered and required to administer that the said prior Prosecution was not commenced or carried on by his Means or with his Consent or Procurem[t]. or by any Fraud or Collusion of any other Person to his Knowledge or Belief']

VIII. Proviso for Tutors in the Universities, and to Noblemen.

Proviso for Qualification of such Tutors.

PROVIDED always That this Act or any thing therein contained shall not extend or be construed to extend to any Tutor teaching or instructing Youth in any College or Hall within either of the Universities of [that Part of Great Britain called England nor to any Tutor who shall be employed by any Nobleman or Noblewoman to teach his or her own Children Grand Children or Great Grand Children only in his or her Family provided such Tutor so teaching in any Nobleman or Noblewomans Family do in every respect qualify himself according to this Act except only in that of taking a Licence from the Bishop']

IX. Proviso for Aliens of Foreign reformed Churches.

(*) PROVIDED also That the Penalties in this Act shall not extend to any Foreigner or Alien of the Foreign reformed Churches allowed or to be allowed by the Queens Majesty Her Heirs or Successors in England for instructing or teaching any Child or Children of any such Foreigner or Alien only as a Tutor or Schoolmaster

X. Persons convicted as aforesaid and conforming for a Year, and receiving the Sacrament, may be capable of a Licence to keep School, &c.

PROVIDED always and be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Person who shall have been convicted as aforesaid and thereby made incapable to teach or instruct any Youth as aforesaid shall after such Conviction conform to the Church of England for the Space of One Year without having been present at any Conventicle Assembly or Meeting as aforesaid and receive the Sacrament of the Lords Supper according to the Rites and Usage of the Church of England at least Three Times in that Year every such Person or Persons shall be again capable of having and using a License to teach School or to instruct Youth as a Tutor or Schoolmaster he or they also performing all that is made requisite thereunto by this Act

XI. Such Persons, at the next Term, to make Oath of Conformity in one of the Courts at Westminster, &c.

PROVIDED also and be it further enacted That every such Person so convicted and afterwards conforming in Manner as aforesaid shall at the next Term after his being admitted to or taking upon him to teach or instruct Youth as aforesaid make Oath in Writing in some one of Her Majesties Courts at Westminster in publick and open Court or at the next Quarter Sessions for that County or Place where he shall reside between the Hours of Nine and Twelve in the Forenoon that he hath conformed to the Church of England for the Space of One Year before such his Admission without having been present at any Conventicle Assembly or Meeting as aforesaid and that he hath received the Sacrament of the Lords Supper at least Three Times in the Year which Oath shall be there enrolled and kept upon Record

XII. Proviso for Persons teaching Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, and Mathematics in the English Tongue.

PROVIDED always That this Act shall not extend or be construed to extend to any Person who as a Tutor or Schoolmaster shall instruct Youth in Reading Writing Arithmetick or any Part of Mathematical Learning only so far as such Mathematical Learning relates to Navigation or any mechanical Art only and so as such Reading Writing Arithmetick or Mathematical Learning shall be taught in the English Tongue only.

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[1] annexed to the Original Act in a separate Schedule.

[2] The following Provisoes are annexed to the Original Act in Five separate Schedules.

XIII. Recital of Irish Act, 17 & 18 Car. II.

AND whereas by an Act of Parliament made in Ireland in the Seventeenth and Eighteenth Years of His said late Majesty King Charles the Second intituled An Act for the Uniformity of publick Prayers and Administration of [the'] Sacraments and other Rites and Ceremonies and for establishing the Form of making ordaining and consecrating of Bishops Priests and Deacons in the Church of Ireland it is enacted concerning Schoolmasters and other Persons instructing Youth in private Families in Ireland as in and by the above recited Act is enacted concerning Schoolmasters and others instructing youth in private Families in that Part of Great Britain called England And whereas it is reasonable that where the Law is the same the Remedy and Means for enforcing the Execution of the Law should be the same Be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every the Remedies Provisions and Clauses in and by this Act given made and enacted shall extend and be deemed construed and adjudged to extend to Ireland in as full and effectual Manner as if Ireland had been expresly named and mentioned in all and every the Clauses in this Act.

This Act to extend to Ireland.

CHAPTER VIII. (2)

AN ACT for encouraging the Tobacco Trade.

Rot. Parl. 13 *Annæ*, *p.* 2. *n.* 7.

WHEREAS by an Act made in the Seventh Year of the Reign of the late King William the Third entituled An Act for continuing several Duties granted by former Acts upon Wines and Vinegar and upon Tobacco and East India Goods and other Merchandizes imported for carrying on the War against France the Methods prescribed for collecting the Impost Duty upon Tobacco granted by an Act past in the First Year of the Reign of King James the Second are altered and (among other things) it is enacted that on any Payment of the said Duty for Tobacco to be consumed here there be an Allowance of Eight Pounds per Cent for the Merchants Encouragem[t] in Consideration of Waste and Shrinkage in the Cellars and an Allowance of Four Pounds per Cent in Consideration of Waste that may arise on any Tobacco exported within the Time allowed by Law to be struck off only from the Entries and not to be paid where the whole Quantity entred shall happen to be exported both which Acts are since continued and are now in force And whereas by Law there are several other Duties payable on the Importation of Tobacco but no Provision is made thereby for giving any Allowance out of the same in Consideration of Waste or Shrinkage as aforesaid and it being reasonable that the Manner of collecting the several Duties upon Tobacco should be in one uniform Method and that the same Allowance for Waste and Shrinkage on the Consumption here should be granted to the Exporters for the Preservation and Improvement of that most beneficial Trade which for many Years past hath greatly declined Be it enacted and declared by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That from and after the First Day of June One thousand seven hundred and fourteen during the Term of Five Years and from thence to the End of the then next Session of Parliament there shall for the better Encouragement of the said Consumption and Export-Trade be an Allowance of Eight Pounds per Cent made to the Merchant at Importation out of all the Duties payable upon Tobacco instead of the aforesaid Eight Pounds and Four Pounds per Cent which by the before recited Acts are to be allowed only out of the Impost Duty and which said Allowance of Eight Pounds per Cent out of all the said Duties shall not be deducted from the Merchants on Exportation Any Law or Custom to the contrary notwithstanding.

Recital of Stat. 7 & 8 W. III. c. 10. § 5.

1 Jac. II. c. 4.

Reasons for passing this Act.

After 1st June 1714, for Five Years, £8 per Cent. allowed out of the Duties on Tobacco.

Not to be deducted on Exportation.

II. Recital of Stat. 12 Car. II. c. 4.

AND whereas by the Act of Tonnage and Poundage made in the Twelfth Year of the Reign of King Charles the Second and by the Book of Rates thereunto annext an additional Duty of One Peny per Pound was made payable for all Tobacco of the English Plantations upon giving Security for Payment of the same at Nine Months after the Importation And whereas by the said Act made in the First Year of the Reign of the late King James the Second a Duty or Impost of Three Pence per Pound was laid on the same Tobacco and Six Pence per Pound on all Tobacco of Foreign Plantations the Method of collecting which Impost-Duty was altered by the said Act made in the Seventh Year of the Reign of the late King William the Third and thereby the Payment thereof was to be at the End of Eighteen Months with certain Discounts at different Rates for prompt Payment within the respective Times thereby limited And whereas by an Act made in the Ninth Year of the Reign of His said late Majesty King William the Third a further Subsidy of One Peny per Pound was laid on all Tobacco of the English Plantations payable in Three Months from the Importation upon Security And whereas by one other Act made in the Second Year of Her Majesties Reign a Duty of One Third Part of One Peny per Pound was made payable on the same Tobacco and the Importer to have Nine Months for the Payment thereof on sufficient Security all which Acts before mentioned are by several subsequent Acts since continued and are now in force And whereas the Payment of the said several Duties at the different Times as before mentioned according to the respective Acts of Parliament has by Experience been found prejudicial and burthensome to Trade and a Loss to the Revenue For Prevention whereof for the future Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the First Day of June One thousand seven hundred and fourteen during the Term of Five Years and from thence to the End of the then next Session of Parliament all the said several and respective Duties on Tobacco granted by the afore-mentioned Acts of Parliament and since continued shall be due and payable during the Term aforesaid at the End of Eighteen Months to commence at the End of Thirty Days after the Masters

1 Jac. II. c. 4.

7 & 8 W. III. c. 10.

Recital of Stat. 9 W. III. c. 23. § 2.

Recital of Stat. 2 & 3 Ann. c. 18. § 11.

Reasons for passing this Enactment.

All Duties on Tobacco to be paid at the End of 18 Months.

[1] interlined on the Roll.

[2] This is Chapter VIII. 12 Ann. stat. 2. in the Common printed Editions.

Report of the Ship or to commence from the Merchants Entry of the Goods within those Thirty Days which shall first happen and the Bond or Bonds to be given for the same shall be made payable at the End of Eighteen Months accordingly Any Statute or Law to the contrary notwithstanding

III. Allowance for ready Money,

£10 per Cent. per Annum.

PROVIDED always That if the Importer or Proprietor of Tobacco shall upon Entry thereof pay ready Money for all or any Part of the said Duties within the said Thirty Days or at any Time or Times within any of the first Fifteen Months of the said Eighteen Months to commence at the End of the said Thirty Days after the Masters Report of the Ship he shall in lieu of all former Discounts made for prompt Payment out of all the said Duties have an Allowance made of Ten Pounds per Centum per Annum for the said Fifteen Months or proportionably for so many intire Months of the said Fifteen Months as shall then remain unexpired but not to be allowed any Discount after the End of Fifteen Months nor for any less Time than a Month and in case after the Importer or Proprietor shall have given Security as aforesaid (which at his Election may be in One or more Bond or Bonds) to pay the said several Duties in Eighteen Months and shall be desirous to discharge his Bond or Bonds or any Part thereof in ready Money sooner than Fifteen Months he shall be abated upon the Bond or Bonds for such prompt Payment so much as the said Discount shall amount to in Proportion to such Time but not to be allowed any Discount after the End of Fifteen Months

IV. Not to take away £8 per Cent. for Shrinkage, nor £5 in the £100 out of the Subsidies.

PROVIDED also That nothing in this Act contained is intended to take away the said Allowance of Eight per Cent to be made out of the several Duties for the Merchants Encouragem[t]. and in Consideration of Waste and Shrinkage nor the Allowance of Five in the Hundred out of the several Subsidies and the said additional Duty by virtue of the respective Act of Tonnage [and Poundage[1]] and other Acts before recited

V. Reasons for passing this Enactment.

On paying down the Duty of 1d. per lb. Tobacco may be warehoused at Merchants Charge.

Access by Merchant to Warehouse without Fee.

Merchant to give his own Bond to pay the Duties at 15 Months End,

otherwise Tobacco to be sold by Inch of Candle.

How Produce of Sale applied.

AND whereas several Merchants and other Persons concerned in the Importation of Tobacco of the English Plantations are frequently under Difficulties and unable to give good and sufficient Security for the Payment of the several Duties imposed thereon And whereas putting the same into proper Warehouses may not only be an *Ease* and Convenience to the Importers thereof but also a Security to Her Majesties Revenue Be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the First Day of June One thousand seven hundred and [fourteen[1]] during the Term of Five Years and from thence to the End of the then next Session of Parliament in case any Person importing any of the said Tobacco shall pay down in ready Money the Subsidy of One Peny per Pound due and payable to Her Majesty by the Act of the Twelfth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King Charles the Second or by any Act or Acts continuing the same and shall then desire to have the said Tobacco put into Warehouses under the Queens and the Merchants Locks for the Security of the Remainder of the Duties the Merchant or his Servants shall have free Access into the said Warehouses at all seasonable Times and the Custom-house Officers are hereby required to attend without Fee or Reward and it shall and may be lawful for the Commissioners or Principal Officers of the Customs to permit and cause the said Tobacco to be lodged and put into Warehouses (to be provided by and at the Charge of the Merchants and to be first approved by the said Commissioners or Officers) upon the Merchants giving his own Bond for Payment of the Duties at the End of Fifteen Months and if the Importer or Importers of such Tobacco as has been so lodged in the Warehouses shall not within the said Time of Fifteen Months offer good and sufficient Security for Payment of the Duties at the End of the said Eighteen Months or by Debentures on Exportation of such Tobacco or Payment of the several Duties for which his own Bond hath been given discharge his or their Obligations or any Part thereof but that the Tobacco or any Part thereof shall continue and be still remaining in the said Ware-houses for want of the Payment of the Duties due thereon in such Case it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners or Principal Officers of the Customs for the Time being and who are hereby required and impowered to cause the said Tobacco so remaining to be publickly sold by Inch of Candle first giving the Proprietor or Proprietors Fourteen Days Notice or leaving the same in Writing at the Place of his or [or[2]] their last Abode the Product thereof after such Sale first to be applied towards Payment of the Customs and Charges that have been expended thereon and the Overplus (if any) to be rendred and paid to the Proprietor or other Person lawfully authorized to receive the same

VI. If Tobacco burnt in the Warehouses, Duties allowed, and Bond discharged.

PROVIDED always That in case any Tobacco put into the said Warehouses and so locked up as aforesaid shall be burnt or destroyed by Fire during the Time it remains in the said Warehouses the Proprietors or Owners of such Tobacco shall be allowed the Duties paid and the Bond shall be discharged for so much thereof as shall have been so burnt or destroyed

VII. Proviso for Tobacco imported unentered.

Time of Importation to be reckoned from 2d June 1714.

AND whereas divers great Quantities of Tobacco of the English Plantations have been imported for some Time but by Reason of the Deadness of the Tobacco Trade occasioned by the Length of the late War the Importers or Proprietors thereof have not entred the said Tobacco and paid or secured the Duties for the same as the Law requires for Relief therefore of the said Importers or Proprietors of the said Tobacco in this special Case be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Time of Importation of all such Tobacco's as are already imported and not entred shall be reckoned to be from the Second Day of June One thousand seven hundred and fourteen in like Manner as if the Masters of the said Ships or Vessels had made Report of their several Ladings on that Day and the Importers or Proprietors of such Tobacco shall pay or secure the Duties and have and enjoy the several Allowances and Discounts and be entitled to drawback the Duties as fully and in like Manner as if the

[1] interlined on the Roll.

[2] *O.* omits.

said Tobacco had been imported and the Masters of the Ships had made their respective Reports of their Ladings on the said Second Day of June One thousand seven hundred and fourteen Any Law Usage or Custom to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

VIII.

AND whereas it has been found by Experience that Her Majesties Revenue suffers great Prejudice as well by Allowances for damaged Tobacco as by [the'] obtaining a Drawback by Debenture on the reshipping the same as if such Tobacco had been sound and good and paid the Duties at Importation For preventing the like Abuses for the future Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the First Day of August One thousand seven hundred and fourteen within or during the Term of Five Years thence next ensuing or at any Time before the End of the then next Session of Parliament no Merchant or other Person whatsoever shall have any Allowance or Abatement for the Subsidies or other Duties made him for any Sort of Tobacco imported or to be imported under Pretence of such Tobacco being corrupt or unmerchantable but in case any Merchant or other Person shall refuse to make Entry of such damaged Tobacco and to pay and secure the whole Duties due and payable for the same then he or they shall have Liberty to separate from his or their Tobacco so much thereof as they shall refuse to pay Custom for and the principal Officers of Her Majesties Customs or any Two or more of them shall cause all such corrupt Tob cco to be weighed and publickly burnt or otherwise destroyed as not wholsom and fit for Use and the Owner or Importer thereof shall be discharged from paying or securing any Subsidy or other Duties for the same to Her Majesty Any Law Custom or Usage to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding

No Allowance for damaged Tobacco;

but Merchant refusing to enter and pay the Duties, such Tobacco to be destroyed, &c.

IX.

PROVIDED always and be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That every Owner or Importer of such damaged and corrupt Tobacco shall as a Compensation for Freight and other Charges and for that the cutting off and separating the same may deface the Remainder of the Tobacco have an Allowance of Twenty five Pounds Weight of Tobacco free of all Duties for every One hundred Pounds of such corrupt and damaged Tobacco so separated to be burnt or destroyed as aforesaid and so in Proportion for any greater or lesser Quantity which Allowance of Twenty five Pounds for every One hundred Pounds of Tobacco so to be made as aforesaid shall be by Certificate and the Officers are hereby required to make pass and pay such Certificate without Fee or Reward the Tobacco mentioned in such Certificate not to be placed to the Merchants Export Account so as such Allowance of Twenty five Pounds of Tobacco for every One hundred Pounds of damaged Tobacco so separated or destroyed does not exceed the Quantity of One hundred and fifty Pounds of Tobacco upon or for any Hogshead of Arranoco Tobacco or the Quantity of Two hundred Pounds of Tobacco upon or for any Hogshead of sweet-scented Tobacco

Owner of such damaged Tobacco to be allowed 25lb. for every 100lb.

Such Allowance to be by Certificate, without Fee; and not to be placed to the Export Account, &c.

X.

PROVIDED always and be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That nothing in this Act contained shall be construed to forbid or hinder the Merchants or Importers having an Allowance made them for damaged Tobacco in such Manner as hath been usual so as such Allowance doth not exceed Forty Pounds Weight of Tobacco upon any One Hogshead and for the more ready Dispatch of Business such small Damages not exceeding Forty Pounds Weight on any One Hogshead shall be viewed and the Allowance made in the Scale Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding

Proviso for former Allowances, not exceeding 40lb. on any one Hogshead;

to be made in the Scale.

XI.

AND whereas it frequently happens that divers Goods and Merchandizes are brought into Her Majesties Storehouses for want of being entred and because the Duties of Tonnage and Poundage and other Duties are not paid and secured as the Law directs which Goods do remain there divers Years and often so long until they are perished and become of no Value whereby the Queen hath lost the whole Custom due on the Importation of the said Goods For Prevention whereof for the future be it likewise enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the First Day of July One thousand seven hundred and fourteen the Commissioners of the Customs for the Time being shall in all Cases where the Goods are or shall be brought into Her Majesties Storehouses for Security of the Customs and other Duties due thereon as soon as conveniently they can cause all Goods so brought into Her Majesties Storehouses as aforesaid which shall have remained there for the Space of Twelve Months the Subsidy and other Duties not paid compounded for or otherwise secured as the Law directs to be publickly sold by Auction or Inch of Candle and after such Sale the Produce thereof is first to be applied to or towards the Payment of the Freight Primage and Charges of Warehouse Room and other Charges that shall arise thereon next the Customs and Duties and the Overplus to be paid to the Proprietor or other Persons authorized to receive the same

Reasons for passing this Enactment.

Goods in Warehouses unentered, to be sold at public Sale by Auction or Inch of Candle.

How Produce of Sale applied.

XII.

AND whereas an Act passed in the Eighth Year of Her Majesties Reign for continuing several Impositions additional Impositions and Duties upon Goods imported to raise Money by way of Loan for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and ten and for better preventing Frauds in Drawbacks upon Certficate Goods and for other Purposes therein mentioned in which Act there were several Regulations enacted to be complied with in order to entitle the Exporters of Tobacco to their Debentures which new Regulations being made to commence from the Twenty seventh Day of March One thousand seven hundred and ten by which Time the same could not be known in Scotland several Parcels of Tobacco through Ignorance were exported from thence without regard to the Regulations laid down in the said Act the Debentures of which Tobacco have been refused to be made forth and allowed to the Merchants upon that Account only Be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforesaid

Recital of Stat. 8 Ann. c. 14.

§ 20—22.

[1] interlined on the Roll.

For all Tobacco exported from Scotland between 27th March and 16th April 1710, Exchequer there to make out Debentures.

That for all Tobacco exported from Scotland after the Twenty seventh Day of March One thousand seven hundred and ten and before the Sixteenth Day of April following the Barons of the Exchequer in Scotland shall cause the Debentures to be made forth and allowed to the Merchants according to the Laws in force before the said Twenty seventh Day of March One thousand seven hundred and ten Any thing in the aforesaid Act to the contrary notwithstanding

XIII.

Deputations to Officers of Customs in force, notwithstanding Death, &c. of Commissioners.

AND whereas there has been some Doubt whether the Deputations or Authorities granted to Collectors Surveyors or other inferior Officers of the Customs do remain in force upon the Death or Removal of any of the Commissioners of the Customs by whom the Deputations were granted Be it enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That all such Collectors Surveyors or other inferior Officers of the Customs who are or have been or shall be hereafter deputed or appointed as aforesaid shall be deemed to remain and continue in their respective Offices and Imployments notwithstanding the Death or Removal of any of the Commissioners of the Customs who deputed and appointed such Officers until the Deputations of such Officers respectively shall be by the said Commissioners or any superior Authority revoked annulled or made void.

CHAPTER IX. (1)

Rot. Parl. 13 *Annæ*, *p.* 2. *n.* 8.

AN ACT for raising the Militia for the Year One thousand seven hundred and fourteen altho' the Months Pay formerly advanced be not repaid And for rectifying a Mistake in an Act passed in this present Session of Parliament intituled An Act for the regulating the Forces to be continued in Her Majesties Service and for Payment of the said Forces and their Quarters.

Recital of Stat. 14 Car. II. c. 3. § 6.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament made in the Thirteenth Year of the Reign of the late King Charles the Second intituled An Act for ordering the Forces in the several Counties of this Kingdom it was (amongst other things) enacted that in case of Invasions Insurrections or Rebellions whereby occasion should be to draw out the Soldiers mentioned and appointed in and by the said Act into actual Service the Persons charged by the said Act with Horses Horsemen and Arms or with Foot Soldiers and Arms should provide each their Soldiers respectively with Pay in Hand not exceeding One Months Pay as should be in that Behalf directed by the respective Lieutenants of the several Counties and in their Absence or otherwise by their Directions by their Deputies or any Three or more of them for Repayment of which said Monies and for Satisfaction of the Officers for their Pay during such Time not exceeding One Month as aforesaid as they should be with their Soldiers in actual Service it was thereby declared that Provision should be made for the same by His said Majesty His Heirs and Successors out of His or Their Publick Treasury or Revenue nevertheless it was thereby further provided and enacted that in case a Months Pay should be provided and advanced as aforesaid that no Person who should have advanced his Proportion thereof should be charged with any other like Months Payment until he or they should be reimbursed the said Months Pay and so from time to time the said Months Pay by him or them last before provided and advanced as aforesaid And whereas in the late War it was found necessary for the publick Defence and Safety to draw out the said Soldiers into actual Service and to charge the said Persons to provide each their Soldier respectively with Pay in Hand although the Months Pay by several of them before that Time provided and advanced was not nor could be reimbursed And whereas it may be necessary for the publick Safety and Defence of this Realm to draw out the said Forces into actual Service Be it therefore enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That if at any Time or Times before the Twenty fourth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and fifteen it shall be found by Her Majesty Her Heirs or Successors to be necessary for the Defence and Safety of this Kingdom to draw out the said Soldiers into actual Service and the same shall be declared and signified to the respective Lieutenants or Deputy Lieutenants and the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports Two ancient Towns and their Members or in his Absence his Lieutenant or Lieutenants by Her Majesty Her Heirs or Successors it shall be lawful for the said Lieutenants or their Deputies or any Two or more of them as aforesaid and the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports Two ancient Towns and their Members or in his Absence his Lieutenant or Lieutenants in pursuance of such Orders from Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors notwithstanding One or more Months Pay before this Time advanced be not reimbursed to raise and draw out the said Soldiers into actual Service and to cause the Persons charged as aforesaid to provide each their Soldiers with Pay in Hand not exceeding One Months Pay in such Manner as if all the Pay before this Time advanced and provided had been fully reimbursed and paid

If necessary (to be declared as herein mentioned) Lieutenants of Counties, &c. may draw out Men, and cause them to have Pay in Hands, though Month's Pay not reimbursed.

II.

Lieutenants not to issue Warrants for Trophy Money until Quarter Sessions shall have allowed former Accounts.

AND be it further enacted That the said Lieutenants or their Deputies shall not issue out Warrants for the raising any Trophey Money till the Justices of the Peace or the major Part of such Justices at their several and respective General Quarter-Sessions for their respective Counties Ridings Divisions and Places shall have examined stated and allowed the Accounts of the Trophey Money last raised levied and collected for any preceding Year and certified such Examination of the said Accounts under the Hands and Seals of Three or more Justices.

(1) This is Chapter X. 12 Ann. stat. 2. in the Common printed Editions.

III. Recital of c. 4. ante. § 2.

AND whereas by a Clause in an Act passed in this present Session of Parliament intituled An Act for the better regulating the Forces to be continued in Her Majesties Service and for the Payment of the said Forces and of their Quarters it is enacted That Her Majesty may from time to time grant a Commission under Her Royal Sign Manual to any Officer not under the Degree of a Field Officer for the holding a Court Martial within this Kingdom and also to grant Her Warrant to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland or other Chief Governor or Governors there for the Time being from time to time to appoint Court-Martials in that Kingdom in which Court Martials all the Officers therein above mentioned and all other Officers therein after specified should be tryed and proceeded against in such Manner as by the said Act is therein after directed And whereas the Words Officers in the said Clause mentioned are by Mistake inserted instead of the Words Offences for rectifying such Mistake Be it enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawful to and for Her Majesty from time to time to grant a Commission under Her Royal Sign Manual to any Officer not under the Degree of a Feild Officer for the holding a Court-Martial within this Realm and also to grant Her Warrant to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland or other Chief Governor or Governors there for the Time being from time to time to appoint Court Martials in that Kingdom in which Court Martials respectively all the Offences mentioned or specified in the said Act shall be tryed and proceeded against in such Manner as by the said Act is directed Any thing in the said Act to the contrary notwithstanding.

The Queen may grant Commissions for holding Court-Martial for trying Offences mentioned in the said Act.

CHAPTER X. (1)

AN ACT to prevent the listing Her Majesties Subjects to serve as Soldiers without Her Majesties Licence.

Rot. Parl. 13 *Anne*, *p.* 2. *n.* 9.

Reasons for passing this Act.

WHEREAS several ill-affected Persons Subjects of the Crown of Great Britain have lately in open Defiance of the Laws presumed traiterously to list divers of Her Majesties Subjects within the Kingdoms of Great Britain and Ireland to serve the Person pretended to be Prince of Wales during the Life of the late King James the Second and since his Decease pretending to be and taking upon himself the Stile and Title of King of England by the Name of James the Third as Soldiers to the great Disturbance of the Peace of these Her Majesties Kingdoms And whereas the like traiterous Practice may be more covertly carried on under Pretence of listing Her Majesties Subjects to serve as Soldiers under some Foreign Prince State or Potentate For Remedy thereof Be it therefore enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by and with the Authority of the same That if any Subject of the Crown of Great Britain from and after the First Day of August next shall within the Kingdom of Great Britain or Ireland or from and after the First Day of October next without the same list or enter himself or procure any Person being a Subject of Her Majesty Her Heirs or Successors to list or enter himself or hire or retain any Person being a Subject of Her Majesty Her Heirs or Successors with an Intent to cause such Person to list or enter himself or procure any Person being a Subject of Her Majesty Her Heirs or Successors to go beyond the Seas or embark with Intent and in order to be listed to serve any Foreign Prince State Potentate or Person whatsoever as a Soldier without Leave or Licence of Her Majesty Her Heirs or Successors first obtained for listing any of the Subjects of Her Majesty Her Heirs or Successors to serve any such Foreign Prince State or Potentate or Person as Soldiers under the Sign Manual of Her Majesty Her Heirs or Successors every such Person so offending being thereof lawfully convicted shall be taken deemed and adjudged to be guilty of High Treason and shall suffer and forfeit as in Cases of High Treason

Persons enlisting or procuring others to enlist in the Service of any Foreign Prince, without Licence from the Queen,

High Treason.

II. Offences out of the Realm may be tried here.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That where any Offences against this Act shall be committed out of this Realm the same may be alledged and laid inquired of and tryed in any County of Great Britain.

III. No Licences valid until after the French King shall have disbanded all Regiments, &c. consisting of English Subjects.

PROVIDED always That no Licence shall be effectual to exempt any Person from the Penalty of this Act who shall list or cause to be listed or entred any of the Subjects of Her Majesty Her Heirs or Successors in the Service of the French King until after that the said French King shall have disbanded broke and dismissed all the Regiments Troops or Companies of Soldiers which he hath or may have in His Service consisting of the natural-born Subjects of the Crown of Great Britain

IV. Continuance of Act.

PROVIDED always That this Act shall continue in force for Three Years from the said First Day of August and to the End of the next Session of Parliam^t. after the Expiration of the said Three Years and no longer.

[1] This is Chapter XI. 12 Ann. stat. 2. in the Common printed Editions.

CHAPTER XI. (1)

Rot. Parl. 13 *Annæ, p.* 2. *n.* 10.

AN ACT for the better Maintenance of Curates within the Church of England and for preventing any Ecclesiastical Persons from buying the next Avoidance of any Church Preferment.

Reasons for passing this Act.

WHEREAS the Absence of beneficed Ministers ought to be supplied by Curates that are sufficient and licensed Preachers and no Curates or Ministers ought to serve in any Place without the Examination and Admission of the Bishop of the Diocese or Ordinary of the Place having Episcopal Jurisdiction but nevertheless for want of sufficient Maintenance and Encouragement for such Curates the Cures within that Part of Great Britain called England have been in several Places meanly supplied For Remedy whereof Be it enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That if any Rector or Vicar having Cure of Souls shall from and after the Nine and twentieth Day of September in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and fourteen nominate and present any Curate to the Bishop or Ordinary to be licensed or admitted to serve the Cure of such Rector or Vicar in his Absence the said Bishop or Ordinary having regard to the greatness of the Cure and the Value of the Ecclesiastical Benefices of such Rector or Vicar shall on or before the granting such Licence appoint by Writing under his Hand and Seal a sufficient certain Stipend or Allowance not exceeding Fifty Pounds per Annum nor less than Twenty Pounds per Annum to be paid or answered at such Times as he shall think fit by such Rector or Vicar to such Curate for his Support and Maintenance and if it shall appear to the Bishop or Ordinary upon Complaint or otherwise that any Curate of such Rector or Vicar licensed or admitted before the said Nine and twentieth Day of September in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and fourteen hath not a sufficient Maintenance it shall be lawful to and for the said Bishop or Ordinary to appoint him a certain Stipend or Allowance in like Manner as before mentioned and in case any Difference shall arise between any Rector or Vicar and his Curate touching such Stipend or Allowance or the Payment [thereof[2]] the Bishop or Ordinary on Complaint to him made shall summarily hear and determine the same and in case of Neglect or Refusal to pay such Stipend or Allowance may sequester the Profits of such Benefice for or until Payment thereof

Rector, &c. appointing Curate to serve in his Absence, Ordinary to settle a Stipend to be paid by such Rector, &c.

If it shall appear to Ordinary that any such Curate, licensed before 29th Sept. 1714, hath not a sufficient Stipend, Ordinary may appoint a Stipend.

II. Procuring, &c. the next Presentation for Money, such Presentation void,

AND whereas some of the Clergy have procured Preferments for themselves by buying Ecclesiastical Livings and others have been thereby discouraged Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Person from and after the Twenty ninth Day of September One thousand seven hundred and fourteen shall or do for any Sum of Money Reward Gift Profit or Advantage directly or indirectly or for or by reason of any Promise Agreement Grant Bond Covenant or other Assurance of or for any Sum of Money Reward Gift Profit or Benefit whatsoever directly or indirectly in his own Name or in the Name of any other Person or Persons take procure or accept the next Avoidance of or Presentation to any Benefice with Cure of Souls Dignity Prebend or Living Ecclesiastical and shall be presented or collated thereupon that then every such Presentation or Collation and every Admission Institution [and[3]] Investiture and Induction upon the same shall be utterly void frustrate and of no Effect in Law and such Agreement shall be deemed and taken to be a simoniacal Contract and that it shall and may be lawful to and for the Queens Majesty Her Heirs and Successors to present or collate unto or give or bestow every such Benefice Dignity Prebend and Living Ecclesiastical for that one Time or Turn only and the Person so corruptly taking procuring or accepting any such Benefice Dignity Prebend or Living shall thereupon and from thenceforth be adjudged a disabled Person in Law to have and enjoy the same Benefice Dignity Prebend or Living Ecclesiastical and shall also be subject to any Punishm'. Pain or Penalty limited prescribed or inflicted by the Laws Ecclesiastical in like Manner as if such corrupt Agreement had been made after such Benefice Dignity Prebend or Living Ecclesiastical had become vacant Any Law or Statute to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

and deemed a simoniacal Contract;

and Person accepting disabled; and Penalty.

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[1] This is Chapter XII. 12 Ann. stat. 2. in the Common printed Editions. [2] interlined on the Roll. [3] *O.* omits.

CHAPTER XII. (1)

AN ACT to discharge and acquit the Commissioners of Equivalent for the Sum of Three hundred eighty one thousand five hundred and nine Pounds Fifteen Shillings Ten Pence Half peny by them duly issued out of the Sum of Three hundred ninety eight thousand [eighty [2]] five Pounds Ten Shillings which they received. *Rot. Parl.* 13 *Annæ*, *p.* 2. *n.* 11.

Recital of 15th Article of Treaty of Union,

WHEREAS by the Treaty of Union and Fifteenth Article thereof it is agreed That Scotland shall have an Equivalent for what the Subjects thereof shall be charged towards Payment of the Debts of England contracted before the Union in all Particulars whatsoever and particularly that the Sum of Three hundred ninety eight thousand eighty five Pounds and Ten Shillings should be granted to Her Majesty as an Equivalent to Scotland for such Part of the Customs and Excise there as should be applicable to the Payment of the said Debts of England according to the Proportions therein set down and it is agreed that Her Majesty be impowered to appoint Commissioners who should be accountable to the Parliament of Great Britain for disposing the said Sum of Three hundred ninety eight thousand eighty five Pounds and Ten Shillings and all other Monies which shall arise to Scotland upon the Agreements in the Treaty of Union to the Purposes mentioned in the said Fifteenth Article in an Act of the last Parliament of Scotland intituled An Act concerning the Payment of the Sums out of the Equivalent to the African Company in another Act of the said last Parliament intituled An Act concerning the publick Debts and in an Act of the First Parliament of Great Britain intituled An Act for further directing the Payment of the equivalent Money And whereas Her Majesty by Commission dated the Fifth of June One thousand seven hundred and seven did nominate and appoint Sir Andrew Hume William Dalrimple Esquire Sir Robert Sinclair of Stevenson Sir Thomas Burnett of Leyes Sir John Areskine of Alva Sir John Swinton of the same Sir James Campbell of Abernehill Sir James Smollett of Bonhill Sir Patrick Johnston Sir Francis Grant Baronets George Baillie of Jervise-Wood John Haldon of Gleneagles John Bruce of Kinross William Seton the younger of Pittmedon John Clarke the younger of Pennycook Alexander Abercrumbie of Glestock *Mungo Grame* of Gorthy John Graham of Dugalstowne John Pringle of Haining Douglas the younger of Kellhead Daniel Campbell of Buttes Esquire Sir John Cope Knight Jacob Raynardson John Brydges and James Houblon Esquires Commissioners for disposing the aforesaid Sum of Three hundred ninety eight thousand eighty five Pounds and Ten Shillings and all other Monies which shall arise to Scotland upon the Agreements in the Treaty of Union and by another Commission dated the Six and twentieth of July One thousand seven hundred and nine did nominate and appoint the aforesaid Sir Andrew Hume William Dalrymple Esq Sir Robert Sinclair of Stevenson Sir Thomas Burnett of Leyes Sir John Areskine of Alva Sir John Swinton of the same Sir James Campbell of Abernehill Sir James Smollett of Bonhill Sir Patrick Johnston Baronets John Bruce of Kinross William Seton the younger of Pittmedin Alexander Abercrombie of Glessock John Pringle of Hayning Esquire Sir John Cope Knight and John Brydges Esquire to be Commissioners for the same Ends and Purposes which Commissioners or the major Part of them pursuant to their said Commissions have well and duly issued and paid the Sum of Three hundred eighty one thousand five hundred and nine Pounds Fifteen Shillings and Ten Pence Half-peny as directed by the Laws above recited in Manner herein after set down viz Towards the Loss which private Persons sustained by the reducing the English Money then in Scotland to the current Rate in England the Sum of Three thousand and seventeen Pounds Eighteen Shillings and Nine Pence for recoining the Scots and Foreign Money and reducing it to the Standard of the Coin of England the Sum of Forty nine thousand eight hundred eighty eight Pounds Fourteen Shillings and Eleven Pence One Sixth of a Peny towards Payment of the Stock Interest and Debts of the Indian and African Company the Sum of Two hundred twenty nine thousand six hundred and eleven Pounds Four Shillings and Eight Pence towards the Charges of the Commissioners Secretaries and Accountants of the Two Treaties of Union the Sum of Thirty thousand four hundred ninety eight Pounds Twelve Shillings and Two Pence towards Payment of the First Class of the Civil List the Sum of Twenty seven thousand five hundred fifty three Pounds Seventeen Shillings and Nine Pence One Third of a Peny towards Payment of the Second Class of the Civil List the Sum of Four thousand six hundred fifty five Pounds and Six Shillings towards Payment of the First Class of the Military List the Sum of Fourteen thousand one hundred eighty eight Pounds and Eight Pence towards Payment of the Second Class of the Military List the Sum of Fourteen thousand four hundred fifty eight Pounds Two Shillings and Eight Pence Five Sixths of a Peny for the Fees and Salaries of the Servants of the Commission till the Fourteenth of March and Thirtieth of April last past the Sum of Five thousand four hundred and thirteen Pounds Eleven Shillings and Four Pence for the necessary Charges of the Commission and for defending of Law Suits where the Titles of Parties were not clear these Charges preceding the Six and twentieth Day of March last amounted to the Sum of Two thousand two hundred twenty four Pounds Six Shillings and Ten Pence One Sixth of a Peny all which Sums together amount to the above Total of Three hundred eighty one thousand five hundred and nine Pounds Fifteen Shillings and Ten Pence Half peny Be it therefore enacted and declared by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That the aforesaid Commissioners of Equivalent their Heirs Executors Administrators Lands Tenements Goods and Chattels shall be and are hereby discharged and acquitted of the several Sums above set down which have been issued and paid by them upon the several Heads above mentioned amounting in the whole to the Sum of Three hundred eighty one thousand five hundred and nine Pounds Fifteen Shillings and Ten Pence

and the Queen's Commission, 5th June 1707.

and of Commission, 26th July 1709,

and of the Proceedings of the Commissioners therein respectively named.

The said Commissioners of Equivalent acquitted of the several Sums herein mentioned,

[1] This is Chapter XIII. 12 Ann. stat. 2. in the Common printed Editions.

[2] interlined on the Roll.

amounting in the Whole to £381,509 15s. 10½d.

Halfpeny and that they shall from henceforward be free in their Persons and Estates therefrom and that no Action Pursuit Charge or Demand may or can be made against them their Heirs or Successors therefore by any Person or Persons whatsoever

II. But the said Commissioners to apply the Balance of £16,575 14s. 1½d. according to the said Acts.

PROVIDED nevertheless That nothing herein contained shall be construed to liberate and free them from applying the Sum of Sixteen thousand five hundred seventy five Pounds Fourteen Shillings and One Peny Halfpeny being the Balance of the aforesaid Three hundred ninety eight thousand eighty five Pounds and Ten Shillings now in their Hands together with what other Sums are or may become due and payable to them to such Uses and for such Purposes as the before recited Acts do appoint and direct

III. Reasons for passing this Enactment.

AND whereas it appears that the other publick Debts of Scotland yet unsatisfied which are adjusted and certified pursuant to the Directions of the several Acts above recited do amount to the Sum of Two hundred and thirty thousand three hundred and eight Pounds Nine Shillings and Ten Pence and Five Sixths of a Peny including the Interest of such Parts thereof as bear Interest from the Twenty fourth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and eight to the Twenty fourth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and fourteen Be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it may and shall be lawful for the Commissioners of Equivalent for the Time being or any Three or more of them and they are hereby directed and required forthwith to call for and receive all the Certificates and other Warrants and receive and cancel all the Debentures by which the Debt aforesaid amounting to the Sum of Two hundred thirty thousand three hundred and eight Pounds Nine Shillings Ten Pence and Five Sixths of a Peny is constituted and established and issue out new Debentures divisible and transferrable as the former Debentures were for the said Sum to the several Persons proportionally and respectively entitled thereto which new Debentures it is hereby enacted and declared shall bear Interest from and after the said Twenty fourth of June One thousand seven hundred and fourteen after the Rate of Five Pounds per Centum per Annum which Interest shall be paid out of the first and readiest of the Monies which either are or shall become due to Scotland by way of Equivalent according to the Agreements in the Treaty of Union above recited and the Principal according to the Order and Preferences mentioned in the Fifteenth Article of the said Treaty and several Laws and Acts above mentioned Any thing in this Act or any other Act to the contrary notwithstanding.

The said Commissioners forthwith to call for Certificates and receive and cancel the Debentures constituting the Debt of £230,308 9s. 10½d., and issue new Debentures upon the same Terms, to bear Interest from 24th June 1714, at £5 per Cent. per Ann.

CHAPTER XIII. (1)

Rot. Parl. 13 Annæ, p. 2. n. 12.

AN ACT for rendring more effectual an Act made in the Third Year of the Reign of King James the First intituled An Act to prevent and avoid Dangers which may grow by Popish Recusants And also of one other Act made in the First Year of the Reign of Their late Majesties King William and Queen Mary intituled An Act to vest in the Two Universities the Presentations of Benefices belonging to Papists And for vesting in the Lords of Justiciary Power to inflict the same Punishments against Jesuits Priests and other trafficking Papists which the Privy Council of Scotland was impowered to do by an Act passed in the Parliament of Scotland intituled Act for preventing the Growth of Popery.

Stats. 3 Jac. I. c. 5. 1 W. & M. c. 26. § 2.

FOR as much as by an Act of Parliament made in the Third Year of the Reign of King James the First [intituled An Act to prevent and avoid Dangers which may grow by Popish Recusants] and also One other Act made in the First Year of the Reign of Their late Majesties King William and Queen Mary [intituled An Act to vest in the Two Universities the Presentations of Benefices belonging to Papists] the Presentation Nomination Collation and Donation of and to Benefices Prebends or Ecclesiastical Livings Schools Hospitals and Donatives belonging to Popish Recusants and other Persons thereby disabled to present collate or nominate are given to the Two Universities but they are so given only where such Persons are and stand convicted by such Ways and Means as in the said recited Acts are mentioned and provided which Acts do nevertheless prove ineffectual for such Purposes by reason such Patrons are not convicted or not in such Manner as the said Acts do direct and appoint Therefore for making the said Laws more effectual and for the speedier and easier vesting the Presentations to such Benefices in the Two Universities according to the Intention of the said Laws Be it enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliam[t]. assembled and by the Authority of the same That every Papist or Person making Profession of the Popish Religion and every Child not being a Protestant under the Age of One and twenty Years of every such Papist or Person professing the Popish Religion and every Mortgagee Trustee or Person any ways intrusted directly or indirectly mediately or immediately by or for any such Papist or Person making Profession of the Popish Religion or such Child as aforesaid whether such Trust be declared by Writing or not shall from and after the Tenth Day of July which shall be in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and fourteen be disabled and is hereby made incapable to present collate or nominate to any Benefice Prebend or Ecclesiastical Living School Hospital or Donative or to grant any Avoidance of any Benefice Prebend or Ecclesiastical Living and that every such Presentation Collation Nomination and Grant and every Admission Institution and Induction to be made thereupon shall be utterly void and of no Effect to all Intents Constructions and Purposes whatsoever and that in every such Case the Chancellor and Scholars of the University of Oxford and the Chancellor and Scholars of the

Papists, and Persons entitled by or for them, disabled to present to Benefices, Schools, &c.

Such Presentation void; and in such Cases the Universities of

(1) This is Chapter XIV. 12 Ann. stat. 2. in the Common printed Editions.

University of Cambridge by what Name or Names soever they or either of them are incorporated shall respectively have the Presentation Nomination Collation and Donation of and to every such Benefice Prebend or Ecclesiastical Living School Hospital and Donative set lying and being in the respective Counties Cities and other Places and Limits in the said Act of the Third Year of King James mentioned as in and by the said Act is directed and appointed in the Case of a Popish Recusant convict

Oxford and Cambridge to present.

II.

When Presentation by reputed or suspected Papists is brought to the Ordinary, he may tender to Persons bringing the same the Declaration of Stat. 25 Car. II. c. 2.

or if such Person be absent, then to appoint some convenient Time for that Purpose, by Notice to be left at the House of such Person.

If such Person refuse, &c. to subscribe the same, or to appear, such Presentation to be void, and the Ordinary to certify such Refusal to the University to which the Presentation would belong if such Person presenting had been a Popish Recusant convict, and which may then present for that Term only.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the said Tenth Day of July when and as often as any Presentation to any Benefice or Ecclesiastical Living shall be brought to any Archbishop Bishop or other Ordinary from any Person who shall be reputed to be or whom such Archbishop Bishop or other Ordinary shall have cause to suspect to be a Papist or Trustee of any Person making Profession of the Popish Religion or suspected to be such it shall and may be lawful to and for such Archbishop Bishop or other Ordinary and he is hereby required to tender or administer to every such Person if present the Declaration against Transubstantiation set down and expressed in an Act of Parliament made in the Five and twentieth Year of the Reign of the late King Charles the Second intituled An Act for preventing Dangers which may happen from Popish Recusants to be by such Person made repeated and subscribed and in case such Person shall be absent the said Archbishop Bishop or other Ordinary shall by Notice in Writing to be left at the Place of Habitation of such Person appoint some convenient Time and Place when and where such Person shall appear before such Archbishop Bishop or other Ordinary or some Persons to be authorized by such Archbishop Bishop or other Ordinary by Cōmission under his or their Seal of Office and upon such Appearance the said Archbishop Bishop or other Ordinary or such Commissioners shall tender or administer the said Declaration to the Person making such Presentation and in case such Person shall neglect or refuse to make repeat and subscribe such Declaration when the same shall be so tendred as aforesaid or shall neglect or refuse to appear before such Archbishop Bishop or other Ordinary or such Commissioners upon such Notice as aforesaid that then such Presentation shall be utterly void and of none effect and in every such Case such Archbishop Bishop or other Ordinary shall within Ten Days next after such Neglect or Refusal send and give a Certificate under his or their Seal of Office of such Neglect or Refusal to the Vice-Chancellor for the Time being of that University to whom such Presentation would of Right belong if such Person so presenting had been a Popish Recusant convict and it shall and may be lawful to and for the Chancellor and Scholars of such University to present a Person qualified according to the said Acts to such Benefice or Ecclesiastical Living and the Presentation to such Benefice or Ecclesiastical Living for that Turn only is hereby given unto and vested in them for that Purpose Any Matter Clause or Thing contained in either of the said former recited Acts to the contrary thereof notwithstanding

III.

In such Case also the Ordinary may examine upon Oath the Person presented, before Institution, whether the Person presenting be the real Patron or the Trustee of, or in any way intrusted for some Papist, or the Children of such, and if such Person refuse to answer, Presentation void.

AND for the better Discovery of all secret Trusts and fraudulent Conveyances made by Papists or Persons making Profession of the Popish Religion of their Advowsons and Right of Presentation Nomination and Donation to any Benefices or Ecclesiastical Livings Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That when the Presentation of any Person presented to any Benefice or Ecclesiastical Living shall be brought to any Archbishop Bishop or other Ordinary the said Archbishop Bishop or Ordinary is hereby required before he give Institution to examine the Person presented upon Oath whether to the best and utmost of his Knowledge and Belief the Person or Persons who made such Presentation be the true and real Patron or Patrons of the said Benefice or Ecclesiastical Living or made the said Presentation in his or her or their own Right or whether such Person or Persons so presenting be not mediately or immediately directly or indirectly Trustee or Trustees or any way intrusted for some other and what Person or Persons by Name who is or are Papists or make Profession of the Popish Religion or the Children of such or for any other and what Person or Persons or what he knows has heard or believes touching or concerning the same and if such Person or Persons so presented shall refuse to be so examined or shall not answer directly thereto then and in every such Case such Presentation shall be void

IV.

The Universities to whom Presentations should belong, in case the Patrons had been Popish Recusants convict, and their Presentees, may exhibit Bills in Equity for discovering of secret Trusts.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawful for the Chancellor and Scholars of the respective Universities to whom the Presentation to such Benefices and Ecclesiastical Livings should belong in case the rightful Patrons had been Popish Recusants convict and their Presentees or Clerks for the better Discovery of such secret and fraudulent Trusts had done made and created by or for such Papists or Persons professing the Popish Religion and their Children as aforesaid to exhibit their Bill in any Court of Equity against such Person or Persons presenting and such Person or Persons as they have reason to believe to be the Cestuy que Trust of the Advowson of such Benefice or Ecclesiastical Living or any other Person who they have cause to suspect may be able to make any other or further Discovery of such secret Trusts and Practices to which Bill the Defendant therein named being duly served with the Process of the Court in which the said Bill shall be exhibited shall forthwith directly answer to the Facts charged and enquired in the said Bill at the Discretion of the Court where such Bill shall be exhibited and in case the Defendants or any of them shall refuse or neglect to answer the said Bill in such reasonable Time as shall be for that Purpose allowed and appointed by Discretion of the said Court where the said Cause shall be depending (the Distance of Place and the Circumstances of the Defendant or Defendants considered) that then and in such Case the said Bill shall be taken pro Confesso and be allowed as Evidence against such Person so neglecting and refusing and his Trustee or Trustees and his and their Clerk Provided that every Person having fully answered such Bill in such Court of Equity and not knowing any thing of any such Trust for a Papist or other Person disabled as aforesaid shall be entitled to his Costs to be taxed according to the Course of the Court

Defendants not answering, such Bill to be taken pro Confesso.

Proviso for Costs of Defendant answering.

V. Proceedings in Court where Quare impedit depending for discovering of secret Trusts,

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawful for the Court where any Quare impedit shall be hereafter depending at the Instance of either of the said Chancellors and Scholars or their Clerk being Plaintiffs or Defendants in such Suit by Motion in open Court at their Discretion to make any Rule or Order requiring Satisfaction upon the Oath of such Patron and his Clerk who in the said Suit shall contest the Right of the said University to present to such Benefice or Ecclesiastical Living by Examination of them or either of them in open Court or by Commission under the Seal of such Court for Examination of them or either of them or by Affidavit as the said Court shall find most proper in order to the Discovery of any [secret']1 Trust Frauds or Practices relating to the said Presentation then in Question and in case it appear to the Court upon the Examination of such Patron and Clerk or either of them that the said Patron is but a Trustee for some other Person or Persons that then the said Patron and his Clerk shall discover who such Person and Persons are and where he she or they live or inhabit and upon their Refusal to make such Discovery or to give such Satisfaction as aforesaid they shall be punished as Persons that are guilty of a Contempt to the said Court and in case such Patron or his Clerk shall discover the Person for whom the said Patron is a Trustee that then and in such Case the said Court upon Motion made in open Court shall make a Rule or Order that the Person or Persons for whom the said Patron is a Trustee shall in the said Court or before Commissioners to be appointed for that Purpose under the Seal of the said Court make repeat and subscribe the Declaration against Transubstantiation herein before mentioned and likewise on pain of incurring a Contempt against the said Court give such further Satisfaction upon Oath touching or relating to the said Trust as the said Court shall think fit and such Person so required to make repeat and subscribe the said Declaration and refusing or neglecting so to do shall be esteemed as a Popish Recusant convict in respect of such Presentation

and if thereupon it appear that the Patron is but a Trustee, then the Patron or his Clerk to discover Cestuique Trust, or Punishment for Contempt.

If Discovery made, then such Cestuique Trust to make or subscribe the Declaration against Transubstantiation, or Punishment for Contempt,

and deemed a Popish Recusant convict.

VI. The Answers taken upon such Examinations, allowed as Evidence against Patron presenting, and his Clerk.

AND be it further enacted That the Answer of such Patron and Patrons and the Person for whom he or they are any ways intrusted and his and their Clerk or any of them and his and their or any of their Examinations and Affidavits taken as aforesaid by Order of any Court where such Quare impedit shall be depending or by any Archbishop Bishop or other Ordinary or the Commissioners as aforesaid (which Examinations shall therefore be reduced into Writing and signed by the Party examined) shall be allowed as Evidence against such Patron so presenting and his Clerk

VII. No Penalty upon such Bill or Answers, except Loss of the Presentation.

PROVIDED always That no such Bill nor any Discovery to be made by any Answer thereunto or to any such Examination as aforesaid shall be made use of to subject any Person making any such Discovery or not answering such Bill to any Penalty or Forfeiture other than the Loss of the Presentation then in Question.

VIII. No Lapse to incur, or Plenarty a Bar against University till after the Time herein mentioned, if Bill exhibited before Lapse incurred.

AND it is hereby further enacted That in case of any such Bill or Bills of Discovery as aforesaid exhibited in any Court of Equity by the Chancellor and Scholars of either of the said Universities or their Presentee no Lapse shall incur nor Plenarty be a Bar against such Chancellor and Scholars in respect of the Benefice or Ecclesiastical Living touching which such Bill shall be so exhibited till after Three Months from the Time that the Answer to such Bill shall be put in or the same be taken pro Confesso or the Prosecution thereof deserted provided that such Bill or Bills be exhibited before any Lapse incurred

IX.

Proviso for the Stile by which the said Universities may sue Writs of Quare impedit.

AND whereas it hath been doubted whether any Writ of Quare impedit brought by the respective Univesities for any Presentation Nomination Collation or Donation pursuant to the said recited Acts or either of them may be brought by them in or by the Name of Chancellor and Scholars or ought to be by their true Name of Incorporation respectively it is hereby declared That the said respective Chancellors and Scholars of the said Universities are by this Act and were by the said former Acts entitled to sue any Writ of Quare impedit by the Name of Chancellor and Scholars of the University of Oxford and Chancellor and Scholars of the University of Cambridge respectively or by their respective proper Names of Incorporation at their Election.

X. Upon Discovery of such secret Trust, Court may order Production of Deeds.

AND be it further enacted That in case of any Trust for any Papist or Person professing the Popish Religion confessed or discovered in and by any Answer to such Bill as aforesaid or such Examination as aforesaid it shall and may be lawful for the Court where such Discovery shall be made and such Court is hereby enabled to inforce the producing of the Deeds creating and relating to the said Trusts by such Methods as they shall find proper

XI. Proviso for Scotland.

PROVIDED always That nothing herein before contained shall extend to that Part of Great Britain called Scotland

XII. The Lords Justiciary in Scotland empowered to punish Jesuits, &c. as the Privy Council of Scotland.

AND whereas by the Determination of the late Privy Council of Scotland the Punishments contained in an Act of the Parliament of Scotland passed in the Eighth Session of the First Parliament of King William intituled An Act for preventing the Growth of Popery cannot be fully put in Execution against Jesuits Priests and other trafficking Papists who disguise and shelter themselves under borrowed Names to avoid the Penalty of the Law It is therefore hereby enacted and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Lords of Her Majesties Justiciary in Scotland be hereby impowered to inflict the same Punishments against Jesuits Priests and other trafficking Papists which the Privy Council of Scotland was impowered to do by the aforesaid Act of Parliament.

[1] interlined on the Roll.

CHAPTER XIV. (1)

AN ACT for providing a Publick Reward for such Person or Persons as shall discover the Longitude at Sea.

Rot. Parl. 13 Annæ, p. 2. n. 13.

WHEREAS it is well known by all that are acquainted with the Art of Navigation that nothing is so much wanted and desired at Sea as the Discovery of the Longitude for the Safety and Quickness of Voyages the Preservation of Ships and the Lives of Men And whereas in the Judgment of able Mathematicians and Navigators several Methods have already been discovered true in Theory though very difficult in Practice some of which (there is reason to expect) may be capable of Improvement some already discovered may be proposed to the Publick and others may be invented hereafter And whereas such a Discovery would be of particular Advantage to the Trade of Great Britain and very much for the Honour of this Kingdom but besides the great Difficulty of the Thing it self partly for the want of some Publick Reward to be settled as an Encouragement for so useful and beneficial a Work and partly for want of Money for Trials and Experiments necessary thereunto no such Inventions or Proposals hitherto made have been brought to Perfection Be it therefore enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in Parliament assembled and by Authority of the same That the Lord High Admiral of Great Britain or the First Commissioner of the Admiralty the Speaker of the Honourable House of Commons the First Commissioner of the Navy the First Commissioner of Trade the Admirals of the Red White and Blue Squadrons the Master of the Trinity House the President of the Royal Society the Royal Astronomer of Greenwich the Savilian Lucasian and Plumian Professors of the Mathematicks in Oxford and Cambridge all for the Time being The Right Honourable Thomas Earl of Pembroke and Montgomery Philip Lord Bishop of Hereford George Lord Bishop of Bristol Thomas Lord Trevor The Honourable Sir Thomas Hanmer Baronet Speaker of the Honourable House of Commons The Honourable Francis Robarts Esquire James Stanhope Esquire William Clayton Esquire and William Lowndes Esquire be constituted and they are hereby [constituted[2]] Commissioners for the Discovery of the Longitude at Sea and for examining trying and judging of all Proposals Experiments and Improvements relating to the same and that the said Commissioners or any Five or more of them have full Power to hear and receive any Proposal or Proposals that shall be made to them for discovering the said Longitude and in case the said Commissioners or any Five or more of them shall be so far satisfied of the Probability of any such Discovery as to think it proper to make Experiment thereof they shall certify the same under their Hands and Seals to the Commissioners of the Navy for the Time being together with the Persons Names who are the Authors of such Proposals and upon producing such Certificate the said Commissioners are hereby authorized and required to make out a Bill or Bills for any such Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Two thousand Pounds as the said Commissioners for the Discovery of the said Longitude or any Five or more of (3) think necessary for making the Experiments payable by the Treasurer of the Navy which Sum or Sums the Treasurer of the Navy is hereby required to pay immediately to such Person or Persons as shall be appointed by the Commissioners for the Discovery of the said Longitude to make those Experiments out of any Money that shall be in his Hands unapplied for the Use of the Navy

Reasons for passing this Enactment.

The First Lord of the Admiralty and other Persons herein named, appointed Commissioners for the Discovery of the Longitude, &c.

The said Commissioners empowered to receive Proposals for discovering the Longitude, and if they think proper, to certify the same and the other Particulars herein mentioned to the Commissioners of the Navy, who are to issue Money for making the necessary Experiments.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That after Experiments made of any Proposal or Proposals for the Discovery of the said Longitude the Commissioners appointed by this Act or the major Part of them shall declare and determine how far the same is found practicable and to what Degree of Exactness.

II. Commissioners to declare how far such Experiments are practicable.

AND for a due and sufficient Encouragement to any such Person or Persons as shall discover a proper Method for finding the said Longitude Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the first Author or Authors Discoverer or Discoverers of any such Method his or their Executors Administrators or Assigns shall be entitled to and have such Reward as herein after is mentioned that is to say To a Reward or Sum of Ten thousand Pounds if it determines the said Longitude to One Degree of a great Circle or Sixty Geographical Miles to Fifteen thousand Pounds if it determines the same to Two Thirds of that Distance and to Twenty thousand Pounds if it determines the same to One Half of the same Distance and that One Moiety or Half Part of such Reward or Sum shall be due and paid when the said Commissioners or the major Part of them do agree that any such Method extends to the Security of Ships within Eighty Geographical Miles of the Shores which are Places of the greatest Danger and the other Moiety or Half Part when a Ship by the Appointment of the said Commissioners or the major Part of them shall thereby actually sail over the Ocean from Great Britain to any such Port in the West Indies as those Commissioners or the major Part of them shall choose or nominate for the Experiment without losing their Longitude beyond the Limits before mentioned

III. The different Rewards to the Authors specified.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That as soon as such Method for the Discovery of the said Longitude shall have been tryed and found practicable and useful at Sea within any of the Degrees aforesaid that the said Commissioners or the major Part of them shall certify the same accordingly under their Hands and Seals to the Commissioners of the Navy for the Time being together with the Person or Persons Names who are the Authors of such Proposal and upon such Certificate the said Commissioners are hereby authorized and required to make out a Bill or Bills for the respective Sum or Sums of Money to which the Author or Authors of such Proposal their Executors Administrators or Assigns shall be entitled by virtue of this Act which Sum or Sums the

IV. When such Experiments have been tried and found practicable, the Commissioners of Longitude are to certify the same to the Commissioners of the Navy, who are thereupon to pay the Rewards.

[1] This is Chapter XV. 12 Ann. stat. 2. in the Common printed Editions. [2] interlined on the Roll. [3] them shall *O.*

Treasurer of the Navy is hereby required to pay to the said Author or Authors their Executors Administrators or Assigns out of any Money that shall be in his Hands unapplied to the Use of the Navy according to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act

V. Reward to be allowed to Discoveries of minor Utility.

AND it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any such Proposal shall not on Tryal be found of so great Use as aforementioned yet if the same on Tryal in the Judgment of the said Commissioners or the major Part of them be found of considerable Use to the Publick that then in such Case the said Author or Authors their Executors Administrators or Assigns shall have and receive such less Reward therefore as the said Commissioners or the major Part of them shall think reasonable to be paid by the Treasurer of the Navy on such Certificate as aforesaid.

CHAPTER XV.(1)

Rot. Parl. 13 Annæ, p. 2. n. 14.

AN ACT to reduce the Rate of Interest without any Prejudice to Parliamentary Securities.

Reasons for passing this Act.

WHEREAS the reducing of Interest to Ten and from thence to Eight and thence to Six in the Hundred hath from time to time by Experience been found very beneficial to the Advancement of Trade and Improvement of Lands And whereas the heavy Burden of the late long and expensive War hath been chiefly born by the Owners of the Land of this Kingdom by reason whereof they have been necessitated to contract very large Debts and thereby and by the Abatement in the Value of their Lands are become greatly impoverished And whereas by reason of the great Interest and Profit which hath been made of Money at Home the Foreign Trade of this Nation hath of late Years been much neglected and at this Time there is a great Abatem[t]. in the Value of the Merchandizes Wares and Commodities of this Kingdom both at Home and in Foreign Parts whither they are transported And whereas for the Redress of these Mischiefs and the preventing the Encrease of the same it is absolutely necessary to reduce the high Rate of Interest of Six Pounds in the Hundred Pounds for a Year to a nearer Proportion with the Interest allowed for Money in Foreign States Be it therefore enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That no Person or Persons whatsoever from and after the Nine and twentieth Day of September in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and fourteen upon any Contract which shall be made from and after the said Nine and twentieth Day of September take directly or indirectly for Loan of any Monies Wares Merchandize or other Commodities whatsoever above the Value of Five Pounds for the Forbearance of One hundred Pounds for a Year and so after that Rate for a greater or lesser Sum or for a longer or shorter Time and that all Bonds Contracts and Assurances whatsoever made after the Time aforesaid for Payment of any Principal or Money to be lent or covenanted to be performed upon or for any Usury whereupon or whereby there shall be reserved or taken above the Rate of Five Pounds in the Hundred as aforesaid shall be utterly void and that all and every Person or Persons whatsoever which shall after the Time aforesaid upon any Contract to be made after the said Nine and twentieth Day of September take accept and receive by Way or Means of any corrupt Bargain Loan Exchange Chevizance Shift or Interest of any Wares Merchandize or other Thing or Things whatsoever or by any deceitful Way or Means or by any Covin Engine or deceitful Conveyance for the forbearing or giving Day of Payment for One whole Year of and for their Money or other Thing above the Sum of Five Pounds for the forbearing of One hundred Pounds for a Year and so after that Rate for a greater or lesser Sum or for a longer or shorter Term shall forfeit and lose for every such Offence the Treble Value of the Monies Wares Merchandizes and other Things so lent bargained exchanged or shifted

From the 29th Sept. 1714, Interest upon Loan of Money, &c. at above the Rate of £5 per Cent. per Ann. not to be taken.

Securities for the same void.

Indirectly taking such excessive Interest,

Penalty.

II. Scriveners, Brokers, &c. taking Brokage above the Rates herein specified,

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every Scrivener and Scriveners Broker and Brokers Solicitor and Solicitors Driver and Drivers of Bargains for Contracts who shall after the said Nine and twentieth Day of September take or receive directly or indirectly any Sum or Sums of Money or other Reward or Thing for Brokage soliciting driving or procuring the Loan or forbearing of any Sum or Sums of Money over and above the Rate or Value of Five Shillings for the Loan or forbearing of One hundred Pounds for a Year and so ratably or above Twelve Pence over and above the Stamp Duties for making or renewing of the Bond or Bill for Loan or forbearing thereof or for any Counterbond or Bill concerning the same shall forfeit for every such Offence Twenty Pounds with Costs of Suit and suffer Imprisonment for Half a Year the One Moiety of all which Forfeitures to be to the Queens most Excellent Majesty Her Heirs and Successors and the other Moiety to him or them that will sue for the same in the same County where the several Offences are committed and not elsewhere by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Information in which no Essoign Wager of Law or Protection shall be allowed.

Penalty and Imprisonment.

(1) This is Chapter XVI. 12 Ann. stat. 2. in the Common printed Editions.

CHAPTER XVI.

AN ACT for the building a new Church or Chapel of Ease in Great Yarmouth in the County of Norfolk by a Duty or Imposition on all Coals Culm and Cynders to be landed there. *Rot. Parl.* 13 *Annæ*, *p.* 2. *n.* 15.

WHEREAS the Parish Church of Great Yarmouth in the County of Norfolk though large is not capacious enough to contain in it the Inhabitants of the said Parish who are Professors of the true Christian Religion as it is now professed in the Church of England and established by the Laws of this Realm and the said Inhabitants have for several Years last past been and now are very desirous that a new Church or Chapel of Ease might be erected and built within the said Town for their being instructed in the said Religion for their Spiritual Welfare and to the Glory of God And whereas the said Inhabitants have at last consented and agreed to raise Moneys by a Tax or Imposition on Coals Culm and Cynders to be landed within the said Town of Great Yarmouth in such Manner as is hereafter mentioned and expressed for the pious Uses and Purposes aforesaid But for as-much as the same cannot be effected but by Act of Parliament Be it therefore (at the humble Petition and Desire of the Mayor Aldermen Burgesses and Commonalty of the Borough of Great Yarmouth aforesaid in Common Council assembled enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That there shall be erected and built within the said Town of Great Yarmouth with all convenient Speed a new Church or a Chapel of Ease in such Place and Manner and such Provision made for Ministers to officiate therein as the Mayor Aldermen Burgesses and Commonalty for the Time being in Common Council assembled shall direct and appoint so as such Ministers be legally and canonically qualified for the same and thereunto licensed by the Lord Bishop of Norwich for the Time being his Vicar General or any other Person having legal Authority in that Behalf which Ministers to officiate therein shall from time to time be nominated and chosen thereunto by the Mayor Aldermen Burgesses and Commonalty for the Time being in Common Council assembled

Reasons for passing this Act.

A new Church or Chapel of Ease to be erected in the Town of Great Yarmouth, and Provision made for the Minister, &c.

II. AND to the End that the several Rates and Duties herein after mentioned may be fully and compleatly raised and paid for the Purposes aforesaid Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the Nine and twentieth Day of September which shall be in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and fourteen there shall be paid by the Master or other Person and Persons having the Rule and Command of any Ship or Vessel or any other Person or Persons unlading and delivering a Shore or which shall unlade and deliver a Shore within the said Town of Great Yarmouth Coals Culm or Cinders the several Rates and Duties herein after particularly mentioned (that is to say)

Duties on Coals, &c. unladen within the Town of Great Yarmouth;

For every Chaldron of Sea Coals Culm or Cinders containing Thirty six Bushels Winchester Measure the Sum of One Shilling and Six Pence and

For every Chaldron of Welch Coals containing Fourteen Barrels according to the ancient customary Measure of the said Town of Great Yarmouth the like Sum of One Shilling and Six Pence and so proportionably for a greater or lesser Quantity than a Chaldron of the said Sea Coals Culm Cinders or Welch Coals respectively for and during the Term of One and twenty Years thence next ensuing and from and after the End and Expiration of the said Term of One and twenty Years

for 21 Years, and at the End of such Term.

For every such Chaldron of Coals Culm and Cinders a Sum not exceeding Six Pence

Which said respective Rates and Duties of One Shilling and Six Pence during the said Term of One and twenty Years and of a Sum not exceeding Six Pence from the End and Expiration of the said Term for ever for every Chaldron of Coals Culm and Cinders charged as aforesaid shall from and after the said Nine and twentieth Day of September be answered and paid unto such Person and Persons and in such Manner as the said Mayor Aldermen Burgesses and Commonalty for the Time being in Common Council assembled shall direct and appoint

The said Duties to be paid as herein mentioned.

III. AND to the Intent that the said Rates and Duties to be paid as aforesaid may be answered collected and levied for the Intents and Purposes aforesaid Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Mayor Aldermen Burgesses and Commonalty in Common Council assembled from time to time and at all Times hereafter to nominate and choose such Person or Persons to be Collector or Collectors Receiver or Receivers of the said Rates and Duties as they shall think fit and from time to time to remove the same at their Will and Pleasure all which Sums of Money the said Collector or Collectors Receiver or Receivers shall from time to time pay or cause to be paid into the Hands of such other Person or Persons as the said Mayor Aldermen Burgesses and Commonalty in Common Council assembled shall from time to time direct and appoint for the Intents and Purposes aforesaid

The Corporation may appoint Collectors of the said Duties.

Collectors to pay to Persons appointed by the said Corporation.

IV. AND to the Intent that the said Rates and Duties to be paid as aforesaid may be duly answered and paid and for the better levying and collecting thereof and for discovering the just Quantities of Coals Culm and Cinders that shall be landed within the said Town of Great Yarmouth Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Coal Meeters for the Town of Great Yarmouth aforesaid appointed or to be appointed and every of them [or[1]] their respective Deputy or Deputies in their Turn and Course of Attendance respectively so soon as any Ship or Vessel freighted with Coals Culm or Cinders aforesaid shall be unladen within the Haven of the Town

Coal Meters for Great Yarmouth, or their Deputies, to deliver to Collectors, upon

[1] and *O.*

Oath, a Certificate of Quantity and Sort of Coals measured and delivered on Shore.

Suspension for a Year, and Penalty £5.

of Great Yarmouth aforesaid shall forthwith deliver upon Oath a true Certificate in Writing unto such Person or Persons as shall be authorized as aforesaid to receive the said Rates and Duties (which Oath such Person or Persons are hereby impowered to administer) of the Sorts Quantities and Number of Chaldrons of Coals Culm and Cinders respectively which shall be measured and delivered a Shore within the Town of Great Yarmouth aforesaid from on board any Ship or Vessel on pain for his or their Default therein to be suspended from the Execution and Benefit of his or their Office or Imployment for One whole Year from thence next following and to forfeit the Sum of Five Pounds of lawful Money of Great Britain

V. If Duties not paid by Master, Collector, by Warrant from the Mayor, may distrain the Ship until the Duties paid;

and if thereupon Duties are not paid within Ten Days, Collectors may sell such Distress.

How Proceeds of Sale applied.

AND in case the said Rates and Duties charged to be paid as aforesaid shall not be forthwith paid by the Master or other Person or Persons having the Rule and Command of any Ship or Vessel which shall unlade [or[1]] deliver a Shore in the said Town of Great Yarmouth any Coals Culm or Cinders as aforesaid according to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act that then and so often it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Collector or Collectors Receiver or Receivers and every or any of them by Warrant obtained from the Mayor or Deputy Mayor of the said Burgh of Great Yarmouth for the Time being under his Hand and Seal to take and distrein every such Ship or Vessel and all the Tackle Apparel and Furniture thereunto belonging or any Part thereof and the same to detain and keep until he or they be satisfied and paid the said Rates and Duties and every of them and in case of Neglect and Delay of or in the Payment of the said Rates and Duties or any of them for Ten Days after any Distress or Distresses so taken as aforesaid that then it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Collector or Collectors Receiver or Receivers and every or any of them to sell the said Distress or Distresses to taken and therewith to satisfie him or themselves as well for and concerning the said Rates and Duties so neglected or delayed to be paid and for which a Distress shall be so taken as aforesaid as also for his or their reasonable Charges in the taking and keeping such Distress rendring to the Person or Persons offending the Overplus if any there shall be

VI. Landing Coals, &c. that have not paid the Duties in Wherries, &c. without a Certificate of Leave.

Penalty over and above the Duties.

How Offence proved,

and by whom determined.

How the said Penalties levied.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Person or Persons shall from and after the Nine and twentieth Day of September aforesaid land within the said Town of Great Yarmouth out of any Keels Wherries or any other Boats or shall bring into the said Town by Horses Carts or other Carriages any Coals Culm or Cinders that shall not have paid the Rates and Duties aforesaid without a Certificate in Writing be first given to such Person or Persons by the Collector or Collectors Receiver or Receivers of the said Rates and Duties for leave to land or bring such Coals Culm or Cinders into the said Town that then and in such Case every Person and Persons so offending shall forfeit and pay over and above the Rates and Duties hereby granted the Sum of Twenty Shillings of lawful Money of Great Britain for every Chaldron of Coals Culm or Cinders so landed or brought in as aforesaid and so proportionably for a greater or lesser Quantity than a Chaldron One Moiety thereof to the Use of the Informer and the other Moiety to the Poor of the said Parish of Great Yarmouth which said Offence shall be proved by the Confession of the Party or on the Oath of One credible Witness before the Mayor [or[2]] Deputy Mayor of the said Burgh of Great Yarmouth for the Time being which said Mayor or Deputy Mayor respectively for the Time being are hereby impowered to administer the said Oath and also to examine adjudge and determine the same Offence in a summary Way and cause such Penalties by Warrant under his Hand and Seal upon such Conviction to be levied by Distress and Sale of such Offenders Goods together with the reasonable Charges of taking and keeping such Distress rendring to the Party offending the Overplus if any shall be and for want of sufficient Distress to imprison the said Offender until Satisfaction be made

VII. Reasons for passing this Enactment.

Collector, upon Oath that Coals, &c. put on board any Wherry, &c. have paid the Duty, to pay to Person putting the same on board, 1s. 6d. for every Chaldron.

AND to the Intent that all Persons who shall from and after the Nine and twentieth Day of September aforesaid put on Shoar or land within the said Town of Great Yarmouth any Coals Culm or Cinders [or shall buy any Coals Culm or Cinders[2]] that shall be landed within the said Town of Great Yarmouth or that shall make Cinders within the said Town of Great Yarmouth of any Coals that shall be landed within the said Town may be encouraged to sell or retail the same into the Counties of Norfolk and Suffolk and the City of Norwich Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That such Person and Persons who shall be authorized Collector or Collectors Receiver or Receivers of the said Rates and Duties as aforesaid upon Oath made before him or them in Writing (which Oath he or they are hereby impowered and required to administer) that the said Coals Culm or Cinders put aboard any Keel Wherry or other Boat or loaded upon any Cart or Carriage in order to be sent into the said Counties or City as aforesaid have paid the Rates and Duties of One Shilling and Six Pence charged by this Act (shall without Fee or Reward) pay unto the said Person or Persons being justly intituled unto and demanding the same within Six Days after such putting aboard or loading and making Oath as aforesaid the Sum of One Shilling and Six Pence for every Chaldron of Coals Culm or Cinders put [ashoar[3]] or loaded to be retailed as aforesaid

VIII. Collectors to pay 1s. per Chaldron to Persons retailing Cinders in Great Yarmouth, made of Coals that have paid the Duty of 1s. 6d. per Chaldron.

PROVIDED nevertheless such Collector or Collectors Receiver and Receivers of the Rates and Duties aforesaid shall pay unto such Person or Persons who shall sell or retail as aforesaid Cinders made in Great Yarmouth aforesaid of Coals that have paid the said Duty of One Shilling and Six Pence the Sum of One Shilling per Chaldron only for every Chaldron of such Cinders made as aforesaid Any thing herein contained to the contrary thereof in any any wise notwithstanding

[1] and *O.* [2] interlined on the Roll. [3] aboard *O.*

IX. Collectors to take Oath for the Discharge of their Duties.

AND to the Intent that the Rates and Duties charged by this Act may be truly collected levied and paid for the Intents and Purposes before herein mentioned the Mayor of the said Borough of Great Yarmouth or the Deputy Mayor for the Time being is hereby enabled [an'] required to administer an Oath to every such Person or Persons as shall be appointed Collector or Collectors Receiver or Receivers of the said Rates and Duties as aforesaid for the true and faithful executing his and their Office in and about the Premisses according to the true Intent and Meaning of this present Act

X. Allowance to Collectors.

PROVIDED that the said Collector or Collectors Receiver or Receivers to be nominated and chosen as aforesaid and every of them shall from time to time be allowed for their Care and Pains in executing their said Office out of the clear Rates and Duties by them received answered and paid as aforesaid so much as the said Mayor Aldermen Burgesses and Commonalty in Common Council assembled shall from time to time think fit not exceeding Six Pence in the Pound

XI. Collectors to give Security.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Collector or Collectors Receiver or Receivers of the said Rates and Duties shall from time to time give such good Security or Securities to the said Mayor Aldermen Burgesses [and[2]] Commonalty and their Successors for their faithful Execution of their said Office and for their paying the Rates and Duties to be by them collected levied and received as aforesaid unto such Person and Persons and in such Manner as the said Mayor Aldermen Burgesses and Commonalty in Common Council assembled shall direct and appoint and also for their yearly or ofner accounting for the same when as [as[3]] often as they their Executors or Administrators shall be thereunto required

XII. Power to the Corporation to mortgage the said Duties.

AND forasmuch as the Rates and Duties to be collected by this Act as herein above mentioned will not raise at present a Fund or Sum sufficient for the Purposes aforesaid it is therefore hereby further enacted That the said Mayor Aldermen Burgesses and Commonalty for the Time being are hereby enabled and impowered to engage the Profits arising by the said Rates and Duties on Coals Culm and Cinders as aforesaid for such Sum and Sums of Money to be borrowed for that Purpose as they shall from time to time think fit and appoint and by Indenture under their Common Seal to transfer the said Profits of the said Rates and Duties and to grant and convey the same for any Number of Years not exceeding the aforesaid Term of One and twenty Years to any Person or Persons that shall and will upon that Security advance any present Sum or Sums of Money with Interest for the same not exceeding the Rate of Six Pounds per Centum per Annum for every Hundred Pounds so lent which said Money so to be advanced shall be applied by the said Mayor Aldermen Burgesses and Commonalty in Common Council assembled for the erecting and building the said new Church or Chapel of Ease and for making Provision for Ministers as aforesaid to officiate therein

Interest at £6 per Cent. per Ann.

The Money so raised to be applied for building the said new Church, &c.

XIII. In the Cases herein mentioned, 1s. per Chaldron, Part of the said Duty, to cease.

PROVIDED always and be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That when Monies shall be raised collected and paid by virtue of this Act sufficient to pay off the Expences in procuring the same as also all Monies borrowed for the Uses and Purposes aforesaid together with Interest thereupon as also all other Monies laid out and expended in building finishing and adorning the said Church or Chapel of Ease including the yearly Allowance for Ministers as aforesaid to officiate therein that from thence forward One Shilling being Part of the said Rates and Duties of One Shilling and Six Pence per Chaldron shall cease and determine Any thing herein contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding

XIV. Regulations for Drawback on Coals, &c. landed, and retailed into Norfolk, Suffolk, &c. after the Expiration of the Duty of 1s. 6d. per Chaldron.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That after the Expiration of the Payment of the said One Shilling and Six Pence per Chaldron as aforesaid That then and from thenceforth there shall be an Allowance or Drawback for Coals Culm and Cinders landed in the said Town and sold or retailed into the said Counties of Norfolk and Suffolk and City of Norwich and County of the same as aforesaid equal to and no more than what was paid for the Duty of the said Coals Culm and Cinders upon landing the same and that then and from thenceforth the Allowance or Drawback for Cinders made in the said Town and sold or retailed as aforesaid shall be equal to and no more than Two Third Parts of the Duty paid for the Coals of which the said Cinders were made Any thing herein contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding

XV. Relanding Coals after Drawback allowed,

Repayment thereof, and Penalty.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Person or Persons shall after Allowance or Drawback made or paid by virtue of this Act for the Coals Culm or Cinders put aboard or loaded as aforesaid bring back reland unload or deliver the said Coals Culm or Cinders or any of them in or to the said Town of Great Yarmouth that then and in such Case every Person or Persons so offending shall repay to the said Collector or Collectors Receiver or Receivers the Rates and Duties of all such Coals Culm or Cinders as shall be brought back relanded unloaded or delivered as aforesaid and also forfeit and pay the Sum of Twenty Shillings of lawful Money for every Chaldron of Coals Culm or Cinders that shall be brought back relanded unloaded or delivered in the said Town as aforesaid and so proportionably for a greater or lesser Quantity than a Chaldron One Moiety thereof to the Use of the Informer and the other Moiety thereof to the Poor of the said Parish of Great Yarmouth to be recovered and levied in such Manner as is above mentioned for other Penalties in a summary Way upon Conviction by the Oath of One credible Witness or Confession of the Offender before the Mayor or Deputy Mayor for the Time being

[1] and *O.*

[2] interlined on the Roll.

[3] *O.* omits.

XVI. Coals, &c. imported to be measured by sworn Meters only, and by sealed Measures.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That no Coals Culm or Cinders imported or landed at Great Yarmouth aforesaid which shall at any Time hereafter be retailed or sold shall be measured by any Person or Persons other than One of the sworn Meeters of the said Town or in or with any Measure but the usual lawful sealed [Measure[1]] belonging to the said Town

XVII. Great Yarmouth to continue but One Parish.

PROVIDED always and be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That notwithstanding the building the said Church or Chapel of Ease as aforesaid and performing Divine Service therein the said Town of Great Yarmouth shall always continue and be but One Parish and the Church wardens to be from time to time appointed and chosen for the said Parish shall have use and enjoy such like and the same Powers and Authorities to act and do all Things pertaining to their Office within and relating to the said Church or Chapel of Ease in such and the same Manner and not otherwise than as they [may[2]] can or ought to do within or relating to the present Parish Church of Great Yarmouth aforesaid Any thing herein contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstandiug

XVIII. Proviso for Coals, Culm, and Cinders from Cobham Island.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all Coals Culm and Cinders which shall from and after the Nine and twentieth Day of September aforesaid (3) and all Cinders which shall be made in a certain Place called Cobham Island near Great Yarmouth aforesaid shall not be subject or liable to pay the Rates and Duties charged by this Act unless such Coals Culm or Cinders be afterwards brought carried and laid on Land in Great Yarmouth aforesaid and that then and in such Case the same shall be subject and liable to pay the said Rates and Duties and be under the Pains Penalties and Forfeitures herein before contained

XIX. The Inhabitants of the said Island to pay Parish Rates and Duties to Great Yarmouth.

PROVIDED nevertheless that the Exemption aforesaid shall not in any wise excuse or be construed to excuse the Inhabitants Occupiers or Owners of the said Island some or one of them from paying all Parish Duties to the said Parish of Great Yarmouth but that the said Inhabitants Occupiers or Owners some or one of them shall in all Time coming pay all Parish Rates and Duties to the [said[2]] Parish of Great Yarmouth for or in respect of all Land Salt Works and Stock belonging to the said Island in the same Manner and Proportion as the Inhabitants of Great Yarmouth aforesaid shall from time to time be charged with and pay

XX. The Corporation may allow Drawback on Coals, &c. expended in making Salt, &c. in Great Yarmouth.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Mayor Aldermen Burgesses and Commonalty for the Time being in Common Council assembled to make such Allowance or Drawback for all Coals that shall have paid the Rates and Duties imposed by this Act and which shall be expended and made use of in making Salt within the said Town of Great Yarmouth as the said Mayor Aldermen Burgesses and Commonalty for the Time being in Common Council assembled shall from time to time think reasonable and direct or appoint

XXI. Saving to the Dean and Chapter of Norwich and the Curate of St. Nicholas, in Great Yarmouth, in respect of their Claims to Tithes, Half Dole of Fish, and other Matters herein mentioned.

SAVING always to the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of the Holy and Undivided Trinity of Norwich of the Foundation of King Edward the Sixth and their Successors and to all and every Person and Persons Bodies Politick and Corporate claiming or to claim by from or under them as also to the Curate of Saint Nicholas in Great Yarmouth aforesaid for the Time being and to such Person as shall at any Time or Times hereafter be named or appointed Curate of the said Church or Rectory by the said Dean and Chapter or their Successors or by any Person or Persons Bodies Politick or Corporate claiming or to claime by from or under them all such Tythes Half Doles of Fish Herbage or Tythes of Herbage and Customary Payments together with all such Commodities Emoluments Members Rights and Appurtenances of any Kind or Nature whatsoever to the Rectory or Parsonage of Great Yarmouth aforesaid belonging as also all such Paym.ts for Easter Offerings Marriages Burials of the Dead or Churching of Women Lactuage or Tythe of Lactuage as the same every or any of them are be or should be due and payable to him them or any of them respectively if this Act had not been made

XXII. Saving to the Inhabitants of Norfolk and Suffolk, and to the Freemen and Inhabitants of Norwich, their Rights and Franchises, &c.

SAVING always and reserving to the Inhabitants of the said Counties of Norfolk and Suffolk and to the City of Norwich and County of the same and to the Freemen and Inhabitants of the said City and County of the same all Franchises Rights Benefits Advantages Privileges Exemptions and Immunities to them or any of them belonging as fully and effectually as if this Act had not been made unless in respect to such Coals Culm and Cinders as shall be landed in or within the said Town of Great Yarmouth and consumed or spent there

XXIII. In Action for executing Act, General Issue may be pleaded.

PROVIDED always and be it further enacted That if any Action Suit or Information shall be brought commenced or prosecuted against any Person or Persons for any Matter or Thing done committed or executed by virtue of this Act or of any Clause or Article herein that then and in every such Case the Defendant or Defendants may plead the General Issue and give this Act and the Special Matter in Evidence at any Tryal thereupon to be had and if the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs shall be nonsuited or discontinue his Action or Prosecution or if Judgment shall pass against him either by Verdict Demurrer or otherwise then and in such Cases the Defend[t]. or Defendants shall recover Double Costs to be awarded for his or their wrongful Vexation in that Behalf for which he and they shall have the like Remedy as in other Cases when Costs by Law are awarded

Double Costs.

XXIV. Public Act.

AND be it further enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That this Act shall be taken and allowed in all Courts within this Kingdom as a Publick Act and all Judges and Justices are hereby required to take Notice thereof as such without Special pleading the same.

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[1] Measures *O.* [2] interlined on the Roll. [3] be landed *O.*

CHAPTER XVII.

AN ACT for repairing the Highways between Shepherds Shord and Horsley Upright Gate leading down Bagdon Hill in the County of Wilts and other ruinous Parts of Highways thereunto adjacent.

Rot. Parl. 13 *Annæ*, *p.* 2. *n.* 16.

WHEREAS the greatest Part of the Highway between Sheppards Shord in the Parish of Bishops Cannings and Horseley Upright Gate in the Parish of Calne in the County of Wilts and leading down Bagdowne Hill and through Sandy Lane in the Parishes of Bromham and Heddington being about Five Miles in Length and Part of the Great Road leading from the City of London to the Cities of Bath and Bristol And also that the Highway leading in Bromham aforesaid leading from Rowdeford in the said County to Horseley Upright Gate aforesaid being about One Mile and a Half in Length and Part of the Great Road between the City of Winchester Town of Andover Borough of Devizes and the said Cities of Bath and Bristol by reason of the great and many Loads and heavy Carriages of Goods which are weekly drawn through the same and do relate to several Towns in adjacent Counties and being in several Places thereof very ruinous founderous and out of Repair so that the said Roads are frequently impassable and very chargeable and at all Times very dangerous to all Persons travelling that Way with Horses Coaches Carts or other Carriages And for that the ordinary Course appointed by the Laws and Statutes of this Realm is not sufficient for the effectual repairing and amending the same neither are the Inhabitants of the several Townships in which the said ruinous Places of the said Roads do lye of Ability to repair the same without some other Provision of Monies to be raised towards putting the same into good and sufficient Repair there being also no Stones Gravel or other Materials fitting for the mending thereof to be had but at great Distance from the said respective Towns For Remedy whereof and to the Intent the same may be forthwith effectually repaired and amended and from time to time hereafter kept in good Repair May it please your Majesty that it may be enacted and be it enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That for the surveying ordering repairing and keeping in repair the said ruinous Places in the said Road the Justices of the Peace for the County of Wilts at the Quarter Sessions to be holden for the said County next after the passing of this Act shall and may then and so from time to time in every Year nominate and appoint a convenient Number of sufficient and able Persons residing and inhabiting in or near the respective ruinous Places of the said Road so to be amended as aforesaid to be the several and respective Surveyors of the respective Places aforesaid for the Year from thence next ensuing and that the said Justices shall cause Notice to be given to the several Surveyors so chosen in Writing of their said Choice which said Surveyors and every of them having no lawful Impediment to be allowed by the said Justices by whom they shall be chosen in Manner aforesaid or any Two of them within One Week next after such Notice to him or them given of their Elections shall and are hereby required respectively to meet in some convenient Place within their several and respective Divisions for the which they are respectively appointed Surveyors to the Intent to view and survey the said respective ruinous Places and consider the Defects thereof and the best Method and Means that can be used for the repairing and also the several Sums that will be necessary for making good the same and make their respective Certificates thereof in Writing under their Hands to the Justices of Peace for the County of Wilts at the next Quarter Sessions to be held for the said County who thereupon shall and may make such Order and Orders in and about the same as to them shall seem good which said Order or Orders so to be made shall be by the said respective Surveyors and all other Persons concerned in putting this Act in Execution duly observed and performed and the said respective Surveyors are hereby impowered to appoint and require such Carts and Persons who are liable to work in the Highways by the Statutes already in force from time to time to come and work in the said respective Places as they shall think needful and appoint for which the said respective Surveyors shall pay to such Labourers and to the Owners of such Teams Carts and Wains according to the usual Rate of the Country wherein if any Difference happen the same to be settled by the Three next Justices of the Peace which is to be conclusive to all Parties

Reasons for passing this Act.

Quarter Sessions for the County of Wilts to appoint Surveyors.

Notice of Appointment.

The Duties of such Surveyors.

Quarter Sessions to make Order herein.

Surveyors to appoint Carts and Persons liable to work in the said Highway,

at County Wages, to be settled, in case of Dispute, by the Three next Justices.

PROVIDED nevertheless That no Person be compellable by this Act to travel above Four Miles from his Dwelling House nor to work above Two Days in any [one'] Week nor [at'] any Time in Seed Time Hay Time or Corn Harvest

II. Proviso as to Persons travelling to work.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawful for the said Surveyors and such Person and Persons as they shall appoint to dig take and carry away Gravel Sand or Stones Grigg or Heath out of the Waste or Common of any of the Parishes Towns Hamlets or Villages where any of the said ruinous Places shall or do lye and in any other Parishes Towns Hamlets or Villages next adjacent for the mending thereof paying reasonable Satisfaction for the same to be assessed and adjudged by the said Justices or the major Part of them at the next or any other Quarter Sessions for the said County of Wilts in case of Difference concerning the same and that the Pits and Places where and from whence such Materials shall be digged and carried away for the Reparations aforesaid shall with all convenient Speed be filled up and levelled with Earth or other Materials as shall be thought meet by the said Justices or the major Part of them

III. Surveyors may dig Gravel, &c. out of Wastes, and lying in other Parishes, making Satisfaction, to be assessed at the next Quarter Sessions.

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IV. Quarter Sessions may appoint Collectors of Tolls.

AND for defraying of the Charges in and about the Reparations to be done in the Places aforesaid be it further enacted That the said Justices of the Quarter Sessions aforesaid shall and may choose and appoint One or more fit Person or Persons to be Receiver or Receivers Collector or Collectors of such Sum or Sums of Money in the Name of Toll to be paid for all such Horses Carts Coaches Chariots Calashes Chaises Carravans Waggons Wains Droves and Gangs of Cattle as in Time to come shall pass be led or droven in or through the said Ways as are hereafter in this Act limited (that is to say)

Tolls.

For every Horse One Peny For every Coach Chariot Calash Chaise Carravan or Waggon One Shilling For every Cart or Wain Six Pence For every Score of Sheep [or '] Lambs Calves and Hogs Five Pence and so for every greater or lesser Number of Sheep Lambs Calves or Hogs proportionably

For every Score of Oxen and Neat Cattle Ten Pence and so for every greater or lesser Number proportionably

V. Persons travelling, &c. to pay the said Tolls.

AND that from and after the passing of this Act all and every Person and Persons who shall travel with Horse Coach Chariot Calash Chaise Carravan Cart Wain or Waggon or shall lead or drive any Oxen or other Cattle before mentioned in and through the Highways aforesaid shall and are hereby required to pay unto the said Collector or Collectors Receiver or Receivers of Toll in that Behalf from time to time to be appointed as aforesaid after the Rates aforesaid the Place or Places for collecting the said Toll to be upon the said Highway in the Parish of Heddington between the Foot of the said Hill called Bagdown Hill and a certain Place called Hillock Lane aforesaid by setting up a Turnpike or Turnpikes or otherwise as the Justices of the Peace at the next or any future Quarter Sessions to be held for the said County of Wilts after the passing of this Act shall direct and appoint and in case any Person or Persons upon Demand made of Toll as aforesaid by the Collector or Receiver in that Behalf to be appointed shall neglect or refuse to pay the same that then it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Collector or Receiver appointed for the Receipt of the said Toll upon such Refusal to distrain and detain such Horse Cart Coach Chariot Calash Chaise Carravan Waggon Cart or Wayn Oxen or other Cattle before mentioned or any of them until the said Toll shall be satisfied and paid according to the Tenor of this Act together with such Damages as the Party or Parties so distraining shall sustain in and about the making of the said Distress or by the keeping thereof and in case the same shall not be satisfied and paid within the Space of Five Days next after such Distress made that then and not sooner it shall and may be lawful to and for the Party making the said Distress to sell the same rendring the Overplus (if any be) to the Owner which said Monies so to be received for Toll as aforesaid shall be paid to the said Surveyors for and towards the Amendment of the said ruinous Places in the said Highways according to the true Meaning hereof and not elsewhere

The said Tolls to be paid at Turnpike to be set up by Quarter Sessions;

and on Refusal, Collector to detain Horse, Carriage, &c.

and if Tolls not paid in Five Days, may sell.

How Produce of Sale disposed of.

VI. Surveyors and Collectors to deliver Account yearly to Quarter Sessions, in Writing, to be signed by them upon Oath;

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Surveyors and every of them and also the said Collector or Receiver at the Quarter Sessions of the Peace for the said County of Wilts to be holden next after Easter in every Year shall yearly make and yield up unto the said Justice of the Peace there to be assembled a perfect Account in Writing signed by every of them respectively of all the Money which they or any of them have respectively received for the said Toll by virtue of this Act and likewise of all their Disbursments in and about the said Highway or otherwise by reason of their Offices and shall then and there upon their respective corporal Oaths which the said Justices are hereby impowered to administer depose that the Account so delivered in by them is a true Acco. as to what relates to every of them respectively and in case any Overplus of Money received remain in their Hands shall pay the same to the Surveyors to be chosen for the Year ensuing to be disbursed and laid out in mending the said Roads according to the true Meaning of this Act and not elsewhere or otherwise which said Justices to whom such Account shall be given at the said Quarter Sessions shall out of the Benefit of the said Toll make such Allowance unto the said Surveyors for and in Consideration of their Care and Pains taken in Execuion of their Offices and to such Person or Persons who have been or shall be assisting in and about procuring the said Highway to be amended as aforesaid by advancing or laying out any Monies or otherwise relating [thereunto[1]] as to them shall seem good

and pay Balance in Hand to Successor.

Allowance to Surveyors and other Persons.

VII. Collector not paying Money received to Surveyor, Quarter Sessions may enquire concerning the same.

AND in case the Collector or Receiver of the aforesaid Toll so to be paid as aforesaid shall not upon Request duly pay the same unto the said Surveyors for the Time being so to be appointed as aforesaid or in case the said Surveyors or any of them shall not make such Account and Payment unto the several Person and Persons according to the Order Direction and Appointment of the said Justices as aforesaid That then the said Justices at any Quarter Sessions to be holden for the said County of Wilts shall make Enquiry concerning such Default as well by Confession of the said Parties themselves as by Testimony of Two or more credible Witnesses upon Oath (which Oath they are hereby impowered to administer) and if any Person or Persons shall be thereof convicted the said Justices upon such Conviction shall commit the Party or Parties so convicted to the Common Goal of the said County there to remain without Bail or Mainprize until he or they shall have made a true and perfect Account and Payment as aforesaid and shall appoint such other Person or Persons to act in his or their Place or Places as the said Justices shall think fit

and commit Defaulter to the Common Gaol.

VIII. Major Part of Surveyors may mortgage the Tolls.

AND forasmuch as the Monies so to be collected by such Receipt of the said Toll will not at present raise such a Stock or Sum of Money as may be sufficient for the speedy repairing of the Premisses It is thereby further

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enacted That the said Surveyors or the major Part of them for the Time being may and are hereby enabled by order of the said Justices to be made at the Quarter Sessions and not otherwise to engage the Profits arising by the said Toll for such Sum and Sums of Money by them to be borrowed for that Purpose and by Indenture under the Hands and Seals of the said Surveyors for the Time being or the major Part of them to transfer the said Profits of the said Toll and to grant or convey the same for any Time or Term during the Continuance of this Act unto any Person or Persons that shall or will upon that Security advance any Sum or Sums of Money on Interest for the same which said Monies so to be advanced shall be distributed by the Justices at the Quarter Sessions for the Purposes aforesaid and not otherwise

Such Monies applied by Quarter Sessions.

IX. Persons chosen refusing to act as Surveyors.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Person or Persons not having any lawful Excuse to be allowed as aforesaid shall neglect or refuse to take upon him or them the said Office of Surveyor being thereunto nominated and chosen as by this Act is appointed or to do or perform his or their Duty in the due and speedy Execution of this Act the said Justices at their Quarter Sessions shall and may and hereby have Power to impose on such Person or Persons so refusing or neglecting any Fine or Fines not exceeding Five Pounds and to cause the same to be levied by Distress and Sale of his and their Goods rendring to the Party the Overplus (if any shall be) and then and in such Case or in Case of the Death of any of the said Surveyors some other Person or Persons shall be appointed by Three Justices of the Peace that live nearest to the Party or Parties so dying neglecting or refusing and such other Person or Persons so to be appointed by the said Justices are hereby required to execute their said Offices in such Manner and under such Penalties as if they had been chosen by the Justices at their Sessions of the Peace as aforesaid

Penalty.

How Vacancies occasioned thereby and by Death, filled up.

X. Penalties paid to Surveyors for the Purposes of Act.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all Fines and Forfeitures to be imposed or incurred by vertue of this Act shall be paid to the Surveyors for the Time being for and towards the repairing of the said ruinous Places in the said Highway according to the true Meaning of this Act and not to any other Person or Persons or to or for any other Use or Uses Intent or Purpose whatsoever

XI. In Action for executing Act, General Issue.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Action Plaint Suit or Information shall be commenced or prosecuted [against[1]] any Person or Persons for what he or they shall do in pursuance or in execution of this Act such Person or Persons so sued in any Court whatsoever shall and may plead the General Issue Not Guilty and upon any Issue joyned may give this Act and the Special Matter in Evidence and if the Plaintiff or Prosecutor shall become Nonsuit or forbear further Prosecution or suffer a Discontinuance or if a Verdict pass against him the Defendant shall recover Treble Costs for which they shall have the like Remedy as in any Case where Costs by Law are given to Defendants

Treble Costs.

XII. Proviso against Payment of Tolls Twice in One Day.

PROVIDED always That no Person or Persons having Occasion to pass the Place where the Toll is taken and return the same Day before Nine of the Clock at Night between the Months of September and March and before Eleven of the Clock at Night during the other Months of the Year with the same Horse Coach Chariot Calash Chaise Caravan Waggon Cart or Wain or other Carriages or with the same Cattle shall be compelled the same Day to pay the same Toll a Second Time

XIII. And for Inhabitants of Heddington, Bromham, and Calne, carrying Gravel, &c.

AND further also That all and every Person and Persons passing through the Place appointed for receiving the Toll aforesaid and inhabiting in Heddington Bromham and Calne aforesaid shall have Liberty to carry (2) any Quantity of Stone Sand Lime or Gravel Dung Mold or Compost of any Nature or Kind whatsoever or any Wood or Brick not going to any Market

XIV. And for Hay Carts, Implements of Husbandry, &c.

AND that all Carts with Hay at Hay Time not going to any Market or Corn in the Straw at Harvest or Ploughs Harrows and other Implements of Husbandry and all Horses carrying or drawing the same and all other Things whatsoever imployed in the husbanding stocking and manuring of the several and respective Lands in the said several and respective Townships shall pass to and fro through the said Place where the said Toll is to be received as aforesaid without paying any thing for their respective passing through the same

XV. And for Soldiers, &c. on March.

AND that it shall and may be lawful also for all and every Soldier and Soldiers upon their March and all Carts and Waggons attending them and all Persons riding Post to pass through the said Place where the said Toll is to be collected without paying any thing for their passing Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding.

XVI. Persons chargeable to Repairs to continue so.

PROVIDED also That all and every Person and Persons who by Law are chargeable towards the repairing the said Highway shall still remain so chargeable and do their respective Works in the said Highway as before they used to do therein according to the Direction and Appointment of the ordinary Surveyors of their respective Townships any thing to the contrary thereof notwithstanding

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XVII. Continuance of Act. In what Cases Tolls to cease.

PROVIDED also That neither this Act nor any thing herein contained shall extend to any further Time or be of force any longer than the Terme of One and twenty Years to be accounted from the passing of this Act and also that if at any Time before the Expiration of the said One and twenty Years the ruinous Places in the said Highways shall be sufficiently amended and repaired and so adjudged by the Justices of the Peace of the said County of Wilts at their Quarter Sessions that then from and after such Adjudication made and Repayment of such Monies as shall have been borrowed with Interest for the same the aforesaid Toll shall cease and determine Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary thereof notwithstanding.

CHAPTER XVIII. (1)

Rot. Parl. 13 Annæ, p. 3. n. 1.

AN ACT for laying additionall Duties on Sope and Paper and upon certain Linnens Silks Callicoes and Stuffs and upon Starch and exported Coals and upon stampt Vellum Parchment and Paper for raising One million four hundred thousand Pounds by way of a Lottery for Her Majesties Supply and for Allowances on exporting made Wares of Leather Sheep Skins and Lamb Skins and for Distribution of Four thousand Pounds due to the Officers and Seamen for Gun Money and to adjust the Property of Tickets in former Lotteries and touching certain Shares of Stock in the Capital of the South Sea Company and for appropriating the Monies granted to Her Majesty

MAY it please Your most Excellent Majesty wee Your Majesties most dutiful and loyall Subjects the Commons of Great Britain in Parliament assembled being desirous that such Supplies as are necessary for defraying Your Majesties publick Expences may be effectually raised have therefore cheerfully and unanimously given and granted and do by this Act give and grant unto Your Majesty the severall and respective Rates and Duties for and upon all Sope made in Great Britain or imported into the same and for and upon all Paper made in Great Britain or imported into the same and for and upon all chequered and striped Linnens to be imported into Great Britain and for and upon certain Silks Callicoes and other enumerated Goods which shall be printed painted stained or dyed in Great Britain and for and upon all Stearch made in Great Britain and for and upon all Coles exported for Foreigne Parts and for and upon such stampt Vellum Parchm[t]. and Paper and other things hereafter in this Act more particularly described or mentioned for and during such Term or Terms of Years and in such Manner and Forme as are herein after expressed and do most humbly beseech Your Majestie that it may be enacted and be it enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majestie by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spirituall (2) and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by Authority of the same That there shall be raised levied collected and paid unto and for the Use of Her Majestie Her Heirs and Successors for and upon all Sope of what Kind soever which at any Time or Times within or during the Term of Two and thirty Years to be reckoned from the Second Day of August in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and fourteen shall be imported or brought into the Kingdom of Great Britain or made within the same the severall and respective additionall or new Duties herein after described or mentioned (over and above all Customs Subsidies Rates and Duties chargeable upon such Sope or any Part thereof by any other Act or Acts of Parliament now in force) that is to say)

For 32 Years, from 2d Aug. 1714, Soap imported to pay the additional Duty of 1d. per lb.

Paid by Importer.

For every Pound weight consisting of Sixteen Ounces Averdupois of such Sope so to be imported or brought into the said Kingdom within or during the Term aforesaid One Peny and after that Rate for a greater or lesser Quantity to be paid down in ready Money by the Importers thereof from time to time before the landing of the same and

Soap made in Great Britain ½d. per lb.

For every such Pound weight of Sope to be made in the said Kingdom of Great Britain within and during the Term aforesaid One Halfe peny and after that Rate for a greater or lesser Quantity to be paid by the Makers thereof respectivly

II. Additional Duty upon Paper, Pasteboard, &c. imported.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That there shall be raised levied collected and paid unto and for the Use of Her Majestie Her Heirs and Successors for and upon all Paper of what Kind soever and all Pastboards *Millboards* and Scaleboards which at any Time or Times within or during the Term of Two and thirty Years to be reckoned from the said Second Day of August One thousand seven hundred and fourteen shall be imported or brought into the Kingdom of Great Britain (printed Books Maps and other Prints alwaies excepted) the severall and respective Rates and Duties herein after expressed (over and above the present Customs Subsidies and Duties upon the same Comodities respectivly that is to say.

Atlas fine.

For and upon all Paper usually called or known by the Name of Atlas Fine which shall be imported or brought in as aforesaid the Sum of Eight Shillings for every Ream and after that Rate for a greater or lesser Quantity.

Atlas ordinary.

For and upon all Paper usually called or known by the Name of Atlas Ordinary which shall be imported or brought in as aforesaid the Sum of Four Shillings for every Ream [and (3)] after that Rate for a greater or lesser Quantity.

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(1) This is Chapter IX. 12 Ann. st. 2. in the Common printed Editions. (2) and Temporal *O.* (3) interlined on the Roll.

For and upon all Paper usually called or known by the Name of Imperial Fine which shall be imported or brought in as aforesaid the Sum of Eight Shillings for every Ream and after that Rate for a greater or lesser Quantity — Imperial fine.

For and upon all Paper usually called or knowne by the Name of Super Royall Fine which shall be imported or brought in as aforesaid the Sūm of Six Shillings for every Ream and after that Rate for a greater or lesser Quantity. — Super Royal fine.

For and upon all Paper usually called or known by the Name of Royall Fine which shall be imported or brought in as aforesaid the Sum of Four Shillings for every Ream and after that Rate for a greater or lesser Quantity. — Royal fine.

For and upon all Paper usually called or known by the Name of Medium Fine which shall be imported or brought in as aforesaid the Sum of Three Shillings for every Ream and after that Rate for any greater or lesser Quantity. — Medium fine.

For and upon all Paper usually called or known by the Name of Demy Fine which shall be imported or brought in as aforesaid the Sum of Two Shillings for every Reame and after that Rate for a greater or lesser Quantity. — Demy fine.

For and upon all Paper usually called or knowne by the Name of Demy Second which shall be imported or brought in as aforesaid the Sum of One Shilling and Three Pence for every Ream and after that Rate for a greater or lesser Quantity — Demy second.

For and upon all Paper usually called or knowne by the Name of Demy Printing which shall be imported or brought in as aforesaid the Sum of Ten Pence for every Ream and after that Rate for a greater or lesser Quantity. — Demy printing.

For and upon all Paper [usually[1]] called or known by the Name of Fine Holland Royall which shall be imported or brought in as aforesaid the Sūm of One Shilling and Seaven Pence Halfe peny for every Ream and after that Rate for a greater or lesser Quantity. — Fine Holland Royal.

For and upon all Paper usually called or known by the Name of Fine Holland Second which shall be imported or brought in as aforesaid the Sum of One Shilling for every Ream and after that Rate for a greater or lesser Quantity. — Fine Holland second.

For and upon all Paper usually called or known by the Name of Blue Royall which shall be imported or brought in as aforesaid the Sum of One Shilling for every Ream and after that Rate for a greater or lesser Quantity. — Blue Royal.

For and upon all painted Paper which shall be imported or brought in as aforesaid the Sūm of Four Shillings for every Ream and after that Rate for a greater or lesser Quantity. — Painted Paper imported.

For and upon all Paper usually called or known by the Name of Cartridge Paper which shall be imported and brought in as aforesaid the Sum of Nine Pence for every Ream and after that Rate for a greater or lesser Quantity — Cartridge Paper.

For and upon all Paper usually called or knowne by the Name of Elephant Fine which shall be imported or brought in as aforesaid the Sum of Four Shillings for every Ream and after that Rate for a greater or lesser Quantity. — Elephant fine.

For and upon all Paper usually called or knowne by the Name of Ordinary Elephant which shall be imported or brought in as aforesaid the Sum of One Shilling and Seven Pence Halfe peny for every Ream and after that Rate for a greater or lesser Quantity. — Ordinary Elephant.

For and upon all Paper usually called or known by the Name of Fine Large Post which shall be imported or brought in as aforesaid the Sūm of One Shilling and Three Pence for every Ream and after that Rate for a greater or lesser Quantity. — Fine large Post.

For and upon all Paper usually called or known by the Name of Fine Fools Cap which shall be imported or brought in as aforesaid One Shilling and Three Pence for every Ream and after that Rate for a greater or lesser Quantity. — Fine Foolscap.

For and upon all Paper usually called or known by the Name of Second Fools Cap which shall be imported or brought in as aforesaid One Shilling for every Ream and after that Rate for a greater or lesser Quantity. — Second Foolscap.

For and upon all Paper usually called or known by the Name of Bastard or Double Copy which shall be imported or brought in as aforesaid One Shilling for every Ream and after that Rate for a greater or lesser Quantity. — Bastard, or Double Copy.

For and upon all Paper usually called or known by the Name of Chancery Double which shall be imported or brought in as aforesaid One Shilling for every Ream and after that Rate for a greater or lesser Quantity. — Chancery double.

For and upon all Paper usually called or known by the Name of Supfine Pot which shall be imported or brought in as aforesaid One Shilling for every Ream and after that Rate for a greater or lesser Quantity. — Superfine Pot.

For and [upon[2]] all Paper usually called or known by the Name of Second Fine Pot which shall be imported or brought in as aforesaid Nine Pence for every Ream and after that Rate for a greater or lesser Quantity. — Second fine Pot.

For and upon all Paper usually called or knowne by the Name of Genoa Royall which shall be imported or brought in as aforesaid One Shilling and Seven Pence Halfe peny [for every Ream[2]] and after that Rate for a greater or lesser Quantity. — Genoa Royal.

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Genoa Medium. For and upon all Paper usually called or known by the Name of Genoa Medium which shall be imported or brought in as aforesaid One Shilling and Three Pence for every Ream and after Rate for a greater or lesser Quantity

Genoa Demy fine. For and upon all Paper usually called or known by the Name of Genoa Demy Fine which shall be imported or brought in as aforesaid One Shilling for every Reame and after that Rate for a greater or lesser Quantity.

Genoa Demy second. For and upon all Paper usually called or knowne by the Name of Genoa Demy Second which shall be imported or brought in as aforesaid Nine Pence for evey Ream and after that Rate for a greater or lesser Quantity.

Genoa Crown fine. For and upon all Paper usually called or knowne by the Name of Genoa Crowne Fine which shall be imported or brought in as aforesaid Nine Pence for every Ream and after that Rate for a greater or lesser Quantity

Genoa Crown second. For and upon all Paper usually called or known by the Name of Genoa Crowne Second which shall be imported or brought in as aforesaid Six Pence for every Ream and after that Rate for a greater or lesser Quantity

Genoa Foolscap fine. For and upon all Paper usually called or known by the Name of Genoa Fools Cap Fine which shall be imported or brought in as aforesaid Nine Pence for every Ream and after that Rate for a greater or lesser Quantity

Genoa Foolscap second. For and upon all Paper usually called or known by the Name of Genoa Fools Cap Second which shall be imported or brought in as aforesaid Six Pence for every Reame and after that Rate for a greater or lesser Quantity.

German Lombard. For and upon all Paper usually called or known by the Name of German Lombard which shall be imported or brought in as aforesaid Six Pence for every Ream and after that Rate for a greater or lesser Quantity.

German Demy. For and upon all Paper usually called or known by the Name of German Demy which shall be imported or brought in as aforesaid Nine Pence for every Ream and after that Rate for a greater or lesser Quantity

German Crown. For and upon all Paper usually called or known by the Name of German Crown which shall be imported or brought in as aforesaid Six Pence for every Ream and after that Rate for a greater or lesser Quantity.

German Foolscap. For and upon all Paper usually called or known by the Name of German Fools Cap which shall be imported or brought in as aforesaid Six Pence for every Ream and after that Rate for a greater or lesser Quantity.

Pasteboard, Scaleboard, &c. For and upon all Pastboards Milboards and Scaleboards which shall be imported or brought in as aforesaid Two Shillings and Six Pence for every Hundred Weight and after that Rate for a greater or lesser Quantity.

Paper not particularly charged. And for and upon all other Paper White or Brown or of any other Colour or Kind whatsoever which shall be imported or brought in as aforesaid (not being particularly charged in this Act) a Duty after the Rate of Ten Pounds for every One hundred Pounds of the true and real Value of the same and after that Rate for a greater or lesser Quantity.

To be paid by the Importer. Which said Duties for and upon the said several Sorts of Paper and the said Pastboards Milboards and Scalboards to be imported within or during the Term aforesaid shall be paid by the respective Importers thereof from time to time.

III. Duty upon Paper, Pasteboards, &c. made in Great Britain. AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That there shall be raised levyed collected and paid to and for the Use of Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors for and upon all Paper of what Kind soever and upon all Pastboards Milboards and Scaleboards which shall at any Time or Times within or during the Term of Two and Thirty Years to be reckoned from the said Second Day of August One thousand seven hundred and fourteen be made in Great Britain the severall and respective Duties herein after mentioned (that is to say).

Demy fine. For and upon all Paper usually called or known by the Name of Demy Fine which shall be so made in Great Britain the Sūm of Nine Pence for every Ream and after that Rate for a greater or lesser Quantity.

Demy second. For and upon all Paper usually called or known by the Name of Demy Second which shall be so made in Great Britain the Sum of Six Pence for every Ream and after that Rate for a greater or lesser Quantity

Crown fine. For and upon all Paper usually called or knowne by the Name of Crown Fine which shall be so made in Great Britain the Sum of Six Pence for every Ream and after that Rate for a greater or lesser Quantity.

Crown second. For and upon all Paper usually called or known by the Name of Crowne Second which shall be so made in Great Britain the Sūm of Four Pence Halfe-peny for every Ream and after that Rate for a greater or lesser Quantity.

Foolscap fine. For and upon all Paper usually called or known by the Name of Fools Cap Fine which shall be so made in Great Britain the Sūm of Six Pence for every Ream and after that Rate for a greater or lesser Quantity.

Foolscap second. For and upon all Paper usually called or known by the Name of Fools Cap Second which shall be so made in Great Britain the Sum of Four Pence Half-peny for every Ream and after that Rate for a greater or lesser Quantity

Fine Pots. For and upon all Paper usually called or known by the Name of Fine Pots which shall be so made in Great Britain the Sum of Six Pence for every Ream and after that Rate for a greater or lesser Quantity.

Second Pots. For and upon all Paper usually called or known by the Name of Second Pots which shall be so made in Great Britain the Sum of Three Pence for every Ream and after that Rate for a greater or lesser Quantity.

For and upon all Paper usually called by the Name of Brown Large Cap which shall be so made in Great Britain the Sum of Three Pence for every Ream and after that Rate for a greater or lesser Quantity. Brown large Cap.

For and upon all Paper usually called or known by the Name of Small Ordinary Brown which shall be so made in Great Britain the Sum of Two Pence for every Ream and after that Rate for a greater or lesser Quantity. Small ordinary Brown.

For and upon all Paper usually called or known by the Name of Whited Brown which shall be so made in Great Britain the Sum of Three Pence for every Bundle each Bundle containing Forty Quires and after that Rate for a greater or lesser Quantity Whited Brown.

For and upon all Pastboards Milboards and Scalboards which shall be so made in Great Britain One Shilling and Six Pence for every Hundred Weight and after that Rate for a greater or lesser Quantity Pasteboards, &c.

And for and upon all other Paper white or brown or of any other Colour or Kind whatsoever which shall be made in Great Britain as aforesaid (not being particularly charged in this Act) a Duty after the Rate of Six Pounds for every Hundred Pounds of the true and reall Value of the same and after that Rate for any greater or lesser Quantitys Paper not particularly charged.

Which said Duties for and upon the said severall Sorts of Paper and other the Cōmodities lastmentioned to be made in Great Britain within or during the Term aforesaid shall be paid by the Makers thereof respectively. To be paid by the Makers.

IV. Additional Duty upon painted Paper made in Great Britain.

AND it is hereby enacted That for and upon all Paper which at any Time or Times during the Term last mentioned shall be printed painted or stained in Great Britain to serve for Hangings and other Uses there shall be answered and paid to Her Majestie (over and above the Duties paiable for such Paper before the printing painting or staining thereof) the Sum of One Halfe peny for every Yard Square and after that Rate for a greater or lesser Quantity to be paid by such Person or Persons as shall print paint or stain the same.

V. Chequered and striped Linens, &c. imported, to pay £15 per Cent. ad valorem, Exception, over and above all other Duties; to be paid by Importer.

AND be it alsoe enacted by the Authority aforesaid That there shall be raised levyed collected and paid to and for the Use of Her Majestie Her Heirs and Successors for & upon all chequered and striped Linnens and upon all Linnens printed painted stained or dyed after the Manufacture or in the Thread or Yarn before the Manufacture [or[1]] in any Forreign Parts (excepting Buckrams Lawns Canvas Barras and Silesia Neckloths) which at any Time or Times within or during the Term of Two and thirty Years to be reckoned from the said Second Day of August One thousand seven hundred and fourteen shall be imported or brought into the Kingdom of Great Britain and may lawfully be used or worn there (over and above all other Customs Subsidies or Duties imposed upon or payable for the same) a Duty after the Rate of Fifteen Pounds for every One hundred Pounds of the true and reall Value thereof to be paid by the Importers respectively

VI. Duty on Silks, Calicoes, Linens, and Stuffs printed in Great Britain. Exception.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That there shall be raised levyed collected and paid to and for the Use of Her Majestie Her Heirs and Successors for and upon all Silks Callicoes Linnens and Stuffs of what Kind soever which at any Time or Times within or during the Term of Two and thirty Years to be reckoned from the said Second Day of August One thousand seven hundred and fourteen shall be printed stained painted or dyed in Great Britain (such Callicoes Linnens and Fustians as shall be dyed throughout of one Colour onely and Stuffs made of Woollen or whereof the greatest Part [thereof[1]] in Value shall be Woollen alwaies excepted the severall and respective Rates and Duties herein after expressed (over and above all other Duties paiable for the same or any of them) that is to say.

For and upon all Silks so printed stained or painted within or during the Term aforesaid in Great Britain (Silk Handkercheifs excepted) the Sūm of Six Pence for every Yard in Length reckoning Halfe a Yard for the Breadth. Silks.

And for all Silk Handkercheifs so printed stained or painted within or during the Term aforesd in Great Britain the Sum of One Peny for every Yard square and in those proportions for wider or narrower Silks. Silk Handkerchiefs.

For and upon all Callicoes to be so printed stained painted or dyed within or during the Term aforesaid in Great Britain (except as aforesaid) the Sum of Three Pence for every Yard in Length reckoning One Yard wide and after that Proportion. Calicoes.

And for and upon all Linnen and Stuffs (except before excepted) to be printed stained painted or dyed as aforesaid in Great Britain within or during the Term lastmencōned the Sūm of One Peny Halfe peny for every Yard in Length reckoning Yard wide and after that Rate for a greater or lesser Quantity Linen and Stuffs.

VII. Additional Duty upon Starch imported; to be paid by Importer; and upon Starch made in Great Britain;

AND be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That there shall be raised levied collected and paid unto and for the Use of Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors for and upon all Starch which at any Time or Times within or during the Term of Two and thirty Years to be reckoned from the said Second Day of August One thousand seven hundred and fourteen shall be imported or brought into the Kingdom of Great Britain (over and above all Customes Subsidies and Duties already imposed thereupon) the Sum of Two Pence for every Pound weight consisting of Sixteen Ounces Averdupoize and after that Rate for a greater or lesser Quantity to be paid downe in ready Money by the Importers thereof from time to time before the landing of the same and for and upon all Starch of what Kind soever which at any Time or Times within or during the same Term of Two and

[1] O. omits.

to be paid by Maker.

thirty Years shall be made within the said Kingdom of Great Britain the Sum of One Penny for every such Pound weight Averdupoize and after that Rate for a greater or lesser Quantity the same to be paid by the Makers thereof respectively.

VIII. Box of Green Starch of 57 Inches in Length and 10 in Breadth, to be charged as 131lb. of Starch.

AND it is hereby declared That if the Charge on Starch be made by gaging the said Starch before it be dried in the Stove then and in every such Case every Box of Green Starch or Starch before it be so dried containing Fifty seven Inches in Length and Ten Inches in Breadth shall from the said Second Day of August One thousand seven hundred and fourteen be esteemed One hundred thirty one Averdupoize Pound weight of Starch dried and perfectly made and shall be charged accordingly and proportionably for greater or lesser Quantities.

IX. Additional Duty upon Coals exported in Foreign Bottoms;

AND be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That there shall be raised levyed collected and paid unto and for the Use of Her Majestye Her Heirs and Successors for and upon all Coals which at any Time or Times within or during the Term of Two and thirty Years to be reckoned from the said Second Day of August One thousand seven hundred and fourteen shall be shipped to be exported beyond the Seas (Coals exported to Ireland the Isle of Man or Her Majesties Plantations [excepted[1]]) the Duties following (that is to say) For such Coals shipped to be exported [by[2]] Forreign Bottoms the Sum of Five Shillings the [Chalder[3]] Newcastle Measure (over and above the present Duties upon the same) and for all Coals which at any Time or Times within or during the same Terme of Two and thirty Years shall be shipped to be exported beyond the Seas in British Bottoms the Sum of Three Shillings for every [Chalder[3]] Newcastle Measure (over and above the present Duties payable for the same) and no more Any Law to the contrary notwithstanding

exported in British Bottoms, 3s.

X. The Importation Duties in Great Britain, to be under the Commissioners of the Customs there.

AND it is hereby enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That all the Duties imposed by this Act upon such Sope Paper Pastboards Milboard Scaleboards chequered and striped Linnens or any other Comodities before charged as shall be imported into England Wales and the Town of Berwick upon Tweed during the Term or Terms aforesaid and all the Duties which shall arise in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed for Coles to be exported during the Term therein granted as aforesaid shall be under the Management of the Comissioners and Officers of the Customs in England for the Time being according to the Duties of their respective Offices and

The Importation Duties and the Exportation Duties upon Coals in Scotland, to be under the Commissioners of the Customs there.

that all the Duties imposed by this Act upon such Sope Paper Pastboards Milboards Scaleboards and chequered and striped Linnens or any the Comodities before charged as shall be imported into Scotland during the respective Terms aforesaid and all the Duties imposed by this Act which shall arise in Scotland for Coles to be exported during the said Term therein granted as aforesaid shall be under the Management of the Commissioners and Officers of the Customs in Scotland for the Time being according to the Duties of their respective Offices and that the respective Receivers Generall of the Customes in England and Scotland for the Time being shall from time to time pay or cause to be paid all the Monies that they shall respectivly receive for the said imported Cōmodities and for the said exported Coals (the necessary Charges of raising and accounting for the same excepted) into the Receipt of Her Majesties Exchequer in England distinctly and apart from all other Branches of the publick Reveniues for the Purposes in this Act expressed and under the like Penalties Forfeitures and Disabilities as are to be inflicted by this Act for diverting or misapplying any Monies by this Act appropriated or appointed for any the Purposes herein after mentioned.

Receivers General of England and Scotland to pay into the Exchequer in England.

XI. Soap, Paper, &c. made in Great Britain, to be under the Management of the Commissioners of Excise there.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all the Duties imposed by this Act upon such Sope Paper Pasboard Milboard Scaleboard Starch and other Comodities before particularly charged as shall be made in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed during the Term or Terms aforesaid and all the Duties imposed by this Act upon such Silks Callicoes Linens Stuffs and Paper as shall be printed painted stained or dyed in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed at any Time or Times within or during the Term or Terms therein granted as aforesaid shall be under the Management of the Commissioners of Excise in England for the Time being and the Officers imployed or to be imployed under them and that all the Duties imposed by this Act upon such Sope Paper Pastboard Milboard Scaleboard Starch and other Commodities before particularly charged as shall be made in Scotland during the Term or Terms aforesaid and all Duties imposed by this Act upon such Silks Calicoes Linens Stuffs and Paper as shall be printed painted stained or dyed in Scotland at any Time or Times within or during the Term or Terms therein granted as aforesaid shall be under the Management of the Commissioners of Excise in Scotland for the Time being and the Officers to be employed under them and that the said respective Commissioners of Excise in England and Scotland for the Time being shall from time to time pay or cause to be paid all the Monies that they shall respectively receive for the said Duties upon Sope Paper Pastboard Milboard Scaleboard and Starch as shall be made in Great Britain within or during the respective Terms aforesaid and for the said Duties upon such Silks Callicoes Linens Stuffs and Paper as shall be printed painted stained or dyed in Great Britain at any Time or Times within or during the respective Terms therein granted as aforesaid as the same shall arise into the Receipt of Her Majesties Exchequer in England under the like Penalties Forfeitures and Disabilities as are to be inflicted by this Act for diverting or misapplying any Monies by this Act appropriated or appointed for any the Purposes herein after mentioned.

The Duties in Scotland to be under the Excise there.

XII. The said Duties upon Soap, &c. to

AND it is hereby enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all the severall Duties by this Act imposed as aforesaid upon Sope Paper of all Sorts Pastboards Millboards Scaleboards chequered and striped Linens and upon printed painted

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stained and dyed Silks Calicoes Linens and Stuffs during the said Term or Terms of Years therein by this Act granted in all Cases whatsoever (except where other Provision or Direction is specially made or given by this Act) shall be raised levied ascertained secured collected answered and paid by such Waies Means and Methods and under such [Pains[1]] Penalties and Forfeitures and with the like Discounts Allowances Exempcons and Drawbacks and in such Manner and Form as the Duties imposed on the same Comodities respectivly by an Act made in the Tenth Year of Her Majesties Reign for laying severall Duties upon Sope Paper chequered and striped Linens and upon certain Silks Callicoes Linens and Stuffs printed painted or stained (amongst other things thereby charged) for and during the respective Terms thereby granted towards raising the Sum of One million eight hundred thousand Pounds therein mentioned or by any Act or Acts of Parliament thereby referred unto or by any other Act of this Session of Parliament are to be raised levied ascertained secured collected answered and paid respectively and that the said Duty by this Act imposed upon Starch during all the said Term of Two and thirty Years therein by this Act granted shall be raised levied ascertained secured collected answered and paid by such Waies Means and Methods and under such Pains Penalties and Forfeitures and with the like Discounts Allowances Exemptions and Drawbacks and in such Manner and Forme as the Duties imposed by another Act of the Tenth Year of Her Majesties Reign upon Starch (amongst other things thereby charged) for and during the Term thereby granted towards raising another Sum of One million eight hundred thousand Pounds therein mentioned or by any Act or Acts of Parliament thereby referred unto are to be raised levied ascertained secured collected answered and paid respectively except in such Case or Cases touching which other Directions are given by this Act and that the said Duties by this Act imposed upon Coals exported to any Foreign Parts (except before excepted) during the said Term of Years by this Act granted of and in the same shall be raised levied ascertained secured collected answered and paid by such Waies Means and Methods and under such Pains Penalties and Forfeitures and in such Manner and Form as the present Duties upon Exportation of Coals or any other Customable Goods to any Foreign Parts by any Law or Statute now in force during the Continuance thereof are to be raised levied ascertained secured collected answered and paid.

be raised, &c. as by Stat. 10 Ann. c. 18. and by other Acts therein referred to and herein mentioned.

The said Duties upon Starch to be raised, &c. as by Stat. 10 Ann. c. 19.

The said Duties upon Coals exported to be raised, &c. as by former Acts.

XIII.

AND for better securing the Duties by this Act chargeable upon such of the Comodities aforesaid as by the first mentioned Act of the Tenth Year of Her Majesties Reign are directed to be marked or stamped and to the End the Duties arising thereupon by this Act may be better distinguished and applied to the seperate Use by this Act intended Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That such proper Stamps or Seals shall on or before the said Second Day of August One thousand seven hundred and fourteen be provided and distributed by the said respective Commissioners as may serve to denote the Payment or charging of the severall Duties by this and the said former Act chargeable on the same Comodities respectively and that the said Stamps or Seals by this Act directed to be provided shall be used and applied accordingly and shall and may from time to time be renewed or altered by the said respective Commissioners as often as there shall be a necessary Occasion for renewing the same.

Proper Stamps to be provided and distributed by the said respective Commissioners.

XIV.

AND be it also enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all the Powers Authorities Rules Directions Pains of Death and other Pains Penalties and Forfeitures Clauses Matters and Things whatsoever contained in the said severall Acts of the Tenth Year of Her Majesties Reign for raising receiving levying recovering securing and paying the Duties on such Comodities before mentioned as are by this Act charged with new or additional Duties thereupon or touching the Marks or Stamps thereby directed [to[2]] be continued practised and put in Execution for raising receiving levying recovering securing and paying the same new or additional Duties by this Act charged upon the same Comodities respectively and all Arrearages thereof as fully and effectually to all Intents and Purposes as if they were particularly and at large repeated in the Body of this present Act except in such Cases onely where any Alteration therein is specially made by this Act

All the Powers of the said Stats. 10 Ann. c. 18. and 10 Ann. c. 19. to be in force.

XV.

AND whereas great Quantities of Silks Callicoes and Linens that are printed painted stained or dyed in Great Britain are frequently shipt off in order to be exported as is pretended for which the Exporter doth receive a very great Drawback and notwithstanding the Law already made to prevent the relanding of them yet very great Quantities are frequently relanded to the great lessening of Her Majesties Revenue and Prejudice of the fair Trader To prevent which evill Practices for the future and to secure the Duties upon the said Goods be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the said Second Day of August One thousand seven hundred and fourteen all and every Person and Persons that shall export any Silks Callicoes or Linens that are printed painted stained or dyed for which a Drawback is to be allowed such Person or Persons (before he or they shall ship the said Goods in order to obtain the Drawback for the same) shall be obliged to give Notice to the proper Officer or Officers to be appointed for that Purpose by the respective Commissioners of the Customs when and where he will pack up the said Goods in order to be exported and the said Comissioners of the Customes are hereby impowered and directed to cause such Officer to take care to see that such Seal or Seals Stamps or Marks be taken off from every Piece so intended to be exported and the said Officer or [Officers[3]] shall take an Account of the Kinds and Quantities of the Goods so intended to be exported and make a Returne thereof to the Officer that shall be appointed by such Commissioners to receive the same without any Fee or Reward for so doing

Persons exporting Silks, &c. to give Notice to Officer of packing the said Goods;

who is to take Care that the Seals be taken off from every Piece, &c.

and make a Return to Commissioners gratis.

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XVI. AND whereas Sope is more or less used in washing scouring or preparing the Sheeps Wool or Lambs Wool to be converted into the Woollen Manufactures of this Realm and in the making or finishing Woollen Manufactures or Manufactures mixed with Wool whereof the greatest Part of the Value of the Materialls is Wooll and in whitening of new Linen in the Peice in order to the Sale of such Linen or in some of them and it being judged reasonable to give an Encouragement to Persons who shall be employed in the preparing making or finishing those Manufactures whether the same be for Exportation or Home Consumption It is hereby further provided and enacted That it shall and may be lawful to and for any Person & Persons who after the said Second Day of August One thousand seven hundred and fourteen during the Continuance of the Duties on Sope by this Act granted shall employ spend and consume any Quantity or Quantities of Sope in the making of any Cloths Serges Kersies Bays Stockings or [or [1]] other Manufactures of Sheeps or Lambs Wooll only or Manufactures whereof the greatest Part of the Value of the Materialls shall be Wooll or in the finishing the said Manufactures or preparing the Wool for the same or in whitening of new Linen in the Peice in order to the Sale of such Linen or to and for his her or their chief Workman employed under him her or them in those Works or any of them from time to time to make Proof in Writing by the Affidavit of the said Person or Persons who shall soe employ spend and consume the said Sope or of his her or their cheif Workman unles he she or they be a known Quaker or Quakers and by the solemn Affirmacõn of such Quaker or Quakers before the Collector and Supervisor of the District or Division where such Sope shall be so employed spent and consumed or either of them (who are hereby respectively impowered and required to administer the same upon the Request of the Manufacturer or his her or their chief Workman aforesaid) which said Affidavit or Affirmation shall specifie the Kinds and Quantities of the Manufactures so made finished prepared or whitened and the Days between which and the Places where the same were so made finished prepared or whitened respectively and the Quantities and Kinds of the Sope which were actually employed spent and consumed therein and that no Allowance by virtue of this Act was before made to such Manufacturers respectively or for his her or their Benefit of the Duties payable by this Act for the Sope so specified in such Affidavit or Affirmation or any Part thereof and that upon the making of every such Affidavit or Affirmation the said Collector out of the Money in his Hands of the said Duties upon Sope by this Act granted shall pay to the said Manufacturers respectively so much as the whole Duties granted by this Act for the Sope specified in every such Affidavit or Affirmacõn taken by the said Collector and Supervisor joyntly or by the said Collector singly doth amount unto without any Delay and in case the same were administred by the Supervisor only then upon a Certificate thereof made and signed by the said Supervisor (which he is hereby required to make and sign upon Demand) the said Collector shall out of any Monies in his Hands of the said Duties on Sope forthwith pay to the said Manufacturers respectively the said Duties so payable by this Act for the Sope so spent and consumed as aforesaid and in case the Collector shall not then have Money sufficient in his Hands to satisfy such Payments that then and in every such Case the Commissioners of the said Duties on Sope for the Time being upon a Certificate thereof from the said Collector (who is hereby enjoyned and required to make and sign such Certificate) shall forthwith cause such Payments to be made out of any Monies ariseing by the said Duties on Sope by this Act granted without any further Delay.

On Oath or Affirmation of Quantity of Soap spent in making Cloths, &c. administered by Collector and Supervisor jointly,

specifying the Manufactures so made, &c.

and that no Allowance hath been made before,

Collector to repay the whole Duties, &c.

If Oath administered by Supervisor only, then upon Certificate thereof, signed by Supervisor.

If Collector have not Money in hand, Commissioners to pay.

XVII. AND it is hereby declared and enacted That the said Affidavits Affirmations and Certificates touching the said Allowance to the Woollen and Linen [Manufactures[2]] aforesaid shall and may be written or printed upon Paper not stamped or marked for any the Duties charged by any Act upon stampt Vellom Parchment or Paper and that no Fee Gratuity or Reward whatsoever shall be required demanded or taken from any the said Manufacturers for making any the Payments of the said Allowance for Sope consumed in the said Woollen or Linen Manufactures or for making or taking any the said Affidavits Affirmations or Certificates relateing thereunto ([except[3]] Four Pence for writing every such Affidavit Affirmation or Certificate) upon pain that any of the said Officers offending therein shall for every such Offence pay Treble Damages to the Party greived besides Costs of Suit to be recovered in such Manner as any other Penalties relating to the Duties upon Sope are by this Act to be recovered

Such Affidavits, &c. free from Stamp Duty, &c.

No Fee for making such Payments.

Exception.

XVIII. AND for the better preventing Frauds and Abuses in obtaining the Allowances last mentioned it is hereby further enacted That if any Person or Persons shall in such Affidavit or Affirmation swear affirm or alledge any Matter or Thing that shall be false and untrue with an Intent to defraud Her Majesty Her Heirs or Successors such Person or Persons offending therein shall for every such Offence forfeit and loose Treble the Value of the Allowance for which such Affidavit or Affirmation shall be made to be recovered in like Manner (to witt) One Third Part thereof to the Use of the Queens Majestie and the other Two Thirds thereof with Costs of Suit to the Use of the Informer or Prosecutor and if any Person or Persons being once convicted of any such Offence shall again offend in the like Kind and be thereof duly convicted in any Court of Record at Westminster or in any the Courts of Scotland every such Person or Persons for such other Offence shall suffer as in Cases of wilfull and corrupt Perjury.

If such Affidavit, &c. false,

First Offence, Penalty.

Second Offence,

Perjury.

XIX. AND whereas it has been found by Experience that severall Makers of Sope with Intent to deceive Her Majesty of the just Duties by this and the recited Act granted do make Sope in private Cellars and other secret Places and fraudulently issue and send out the same in small Casks For preventing of which evill Practice for the future be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the Second Day of August One thousand seven hundred and fourteen all Soft Sope that shall be filled in any other Cask less than Barrells Halfe Barrells Firkins

Soft Soap, in what Casks to be filled.

[1] O. omits. [2] Manufacturers O. [3] except O.

and Half Firkins shall be forfeited and also the Sum of Five Pounds shall be paid by the Maker of such Sope one Moiety thereof to the Seizer or Informer and the other Moiety to the Poor of the Parish where such Offence shall be committed to be recovered as any other Penalties concerning the Duties on Soap are by this Act recoverable — Penalty.

XX. Perfumer, &c. mixing Alabaster, &c. with Hair Powder,

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the said Second Day of August One thousand seven hundred and fourteen no Perfumer Peruke Maker Barber Sellers of or Dealers in Hair Powder shall make vend sell dispose or make use of or offer to Sale any Powder made of or mixt with any Alabaster Talke Plaister of Paris Whiting Lime or other Matter or Thing of the like Nature Sweet Scents onely excepted under Pain of forfeiting all the Hair Powder so made or mixed or made use of vended sold disposed of or offered to Sale and the Sum of Fifty Ponnds for every such Offence the One Moiety thereof to Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors and the other Moiety to the Seizer or Informer to be recovered as any other Penalties concerning the Dutys on Starch are by this Act recoverable — Penalty.

XXI. Additional Duties on Stamps.

AND moreover be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That there shall be throughout the Kingdom of Great Britain raised levyed collected and paid to and for the Use of Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors for the severall and respective Matters and Things herein after mentioned which at any Time or Times within or during the Term of Two and thirty Years to be reckoned from the said Second Day of August One thousand seven hundred and fourteen shall be engrossed or written (over and above the Rates Dutys and Sūmes of Money now due or payable to Her Majesty Her Heirs or Successors for the same) the severall and respective Rates Dutys Charges and Sūmes of Mony herein after expressed in Manner following that is to say

For every Peice of Vellum Parchment and Paper upon which shall be engrossed or written any Transferr of Stock in any Company Society or Corporation whatsoever within Great Britain the Sūme of Four Shillings and Six Pence Sterling — Transfer of Stock.

For every Skin or Peice of Vellum or Parchment on which any Grant or Letters Patents under the Great Seal of Great Britain or the Seal of the Dutchy [or'] County Palatine of Lancaster of any Honour Dignity Promotion Franchise Liberty or Priviledge to any Person or Persons Body Politick or Corporate or Exemplification of the same shall be engrossed or written (Cōmissions of Rebellion in Process always excepted) the Sum of Forty Shillings Sterling — Great Seal or Duchy Seal.

For every Skin or Peicè of Vellum or Parchment or Sheet or Peice of Paper upon which any Pardon (except the General Circuits and Newgate Pardons) of or for any Crime or Offence or of any Sūme of Money or Forfeiture whatsoever or on which any Warrant of Reprieve or Relaxation from any pecuniary Fine or Forfeiture exceeding One hundred Pounds or from any Corporall Punishment shall be engrossed or written the Sum of Forty Shillings Sterling — Pardons, &c.

For every Skin or Peice of Vellum or Parchment or Sheet or Peice of Paper upon which any Grant from Her Majesty Her Heirs or Successors of any Sūm of Mony exceeding One hundred Pounds Sterling which shall pass the Great Seal of Great Britain the Great Seal of Scotland or the Privy Seal not directed to the Great Seal shall be engrossed or written the Sūme of Forty Shillings Sterling — Grants of Money.

For every Skin or Peice of Vellum or Parchment or Sheet or Peice of Paper upon which any Grant of any Office or Imployment in Great Britain which shall be above the Value of Fifty Pounds Sterling per Annum shall be engrossed or written the Sum of Forty Shillings Sterling — Grants of Offices.

For every Skin or Peice of Vellum or Parchment or Peice or Sheet of Paper upon which any Dispensation to hold Two Ecclesiasticall Dignityes or Benefices or both a Dignity and a Benefice or any other Dispensation or Faculty from the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury or the Master of the Facultyes for the Time being shall be engrossed or written the Sum of Forty Shillings Sterling — Dispensations.

For every Skin or Peice of Vellum or Parchment or Sheet or Peice of Paper upon which shall be engrossed or written any Admittance or Instrument for admitting of any Fellow of the Colledge of Physicians or of any Attorney Clerk Advocate Proctor Notary or other Officer or Officers in any Court whatsoever in Great Britain (not being an annuall Officer in any Corporation or inferior Court whose Office is under the Value of Ten Pounds Sterling per Annum in Salary Fees or other Perquisites) the Sum of Forty Shillings Sterling — Admittances.

For every Skin or Peice of Vellum or Parchment or Sheet or Peice of Paper upon which any Appeal from the High Courts of Admiralty either in England or Scotland Court of Arches or the Prerogative Court of Canterbury or York shall be engrossed or written the Sum of Forty Shillings Sterling — Appeals.

For every Skin or Peice of Vellum or Parchment or Sheet or Peice of Paper upon which shall be engrossed or written any Institution or Licence that shall pass the Seal of any Archbishop or Bishop Chancellor or other Ordinary or any Ecclesiasticall Court whatsoever in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed or upon which shall be engrossed written or registred any Writt or Instrument for the like Purpose with any such Institution or Licence that shall be passed or made by any Presbytery or other Spirituall Power in Scotland the Sum of Five Shillings Sterling (Licences to School masters and Tutors excepted) — Institution or Licence.

For every Skin or Peice of Vellum or Parchment or Sheet or Peice of Paper upon which any Letters of Mart shall be engrossed or written the Sum of Five Shillings Sterling — Letters of Mart.

Beneficial Warrants. For every Skin or Peice of Vellum or Parchment or Sheet or Peice of Paper on which any Beneficiall Warrant or Order under the Sign Manuall of Her Majesty Her Heirs or Successors (except Warrants or Orders for the Service of the Navy Army and Ordnance) shall be engrossed or written the Sūme of Two Shillings and Six Pence Sterling

Indentures, &c. For every Skin or Peice of Vellum or Parchment or Sheet or Peice of Paper upon which shall be engrossed or written in Great Britain any Indenture Lease Bond or any Deed not hereby otherwise charged the Sum of Six Pence Sterling except Bail Bonds and Assignments thereof and Indentures for binding Poor Parish or Charity Children Apprentices and such Deeds executed in Scotland as are charged with the Stamp Duty of Two Shillings and Three Pence by an Act of Parliament made in the Tenth Year of Her present Majestys Reign

XXII. Proviso for Matters exempted by Stat. 9 W. III. c. 25. PROVIDED always That nothing in this Act contained shall extend to charge with any the Stamp Dutys hereby granted and the Matters or Things which (by an Act of Parliament made in the Ninth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Third intituled An Act for granting to His Majesty His Heirs and Successors further Dutys upon stampt Vellum Parchment and Paper) are exempted from the Dutys thereby granted

XXIII. Commissioners of Stamps to manage the said Duties. AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That for the better and more effectuall levying collecting and paying unto Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors the said Stamp Dutys hereby granted the same shall be under the Governm^t. Care and Management of the Cōmissioners for the Time being appointed to manage the Dutys payable to Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors and charged on stampt Vellum Parchment and Paper by the former Acts of Parliam^t in that Behalf made who or the major Part of them are hereby required and impowered to imploy the necessary Officers under them for that Purpose and to appoint and provide Stamps to denote the severall Stamp Dutys hereby charged and to doe all other things necessary to be by them done for the putting this Act in (') Execution with relation to those Dutys

XXIV. Several Matters written on one Piece of Paper, to be severally charged. AND it is hereby further enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That where any more than One of any the Matters or Things hereby charged with any Stamp Duty shall be engrossed written entred or registred upon One Peice of Vellum Parchm^t. or Paper the said respective Dutys hereby granted shall be and hereby are charged upon every One of such Matters and Things respectively

XXV. Vellum, &c. already stamped in pursuance of former Acts, to be brought to the Stamp Office to be marked with the new Stamps. AND it is hereby enacted That all Vellum Parchment and Paper charged by this Act with any of the Stamp Dutys hereby granted which hath been or shall (before the said Second Day of August One thousand seven hundred and fourteen) be stamped or marked in pursuance of the former Acts of Parliament relating to Her Majestys Stamp Dutys or any of them shall before any of the Matters or Things (in respect whereof any Duty is hereby made payable) be written or engrossed thereupon (such Writing or Engrossing being at any Time after the said Second Day of August One thousand seven hundred and fourteen and within the said Term of Two and thirty Years) be brought to the Head Office for stamping or marking of Vellum Parchment and Paper to be stamped or marked with another Mark or Stamp over and besides the Marks or Stamps put or to be put thereupon in pursuance of the said former Acts of Parliament or any of them and that all Vellum Parchment and Paper which hath not been or shall not (before the said Second Day of August One thousand seven hundred and fourteen) be stamped or marked in pursuance of the said former Acts or any of them shall (before any the Matters or Things in respect whereof any Stamp Duty is payable hereby and by the said former Acts or any of them shall be thereupon written or engrossed such Writeing or Engrossing being after the said Second Day of August One thousand seven hundred and fourteen and within the said Term of Two and thirty Years) be brought to the said Head Office and there marked or stamped with the proper Marks or Stamps provided used or appointed and to be provided or appointed in pursuance of this Act and of the said former Acts of Parliament to denote the respective Dutys hereby and thereby respectively charged thereupon and that if any of the said Matters and Things so to be engrossed or written as aforesaid shall during the Term last mentioned be engrossed or written contrary to the true Intent and Meaning hereof upon Vellum Parchment or Paper not appearing to have been duly marked or stamped according to this Act that then and in every such Case there shall be due answered and paid to Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors (over and above the Stamp Dutys payable hereby and by the said former Acts or any of them) for every such Matter and Thing respectively the Sūme of Five Pounds Sterling and that noe such Matter or Thing shall be available in Law or Equity or to be given in Evidence or admitted in any Court unless as well the said Duty hereby charged in respect thereof as the said Sūme of Five Pounds shall be first paid to the Use of Her Majesty Her Heirs or Successors and a Receipt produced for the same under the Hand of the Receiver Generall for the Time being of the Stamp Dutyes or of his Deputy or Clerk and untill the Vellum Parchment and Paper upon which such Matter or Thing is so written or engrossed shall be marked or stamped according to the Tenor and true Meaning hereof and the said Receiver Generall and his Deputy or Clerk are hereby enjoyned and required upon Payment or Tender of the said Dutys and of the said Sūme of Five Pounds and such other Sums as by the said former Acts are payable in that Behalf to give a Receipt for such Monys and the other proper Officers are thereupon required to mark or stamp such Matter or Thing with the proper Marks and Stamps requisite in that Behalf

No Writing, before Paper stamped good, till 5l paid to the Queen, over and above the Duty.

Receiver General to give Receipt for the same.

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XXVI. Commissioners to be sworn.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That every Commissioner and Officer who shall act in or about the manageing or collecting the Stamp Dutys last mentioned shall before he shall act in or about the same take the Oath following that is to say

Form of Oath.

I A: B: do swear That I will faithfully execute the Trust reposed in me pursuant to the Act of Parliament made in the Twelfth Year of the Reigne of Her Majesty Queen Anne whereby certain additionall Dutys are charged or made payable in respect of the severall Matters or Things engrossed or written as therein is mentioned without Fraud or Concealment and shall from time to time true Account make of my Doings therein and deliver the same to such Person or Persons as Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors shall appoint to receive such Account and shall take no Fee Reward or Profitt for the Execucon or Performance of the said Trust or the Business relating thereto from any Person or Persons other than such as shall be allowed by Her Majesty Her Heirs or Successors or some other Person or Persons by Her or Them to that Purpose authorized

Which Oath shall or may be administred by any Two or more of the Comissioners last mentioned or any Justice of the Peace

XXVII. Allowance of £6 per Cent. for Six Months, when the Duty amounts to £10.

AND to prevent such Doubts as may arise touching the Allowance for present Payment of the Stamp Dutys charged by this and the said other Acts It is hereby further declared and enacted by the Authority aforesaid That there shall be allowed and paid to every Person who shall at any one Time bring to be stamped or buy of the said Comissioners Vellum Parchment or Paper the Dutys whereof doubly or trebly charged by this and the said other Acts shall in the whole amount to Ten Pounds or upwards after the Rate of Six Pounds in the One hundred Pounds per Annum for Six Months upon the present Payment of the said Dutys at the Head Office for marking or stamping of Vellum Parchment and Paper

XXVIII. Powers, &c. in Stat. 9 W. III. c. 25. &c. to be in force.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all Powers Provisions Articles Clauses Pains of Death and other Penaltys and Forfeitures Matters and Things prescribed appointed or contained in or by the said Act of Parliament made in the said Ninth Yeare of the Reigne of His said late Majesty King William the Third or in any other Act of Parliament relating to the Dutys thereby charged or any of them which are now in force and not hereby altered or otherwise provided for shall in the same Manner and Forme as they now stand in force with relation to the said Dutys or any of them charged by the said Act of the said late King William be of full force and effect with relation to the said Stamp Dutyes hereby charged and every of them during all the said Terme of Two and thirty Years and shall be applyed practised and executed for the securing raiseing levying collecting executing answering and paying the said Stamp Dutys hereby charged according to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act as fully to all Intents and Purposes as if the same Powers Provisions Articles Clauses and Things and every of them had severally and respectively been particularly enacted in this Act with relation to the Stamp Dutys hereby charged and as if the Stamp Dutys hereby charged had been charged by the said Act of the Ninth Year of His said late Majestys Reign

XXIX.

Sufficient Commissioners and Officers to be appointed, to be liable to Stat. 9 W. III. c. 44.

AND to the End all the said additionall or new Dutys upon Sope and Paper and upon certain Linens Silks Callicoes and Stuffs and upon Starch and exported Coals and upon stampt Vellum Parchment and Paper before granted by this Act may be certainly and duly raised and the same (except the necessary Charges of executing this Act) may be justly and duly brought into the Receipt of the Exchequer according to the true Meaning hereof It is hereby enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from time to time during the Continuance of this Act there shall be appointed such and so many Comissioners and Officers as shall be proper and necessary for the managing raising collecting and paying the same Dutys and for keeping and rendring the Accounts of the same and that the Comissioners and Officers concerned therein shall perform their severall Dutys in relation to the Premisses as to them respectively shall appertain under such and the like Penaltys Forfeitures and Disabilitys for any Offence or Neglect therein or for detaining diverting or misapplying any Part of the Monys ariseing by the same Dutys or any of them as are prescribed and to be inflicted by vertue of an Act of Parliament made and passed in the Ninth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Third (intituled An Act for raiseing a Sum not exceeding Two Millions upon a Fond for Payment of Annuityes after the Rate of Eight Pounds per Centum per Annum and for setling the Trade to the East Indies) for the like Offence or Neglect relating to the Dutys thereby granted or referred unto or for detaining diverting or misapplying any Part of the Monys which were granted or appropriated by the Act last menconed

XXX. Recital of Proclamation in pursuance of Stat. 5 & 6 W. & M. c. 21. for publishing Stamps;

and that no Proclamation was issued in pursuance of subsequent Acts.

AND whereas a Proclamation was issued by Their late Majestys King William and Queen Mary in pursuance of an Act of Parliament made in the Fifth Year of Their Reign intituled An Act for granting Their Majestys severall Dutys upon Vellum Parchment and Paper for Four Years towards carrying on the War against France for publishing the Types Devices Marks or Stamps provided in pursuance of the same Act which Act has been since continued by severall subsequent Acts of Parliament and the same Types Devices Marks or Stamps have been used for the stamping or marking of Vellum Parchment and Paper in pursuance of the said subsequent Acts of Parliament which were provided and used in pursuance of the said first Act and published by the said Proclamation but no Proclamation was issued in pursuance of the said subsequent Acts or any of them whereupon some Doubts have arisen whether the said Types Devices Marks or Stamps ought not to have been again published by Proclamation after the passing the said Acts for continueing the said Dutys upon Vellum Parchment

and Paper as the Types Devices Marks or Stamps provided for the Dutys so continued for removing whereof

Proclamation under Stat. 5 & 6 W. III. c. 21. to be deemed a sufficient Publication of the several subsequent Stamps.

Be it enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That the Types Devices Marks or Stamps provided in pursuance of the said first mentioned Act shall be deemed taken and made use of as the Types Devices Marks or Stamps provided in pursuance of the said Acts for continueing the said Dutys and every or any of them untill other Types Devices Marks or Stamps shall be provided and published by Proclamation in pursuance of the same Acts or of One of them and that the said publishing of the said Types Devices Marks or Stamps by the said Proclamation in pursuance of the said first mentioned Act for granting the said Dutyes shall be deemed and taken to be a sufficient publishing thereof as well for and in respect of the Dutys granted by that Act as for and in respect of the Dutys on Vellum Parchment and Paper which have been since granted or continued by any other Act or Acts of Parliament relating thereto Any thing in the said Acts or any of them to the contrary hereof in any wise notwithstanding

XXXI. Reasons for passing this Enactment.

AND whereas severall Persons who have since the Commencement of the Rates or Dutys upon Monys given paid or contracted for with Clerks and Apprentices taken Clerks and Apprentices and received and contracted for Sūmes of Mony with or in respect of the takeing of such Clerks and Apprentices have through Neglect or Inadvertency omitted to pay the severall Rates and Dutys payable in that Behalf or to cause to be incerted the Sums of Mony so given paid or contracted for with or in respect of the taking of such Clerks and Apprentices in the Contracts or Indentures relating thereto and to have such Contracts or Indentures stamped within the Time for that Purpose respectively limited by the Act of Parliament in that Case made whereby the said Masters and Mistresses have incurred One or more Penalty or Penaltys and such Clerks and Apprentices will according to that Act be disabled to follow or exercise the intended Trades Professions or Imployments unless some further Provision be made Be it therefore further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That upon Payment of the said respective Rates and Dutys which have been so omitted or neglected to be paid as aforesaid on or before the First Day of March in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and fourteen to such Person or Persons to whom the same ought to be paid according to the same former Act and tendring to be stamped such Indentures or Contracts so omitted to be stamped on or before the said First Day of March in the said Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and fourteen the same Indentures or Contracts shall be stamped and shall be good and availeable in Law and Equity and the Clerks or Apprentices therein named shall be capable of following and exerciseing the respective intended Trades Professions or Employments as fully as if the Dutys so omitted to be paid had been duly paid and the Indentures or Contracts stamped within the respective Times in the same Act for those respective Purposes limitted any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding so as the true and full Sūme or Sums of Money and all other Things given or contracted for to or for the Benefitt of the Masters or Mistresses with or in respect of the takeing such Clerks or Apprentices be truly written or endorsed in Words at length on such Indentures or Contracts wherein the same have been omitted to be incerted according to the same Act and the Master and Mistresses truly paying the said omitted Dutys on or before the said First Day of March One thousand seven hundred and fourteen are hereby indempnifyed and discharged off and from all Penaltys by them incurred by the said recited Acts for which no Prosecution hath been cōmenced before the Four and twentieth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and fourteen

Proviso for Masters and Apprentices in Cases where Duties omitted to be paid as herein mentioned.

Masters, &c. paying the omitted Duties, indemnified.

XXXII. £105,000, for 32 Years, to be the yearly Fund for clearing off the Principal Sum of £1,876,400 with Interest at £4 per Cent.

AND be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That Yearly and every Year during the Term of Two and thirty Years reckoning the First Year to begin from the Nine and twentieth Day of September One thousand seven hundred and fourteen the full Sum of One hundred and five thousand Pounds by or out of the Monys to arise by the said additionall or new Dutys upon Soap and Paper and upon certain Linens Silks Callicoes and Stuffs and upon Starch and exported Coals and upon stampt Vellum Parchment and Paper by this Act granted and to be brought into the Receipt of the Exchequer as aforesaid in case the same shall extend thereunto shall be computed and reckoned to be a yearly Fond and in case all the Monys ariseing into the Exchequer for the said Dutys Rates and Sums of Money so granted shall not amount to the Sum of One hundred and five thousand Pounds per Annum then the Monys so ariseing so far as the same shall extend shall be Part of the yearly Fund towards the answering and paying of all and every the Principall Sūms herein after mentioned amounting in the whole to the Sūme of One million eight hundred seventy six thousand four hundred Pounds Principall Mony together with Interest for the same after the Rate of Four Pounds per Centum per Annum as herein after is mentioned and in case the said Dutys Rates and Sums of Money by this Act granted shall at any Time or Times appear to be so deficient or low in the Produce of the same as that within any One Year to be reckoned as aforesaid the said Monys arising into the Exchequer for or upon account of the same Dutys shall not amount to as much as One hundred and five thousand Pounds that then and soe often and in every such Case soe much as shall be wanting to make up the said Funds or Sum of One hundred and five thousand Pounds for every or any such Year shall be supplyed and made good from time to time out of the First Aid or Supply to be granted in Parliament next after such Deficiencys shall appear and shall from time to time be transferred thereunto as soon as the same shall be granted and in case no such Aid or Supply shall be granted then by and out of any Publick Money which shall be in the said Receipt of Exchequer not appropriated to any particular Use or Uses by Act of Parliament and the Lord High Treasurer or Cōmissioners of the Treasury for the Time being are hereby strictly enjoyned and required to make up such Deficiency accordingly out of such unappropriated Publick Money without any further or other Warrant or Authority for the same

Deficiency to be made good out of the first Aid to be granted by Parliament;

or if no such Aid, then out of any public Money unappropriated.

XXXIII. Any Persons may be Contributors.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawfull for any Person or Persons Natives or Forreigners Bodys Politick or Corporate to contribute for or towards advanceing the Sum of One million four hundred thousand Pounds by paying at or before the respective Days and Times by this Act limitted in that Behalf to any Receiver or Receivers to be appointed for that Purpose as is hereinafter mentioned the Sum of Ten Pounds or diverse entire Sūme of Ten Pounds upon this Act and that for the raiseing the said Sūm of One million four hundred thousand Pounds any Person who will become Contributer or Adventurer shall and may advance the Sum of Ten Pounds for which Sum so advanced he she or they shall be intituled to receive by vertue of this Act such Principall Money and the Interest thereof to be paid as herein after is mentioned by and out of the said yearly Fund and that every Contributer or Adventurer may advance as many entire Sūmes of Ten Pounds as he she or they shall think fitt and for every such Sum of Ten Pounds so advanced he she or they is or are to be interested in One Lott or Share of and in the said yearly Fund by vertue of this Act and the same entire Sums of Ten Pounds each are hereby appointed to be paid unto such Receiver or Receivers at or before the respective Days and Times and in the respective Proportions herein after mentioned that is to say One Fourth Part thereof on or before the Tenth Day of August in the Yeare of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and fourteen One Fourth Part thereof on or before the Tenth Day of September in the said Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and fourteen One other Fourth Part thereof on or before the Eleventh Day of October One thousand seven hundred and fourteen and the remaining Fourth Part thereof on or before the Tenth Day of November One thousand seven hundred and fourteen

Times of Payment.

XXXIV. The Queen to appoint Managers.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That such Persons as Her Majesty by Her Cōmission under the Great Seal of Great Britain shall nominate or appoint shall be Managers and Directors for preparing and delivering of Ticketts and to oversee the Drawing of Lotts and to order do and perform such other Matters and Things as are hereafter in and by this Act directed and appointed by such Managers or Directors to be done and performed and that such Managers or Directors shall meet together from time to time at some publick Office or Place for the Execution of the Powers and Trusts in them reposed by this Act and that the said Managers or Directors or so many of them as shall be present at any such Meeting or the major Part of them shall cause Books to be prepared in which every Leaf shall be divided or distinguished into Three Columns and upon the innermost of the said Columns there shall be printed One hundred and forty thousand Ticketts numbred One Two Three and so onwards in arithmeticall Progression where the cōmon Excess is to be One untill they arise to and for the Number of One hundred and forty thousand and upon the middle Column in every of the said Books shall be printed One hundred and forty thousand Ticketts of the same Length Breadth and Form and numbred in like Manner and in the extream Columns of the said Books there shall be printed a Third Rank or Series of Ticketts of the same Numbers with those in the other Two Columns which Ticketts shall severally be of an oblong Figure and in the said Books shall be joyned with oblique Lines Flourishes and other Devices in such Manner as the said Managers and Directors or the major Part of them shall think most safe and convenient and that every Tickett in the Third or extream Columns of the said Books shall have written or printed thereupon (besides the Number of such Ticketts) Words to this Effect This Tickett entitles the Bearer to Ten Pounds to be paid in course with Interest to cōmence from the Nine and twentieth Day of September One thousand seven hundred and fourteen or a better Chance

Books to be prepared with Three Columns.

XXXV. Treasury to appoint Receivers.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawfull to and for the Lord High Treasurer of Great Britaine now being or the Lord High Treasurer or any Three or more of the Cōmissioners of the Treasury for the Time being by any Instrument or Instruments Writeing or Writeings under his or their Hands and Seals respectively to constitute and appoint such and so many Person or Persons as he or they shall think fit to entrust or imploy to be Her Majesties Receivor and Receivors of the said Monyes to be advanced or contributed upon this Act taking from the said Receiver and Receivers such Securities for the due answering and paying of the Monies which they shall severally receive for Her Majestyes Use into the Receipt of the Exchequer and for the due Performance of the Trusts in them to be reposed as the said Lord High Treasurer or any Three or more of the Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being shall judge reasonable and sufficient in that Behalfe and the said Managers and Directors or soe many of them as shall be present at such a Meeting as aforesaid or the major Part of them then present shall carefully examine all the said Books with the Tickets therein and that the same be contrived numbred and made according to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act and shall deliver or cause to be delivered the same Books and every or any of them as they shall be examined to the said Receivor or Receivors taking from such Receiver or Receivers an Acknowledgment in Writing under his or their Hands importing his or their Receipt of such Book or Books and soe many Ticketts therein as shall be delivered to him or them respectively that soe the said Receivor or Receivors may be charged to answere Ten Pounds in Mony for every One of the Ticketts in the extreme Colums which shall be delivered to him or them or for soe many as he or they shall not return back to the said Managers and Directors and all and every such Receiver and Receivers respectively is and are hereby directed and required upon his or their receiving of every or any entire Summe of Ten Pounds in full Payment for a Tickett from any Person or Persons contributing or adventuring as aforesaid to cut out of the said Book or Books soe to be put into his or their Custody thorow the said oblique Lines Flourishes and Devices indentwise a Ticket of the Ticketts in the said extreme Colums which the said Receiver or Receivers shall signe with his or their own Name or Names and he or they shall permit the Contributor or Adventurer (if it be desired) to write his or her Name or Mark on the Two corresponding

Managers to examine the Books, &c.

and deliver the same, when examined, to the Receivers.

Tickets how to be delivered out by such Receivers.

Ticketts in the same Book and at the same Time the said Receivor or Receivors shall deliver to the said Contributor or Adventurer the Tickett soe cutt off which he she or they are to keep and use for the better ascertaining and securing of the respective Principall Summes and the Interest thereof which he she or they his her or their Executors Administrators or Assignes are to have in the said Fund for the Mony soe by him her or them contributed or adventured

XXXVI. Books to be redelivered by 3d Dec. 1714.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Receiver and Receivers on or before the Third Day of December which shall be in the Yeare of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and fourteene shall redeliver to the said Managers and Directors at their said Office or Place of Meeting all the said Books and therein all the Tickets of the First and Second Colums before mentioned and soe many of the said Ticketts of the extreme Colums (if any such be) as the said Receivor or Receivors shall not have cut out and delivered to the Contributors or Adventurers for their Mony as aforesaid and shall then and there alsoe deliver to the said Managers and Directors a true and just Account in Writing under his or their Hands of all Sūme and Summes of Mony accrued or come to the Hands of such Receivor or Receivors respectively by or for the Tickets delivered out as aforesaid and how the same or how much thereof shall have been actually paid by every or any such Receivor or Receivors into the Receipt of the Exchequer to and for Her Majesties Use and Behoofe and that the said Managers and Directors or the major Part of them which shall be present at a Meeting as aforesaid shall forthwith cause all the Ticketts of the said outermost Colums which shall not have been disposed to Contributors as aforesaid to be delivered as soe much Mony into the Receipt of Her Majesties Exchequer for the Uses and Purposes in this Act expressed and the same shall and may from thence be issued to and for the said respective Uses as if the same were Cash or Mony and the Owners or Bearers of such Ticketts soe issued shall in respect of the same be esteemed Contributors or Adventurers as if such Owners or Bearers had originally paid to the said Receivors or any of them Mony at the Rate aforesaid for the same and that the said Managers and Directors or the major Part of them which shall be present at a Meeting as aforesaid shall cause all the Ticketts of the middle Columns in the Books which shall be delivered back to them by or from the said Receivor or Receivors as aforesaid to be carefully rolled up and made fast with Thread or Silk and the said Managers or Directors or the major Part of them as aforesaid shall in their Presence and in the Presence of such Contributors or Adventurers as will be there cause all the Tickets which are to be soe rolled up and made fast as aforesaid to be cut off Indentwise thorow the said oblique Lines Flourishes or Devices into a Box to be prepared for that Purpose and to be marked with the Letter (A) which is presently to be put into another strong Box and to be locked up with Seven different Locks and Keys to be kept by as many of the said Managers and sealed with their Seals or the Seals of some of them untill the said Tickets are to be drawn as is herein after mentioned and that the Ticketts in the first or innermost Colums of the said Books shall remaine still in the Books for discovering any Mistake or Fraud (if any [such [1]] should happen to be committed) contrary to the true Meaning of this Act

Outermost Column Tickets not disposed of, to be delivered into the Exchequer as Cash, &c.

Middle Column Tickets to be rolled up and put into Box (A).

Innermost to remain in the Books.

XXXVII. Other Books with Two Columns.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Managers and Directors or the major Part of them which shall be present at any Meeting as aforesaid shall alsoe prepare or cause to be prepared other Books in which every Leaf shall be divided or distinguished into Two Columns and upon the Innermost of those Two Columns there shall be printed One hundred and forty thousand Ticketts and upon the Outermost of the said Two Colums there shall be printed One hundred and forty thousand Ticketts all which shall be of equall Length and Breadth as near as may be which Two Colums in the said Books shall be joyned with some Flourish or Deyice through which the outermost Ticketts may be cut off Indentwise and that Twenty four thousand two hundred sixty two Tickets Part of those to be contained in the outermost Columns of the Books last mentioned shall be and be called the fortunate Ticketts to which extraordinary Benefits shall belong as is herein after mentioned and the said Managers and Directors or the major Part of them or such of them as shall be present at a Meeting as aforesaid shall cause the said fortunate Ticketts to be written upon as well in Figures as in Words at length in Manner following that is to say Upon One of them Twenty thousand Pounds Principall Mony [upon Two of them severally Ten thousand Pounds Principall Money [1]] upon every One of Three of them severally Five thousand Pounds Principall Mony upon every One of Four of them severally Four thousand Pounds Principall Money upon every One of Five of them severally Three thousand Pounds Principall Mony upon every One of Ten of them severally Two thousand Pounds Principall Mony upon every One of Twenty of them severally One thousand Pounds Principall Mony upon every One of Forty of them severally Five hundred Pounds Principall Mony upon every One of One hundred of them severally Two hundred [Pounds [2]] Principall Money upon every One of Five hundred of them severally One hundred Pounds Principall Mony upon every One of One thousand of them severally Fifty Pounds Principall Mony and upon every One of Twenty two thousand five hundred seventy seven of them severally Twenty Pounds Principall Mony which Principall Summes soe to be written upon the said fortunate Ticketts together with Five hundred Pounds Principall Mony to be allowed to the Owner of the First drawn Tickett and One thousand Pounds Principall Mony to the Owner of the last drawn Ticket besides the Benefitts which may happen to belong to the Two Ticketts last mentioned will amount in the whole to the Principall Summe of Seven hundred and nineteene thousand and forty Pounds which Summe being added to the Summe of One Million one hundred fifty seven thousand three hundred and sixty Pounds which will be the Principall payable on the remaining One hundred and fifteene thousand seven hundred thirty six blank or unfortunate Ticketts amount together to the Principall Sūme of One Million eight hundred seventy six thousand four hundred Pounds being the totall Principall Mony to be repaid by virtue of this Act and the said

The several Benefits to be written upon the fortunate Tickets, as herein mentioned.

[1] interlined on the Roll.

[2] O. omits.

Managers and Directors or the major Part of them who shall be present at a Meeting as aforesaid shall cause all the said Tickets contained in the outermost Colums of the last mentioned Books to be in the Presence of the said Managers and Directors or the major Part of them which shall be present at a Meeting as aforesaid and in the Presence of such Contributors or Adventurers as will then be there carefully rolled up and fastned with Thread or Silk and carefully cut out Indentwise thorow the said Flourish or Device into another Box to be prepared for this Purpose and to be marked with the Letter (B) which Box shall presently be put into another strong Box and be locked up with Seven different Locks and Keys to be kept by as many of the said Managers and, sealed up with their Seales or the Seales of some of them untill these Ticketts shall alsoe be drawn in the Manner and Forme herein after mentioned and that noe Mony shall be received from any Contributor or Adventurer for the First Payment towards this Adventure as aforesaid after the Tenth Day of August One thousand seven hundred and fourteene and that the whole Business of rolling up and cutting off and putting into the said Boxes the said Tickets and locking up and sealing the said Boxes shall be performed by the said Managers and Directors or such of them as aforesaid [on'][1] or before the Third Day of January One thousand seven hundred and fourteene And to the End every Person concerned may be well assured that the Counterpart of the same Number with [his'][1] Ticket is put into the Box marked with the Letter (A) from whence the same may be drawn and that other Matters are done as hereby directed some publick Notification in Print shall be given of the precise Time or Times of cutting the said Ticketts into the said Boxes to the End that such Adventurers as shall be minded to see the same done may be present at the doeing thereof

Outermost Column to be rolled up and put into a Box marked (B).

No Money to be received after 10th Aug. 1714.

Public Notice of the Time of drawing.

XXXVIII. The Manner of drawing the Tickets.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That on or before the Third Day of January One thousand seven hundred and fourteene the said Managers and Directors shall cause the said severall Boxes with all the Tickets therein to be brought into the Guild hall of the City of London by Nine of the Clock in the Forenoon of the same Day and placed on a Table there for the Purpose and shall then and there severally attend this Service and cause the Two Boxes containing the said Ticketts to be severally taken out of the other Two Boxes in which they shall have been locked up and the [Ticket[2]] or Lots in the respective innermost Boxes being in the Presence of the said Managers and Directors or such of them as shall be then present and of such Adventurers as will be there for the Satisfaccon of themselves well shaken and mingled in each Box distinctly and some One indifferent and fit Person to be appointed and directed by the Managers aforesaid or the major Part of them or such of them as shall be then present shall take out and draw One Tickett from that Box where the said numbred Ticketts shall be as aforesaid put and One other indifferent and fit Person to be appointed and directed in like Manner shall presently take out a Ticket or Lot from that Box where the said Four and twenty thousand two hundred sixty two fortunate and One hundred and fifteene thousand seven hundred thirty six blank Tickets shall be promiscuously put as aforesaid and immediately both the Tickets soe drawn shall be opened and the numbred Ticket as well as the fortunate or blank Ticket shall be named aloud and if the Tickett taken or drawn from the Box containing the fortunate and blank Lots shall appeare to be a Blank then the numbred Ticket soe drawn with the said Blank at the same Time drawn shall both be put upon one File and if the Ticket soe drawn or taken from the Box containing the fortunate and blank Lots shall appeare to be One of the fortunate Tickets then the Principall Summe written upon such fortunate Tickett (whatsoever it be) shall be entred by a Clerk which the said Managers or the major Part of them as aforesaid shall employ and oversee for this Purpose into a Book to be kept for entring the Numbers comeing up with the said fortunate Tickets and the Principall Summes whereunto they shall be entitled respectively and Two of the said Managers shall set their Names as Witnesses to every such Entry and the said fortunate and numbred Ticket soe drawn together shall be put upon another File and soe the said drawing of the Tickets shall continue by taking One Ticket at a Time out of each Box and with opening naming aloud and filing the same and by entring the fortunate Lots in such Methods as is before mentioned untill the whole Number of Four and twenty thousand two hundred sixty two fortunate Ticketts and One more for the last as aforesaid shall be completely drawn and if the same cannot be performed in One Days Time the said Directors or Managers shall cause the Boxes to be lockt up and sealed in Manner as aforesaid and adjourn till the next Day and soe from Day to Day every Day (except Sundays and Fast Days) and then open the same and proceed as above till the said whole Number of fortunate Ticketts and One more shall be completely drawn as aforesaid and afterwards the said numbred Tickets soe drawn with the fortunate Tickets drawn against the same shall be and remaine in a strong Box lockt up as aforesaid and under Custody of the said Managers untill they shall take them out to examine adjust and settle the Property thereof

If the Drawing cannot be performed in One Day, it may be adjourned, and the Tickets secured as herein mentioned.

XXXIX. The Manner of the Second Drawing for ascertaining the Course of Payment.

AND for the better ascertaining the due Course of Payment of the said Tickets as by this Act is intended be it further enacted That upon the Day next after the generall Drawing aforesaid shall be completed and ended the said Managers and Directors or the major Part of them shall cause One hundred and forty Tickets to be prepared and numbred arithmetically beginning with Number One thousand and ending with Number One hundred and forty thousand in an arithmetical Progression wherein the common Excess shall be One thousand which Tickets shall be of an equall Length and Breadth as near as may be and shall denote and be the Indices of the said whole Number of One hundred and forty thousand numbred Ticketts soe that the First of the said One hundred and forty Ticketts shall signifye the First Thousand of the said One hundred and forty thousand Tickets and the Second of the said One hundred and forty Ticketts shall signifie or relate to the Second Thousand of the said One hundred and forty thousand Tickets and soe of the rest which said One hundred and forty Tickets the said Managers and Directors or

[1] interlined on the Roll.

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the major Part of them shall in their Presence and in the Presence of such of the Contributors or Adventurers as will be there cause to be rolled sewed up and put into a Box to be prepared for that Purpose to be marked with the Letter (A) and that the said Managers and Directors or the major Part of them shall on the said next Day after the finishing and ending the said generall Drawing cause to be prepared One hundred and forty Tickets more and to be numbred arithmetically beginning at the Number One and ending at Number One hundred and forty in an arithmeticall Progression wherein the common Excess to be One all which Tickets shall be of an equall Length and Breadth as near as may be which said One hundred and forty Tickets last mentioned the said Managers and Directors or the major Part of them shall in their Presence and in the Presence of such of the Contributors or Adventurers as will be there cause to be rolled sewed up and put into a Box to be marked with the Letter (B) and then the said Managers and Directors or the major Part of them then present shall cause the Tickets in both the last mentioned Boxes to be well shaken and mixt together and in their Presence and in the Presence of such of the Contributors or Adventurers as will be there shall cause some One indifferent and fit Person to be by them appointed for that Purpose to take or draw out One Ticket from the Box marked with the Letter (A) and One other indifferent and fit Person to be by them appointed for that Purpose to take out or draw One Ticket from the Box markt with the Letter (B) and immediately both the Tickets so drawn shall be opened and the Numbers of both of them respectively shall be named aloud and the Number of the Ticket taken out of the Box markt with the Letter (B) shall denominate and signifie the Number of the Course of Payment of the originall numbred Tickets whereof the Number taken out at the same Time of the Box markt with the Letter (A) shall be the Index as aforesaid and both the said Ticketts shall be put together upon One File and shall be entred by a Clerk which the said Managers or the major Part of them as aforesaid shall employ and oversee for this Purpose into a Book to be kept for entring the said Numbers and Two of the said Managers shall set their Names as Witnesses to every such Entry and alsoe upon the Back of every such Ticket and soe the said Drawing of the said One hundred and forty Tickets out of each of the said Two Boxes last mentioned shall continue by taking One Ticket at a Time out of each Box and with opening naming aloud and filing the same and by entring attesting and signing the same and every of them in such Method as is before mentioned untill the said whole Number of One hundred and forty Ticketts shall be completely drawn out of each Box and that the Principall Sūms as well of the fortunate as unfortunate Tickets which shall belong to the respective Contributors or Adventurers for or in respect of their respective Tickets shall be paid off and discharged according as their Course of Payment shall shappen to fall by the Drawing last mentioned and that accordingly every several Thousand of the said numbred Tickets originally given out to the Adventurers shall be and be deemed and called One Course of Payment

XL. A Table of the Course of Payment to be printed.

And to the end every Contributor or Adventurer may know in what Course of Payment his her or their Ticket whether fortunate or unfortunate will be paid Be it further enacted That the said Managers or Directors or the major Part of them shall as soon as conveniently may be after the said Drawing for the Course of Payment shall be ended cause to be printed an exact Table or List of the Course of Payment of every Thousand of the said One hundred and forty thousand Tickets

XLI. Fortunate Tickets above £20, to be brought to the Managers in 50 Days after the Drawing.

Proceedings by Managers therein.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That at any Time after Six Days and within Thirty Days after the said Drawings shall be finished the severall Adventurers or their Agents or Assignes who shall be actually possessed of the numbred Ticketts delivered out by the abovesaid Receivers for which fortunate Lots exceeding Twenty Pounds Principall Mony shall be drawn as aforesaid shall or may appeare with the said Tickets soe in their respective Possessions for the Managers or the major Part of them which shall be present at a Meeting as aforesaid to know and write down the Names of the respective Persons to whome the fortunate Lots exceeding Twenty Pounds Principall Mony shall severally belong and the said Managers or the major Part of them who shall be present at a Meeting as aforesaid shall cause to be written on every such fortunate Ticket exceeding Twenty Pounds Principall Mony the Name and Names of such Person and Persons as shall soe appeare to them to be the Owner or Owners thereof and alsoe the Principall Summe to which the same is entitled in Words at Length and the severall Principall Summes soe written upon the said fortunate Tickets as aforesaid with the Interest thereof untill paid shall severally and respectively belong and be adjudged accepted and taken to belong and appertaine to such Persons respectively as shall soe appeare with the numbred Tickets to the said Managers or to such Persons as shall have their Names endorsed upon any such Tickets in case they be brought to the Managers by any other Hands

XLII. Fortunate Tickets to be printed.

Forging Tickets, Felony.

And to the end the fortunate may know whether absent or present to what Degree they have been soe Be it enacted That as soon as the Drawing is over the said Managers are hereby required forthwith to cause to be printed and published the Number of the Tickets drawn against each fortunate Ticket and the Principall Summe written on the same and the Course of Payment in which every Thousand of the numbred Tickets respectively happened to fall by such Lots and Drawing as aforesaid and if any Contention or Dispute shall arise in the adjusting the Property of the said fortunate Tickets the major Part of the Managers aforesaid agreeing therein shall determine to whome it does and ought to belong and if any Person or Persons shall forge or counterfeit any such Ticket or Tickets as aforesaid or alter the Numbers thereof or bring any forged or counterfeit Ticket or any Ticket the Number whereof is altered (knowing the same to be such) to the said Managers or any of them to the Intent to defraud Her Majesty or any Contributor or Adventurer or the Executors Administrators or Assignes of any Contributor or Adventurer upon this Act that then every such Person or Persons (being thereof

convicted in due Forme of Law) shall be adjudged a Felon and shall suffer Death as in Cases of Felony without Benefit of Clergy and the said Managers and Directors or any Two or more of them are hereby authorized required and impowered to cause any Person or Persons bringing such forged or counterfeit Ticket or Tickets as aforesaid to be apprehended and to commit him her or them to Her Majestyes Goal of Newgate to be proceeded against for the said Fellony according to Law

XLIII. Managers to enter fortunate Lots above £20, in a Book,

AND be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Managers and Directors or the major Part of them shall cause One Book of Parchment or Vellum to be prepared and shall enter or cause to be entred therein the Names and Sirnames of the respective Persons who shall be entitled to extraordinary Benefits exceeding Twenty Pounds Principall Mony by the said fortunate Tickets or Lots with the respective Places of their Abodes and against every one of their Names the Principall Summes and the annual Interest thereof which he or she is respectively to have by virtue of this Act as well in Words at Length as in Figures and the Names Sirnames and Places of Abode of the respective Persons who shall be entitled to the said Principall Summes and the Interest thereof respectively in respect of their Numbers being first and last drawn as aforesaid with the Principall Summes and the annual Interest thereof payable to those Two Persons respectively and that the Book last mentioned shall be signed by the said Managers or the major Part of them and transmitted on or before the Four and twentieth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and fourteene at the farthest into the Receipt of Her Majesties Exchequer into the Office of the Auditor of the said Receipt there to remaine for the future and that every Person soe to be named in the said Book to be transmitted into the Receipt of Exchequer his her and their Executors Administrators and Assignes shall have receive and enjoy and be entitled to have receive and enjoy the respective Principal Summes to be set against his her or their Name or Names respectively in the Book last mentioned and the respective Interest thereof until such respective Principall [Sūmes[1]] shall be paid off and discharged out of the said yearly Fond or sufficient Mony reserved in the Exchequer for Payment thereof and the Interest for all the fortunate and unfortunate Lots shall be payable and paid by equall Halfe yearly Payments to wit at the Feast of the Annuntiation of the blessed Virgin Mary and at the Feast of Saint Michael the Arch Angel by even and equall Portions or within Twenty Days next after every or any such Feast Day untill the respective Principall Summes shall be paid off and proportionably for a lesser Time then One Year which may be accrued and come due when such Principall Summe shall respectively come in Course to be paid the First of which Halfe yearly Payments of Interest shall begin and be made at the Feast Day of the Annuntiation of the blessed Virgin Mary in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and fifteene or within Twenty Days then next ensueing and all and every Person and Persons who shall have or be entitled to a fortunate Lot not exceeding Twenty Pounds Principall Mony his her or their Executors Administrators and Assignes shall have receive and enjoy and be entitled to have receive and enjoy such respective Principal Summes which came up against the respective Numbers of their respective Tickets and the respective Interests thereof at the Rate aforesaid untill such Principall Sūmes shall be paid off and discharged as aforesaid to be had received and enjoyed out of the said yearly Fond the said Interest to be paid Halfe yearly as aforesaid and all and every Person and Persons not being entitled to a fortunate Lot his her and their Executors Administrators and Assignes shall out of the said Fond have receive and enjoy and be entitled to have receive and enjoy for every Summe of Ten Pounds contributed or adventured the like Summe of Ten Pounds Principall Mony in such Course of Payment as aforesaid together with Interest for the same at the Rate aforesaid and payable as aforesaid untill such Principall Mony shall be paid off and discharged or sufficient Mony reserved in the Exchequer for Payment thereof

and transmit the same into the Exchequer by 24th March 1714.

Interest to be paid Half-yearly,

beginning 25th March 1715.

XLIV. Managers to be sworn.

PROVIDED always and it is hereby enacted by the Authority aforesaid That every Person who shall be commissionated by Her Majesty as aforesaid to be Managers and Directors for putting this Act in Execution before his acting in such Commission shall take the Oath following that is to say

Form of Oath.

I: A: B: doe swear That I will faithfully execute the Trust reposed in me and that I will not use any indirect Art or Means or permit or direct any Person to use any indirect Art or Means to obtain a Prize or fortunate Lot for my selfe or any other Person whatsoever and that I will doe my utmost Endeavor to prevent any undue or sinister Practice to be done by any Person whatsoever and that I will to the best of my Judgement declare to whome any Prize Lot or Ticket of Right does belong according to the true Intent of the Act in that Behalfe

Which Oath shall and may be administred by any Two or more of the other Managers or Directors

XLV. Officers of the Exchequer and other Officers misapplying Monies, not providing Books, &c.

AND be it further enacted That for the better encouraging Persons to advance the said Summe of One million four hundred thousand Pounds upon the Termes aforesaid That all Receipts and Issues and all other Things directed by this Act to be performed in the Exchequer and by any other Officers or Persons shall be done and performed by the Officers there without demanding or receiving directly or indirectly any Fee Gratuity or Reward for the same and in case the Officers of the Exchequer or other Officers or Persons shall take or demand any such Fees or Reward or shall divert or misapply any of the Summes to be paid into the Receipt of the Exchequer for making up the aforesaid Fund or shall pay or issue out the same otherwise than according to the Intent of this Act or shall not keep Books and Registers and make Entries and doe and performe all other Things which by this Act they are required to performe every such Officer shall forfeit his Office and be for the future incapable of any Office or Place of Trust whatsoever and shall answere and pay Treble Damages and Costs of Suite to any Adventurer or the Executors Administrators or Assignes of any Adventurer that will sue for the same to be recovered by Action of

Loss of Office, Incapacity, and Penalty.

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Debt Bill Plaint or Information in any of Her Majesties Courts of Record at Westminster wherein noe Essoign Protection Privilege of Parliament or other Privilege or Wager of Law Injunction or Order of Restraint or more than One Imparlance shall be granted or allowed and in the said Action the Playntiffe upon Recovery shall have full Costs One Third Part of which Summe [soe '] to be recovered shall be paid into the Receipt of the Exchequer for the Benefitt of Her Majesty Her Heires and Successors and the other Two Third Parts shall be to and for the Use of the Prosecutor

XLVI. Money lent, Tax free.

AND be it further enacted That any Mony contributed or lent by or payable to any Person or Persons upon or by virtue of this Act shall not be charged or chargeable with any Rates Taxes Duties or Impositions whatsoever

XLVII. Tickets to be exchanged for Standing Orders.

AND to the end that all and every the Payments of the said severall Principall Summes as well upon the fortunate as the unfortunate Ticketts in course and the Interest thereof Halfe yearly may be the more easily and duly made and paid to the Persons who shall be or become entitled thereunto and their Course of Payment ascertained Be it enacted That soe soon as conveniently may be after the said severall Drawings shall be completed and ended and the Times for making the Claimes for the Benefitts as aforesaid shall be expired the said Ticketts soe to be given out as aforesaid to the Contributors or Adventurers shall be exchanged for Standing Orders to be signed by the Lord High Treasurer or any Three or more of the Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being the said Orders to be made upon Paper Vellum or Parchment and to be paid and payable in such Course as is herein after mentioned by and out of the Monyes arising by the said yearly Fund of One hundred and five thousand Pounds per Annum according to the respective Course of Payment in which the respective Ticketts fell which shall be exchanged for such Orders

XLVIII. Notice to be given in the Gazette, of taking and delivering out Orders.

AND for the preventing all Disputes about any undue Preference to be given to any Persons who shall fall or happen in the same thousand Tickets or same Course of Payment Be it further enacted That such Person or Persons as the Lord High Treasurer or any Three or more of the Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being shall appoint to take in the said Tickets and deliver out the said Orders for and in lieu thereof shall give timely Notice by Advertisement to be printed and published in the London Gazette of the Days and Times for taking in the said Tickets in the respective Courses of Payments and for the delivering out the said Orders for and in lieu of the same and every Persons Order shall be numbred in the respective Courses according to their bringing their Tickets to the said Officer or Officers soe to be appointed to exchange the same for such Order and Orders to which Purpose such Officer and Officers shall enter in a Book or Books to be by him or them kept for that Purpose the Name of every Person who brings any Ticket or Tickets soe to be exchanged for such Order or Orders and the Number and Numbers of the Ticket or Tickets which shall be soe brought by such Person and Persons and the Day of the Month and Yeare of our Lord when the same were soe brought which Book and Books shall lye open in the Office to be appointed for taking in the said Ticketts to be exchanged for such Orders for all Persons concerned to peruse and the Mony of the said yearly Fund shall be applied to pay and discharge the same according to such Course of Payment as aforesaid and that the Orders to be given out as aforesaid upon and for each and every [respective '] Course shall be paid numerically according to the respective Numbers of the same Orders and that each and every Order shall containe besides the Number of the Order the Number likewise of that thousand of the said Tickets for which such Order was made and alsoe the Number of the Course of Payment in which that Thousand Tickets happened to fall that soe the Possessors of those Orders may the more easily know the Time when such Orders will come in Course to be paid and that the Orders for every Thousand Tickets or Course of Payment shall begin a new Number and continue to be numbred successively in an arithmetical Progression each Course of Payment beginning with the Number One and that any Person or Persons may include as many Tickets into One Order as they shall think fit not exceeding One hundred Ticketts although they be not successive Numbers soe as they be in the same Thousand or Course of Payment which Standing Orders shall be made out unto and in the Name of the respective Person and Persons who shall bring the said Ticketts to be exchanged for the said Orders or whose Names shall be endorsed on the said Tickets as the Owners or Proprietors thereof and such Orders shall be irrevocable and be assignable by Endorsement or otherwise in such and the like Manner as any other Orders of Loan payable in course out of Her Majestyes Exchequer are or may be assignable or assigned

Orders to be numbered in course, as they are brought in, and entered in Books for that Purpose, &c.

Such Books to lie open for Inspection.

Orders to be paid numerically.

What Particulars the said Orders to contain.

Any Number of Tickets, not exceeding 100, may be included in one Order, so as they be in the same Course of Payment.

XLIX. Reasons for passing this Enactment.

AND for as much as it may happen that severall of the said Orders which at first may be made out for One Two or Three or other small Number of Tickets in the same Thousand or Course of Payment may in Time come into the Hands of One and the same Person who may be willing and desirous to have severall of the said Orders for small Summes exchanged for and turned into One or more Order or Orders for larger Summes which may be an Ease and Convenience not only to the Owners of such Orders for small Summes but alsoe to the Officer or Officers who shall be appointed to pay the same Be it therefore enacted That the Lord High Treasurer or any Three or more of the Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being may if they shall soe think fit direct the turning severall Orders for small Summes of the same Thousand or Course of Payment into One or more Order or Orders for larger Summes payable in the same Course of Payment soe as the Order or Orders for such larger Summes doe not exceed Five hundred Pounds Principall Monies and may cause to be made forth and signe new Standing Orders accordingly for and in lieu of such Orders for small Summes in which Case the former Orders for the said small Summes soe to be turned into Order or Orders for larger

Several Orders in the same Course may be exchanged into one Order.

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Summes not exceeding as aforesaid shall be delivered up and cancelled and the said new Order and Orders to be made out in lieu thereof shall be numbred and take their Course of Payment equall as if they had at the first been made out of the same Number as the highest Number of the said cancelled Orders were

L. The Monies appropriated by this Act to be applied to pay off the Principal and Interest.

AND for the better ascertaining and securing the Payments as well of the said Principall Summes both of the fortunate or unfortunate Tickets and of the said Interest to grow due upon the same Be it further enacted That all such Monies as shall arise and come into the Receipt of Exchequer upon or for the said Rates and Duties hereby granted and appropriated on or before the Nine and twentieth Day of September which shall be in the Yeare of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and fourteene shall be applicable and applyed to the Payment of soe much of the said Principall Summe of One million eight hundred seventy six thousand four hundred Pounds as the same will extend to pay and discharge according to the Course of Payment before directed and that from and after the said Nine and twentieth Day of September One thousand seven hundred and fourteen during the Residue of the said Terme of Two and thirty Yeares unless the said Principall Summe of One million eight hundred seventy six thousand four hundred Pounds and all the Interest thereof shall be sooner paid off and discharged all the Monies which shall arise and be brought into the Receipt of the Exchequer for or upon the said Rates Duties and Summes of Mony hereby granted and appropriated not exceeding the said Sūme of One hundred and five thousand Pounds in any one Yeare shall be applied and appropriated and the same are hereby accordingly appropriated for and towards paying and discharging the Mony which shall remaine due of the said Principall Summe of One million eight hundred seventy six thousand four hundred Pounds and the Interest thereof in Manner following that is to say that every Halfe Yeare vizt on or within Twenty Days next after the Five and twentieth Day of March and the Nine and twentieth Day of September yearly and in every Year during the then Residue of the said Terme of Two and thirty Years the Lord High Treasurer or Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being shall cause an exact Account to be made or taken of the Monyes which shall on or before every respective Five and twentieth Day of March and Nine and twentieth Day of September of and in each and every respective Year have arisen or been brought into the Exchequer in the preceding Half Year ending on the said Five and twentieth Day of March and Nine and twentieth Day of September in every Yeare for or upon the said Duties Rates and Sūmes of Mony hereby granted or appropriated and that deducting thereout soe much as shall be sufficient to pay and discharge the Interest for such preceding Halfe Yeare upon and for all the Monyes then due and unpaid of the said Principal Summe of One million eight hundred seventy six thousand four hundred Pounds or for Payment whereof Mony is not reserved in the Exchequer) the whole Residue and Remainder of the Monys soe arising or comeing into the Exchequer in such preceeding Halfe Yeare over and above the Interest Mony for that Halfe Yeare shall be imediately from time to time applicable appropriated and applyed towards paying and discharging such Part of the said Principal Sūme of One million eight hundred seventy six thousand four hundred Pounds as shall then remaine due and unpaid and that according to such Method and Course of Payment as aforesaid

Times and Manner of Payment.

LI. No undue Preference if subsequent Orders be paid before others who did not demand their Monies.

PROVIDED always and be it enacted That in the paying off the said Principall Mony in the Course herein before directed that it shall not be interpreted any undue Preference in Point of Payment if the Officer or Officers who shall be appointed to pay the same doe pay subsequent Orders to Persons who come and demand their Monyes and bring their Orders before other Persons who did not come to take their Monyes and bring their Orders in their Course soe as there be soe much Mony reserved as will satisfye precedent Orders and that such Mony be not otherwise disposed but kept for them the Interest of such Orders being to cease from the Time the Mony is soe reserved and kept for them

LII. Deficiency of one Year to be made good out of the next.

PROVIDED always and be it further enacted That if it shall be found and appeare that the Monyes arising or comeing into the Exchequer by the said Duties in every or any of the said Yeares shall have proved soe low and deficient as not to have brought into the Exchequer the said full yearly Summe of One hundred and five thousand Pounds in every or any one of the said Yeares to be computed as aforesaid from the Nine and twentieth Day of September in one Yeare to and for the Nine and twentieth Day of September in the next succeeding Yeare and soe as that there shall not have been sufficient Mony in any such Year arising from the said Duties to pay and discharge all the Interest Mony payable by virtue of this Act for such Yeare over and above such Mony as shall have been applyed as aforesaid in that Yeare to discharge the Principall that then and in every such Case and soe often as any such Deficiency shall soe happen the Interest in Arreare shall be paid and made good out of the first Mony that shall arise or be brought into the Exchequer for or upon the said Duties after the End of such Yeare wherein such Deficiency happened it being the [true [1]] Intent and Meaning of this present Act and soe hereby declared and enacted that noe Part of the said yearly Summe of One hundred and five thousand Pounds shall be applyed in any Yeare for or towards paying the said Principall Mony payable by vertue of this Act untill all the Interest Mony which shall be due and become payable by virtue of this Act shall be fully paid or sufficient Mony reserved in the Exchequer for the Payment thereof Any thing herein contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding

No Part of the said yearly Sum of £105,000 to be applied in Payment of Principal, till Interest paid.

LIII. Surplus of Duties disposable by Parliament.

PROVIDED alsoe and be it further enacted That in case after the said Nine and twentieth Day of September One thousand seven hundred and fourteene there shall be any Surplus or Remainder of the Mony arising by the said Rates and Duties granted or appropriated by this Act for making good the said yearly Fund at the End of

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Exception.

In what Manner applied.

any one Year during the said Terme of Two and thirty Yeares (every such Yeare to be computed from the Nine and twentieth Day of September in every Yeare) over and above the said yearly Summe of One hundred and five thousand Pounds such Surplus or Remainder shall be applicable and applyed in the first Place to the answering paying and making good the Deficiency of the said yearly Fund of One hundred and five thousand Pounds in any preceeding Year (if any such Deficiency shall have happened and shall have then remained unsatisfyed) and the Residue and Remainder of such Surplus (if any) shall be disposed and disposable by Authority of Parliament and not otherwise

LIV. Notice to be hung up in the Office when Orders become due.

AND to the End that all Persons who shall be possessed of any of the said Standing Orders may be the better informed of the Times when the respective Orders shall become payable Be it further enacted That from time to time as Mony shall come into the Exchequer which by virtue of this Act shall be applicable to pay and discharge any Part of the said Principall Mony the proper Officer who shall be appointed to pay the same shall cause immediate Notice by Publication in the London Gazette and alsoe by Writing to be hung up in the most convenient Place in the Office belonging to the said Officer of the Numbers and Course or Courses of Payment of all such Orders which the said Monies soe come into the Exchequer will extend to pay

LV. £8 per Cent. per Ann. allowed for the First Payment, and £6 for the Remainder, till 29th Sept. 1714.

PROVIDED always and be it enacted for the Encouragement of the Adventurers the more freely to contribute and to make speedy Payment to the Receiver or Receivers of the said severall Summes of Ten Pounds a Peice before the respective Times herein before limitted and appointed for Payment thereof the said Receiver or Receivers shall immediately out of the Mony so by him or them received pay back to the respective Contributor or Adventurer out of each and every the severall [and[1]] respective Payments to be by them made of the Monyes to be by them respectively contributed or adventured as aforesaid the severall Allowances and Summes following vizt upon and for the First of the Four Payments hereby allowed to be made of the respective Summes to be contributed soe much Mony as the Interest of such Fourth Part shall amount unto after the Rate of Eight Pounds per Centum per Annum to be reckoned from the Day of making such Payment by such Contributors or Adventurers unto the Nine and twentieth Day of September One thousand seven hundred and fourteene and upon the Second Third and Fourth Payments or Quarter Parts of the respective Sumes to be contributed soe much Mony as the Interest of such respective Second Third and Fourth Quarter Parts which shall be soe paid shall account unto after the Rate of Six Pounds per Centum per Annum to be reckoned from the respective Days of making such respective Payments by such Contributors or Adventurers unto the said Nine and twentieth Day of September One thousand seven hundred and fourteene and that every such Receivor upon his Account and out of the Mony soe by him received shall be allowed and discharged of soe much as he shall pay back for Interest and alsoe soe much more for his Paines and Service in receiving paying and accounting for the Monyes of his Receipt and for the faithfull Performance of his Office of Receivor as the Lord High Treasurer or any Three or more of the Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being shall think reaeonable Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding

LVI. Receivers may take in Money before they receive their Books.

PROVIDED always That it shall and may be lawfull to and for any Person or Persons who shall be appointed a Receiver or Receivers of the Mony to be advanced on this Act as aforesaid or any of them having given Security as aforesaid at any Time or Times before such Receiver shall have received any Book or Books from the said Managers comprehending the Tickets in Three Colums as aforesaid to receive from any Person or Persons who will voluntarily offer and contribute and advance any Summe of Ten Pounds or severall Summes of Ten Pounds upon this Act the Monyes soe offered to be contributed or advanced and that in such Parts and Proportions as is aforesaid before such Receiver shall have received such Book or Books and to allow to such Contributor or Adventurer respectively upon and for each and every Fourth Part of the Mony to be contributed the like Discount and Discounts as is before menconed from the respective Times of such Advance and Payment till the said Nine and twentieth Day of September One thousand seven hundred and fourteene and every such Receivor shall give a Note or Receipt under his Hand for the Mony soe contributed and shall be obliged thereby and by this Act to give the Bearer of every such Note a Receipt which shall import the Receipt of the whole Purchase Mony of such Tickets or Ticket of the extreme Column of the Three Columns aforesaid for every Ten Pounds soe contributed and paid as soon as he shall be enabled thereunto by Delivery of any Book or Books to him from the said Managers as aforesaid Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding

LVII. Contributor advancing One Fourth Part and failing in the rest, to forfeit the first Fourth Part, &c.;

and in such Case no Ticket to be delivered to such Contributor, but

PROVIDED alsoe That in case any such Contributor or Adventurer as aforesaid who shall on or before the said Tenth Day of August One thousand seven hundred and fourteene have advanced and paid to such Receiver or Receivers as aforesaid One Fourth Part or more of his or her Purchase Mony his or her Executors Administrators or Assignes doe not advance and pay unto such Receiver or Receivers the remaining Part and Parts of his her or their Consideracon Mony soe to be paid in full for such Ticketts as aforesaid on or before the severall and respective Days and Times herein before limitted and appointed for Payment thereof respectively that then and in every such Case respectively every such Contributor or Adventurer shall forfeit and lose to Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors to the Use of the Publick the First Fourth Part of his her or their Purchase Mony which he she or they shall have soe paid as aforesaid and in such Case noe Ticket or Tickets shall be delivered out by the said Receiver or Receivers unto such Contributor or Contributors making such Default but the Ticket and Tickets which should have been delivered to such Contributor or Contributors had they paid their full Mony for the same

[1] *O.* omits.

shall be returned and delivered to the said Managers and Directors by the said Receiver and Receivers together with the other Tickets (if any) in the outermost Column of the Book and Books first herein mentioned and directed to be prepared which shall not have been disposed to Contributors as aforesaid and such Ticket and Tickets upon or for which Defaults shall have been made on all or any of the said Three last Payments shall be delivered into the Exchequer and disposed of in such and the like Manner as is herein before directed touching and concerning such Tickets (if any) as shall not have been disposed of to Contributors and the said Contributor and Contributors making such Default shall not have or receive or be entitled to have or receive any other Benefit or Advantage for or [in'] respect of the Mony which he she or they shall have paid for or towards the Purchase of such Ticket or Tickets but only to be repaid by and out of the Monyes arising by the Contributions upon this Act soe much Mony (if any) as he she or they shall have paid for or towards the Purchase of such Ticket or Tickets over and above the First Fourth Part thereof Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding

returned to the Managers.

AND whereas by reason of the multiplicity of Payments which are to be made in pursuance of this Act it will be difficult if not impossible that every particular Payment should be directed recorded paid and accounted for by the severall Officers of the Receipt of Exchequer in the ordinary Course of Payments there used therefore and to the End the Exchequer may be regularly discharged of all the Monies of the severall Duties Rates and Summes of Mony before mentioned which shall be brought into the same for the said Fund Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Lord High Treasurer or any Three or more of the Cōmissioners of the Treasury for the Time being may from time to time during the Continuance of the said Funds hereby settled by Writing under his or their Hand or Hands appoint such Officer or Officers Person and Persons as he or they shall think fit to be the Paymaster of and to pay the said Principal and Interest Monyes to become payable by virtue of this Act (which Payments shall be made in or near the Receipt of the Exchequer at Westminster) and may alsoe in like Manner appoint the same or any other Person or Persons to enter and register all Assignments to be made of the said Standing Orders which shall be made out in pursuance of this Act and that the Lord High Treasurer or Cōmissioners of the Treasury for the Time being shall take or cause to be taken Security according to the best of his and their Judgements from every such Officer and Officers Person or Persons for his or their due paying answering and accounting for all the Monyes which he or they shall receive and for the true and faithfull Performance of his or their Office or Offices respectively and that the Monyes of the Fund and Duties by this Act appointed which shall from time to time come or be brought into the Receipt of the Exchequer aforesaid shall by or by Order of the Lord High Treasurer or any Three or more of the Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being without any further or other Warrant to be sued for had or obtained from Her Majesty Her Heirs or Successors in that Behalfe and in such Proportions as shall from time to time be necessary and sufficient to answere the respective Payments which shall grow due and are to be made by the said particular Officer or Officers Person or Persons be issued or paid over from time to time to the Hands of such Officer or Officers Person or Persons by way of Imprest and upon Account to and for the Payment of the said Principall and Interest Monyes which are by this Act appointed to be paid and that such particular Officer or Officers Person or Persons shall apply the same thereunto in such Manner and Forme as are above mentioned and by this Act directed in that Behalfe and shall be subject and liable to such Inspection Examinacōn Controul and Audit and to such Rules in respect of his paying accounting and other Matters relating to the Execution of his or their Office or Offices as the Lord High Treasurer or any Three or more of the Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being shall think fit or find necessary [or'] reasonable to establish and appoint from time to time for the better Execution of the Intent and End of this Act and the Satisfaction of Contributors Adventurers or others concerned or to be concerned therein Any thing in this present Act contained or any Law Custome Usage or Course of the Exchequer to the contrary notwithstanding

LVIII.

Treasury to appoint a Paymaster of such Principal and Interest Monies, &c.

and to take Security thereon for the Purposes herein mentioned.

AND be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Person or Persons who shall be soe appointed as aforesaid to enter and register the Assignments of the said Standing Orders to be made forth in pursuance of this Act shall from time to time and at all Times (untill all the said Principall Monyes and Interests appointed by this Act to be paid and discharged shall be fully paid and discharged enter and register in a Book or Books to be by him or them provided and kept for that Purpose all such Assignements or Memorandums of all such Assignements of all and every the said Standing Orders which shall be brought and produced to him to be entred and registred and [that'] without any Delay and without asking demanding taking or receiving any Fee Reward or Gratuity whatsoever for making such Entry or Register or for the Dispatch or Expedition thereof and that such Assignements or Memorandums thereof being soe entred and registred shall be good and available in the Law and be irrevocable and transfer and vest the Property of such Order and Orders and of the Principall Mony and Interest due and to be due thereupon unto and in the respective Assignee and Assignees and their Assignes as fully and effectually as any Assignement of any Orders payable in course and registred or entred with the Auditor of the Receipt of the Exchequer or otherwise may or can doe Any thing herein contained or any Law Usage or Custome to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding

LIX.

Assignments of Orders to be registered,

without Fee.

Assignments irrevocable.

PROVIDED alsoe and it is hereby enacted by the Authority aforesaid That out of the Monyes from time to time arising at the said Receipt of Exchequer of and for the said Rates and Duties hereby granted or appropriated or any of them it shall and may be lawfull to and for Her Majesty Her Heires and Successors or to and for

LX.

Her Majesty, or Treasury, to reward the

[1] interlined on the Roll.

Managers out of Monies arising by the Duties.

the Lord High Treasurer or any Three or more of the Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being to reward the said Managers and Directors and the Clerks and Officers to be employed by and under them and any other Officer and Persons that shall or may be any way employed in this Affair for their Labour and Paines and to discharge such incident Expences as shall necessarily attend the Execution of this Act in such Manner as Her Majesty Her Heires and Successors or the Lord High Treasurer or any Three or more of the Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being shall from time to time think fit and reasonable in that Behalfe Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding

LXI. Benefits of £1,000 may be divided into Orders not less than £500.

PROVIDED and be it enacted That the Lord High Treasurer or any Three or more of the Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being may if they shall soe think fit as to all or any such Benefit or fortunate Ticket where the extraordinary Benefit shall be for the Principall Summe of One thousand Pounds or upwards cause the Principall Summe and Summes which shall belong to such fortunate Ticket or Tickets and the Interest for the same to be divided into severall such Standing Orders as aforesaid in such Parts and Proportions as to them shall seem meet soe as such Orders be numbred and payable numerically and successively each one of them next and immediately after the other of them in the same Course of Payment as the same would have been had only One Order been made out for such Benefit and soe as noe such Order last mentioned be for less then the Summe of Five hundred Pounds Principall Mony and the Interest thereof

LXII. After Interest and Principal paid off, the Residue disposable by Parliament.

PROVIDED alwayes and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if before the End of the said Terme of Two and thirty Years all the said Principall and Interest Monies and all other Payments and Charges payable by virtue of this Act shall be fully paid and discharged or sufficient Mony reserved in the Exchequer for Payment thereof that then and in such Case and from thenceforth all and every the Duties Rates and Summes of Mony hereby charged as aforesaid and the Monyes arising thereby shall be reserved for the Use of the Publick and shall be disposed of by Authority of Parliament and not otherwise Any thing herein contained to the contrary thereof notwithstanding

LXIII. Guardians may contribute for Infants, &c.

AND be it further enacted That it shall and may be lawfull for any Guardian or Trustee having the Disposall of the Mony of any Infant for the Use and Benefit of such Infant to contribute and pay for or towards advancing the aforesaid Summe of One million four hundred thousand Pounds the Summe of Ten Pounds or diverse entire Summes of Ten Pounds of the Monyes of such Infant and such Infant upon Payment of such Summe or Summes shall become a Contributor within the Meaning of this Act and be entitled to have and receive a Share of the said Funds in such like Manner and Proportion as any other Contributor and the said Guardian and Trustee as to the said Summe or Sums so advanced is hereby discharged so as the Name of such Infant be expressed in the Receipt or Receipts for such Money and also upon the Ticket or Ticketts that shall be delivered out for the same that so it may appear such Infant or Infants was or were the Contributor or Contributors

LXIV. Recital of Stat. 9 Ann. c. 12. 10 Ann. c. 19.

AND whereas by an Act passed the Ninth Year of Her Majestys Reigne certain Dutys are laid on tanned Leather and by another Act passed the Tenth Year of Her Majestys Reign further Dutys are laid thereon and by the said Acts only Two Thirds of the respective Dutys are to be drawne back or allowed upon the Exportation of Boots Shoes Gloves or other Manufactures which by Experience is found to be a Discouragement to the Manufacturers employed therein For Remedy whereof be it declared and enacted by the Authority aforesaid That

Drawback on Exportation of tanned Leather manufactured.

from and after the Second Day of August One thousand seven hundred and fourteen there shall in liew of the said Two Thirds of the said Dutys be paid and allowed to the Exporter or Exporters for all tanned Leather which shall be manufactured and actually made into Goods or Wares by him or them exported on a proper Debenture to be made for that Purpose and Security given for the same as by the said Acts are prescribed the Sum of One Penny Half penny for every Pound Weight thereof and so in proportion for every greater or lesser Quantity which Drawback of One Penny Half penny per Pound shall be paid out of the respective Dutys granted by the said Acts of the Ninth and of the Tenth Years of Her Majestys Reign Any Law to the contrary notwithstanding

LXV. Recital of Stat. 9 Ann. c. 12.

§ 39. 40.

AND whereas by an Act of Parliament passed in the Ninth Year of Her Majestys Reign intituled An Act for laying certain Dutys upon Hides and Skins tanned tawed or dressed and upon Vellum and Parchment for the Term of Thirty two Years for prosecuting the War and other Her Majestys most necessary Occasions it is enacted That upon the shipping of any Hides or Calve Skins for Exportation into Foreign Parts and giving Security to the Customer or Collector of the Customs of the Port from whence such Exportation shall be made that such Hides and Calve Skins shall not be relanded or brought on Shore in any Port or Part of Great Britain the Customer or Collector shall give the Exporter a Certificate or Debenture in Writing of the Kinds and Quantitys of such Hides and Calve Skins and that upon producing such Certificate the Collector at the Port where such Hides or Calve Skins shall be exported shall repay to the Person producing such Certificate Two Thirds of the Dutys which were before charged for such Hides or Calve Skins so exported as aforesaid And whereas some Doubts have arisen upon the Construction of the said Act whether the same shall extend to allow a Drawback of the said Dutys for any other Sort of Skins tanned tawed or dressed than Hides and Calve Skins therefore to explain the said Act Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all Sheep Skins and Lamb Skins tanned tawed or dressed which are chargeable with any Dutys by the said Act passed in the Ninth Year of Her

Drawback on Exportation of Sheep Skins and

Majestys Reigne shall upon Exportation thereof have a Drawback or Allowance of Two Thirds of the Dutys payable by vertue of the said Act subject to such Rules as by the said Act are prescribed on the Exportation of any Hides or Calve Skins Any thing in the said Act contained to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding

Lamb Skins tanned, &c.

LXVI. Recital of Stat. 10 Ann. c. 27. § 14.

AND whereas by an Act of Parliament made in the Tenth Year of Her present Majestys Reigne (intituled An Act for the better collecting and recovering the Dutys granted for the Support of the Royall Hospitall at Greenwich and for the further Benefit thereof and for the preserving Her Majestys Harbour Moorings) it was (amongst other things) enacted that the Sum of Four thousand Pounds out of the Shares of the severall Captors of Prizes by vertue of Her Majestys Declaration of the First of June One thousand seven hundred and two which should remain uncalled for within the Times by the said Act limited for the Payment of the same should be applied for or towards the Payment of certain Rewards for taking or destroying Ships of War or Privateers of the Enemy during the late War to and amongst the Flag Officers Captains and other Officers and Companys of Her Majestys Ships of War their Executors or Administrators entituled thereunto by virtue of the said Declaration in such Proportion as by the said Declaration is directed if the same should be decreed to them by the High Court of Admiralty and Lists of the Ships entitled to such Rewards by such Decree should be transmitted to the Receiver or Receivers of Prizes and the same should be claimed and afterwards demanded to be paid within the respective Times for the said severall Purposes limited by the said Act and that if the severall Sums so to be decreed and demanded for such Rewards should amount in the whole to more than Four thousand Pounds then the said Four thousand Pounds should be divided among the severall Claimers by way of Average in Proportion to their respective Interests to be adjusted by the Receiver or Receivers of Prizes or Person or Persons appointed for the same And whereas Lists of the Persons on board some of the Ships entitled to such Rewards at the Time of the taking or destroying such Ships of War or Privateers of the Enemy during the late War for which the same became due have never been transmitted unto the Receiver or Receivers of Prizes the same not having been sufficiently provided for in the said Act by reason whereof the Receiver or Receivers of Prizes have been unable to adjust the Proportions belonging to severall Claimers of such Rewards and to make Distribution of the said Four thousand Pounds according to the said Act for remedy of which Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Comissioners of Her Majestys Navy upon Application to them (which is hereby required to be made forthwith by the Receiver or Receivers of Prizes or Person or Persons appointed for the same) shall and are hereby required within the Space of Two Months next after such Application to deliver or cause to be delivered to such Receiver or Receivers or Person or Persons appointed for the same for all such Ships entitled [to'] such Rewards for which Lists have not been already transmitted to the Receiver or Receivers of Prizes perfect Lists from the respective Muster Books of such Ships of all the Persons mustered on board such Ships at the respective Musters of the same next preceeding the Times of the taking or destroying such Ships of War or Privateers of the Enemy during the late War for which such Rewards became due respectively according to which Lists so to be delivered by the said Comissioners and the Lists already transmitted to the Receiver or Receivers of Prizes the respective Proportions of the said Four thousand Pounds (according to the said Act) shall be made up and adjusted by the Receiver or Receivers of Prizes or such Person or Persons as are or shall be appointed for the same and any Person or Persons who are or shall be entitled to receive any Money upon account of such Rewards for or in respect of any Ship or Ships for which Lists have not been transmitted as aforesaid shall be paid the same notwithstanding such Lists not haveing been transmitted or any Claime or Demand not having been made of such Mony according to the said Act and in regard the said respective Proportions cannot be adjusted untill the Claimes of the Persons are taken who stand entitled on such Lists as the Comissioners of the Navy are to transmitt the said Receiver or Receivers or Persons appointed for the same are hereby directed to cause Notice to be given in the Gazett for the Persons intituled by the said Act to such Rewards to make their Claimes accordingly and in case such Claimes shall not be legally made within Two Months next after publick Notice given in the Gazet for takeing of the said Claims such Person or Persons their Executors Administrators and Assignes shall be for ever barred from all Right and Claim to the same and the Receiver or Receivers of Prizes or Persons appointed for the same are hereby required and directed to prepare Books give Notice in the Gazette and receive the said Claims and also adjust the Proportions by way of Average or otherwise according to the said Act within Six Months after the Commissioners of the Navy have transmitted all the Lists for which the said Receiver or Receivers of Prizes shall make Application and immediately after the Expiration of the said Six Months to cause publick Notice to be given in the Gazett for Payment of the severall Proportions aforesaid and in case any Person or Persons who are or shall be entitled to receive any Money for or upon Account of such Rewards shall not themselves or by their lawfull Attorneys come to receive the same within the Space of Three Months next after such Notice given as aforesaid then every such Person shall from and after the said Space of Three Months and not before be barred from all Right to the same and also that from and immediately after the said Space of Two Months limitted for such Claims as aforesaid and not sooner the Receiver or Receivers of Prizes or Person or Persons appointed for the same shall pay all such Part of the said Four thousand Pounds as shall not before that Time have been claimed for such [Rewards according to the said [Act'] or this present Act unto the Treasurer of the said Hospitall for the Use of the same and from and immediately after the said Space of Three Months next after the said Notice of Payment and not sooner shall also pay all such Part of the said Four thousand Pounds as shall not before that Time have been demanded to be paid according to the said Act or this present Act unto the Treasurer of the said Hospitall for the Use of the same Any thing in the said Act or any other Matter or thing to the contrary hereof notwithstanding

Reasons for passing this Enactment.

Commissioners of the Navy, within Two Months after Application by Receivers of Prizes, to deliver to Ships entitled to Rewards Lists of Persons mustered, as herein mentioned.

Proportions of the said £4,000 paid by Commissioners of the Navy, according to such Lists and Lists already delivered.

Notice to be given in the Gazette, to Persons to make their Claims.

In what Case barred.

Receivers to prepare Books, give Notice in the Gazette, receive Claims, and adjust Proportions, and otherwise to act as herein mentioned in respect of the said Matters.

[1] interlined on the Roll.

LXVII. The Property of Tickets in former Lotteries adjusted as herein mentioned.

AND whereas it hath so happened that the Properties of severall Ticketts entitled to Benefits in the severall and respective Lotteries setled and established by Parliam[t], for the Service of the severall and respective Years following (viz:) One thousand seven hundred and ten One thousand seven hundred and eleven and One thousand seven hundred and twelve have not been adjusted in Manner as by the severall and respective Acts such Benefit or fortunate Ticketts ought to have been adjusted the Persons possessed thereof their Agents or Assigns not having appeared with the same within the respective Times limited for that Purpose Be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawfull to and for the Cōmissioners appointed to take in Lottery Ticketts and deliver out Standing Orders in leiw thereof now or for the Time being or the major Part of them to settle and adjust the Propertys of any of the Ticketts in the said respective Lotteries that have not hitherto been setled and adjusted Provided the Persons possessed of the said Tickets their Agents or Assigns do appear with the same before the said Cōmissioners on or before the Five and twentieth Day of December One thousand seven hundred and fourteen and the said Cōmissioners are hereby required not only to certify the Propertys of and in all such Ticketts as shall be claimed and adjusted before them within the Time aforesaid but also of and in all such other Tickets the Propertys whereof have been before claimed and adjusted but not certifyed as the severall and respective Acts every or any of them in that Case have directed and appointed and the said Tickets so certifyed shall be deemed and taken in all respects to be entitled to the Benefits attending the same as if the Properties thereof had been certifyed in Manner and within the respective Times limited by the said Acts or any of them for certifying thereof Any thing in the said Acts or any of them contained to the contrary notwithstanding

LXVIII. Debentures unclaimed on 24th Dec. 1714, vested in Her Majesty for the Use of the Public.

AND whereas severall Army Debentures have for many Years lain in the Hands of the Paymasters of the Army and have not hitherto been justly claimed by the Persons that are legally entitled to the same which Debentures are now subscribed into and are Part of the Capitall Stock of the South-Sea Company Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all such unclaimed Debentures and the Stock ariseing from the same as shall not be claimed and the Titles thereof adjusted on or before the Twenty fourth Day of December One thousand seven hundred and fourteen shall be vested in Her Majesty for the Use of the Publick and the same and the *Profits* thereof shall be applied to the same Uses and in such Manner as the other Stock of the Publick ought to be applied

LXIX. The Money lent upon cap. 1. ante, and the other Monies herein mentioned, appropriated.

AND be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all the Mony lent and to be lent to Her Majesty upon One Act of this Session of Parliam[t]. (entituled An Act for granting an Aid to Her Majesty to be raised by a Land Tax in Great Britain for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and fourteen) and so much Money (if any such be) of the Tax thereby granted as shall arise and remain after all the Loans made or to be made upon that Act or thereby transferred or directed to be transferred thereunto and the Interest thereof and the Charges thereby allowable for raising the said Tax shall be satisfyed or Mony sufficient shall be reserved to discharge the same and all the Monys lent or to be lent unto Her Majesty upon the Dutys of Malt Mum Cyder and Perry charged and continued by another Act of this Session of Parliament for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and fourteen and so much Mony of the said Dutys of Malt Mum Cyder and Perry thereby granted or continued as shall arise and remain after all the Loans made or to be made upon that Act or thereby transferred or directed to be transferred thereunto and the Interest thereof and the Charges thereby allowable for raising the said Dutys thereby granted shall be satisfyed or Mony sufficient shall be reserved to discharge the same and all the Surplus of unappropriated Monys which shall arise and be paid into the Exchequer for the Use of the Publick from and after the Twelfth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and fourteen untill all the Provisions of Mony intended by this Act for the Uses and Purposes hereinafter mentioned shall be satisfyed and all the Monys which over and above the Allowances for prompt Payment and other Allowances directed by this Act shall arise of or for the said Contributions not exceeding the Sum of One million four hundred thousand Pounds in this Act mentioned shall be appropriated for or towards the severall Uses Intents and Purposes herein expressed subject nevertheless to such Restrictions as are herein after prescribed that is to say It is hereby enacted and declared That out of all or any the Aids or Supplys by this Act provided as aforesaid there shall and may be issued and applyed

Appropriation of the several Sums granted this Session.

The Sum of Seven hundred sixty five thousand seven hundred Pounds and Three Pence for defraying the Charges of the Ordinary of Her Majestys Navy including Half Pay to Sea Officers and for Victuals Wages Wear and Tear of the Navy and victualling thereof performed and to be performed and for Sea Service in the Office of Ordnance performed and to be performed

And any further Sum not exceeding Three hundred thousand Pounds towards satisfying the [Debts'] due for Seamens Wages and to the Yards and for the Debt due to the Marines

And any further Sum not exceeding Three thousand Pounds to be equally distributed among the Chaplains that served in the Fleet during the late War and are not otherwise provided for

And any Sum not exceeding Three hundred eighty six thousand four hundred twenty seven Pounds Seventeen Shillings and Ten Pence for maintaining Guards and Garrisons in Great Britain Jersey and Guernsey together with Two independent Companies in North Britain for One Year from the Twenty fourth Day of December One thousand seven hundred and thirteen to the Twenty fifth Day of December One thousand seven hundred and fourteen

And any Sum not exceeding Fifty four thousand six hundred forty five Pounds One Shilling and Three Pence for maintaining Her Majestys Forces and Garrison at Minorca for the same Year

[1] Debt O.

And any Sum not exceeding Thirty four thousand eight hundred fifty six Pounds Fourteen Shillings and Nine Pence Half penny for maintaining Her Majestys Forces and Garison at Gibraltar for the same Year

And any Sum not exceeding Twenty thousand one hundred and seventy Pounds One Shilling and Six Pence for maintaining Four Companys at New York Four Companys at Annapolis Royall Four Companies for Placentia One Company at Bermudas and the Garisons of Annapolis Royall and Placentia for the same Year

And any Sum not exceeding One hundred and seven thousand eight hundred thirty one Pounds Nine Shillings and Two Pence for maintaining Her Majestys Forces in Flanders and at Dunkirk untill Michaelmas One thousand seven hundred and fourteen

And any Sum not exceeding Nineteen thousand three hundred and eight Pounds and Ten Shillings for maintaining the Regiment cōmanded by Colonel Handasyde at Jamaica and the Regiment cōmanded by Colonel Alexander in the Leeward Islands untill Christmas One thousand seven hundred and fourteen

And any Summe not exceeding Fifty seven thousand eight hundred seventy [seven'] Pounds Eleven Shillings and Six Pence Halfe penny to satisfye the Arreares due to the Officers of the Land Forces and Marines for Halfe Pay at Christmas One thousand seven hundred and thirteene

And any Summe not exceeding Five thousand eight hundred sixty two Pounds Sixteene Shillings and Two Pence for Charge of Halfe Pay to such Officers who are allowed it by special Warrant of Her Majesty for One Yeare from Christmas One thousand seven hundred and thirteene to Christmas One thousand seven hundred and fourteene

And any Summe not exceeding One hundred twenty three thousand two hundred ninety three Pounds Nineteene Shillings and Two Pence for the Charge of Halfe Pay to the Officers of the Land Forces and Marines being Her Majestyes naturall borne Subjects or naturalized for the same Yeare

And a Summe not exceeding Forty two thousand seven hundred eighty five Pounds Fourteen Shillings and Four Pence for Support of the Royall Hospital at Chelsea and Pay of the Out Pensioners and for the extraordinary Allowance of Forage for the Dragoons in North Britaine for the same Yeare

And any Summe not exceeding in the whole Three hundred thousand Pounds towards satisfyeing the Debt due on Account to the Land Forces and to the said Out Pensioners out of which the Summe of Sixty thousand ninety five Pounds Nine Shillings and Two Pence is to be applyed to discharge Bills of Exchange drawne by William Chetwynd Esquire Her Majestyes late Envoy at Genoa for Corn sent to Barcelona

And any Summe not exceeding Fifty five thousand two hundred eighty one Pounds and Sixteene Shillings for the Charge of the Office of Ordnance for Land Services performed and to be performed

And any Summe not exceeding Two thousand one hundred eighty eight Pounds Nine Shillings and Two Pence for the Military Officers and Chaplain that served in the Traine of Artillery in Flanders and Spaine and on severall Expeditions which with the Allowance they have on the Establishment in the Office of Ordnance is to complete their Halfe Pay for the Yeare from Christmas One thousand seven hundred and thirteene to Christmas One thousand seven hundred and fourteene

And any Summe not exceeding Sixty seven thousand three hundred fifty eight [Pounds'] Fifteene Shillings and Seven Pence for supplying the Deficiency of the Fund for the Classis Lottery of One thousand seven hundred and eleven for the Yeare ended at Michaelmas One thousand seven hundred and thirteene

And any Summe not exceeding Sixty seven thousand five hundred forty six Pounds Four Shillings and Three Pence Halfe penny for supplying the Deficiency of the Fund for the Classis Lottery of One thousand seven hundred and twelve for the Yeare ended at Michaelmas One thousand seven hundred and thirteene

And any Summe not exceeding Forty two thousand five hundred seventy six Pounds Six Shillings and Four Pence to make good the Deficiency of the yearly Fund granted by an Act of the Nineth Yeare of His late Majesty King William the Third for the Benefit of the Company and others trading to the East Indies

And any Summe not exceeding Eighty eight thousand seven hundred forty one Pounds Thirteene Shillings and Ten Pence to make good the Deficiency of Principall and Interest upon the Act made in the Third Yeare of Her Majesties Reigne for granting a further Subsidy on Wines and Merchandizes imported called the Two Third Subsidy

And any Summe not exceeding Eighteene thousand five hundred and forty Pounds Twelve Shillings and Nyne Pence Three Farthings to make good the Interest on Debentures to the Sufferers at Nevis and Saint Christophers for Three Yeares to the Twenty fifth Day of December One thousand seven hundred and fourteene and to and for none other Use Intent or Purpose whatsoever

LXX. Proviso for the South Sea Company. Stat. 9 Ann. c. 15.

PROVIDED alwayes and it is hereby enacted and declared That noe Appropriation or other Matter or Thing in this Act contained shall obstruct or hinder any Payment or Payments which by and in pursuance of an Act made in the Nineth Yeare of Her Majestyes Reigne (intituled An Act for making good Deficiencies and satisfying the publick Debts and for erecting a Corporation to carry on a Trade to the South Seas and for Encouragement of the Fishery and for Liberty to trade in unwrought Iron with the Subjects of Spaine and to repeale the Acts for registring Seamen and of Her Majestyes Charter grounded thereupon are or shall be required and authorized to be made by the Treasurer or Paymaster of the Navy for the Time being or by any other Persons to be intrusted with the publick Monyes for the Service of the Navy out of such publick Monyes Tallies Orders or Parliamentary Securities in their Hands or Power respectively as are or shall thereby be charged or chargeable to make good any Deficiency or Deficiencies to the Corporacon erected in pursuance of the Act last mentioned called by the

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Name of the Governor and Company of Merchants of Great Britaine trading to the South Seas and other Parts of America and for encouraging the Fishery or to their Treasurer for their Use Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding

LXXI. And for the Commissioners of Accounts.

PROVIDED alsoe That such Summes as by any other Act of this Session of Parliament shall be payable to any Comissioners of Accounts for their Sallaries or for their Clerks or [any'] other incident Charges shall and may be paid out of the Aids or Supplies aforesaid or any of them Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

CHAPTER XIX.

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AN ACT for making the River Nine or Nen running from Northampton to Peterborough navigable.

Reasons for passing this Act.

WHEREAS the River Neene alias Nine in the County of Northampton is capable of being made navigable from the City of Peterborough to the Town of Northampton and the same if effected will be of great Benefit and Advantage not only to the said Town of Northampton but also to all the Towns and Places adjacent to the said River Nine and of general Benefit to all the said County by opening of a Trade and Commerce and better accomodating the Country with Necessaries and imploying the Poor increasing the Number of Watermen and preserving the Highways in the said County To the end therefore that the said River Nine may be made navigable and passable for Boats Barges and other Vessels from the said City of Peterborough to the said Town of Northampton Be it enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and the Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That The Right Honourable Henry Earl of Thomond The Right Honourable Daniel Lord Finch The Right Honourable Robert Lord Tamworth The Right Honourable the Lord Viscount Cullen The Right Honourable the Lord Fitz Williams The Honourable William Cecill [The Honourable Charles Cecill[2]] The Honourable James Brudenell The Honourable Sidney Wortley alias Montagu The Honourable Colonel Charles Egerton The Honourable John Fitz Williams The Honourable John Noell The Honourable George Compton The Honourable Harry Mordaunt The Honourable Thomas Newport The Honourable Thomas Wentworth alias Watson The Honourable Charles Lee The Honourable George Cockaine The Right Honourable Thomas Coke Vice Chamberlain and One of Her Majesties most Honourable Privy Council The Lord Chief Baron Ward Mr. Justice Blencowe Mr Justice Dormer Mr Justice Powis junior Sr John Egerton Sir Erasmus Dryden Sir Robert Haslerig Sir Justinian Isham Sir Thomas Cave Sir Erasmus Norwich Sir Edward Nicholas Sir John Danvers Sir Jeffrey Palmer Sir John Langham Sir Nicholas Wolstenholme Sir James Robinson Sir John Shuckburgh Sir John Brownloe Sir Thomas Samuel Sir John Jermaine Sir Richard Newman Sir John Humble Sir Gilbert Pickering Sir Gilbert Dolben Sir Eusebius Buswell Baronets Sir Charles Neale Sir Robert Clarke Sir Thomas Travell Knights Thomas Cartwright Edward Dryden George Montague William Wykes Ralph Freeman Robert Palmer Francis Arundell Peter Bathurst Benjamin Bathurst John Robinson Charles Bertie Charles How Edward Stratford Henry Stratford Tobias Chancey Harvey Ekins John Tryon William Ward Nicholas Breton Edward Harley William Holbech William Washbourne Henry Benson Lucy Knightly Charles Kirkham Thomas Thornton Lisle Hacket William Lee of Cole Ashby Henry Sawyer John Ekins John Hodges Thomas Trist Hatton Compton Charles Gore Edward Saunders Elmes Steward John Creed Benjamin Allicock Thomas Andrewes Edward Brudenell Thomas Hanbury William Lisle Charles Fox Michael Wodhull George Lynn John James George Kendrick John Hastings Robert Andrews Henry Longville William Ives William Harvey Charles Sheppard Samuel Trotman Joseph Ashley John Bridges Samuel Collins Richard Kinsman Thomas Mulso Francis Sr John Thomas Dove Noah Neal George Leafeild Charles Parker Thomas Deacon William Langton William Ash Walter Slie John Walsham Ambrose Saunders William Wylmere of Sywell James Markham John Winston John Wentworth Creswell Ward of Stoke Justinian Isham Charles Obrien Edward Cuthbert Henry Plowman Smith Fleetwood John Wiseman William Thursby Edward Noell John Morgan Thomas Isted Elmes Spinkes Edmund Bateman Richard Young George Clarke Simon Aris Valentine Lane William Adams of Welton Thomas Perkins Mansell of Thorpe William Plowman Charlwood Lawton Thomas Powis John Glendon Esquires Doctor Simon Adams Hill of Rothwell Clerk Thomas Maidwell Jacob Dancer Thomas Manning William Samuel Thomas Jennings George Benson William Whitwell Henry Tryce Timothy Ash Thomas Styles John Wyldbore John Eldred Charles Orm John Denton John Rowell John Dickason Robert Wyldbore Charles Dews Richard Little James Delarue Thomas Rowell Edmund Sparks Robert Newcomb Thomas Ekins of Chester Edmund Rush Robert Frewin John Stephens John Knight Thomas Boughton Richard Freeman John Bletso Peregrine Garstrell Henry Green William Gooday Thomas Bevill William Wright Edward Wright John Eyle John Clarke Robert Sansome Gentlemen Weekly of [Attlebury[3]] Dyson Richard Benson Henry Lowth John Ward John Chapman Rigby of Cosgrave Richard Fisher John Dennett William Cuthbert William Whitworth Timothy Root John Lucas William Pauk John Parsons Miles Bevis senior Timothy Brecknock William Exton John Bunning Richard Buddle Robert Wright Henry Billins Edward Tinkerson senior William Sayle Jos: Bull Robert Deepup William Ryecraft Miles Bevis junior Robert Miller Simon Loake Harry Audlin John Hewson Abraham Beharell The Mayor and Aldermen of Northampton and Deputy Recorder for the Time being The Mayor of Brackley for the Time being The Mayor of Higham Ferrers for the Time being Peter Whaley of Cocknoe The Right Honourable Edward [Richard[2]] Lord Henchinbrook Sir Mathew Dudley Baronet

Commissioners named for the Purposes of this Act.

[1] *O.* omits. [2] interlined on the Roll. [3] Artlebury *O.*

Sir Edmund Lawrence Sir John Cotton Sir John Conyers Knights Robert Pigot Robert Apprece Arthur Turnour John Pocklington James Torkington William Proby Edward Turnour James Wright Esquires Doctor Thomas Ball Edward Checkly Carrier Thompson John Bellamy Gentlemen Henry Ashly Esquire Doctor John Wright James Morton Jeffery Hawkins Robert Carryer John Big General Hendeside John Pedley Richard Naylour Nicholas Addenbrooke Clerk Thomas of Cherry Horton Clerk Richard Church Clerk Fuller Esquire Richard Cumberland Squire Pain Clerks Benjamin Rudge Clerk Thomas Edwards Richard Colvill Thomas Swaine John Hellsall Samuel Westwood Esquires Richard Bludwick and Thomas Lake Gentlemen shall be and are hereby constituted and appointed Commissioners for the Purposes herein after mentioned

II. The Majority of the said Commissioners may, under Hand and Seal, appoint Persons to make the said River navigable;

who are hereby authorized so to do in the Manner and by the several Means herein mentioned;

AND that the Majority of them present not under the Number of Nine shall under their Hands and Seals approve and appoint such Person or Persons to make the said River navigable and passable as aforesaid as they shall think fit and the said Person or Persons that shall be so approved and appointed their Heirs and Assigns and the Deputies Agents Officers Workmen and Servants of such Person and Persons shall be and are hereby authorized and impowered at their proper Costs and Charges to make the said River of Nine navigable portable and passable for Barges Boats Keels Lighters and other Vessels from the said City of Peterborough to the Town of Northampton aforesaid and from time to time to continue support maintain and use such Navigation in such Manner as they shall think fit and for that Purpose to clear scowre open enlarge or streighten the said River of Nine and to dig and cut the Banks thereof and to clear scowre cut open or dig the Banks of any other Stream Brook or Beck that shall to them seem convenient for bringing Water into the said River Nine and thereby making the said River more navigable portable and passable for Boats Barges Lighters and other Vessels and to make new and larger Cuts Trenches or Passages for Water in upon or through the Lands or Grounds adjoyning or contiguous to the said River and to such other Streams and Brooks as run into the same as they shall think fit or necessary for the more convenient easy and better carrying on and effecting the said Works and Navigation being the Soyle or Ground of the Queens most Excellent Majesty Her Heirs and Successors or of any other Person or Persons Bodies Politick or Corporate their Heirs or Successors and to remove and take away all Mills Trees Roots Gravel Beds or any other Impediments whatsoever which may any ways hinder navigating any Boats Barges Lighters or other Vessels in or upon the said River either in sailing or haleing thereof with Men Horses or otherwise and to build erect and set up and make upon any of the Lands adjoyning to the said River Locks Wears Turnpikes Stanches Pens for Water Cranes Wharfs and Warehouses where they the said Undertakers their Heirs and Assigns shall think fit and to alter repair and amend the same as often as they shall think convenient and to make any Ways Passages and other Conveniences for carrying and conveying all Manner of Timber Stone and other Materials for making the said Dams Locks Wears and Turnpikes and for repairing the same from time to time as there shall be Occasion and to do all other necessary Matters and Things for the Improvment and maintaining of the said navigable Passages Streams and Premisses or any Part thereof and for amending and heightening any Wears or Dams now upon the said River or amending and altering any Bridges whatsoever or turning or altering any High-ways in and upon the said River as may any ways hinder the said Passage or Navigation as also to make set out and appoint Towing Paths and Ways convenient for towing and drawing of Boats Barges and Lighters passing in through and upon the said River the said Undertakers their Heirs and Assigns first giving Satisfaction to the Owners and Proprietors of the Wears Mills Lands Hereditaments and Premisses respectively for any Damage or Injury that shall or may happen to such Mills Wears Lands and Hereditam[ts]. by making or continuing the said River navigable as the aforesaid Commissioners or the Majority of them present not under the Number of Nine shall direct and appoint and such Satisfaction shall be likewise given for the said Towing Paths as the said Commissioners or the Majority of them present not under the Number of Nine shall in like Manner appoint in case the said Undertakers their Heirs and Assigns shall not before hand have agreed with the Proprietors of such Wears Mills Lands Bridges and Hereditaments respectively concerning the same

may make Cuts, Trenches, &c.

through the Lands of the Crown, and of others;

erect Locks, Wears, &c.;

Towing Paths;

making Satisfaction to Owners of Premises, &c.

as the Majority of the said Commissioners shall appoint, if not before agreed upon.

III. The said Commissioners empowered to settle all Disputes between the said Undertakers and Proprietors.

AND for the better effecting the Premisses and due rating the Value of the Matters and Things to be compounded for according to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act (if the Persons concerned as aforesaid shall not agree amongst themselves Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Persons herein before mentioned shall be and are hereby constituted and appointed Commissioners for the settling determining and adjusting in Manner hereafter mentioned all Matters about which any Difference may arise between the said Undertakers their Heirs or Assignes and the said Proprietors of the said Lands Hereditaments and Premisses and they or the Majority of them present not under the Number of Nine are hereby impowered and authorized and shall have full Power and Authority to mediate between the said Undertakers their Heirs and Assigns and the Owners and Occupiers of such Lands Tenem[ts]. and Hereditaments Wears Mills Bridges and Premisses lying in upon or near unto the said River as shall be intended to be made use of for making the said River navigable or for bringing in any other Stream Brook or Watercourse into the same or that may or shall sustain or receive any Loss or Damage thereby and to settle and proportion what Satisfaction every such Person or Persons Bodies Politick or Corporate shall have for or in respect of the Loss or Damage thereby to be by him her or them respectively received or sustained and to adjust and settle what Share and Proportion of such Purchase Money or Satisfaction any Tenant or other Person having a particular Estate Term or Interest in any of the Premisses shall have or receive for his her or their respective Interests

IV. If such Proprietors decline such Mediation, the Commissioners may issue their Warrant to the Sheriff to summon a Jury,

to appear before the said Commissioners.

AND if it shall happen that any Person or Persons Bodies Politick or Corporate shall decline such Mediation or refuse to deal or agree with the said Undertakers their Heirs or Assigns or through any Disability by Nonage Coverture or Special Taile or other Impediment cannot that then and in every such Case the said Commissioners or the Majority of them present not under the Number of Nine are hereby authorized and impowered to issue out their Warrant or Warrants to the Sheriff of the County in which the said Premisses that shall be so in dispute shall happen to lye thereby requiring him to impannel summon and return a Jury of Four and twenty able and sufficient Men qualified according to the Laws and Statutes of this Realm to be returned for Tryals of Issues joyned in Her Majesties Courts of Westminster to appear before the said Commissioners or the Majority of them present not under the Number of Nine at such Time and Place within the said County where the Premisses so in dispute shall happen to lye as by such Warrant or Warrants shall be appointed under the Penalty of Ten Pounds for every Neglect in so doing and shall likewise return in Issues upon every Person so impannelled and returned the Sum of Forty Shillings which shall be duly estreated and levied upon every such Person who does not appear and for default of a sufficient Number of Jurymen appearing such Sheriff or his Deputy shall return other honest and indifferent Men qualified as aforesaid to make up the said Jury to the Number of Twelve and all Parties concerned shall and may have their lawful Challenges against any of the said Jurymen and the said Commissioners or the Majority of them present not under the Number of Nine are hereby impowered to order and authorize the said Jury upon their Oaths to be administered by the said Commissioners (which Oath as also Oaths to such Person or Persons as shall be called upon to give Evidence before them the said Commissioners or the Majority of them then present not under the Number of Nine are hereby impowered to administer) to enquire into and assess such Damages and Recompence as they shall think fit to be awarded to the Owners and Occupiers of any such Lands or Tenements Wears Bridges or Mills or any Part thereof or shall be used for or damnified by making the said River navigable as aforesaid for their respective Estates and Interests therein or such Loss and Damages as they may thereby sustain

Challenge.

Commissioners may administer Oath to the Jury,

who are thereupon to inquire, and assess Recompence.

V. Commissioners to give Judgment.

AND the said Commissioners or the Majority of them then present not under the Number of Nine shall give Judgment for such Sums to be so assessed by such Jurys and shall upon Oath as aforesaid and by all other lawful Ways and Means examine hear and finally determine all Manner of Disputes and Controversies which shall happen or arise between any Persons whatsoever touching or concerning any Matter or Thing relating to the aforesaid Premisses or any Part thereof which said Verdict Judgment and other Sentence Decree or Determination set down declared and pronounced by the said Commissioners or the Majority of them then present not under the Number of Nine and the Value and Recompence so to be agreed on and assessed (Notice in Writing subscribed by the said Commissioners or the Majority of them then present not under the Number of Nine being first given of their Meeting at least Twenty Days before declaring the Time and Place of their Meeting to every Person concerned or such Notice in Writing subscribed as aforesaid to be left at the Dwelling House of such Party concerned or at their usual Place of Abode or with some Tenant or Occupier of some Lands or Tenements of such Party near the said River in case such Party cannot otherwise be found out to be served with such Notice) shall be binding to all Intents and Purposes against the said Parties their Heirs Successors Executors Administrators and Assigns and all others claiming any Title or Interest in the said Lands Tenements or Premisses or any thing thereunto belonging or appertaining in Possession or Revertion Remainder or Expectancy or otherwise as well Infants Femes Covert as others and their respective Guardians or Trustees Heirs Successors Executors and Administrators and all claiming by from or under him her or them or any of them which said Orders Sentences or Decrees so made shall be set down in Writing under the Hands and Seals of the Commissrs. that shall make the same and be kept amongst the Records and Writings of the Sessions of the Peace for the said County of Northampton true Transcripts whereof shall be delivered to the Town Clerk for the Time being of the Town of Northampton to be by him kept upon Record amongst the Records of the Sessions of the Peace of the said Town and likewise other true Transcripts thereof shall be delivered to the Register Clerk of the Dean and Chapter of Peterborough and to the Steward of the Dutchy of Lancaster for the Time being to be by them also kept upon Record amongst the Records of the said Church and City and Dutchy All which or true Copies thereof shall be taken adjudged and deemed good and sufficient Evidence and Proof in any Court of Law or Equity whatsoever

Notice thereof to be given.

Such Judgment to be binding,

as well on Infants, and Femes Covert as on others;

and to be recorded in Sessions for the County of Northampton, and Transcripts thereof delivered to Town Clerk of Northampton, &c.

Copies thereof Evidence.

VI. Upon Payment of Monies assessed, or Tender thereof refused,

AND that upon Payment of such Sum or Sums so agreed on or assessed to the Parties concerned or in case Tender thereof be made at his her or their Dwelling House and if they have no such Dwelling House then at the House of some Tenant or Occupier of some Lands or Tenemts. of such Party and upon such Tender as aforesaid if they refuse or shall not be willing to receive the same then upon Payment of such Sums into the Hands of such Person or Persons as the Commissioners or the Majority of them then present not under the Number of Nine shall appoint for the Use of the Parties so interested as aforesaid It shall then and not before be lawful to and for the said Undertakers their Heirs and Assigns their Workmen and Servants to do all and every Act Matter or Thing in order to the making the said River Nine navigable and supporting and maintaining the Navigation thereof in relation to or in pursuance of such Agreement or final Order as aforesaid as the said Undertakers their Heirs and Assigns shall think fit and this Act shall be sufficient to indemnify as well the said Commissioners as the said Undertakers their Heirs and Assigns and all Persons imployed or authorized by them against the said Owners or Occupiers their Heirs Successors Executors Administrators or Assigns to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever

Undertakers and their Workmen, &c. may act in Execution of the Premises.

PROVIDED always That no Commissioner or Commissioners shall sit or act in any Case where he or they are any ways interested or concerned under the Penalty of Fifty Pounds for every Time refusing to withdraw if required by any one of the Commissioners

VII. No Commissioner to vote or act where interested.

AND be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That for the supplying the Number of the said Commissioners (in case of Death or Refusal to act) the Majority of the said Commissioners then present not under the Number of Nine shall from time to time by Instrum[t]. in Writing under their respective Hands and Seals nominate and appoint some other Person or Persons within the Counties of Northampton or Huntingdon having an Estate in Land of the yearly Value of One hundred Pounds in the Place of him or them so dying, or refusing to act which said new Commissioner or Commissioners so nominated and appointed shall from thenceforth have like Power and Authority in all things relating to the said Navigation and Matters aforesaid, as if he or they had been expresly named in this Act and every such Instrument and Nomination of new Commissioners shall from time to time be recorded by the Clerks of the Peace for the said Counties by the Register Clerk of the Dean and Chapter of Peterborough and signed by the Commissioners that shall sign the aforesaid Instrument

VIII. Vacancies by Death, &c. of Commissioners, how supplied.

Qualification.

Nomination of new Commissioners to be recorded.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That for and in Consideration of the great Charges and Expences which the said Undertakers their Heirs or Assigns will be at not only in making the said River navigable and giving Satisfaction to Persons for such Damage as aforesaid but also in repairing and keeping up the said Wears Locks Bridges and other the Premisses so to be made and erected as aforesaid and making them fit and useful for the said Navigation It shall and may be lawful to and for the said Undertakers their Heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns and no others from time to time and at all Times hereafter at such Place and Places adjoyning to the said River as the said Commissioners or the Majority of them then present not under the Number of Nine shall by any Instrument in Writing under their Hands and Seals direct or appoint to ask demand recover and take from all and every Person and Persons who shall send down or receive up any Goods Merchandizes Wares or Commodities whatsoever which shall be carried or conveyed up or down the said River such Rates Tolls and Duties as the aforesaid Commissioners or the Majority of them then present not under the Number of Nine shall upon due Consideration of the said Charges and Expences think proper under their Hands and Seals to decree and appoint and in case of Refusal Neglect or Denial of Payment on Demand of the several Rates Tolls and Duties so decreed and appointed as aforesaid the said Undertakers their Heirs and Assigns or such other Person or Persons as they shall respectively nominate and appoint (') their respective Heirs and Assignes shall and may sue for the same by Action of Debt or upon the Case in any Court of Record at Westminster or within the said Counties of Northampton and Huntingdon or make stay of any of the said Goods Commodities or Vessels carrying such Goods or Commodities for which the said Rates Tolls or Duties ought to be paid until they shall be satisfied and paid the same

IX. Commissioners empowered to decree and take Tolls for the Purposes of Act;

and upon Refusal of Payment, the Undertakers may sue for the same, as herein directed.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if the Person or Persons that shall be approved of and appointed as is hereinbefore mentioned to make the said River Nine navigable and passable as aforesaid their Agents Servants or Assigns or any of them shall in pursuance of the Powers by this Act given them or any of them raise the Course or Stream of the said River above its ancient and usual Heighth by raising any Wears or Dams already made or by making or erecting any new Wears or Dams by Reason or Occasion whereof the Lands and Premisses adjacent to the said River may be more liable to be overflowed or damaged than they have formerly been then the said Undertakers their Heirs or Assigns shall at their own proper Costs and Charges cause the Banks of the said River to be proportionably raised and strengthened in such Place and Places and in such Manner as the said Commissioners or the Majority of them then present not under the Number of Nine shall by Writing under their Hands and Seals think fit to direct and appoint (such Notice in Writing as aforesaid being first given of their Meeting for that Purpose at least Twenty Days before hand to every Party concerned in such Manner and Form as is herein before directed and appointed) so that the new Banks shall be as able and sufficient to contain and keep in the said Water at such its raised Heighth as the old Banks were to contain the Water in its ancient and usual Heighth and shall also at their own Costs and Charges from time to time maintain and repair such new Banks as often as Occasion shall require and shall also make and maintain in such new Banks or other back Streams such and so many Sluices and Outlets for drawing Water out of the said adjacent Meadows and Grounds as the said Commissioners or the Majority of them then present not under the Number of Nine at any Meeting upon such Notice as aforesaid shall direct and appoint

X. If the Undertakers shall raise the Current above its ancient Height, they are to raise the Banks proportionably,

as the said Commissioners (Notice being first given of Meeting) shall direct,

and also maintain and repair such new Banks, &c.

OR if the said Undertakers their Heirs or Assigns in pursuance of the Powers aforesaid shall make any new Cuts or Trenches by reason whereof any Person or Persons shall not have convenient Ingress or Egress into or out of their respective Grounds or other Hereditaments or any Part thereof as Occasion shall require that in such Case the said Undertakers their Heirs and Assigns at their own proper Costs and Charges shall erect and maintain such sufficient Bridge or Platt over every such new Cut as by the said Commissioners or the Majority of them then present not under the Number of Nine shall be directed Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding

XI. If the Undertakers shall make any new Cuts, &c. whereby Persons shall not have convenient Ingress and Egress to and from their Grounds, then the said Undertakers are to make Bridges, &c. as the Commissioners shall direct.

AND whereas it will be necessary in some Places to hale or tow up Barges Boats Lighters and other Vessels by the Strength of Men Horses Engines and other Means Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That

XII. Watermen, Bargemen, &c. may

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set up Engines for haling up Barges, &c.

it shall and may be lawful to and for Watermen Boatmen and Bargemen passing or navigating upon the said River and their Helpers and Assistants to set up and make use of Winches and other Engines in convenient Places and with the same by Strength of Men Horses or Beasts going upon the Banks or Lands near the said River in convenient Manner without the Hindrance Trouble or Interruption of any Person or Persons whatsoever to draw or hale up any Barges Boats Lighters or other Vessels

XIII.

Masters and Owners of Barges, &c. to be answerable for their Men.

AND for the preventing of Damage or Mischief that may be done or committed by any rude or disorderly Persons rowing navigating or managing Boats Barges or other Vessels in or upon the said River and to the end that the Owners and Masters thereof may be more careful therein Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Master or Owner of every Barge Boat or other Vessel shall be and is hereby made answerable and responsible for any Damage or Mischief that shall be done by his Barge Boat or Vessel or any of the Crew of his Bargemen Boatmen or Watermen to any of the Wears Locks Dams Bridges and Engines in upon or near the said River, or for any Trespass or Damage which shall be done to the Owners and Possessors of any Lands or Tenements adjoyning to the said River otherwise than is provided for by this Act

XIV.

The Commissioners, or Majority, to have the sole Survey of the said River, and the Wears, Bridges, &c. as Commissioners of Sewers;

and the same not to be under the Survey of any Commission of Sewers.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That for the better cleansing the said River and removing all Impediments or Annoyances in or upon the same the said Cōmissioners or the Majority of them then present not under the Number of Nine shall have the sole Rule Power and Authority to survey the said River and all Wears Banks Bridges and Floodgates upon the same and to make Process and Enquiry thereof and such Decrees and Orders for the altering amending raising abating or removing the same and for keeping the said River open portable and passable for Boats Barges Lighters and other Vessels as any Commissioners of Sewers by any Law Statute or Commission of Sewers are enabled to do in any other Rivers or Places and that the said River Nine between the City of Peterborough and the Town of Northampton aforesaid or any of the Matters or Things which shall be made erected or used for the making and keeping the said River navigable portable and passable as aforesaid shall not be under the Survey or Orders of any Cōmission of Sewers nor subject thereunto or any Law or Statute made for Sewers after the said River shall be made navigable as aforesaid Any Law or Statute to the contrary notwithstanding

XV.

Proviso for Royalties, Liberties of Fishing, &c.

SAVING always and reserving to the Lords Owners or Proprietors of all or any Royalties or Liberties of fishing or fowling Tolls Wharfs and Warehouses in or upon the said River Streams or Watercourses or any Part of them their Rights or Privileges of fishing or fowling Tolls Wharfs and Warehouses in and upon the same and particularly the ancient Tolls Wharfs and Warehouses at Peterborough Bridge and Gunwade Ferry and in and upon such new Cuts Passages Trenches and Watercourses as shall be made by the said Undertakers their Heirs or Assigns within the respective Manors Seigniories or Liberties of the said Lords Owners or Proprietors Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding

XVI.

Proviso for the Use of Pleasure Boats by Owners of adjoining Lands.

PROVIDED always and be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawful for any Owners or Occupiers of any Lands adjoyning to the said intended navigable Passage to use any Pleasure Boats and therein pass to and upon the said navigable Passage without any Interruption from the said Undertakers their Heirs Executors Administrators or Assigns and Nominees or any of them without paying to them or any of them any Rate or Duty for the same

XVII.

Gamekeepers and others, authorized as herein mentioned by Lords of Manors or Owners of Fisheries, may enter Boats, &c. upon the said River, and search for Nets, &c.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That for the better Preservation of the Fishery of the said River It shall and may be lawful to and for the several Gamekeepers and others authorized for that Purpose by Warrant under the Hands and Seals of any Lord or Lords of any Mannor or Mannors or Owner or Owners of any Fishery or Fisheries upon any Part of the said River between the City of Peterborough and the Town of Northampton aforesaid from time to time and at all convenient Times to enter into any Boat or Vessel upon the said River or navigable Passage and to search for take and seize all Nets and other Engines for taking or destroying of Fish there found except such as shall be close packed up in any Boxes Trunks or Packs and bona fide carried as Goods Wares or Merchandizes

XVIII.

At what Times the said Undertakers to commence and finish the said Works.

If they do not commence and finish the same according to their Agreement, the said Commissioners may nominate other Undertakers in Manner herein mentioned.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every Person and Persons that shall be approved of and appointed by the said Commissioners as aforesaid to make the said River Nine navigable and passable according to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act shall begin the said Works and the making the said River navigable and finish and compleat the same on or before the respective Days and Times as shall be concluded and agreed upon between the said Commissioners and the respective Undertakers and that in case the said Undertakers or any of them their Heirs or Assigns shall not begin finish and compleat the said Works and make the said River navigable portable and passable for Boats Barges and other light Vessels as they shall respectively contract and agree with the said Commissioners at or by the respective Times that shall be mentioned and contained in any Writing under the Hands and Seals of the said Commissioners or the Majority of them then present not under the Number of Nine and under the respective Hands and Seals of such Undertakers for that Purpose duly executed in the Presence of Two or more credible Witnesses that then and from thenceforth the said Commissioners or the Majority of them then present not under the Number of Nine are hereby authorized and impowered and shall have full Power and Authority by Writing under their Hands and Seals to nominate appoint and impower any

other Person or Persons to carry on and perfect the said Works and to make such Part of the said River navigable portable and passable for Boats Barges Lighters and other Vessels within the respective Times to be by the said Commissioners or the Majority of them then present not under the Number of Nine for that Purpose appointed and upon such other Terms and Limitations as shall be by them limited and appointed

XIX. And if the Persons so to be nominated do not begin and perfect the said Works at and by the Times to be limited, the said Commissioners may in like Manner nominate other Persons.

AND in case the Person or Persons their Heirs or Assigns who shall be so nominated and appointed by the said Commissioners as aforesaid shall not begin and perfect the said Works and Navigation at and by such respective Times as shall be limited and appointed for that Purpose by the said Commissioners or the Majority of them then present not under the Number of Nine in such Instrument of Nomination that then and in every such Case the said Commissioners or the Majority of them then present not under the Number of Nine shall nominate appoint and impower in Manner aforesaid some other Person or Persons to carry on and perfect the said Works and Navigation upon the Terms and Limitations agreed upon between them and so toties quoties as often as the Nominee or Nominees of the said Commissioners shall happen to faile in begining or perfecting the said Works and Navigation at and by such respective Times as shall be for that Purpose limited and appointed by the said Commissioners or the Majority of them then present not under the Number of Nine in Manner as aforesaid Any thing herein before contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding and every such Instrument of Nomination shall be recorded by the Clerk of the Peace for the Time being for the Counties of Northampton and Huntington the Register Clerk to the Dean and Chapter of Peterborough and the Steward of the Dutchy of Lancaster and the Person or Persons and his and their Heirs and Assigns who shall by vertue of any such Nomination of the said Commissioners as aforesaid be constituted and made Undertaker or Undertakers for carrying on and perfecting the said Works and Navigation shall have the full Benefit and Advantage of all and every the Powers created by this Act but in (') case the precedent Undertaker or Undertakers are to have a reasonable Satisfaction made him or them for or in respect of the Charges he or they shall have been at to be settled and adjusted by the said Commissioners or he Majority of them then present not under the Number of Nine and not otherwise

Such Instruments of Nomination to be recorded as herein mentioned.

The Persons so nominated to have the Benefit of the Powers of this Act.

Proviso for Compensation to the preceding Undertakers.

XX. No Person to act till Agreement made with Commissioners reduced into Writing.

AND whereas it is intended that all the said River Nine from the City of Peterborough to the said Town of Northampton shall be made navigable and passable for Barges Boats Lighters and other Vessels Therefore Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That no Person or Persons whatsoever shall attempt to do any Act whatsoever in order to make any Part of the said River navigable by virtue of this Act or any Authority to be given them by the aforesaid Commissioners or any of them until the aforesaid Commissioners or the Majority of them then present not under the Number of Nine shall first have actually agreed with some Person or Persons joyntly to make all the said River navigable as aforesaid from the City of Peterborough unto the said Town of Northampton and such Agreement be reduced into Writing under the Hands and Seals of the said Commissioners and the respective Undertaker or Undertakers and good and sufficient Security given to perform the same

XXI. Majority of Commissioners may appoint Overseers and other Officers.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the aforesaid Comission." or the Majority of them then present not under the Number of Nine shall have Power and Authority by any Instrument in Writing under their Hands and Seals from time to time to nominate and appoint such Overseers and other Officers as they shall think fit the better to enable them the said Commissioners duly to see this Act executed and the Powers and Authoritys thereof and that the Charge of such Overseers and Officers shall be paid by the said Undertaker and Undertakers

XXII. If the said River not made navigable, and the Undertakers in attempting the same shall damage the Banks, they shall make the same good at their own Costs, as the Commissioners shall direct.

PROVIDED always That if the said River shall not be made navigable and navigated by virtue of this Act and the Powers and Authorities hereby given and that the said Undertakers shall in endeavouring to make the said River navigable any way alter or cut any of the Banks of the said River to the Damage or Prejudice thereof they shall at their own Costs and Charges make the same good again and put the same into as good a Plight and Condition as the same were at the [Time [1]] of such altering cutting dampnifying or prejudicing the same as the said Commissioners or the Majority of them then present not under the Number of Nine shall by Writing under their Hands and Seals direct and appoint

XXIII. The said Undertakers not to demand Toll for Manure, within the Distance herein mentioned.

PROVIDED always and be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Undertaker or Undertakers their Executors Administrators or Assigns or any Person or Persons by them or any of them deputed or authorized shall not take demand recover or receive any the Rates or Duties herein before mentioned or any Sum or Sums of Money whatsoever for any Muck Dung Marle Lime or other Manure which shall be brought carried or conveyed upon the said River by any of the Owners Farmers or Occupiers of any Lands within the Distance of Three Miles from the said River their Servants or Agents to be used and imployed for the manuring and Improvment of their respective Lands within the same Distance from the said River and not otherwise nor obstruct or disturb them in carrying the same accordingly Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding

XXIV. Vessels using the said River, to be registered,

AND for the better Prevention of all Frauds in the due Execution of this Act Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That every Boat Barge or Vessel which shall use the Navigation of the said River of Nine shall be registred in a Book or Register to be kept for that Purpose by the Town Clerk of Northampton aforesaid the Chapter Clerk or Register to the Dean and Chapter of Peterborough for the Time being and at such other Place

[1] such O.

[2] same O.

and marked, as Majority of Commissioners shall direct. Penalty £5. How Marks to be placed. Defacing Marks, Penalty £5.

or Places as the said Commissioners or the Majority of them then present not under the Number of Nine shall direct and appoint and shall have some Mark of Distinction by Figure or otherwise as the Commissioners or the Majority of them then present not under the Number of Nine shall think fit upon pain that the Master of every Boat Barge or other Vessel using such Navigation and not being so registred and marked shall forfeit the Sum of Five Pounds And the said Figure or other Mark or Distinction shall be placed on such Boat Barge or other Vessel in the most convenient Place to be taken Notice of and no Person shall put the same Figure or Mark upon his Boat Barge or Vessel nor put out alter or deface the Figure or Mark of Distinction appointed by the said Commissioners for his Boat Barge or Vessel under the Forfeiture of Five Pounds for every such Offence One Moiety thereof shall be to the Informer and the other Moiety to the Use of the Poor of the Parish wherein such Offence shall be discovered to be levied by Warrant under the Hands and Seals of Five or more of the Commissioners

XXV. First General Meeting of the Commissioners.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the First General Meeting of the Commissioners appointed to put this Act in Execution shall be at the Town of Higham Ferrers in the said County of Northampton upon the First Day of October One thousand seven hundred and fourteen

XXVI. Orders made by Commissioners not reversed, &c. unless upon Notice.

AND it is further enacted That no Order Decree Agreement Judgment or Appointment that shall at any Time be made by the aforesaid Commissioners or the Majority of them then present not under the Number of Nine pursuant to the Power hereby given them and by them signed and sealed as aforesaid shall be reversed altered changed or made void in Whole or in Part unless the aforesaid Commissioners or the Majority of them then present not under the Number of Nine that signed and sealed such Order Decree Agreement Judgment or Appointment or shall have such Notice in Writing as is herein before mentioned of the Meeting of the said Commissioners for such Purposes as aforesaid Any thing herein before mentioned to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding

XXVII. In Action for executing Act, General Issue. Full Costs.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Action Suit or Information shall be commenced or prosecuted against any Person or Persons for any thing that he or they shall do or cause to be done in pursuance of this Act and executing any of the Powers and Authorities or any of the Orders and Directions herein mentioned all and every Person and Persons so sued or prosecuted in any Court whatsoever shall and may plead the General Issue and give this Act and the Special Matter in Evidence and if in any such Suit the Plaintiff or Prosecutor shall become nonsuit or forbear Prosecution or discontinue his Suit or if a Verdict shall pass against him or Judgment be given against him upon a Demurrer then in any of the said Cases the Defendant or Defendants shall recover full Costs for which he and they shall have the like Remedy as where Costs by Law are awarded

XXVIII. Public Act.

AND this Act shall be taken and allowed in all Courts within this Kingdom as a Publick Act and all Judges and Justices of the Peace are hereby required to take Notice thereof as such without Special pleading the same

XXIX. If Undertakers do not from time to time keep in Repair the Wears, Locks, &c. upon the said River, the Proprietors may do so, and on Complaint to Commissioners, the Undertakers will be decreed to pay them.

PROVIDED always and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That in case the said Undertakers their Successors Assigns or Nominees do not from time to time when and as often as Occasion shall require well sufficiently and duly repair and amend all Defects and Decays that shall happen to and in the Lands Dams Lock or Locks Wears Banks Turnpikes Bridges and Mills that shall be erected made and set up by virtue of this Act or within Six Days after Notice to them given to do the same that then it shall and may be lawful to and for the Proprietors or Possessors of the Wears and Mills next adjoyning to such Dams Lock or Locks Wears Banks Turnpikes that shall be so out of Repair from time to time to repair and amend the same and that on Complaint to the said Commissioners or any Nine or more of them (who are hereby impowered to enquire into the Sum or Sums so laid out) and upon Oath to examine such Bill or Bills and to assess and decree the said Undertakers their Successors and Assigns or Nominees to pay to the said Proprietors or Possessors of such Wears or Mills all such Sum or Sums of Money as shall be by them from time to time necessarily laid out and expended (and approved and allowed by the said Commissioners) in such Repairs and Amendments

XXX. Persons acting as Commissioners, not being duly qualified as herein mentioned, (Exceptions) Penalty £50.

AND it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Person or Persons nominated by this Act to be a Commissioner in the Execution thereof or any the Powers therein contained shall act as a Commissioner except the Mayors of Northampton Brackly and Higham Ferrers for the Time being not having an Estate in Land of the yearly Value of One hundred Pounds for every Time he shall so act shall forfeit the Sum of Fifty Pounds to any Person or Persons that will inform or sue for the same to be recovered in any of Her Majesties Courts of Record by Action of Debt or of the Case Bill Suit or Information wherein no Essoign Protection or Wager of Law or more than One Imparlance shall be allowed

XXXI. Proprietors of adjoining Lands may erect Wharfs, paying the Duties for the Goods.

PROVIDED always and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawful for any Proprietor of Lands adjoyning to the said River to erect a Wharf or Wharfs whereon to load or unload his own proper Goods paying the Duties assessed and appointed by the Commissioners aforementioned Any thing contained in this Act to the contrary notwithstanding

XXXII. Nine Commissioners may make Bye Laws, &c.

And for the better and more orderly and effectual using the said Navigation Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That Nine of the said Commissioners shall from time to time have full Power and Authority to make By laws Orders and Constitutions for the good and orderly Usage of the said Navigation and for all such Warehouses Wharfs Passes Locks Wears Bridges Mills Turnpikes and other Things as shall be made for the said Navigation and for all such Vessels as shall be used on the said River and for all such Overseers Surveyors Boatmen Messengers Warehouse-Keepers Factors and other Persons as shall be employed about the said Navigation or any thing that shall be needful or necessary about the same and to set up and impose such reasonable Pains Forfeitures and Punishments upon the Breakers thereof to be levied and recovered by such Ways as to them shall seem meet and reasonable the same to be mentioned and expressed in such Orders and Bylaws which By-laws Orders and Constitutions being put in Writing under the Hands and Seals of the said Commissioners and allowed by the said Commissioners or any Nine or more of them shall be binding to and observed by all Parties and shall be sufficient in any Court of Law or Equity to justify all Persons that shall act under the same either for the punishing such Persons as shall break the same or levying any Penalty or Forfeiture thereby incurred in such Manner and Form as shall be therein or thereby directed which Monies so levied shall from time to time be employed towards defraying the Charge of the said Navigation

and impose Penalties and Punishments upon Persons breaking the same.

Such Bye Laws binding.

XXXIII. Justices of Peace for Counties of Northampton and Huntingdon may, upon Complaint of Parties aggrieved, alter or reform such Bye-Laws, and order Restitution of Monies levied in pursuance thereof.

Such Orders of Justices final.

Nevertheless the Justice or Justices of the [Peace'] for the Counties of Northampton and Huntington in either of the said Counties where the Matters of Fact shall arise upon Complaint made and reasonable Notice thereof given by any Person or Persons aggrieved by any such Orders Constitutions or By-Laws within Eight Months after the making such By-Law or any Person or Persons being agrieved thereby shall or may as he or they shall see Cause by any Order abridge moderate alter or reform the same and order Restitution to be made of any Sum or Sums of Money that shall be levied in pursuance thereof such Order to be made in the Assize Time and upon due Examination of the Matters upon Oath such Justice or Justices of Assize are hereby impowered and required to administer and such Order or Orders to be final and oblige all Parties concerned therein and from which no Appeal shall lye

XXXIV. Differences arising in respect of any thing done in pursuance of this Act, to be settled by Commissioners, or the Majority of them.

Commissioner interested, not to vote or sit therein.

Appeal to Justices of Assize.

Determination final.

And for avoiding all Suits that may happen about all or any of the several Matters aforesaid Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all Differences that shall arise for or by reason of any Matter or Thing that shall be done by virtue of this Act the same shall be settled and determined (at Northampton Huntington or in the Liberty of Peterborough in which of the said Counties or Liberty the Offence shall be committed or some other convenient Place upon the said River within Ten Miles of the said respective Towns as the Commissioners or any Nine of them shall appoint) by the said Commissioners or their Successors or the Majority of them then present not under the Number of Nine whereof no Commissioner concerned in such Difference shall vote or act from which Determination the Parties aggrieved shall only have an Appeal before the Justice or Justices of the Assize of that County where such Difference shall arise whose Order or Determination therein shall be final and from whose Judgment no Appeal shall lye

XXXV. Undertakers raising Water of River in fordable Places too high for Passage of Carriages to erect and maintain Bridges there, as Commissioners shall direct.

And whereas the said River Nine is at present fordable and passable in several Places for Waggons Carts Carriages Horses Beasts and other Cattle Therefore Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if the Undertakers their Heirs or Assigns shall (by erecting or building any Locks Wears Dams) raise the Course or Stream of the River in such fordable Places as aforesaid so high as to prevent the safe Passage of Waggons Carts Carriages Horses Beasts and other Cattle otherwise then was before the making of such Wears Locks or Dams that in such Case they the said Undertakers or their Assigns shall erect and maintain such sufficient Bridge over every such Place of the River aforesaid as the Commissioners or the Majority of them not under the Number of Nine shall direct and appoint

XXXVI. Undertakers neglecting to erect or maintain such Bridges,

Penalty £500.

(*) And be it further enacted That if the Undertaker or Undertakers their Heirs or Assigns shall neglect to erect or maintain a sufficient Bridge or Bridges over any fordable Place or Places in the said River as is appointed by this Act the Undertaker or Undertakers their Heirs or Assigns shall forfeit the Sum of Five hundred Pounds for any such Neglect to be applied towards the erecting supporting or maintaining such Bridge or Bridges to be recovered by Bill Plaint or Information in any of Her Majesties Courts of Record at Westminster or in the Counties of Northampton or Huntington Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding

XXXVII. Undertakers erecting Locks, &c. upon River, between Peterborough and Allerton, not to demand Toll of Vessels going no higher than Allerton, and not loaded above Six Tons.

Provided always and be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if the Undertakers their Agents or Assigns shall make or erect any Wears Dams Locks or Stanches upon the said River between the City of Peterborough and the Town of Alwalton alias Allerton in the County of Huntington (to which said Place the said River is already navigable) they the said Undertakers their Agents or Servants shall not demand any Toll for any Boats Barges Lighters or other Vessels passing or repassing through the said Wears Dams Locks or Stanches provided the said Vessels do not pass or repass upon the said River higher than the Town of Allerton aforesaid and be not loaded with above Six Ton Weight.

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* annexed to the Original Act in a separate Schedule.

CHAPTER XX.(1)

Rot. Parl. 13 Annæ, p. 4. n. 1.

AN ACT for the speedy and effectual preserving the Navigation of the River of Thames by stopping the Breach in the Levels of Havering and Dagenham in the County of Essex and for ascertaining the Coal Measure.

Reasons for passing this Act.

WHEREAS the Preservation of the River of Thames is of the utmost Importance as well to the City of London as to the Trade of this whole Kingdom And whereas in the Year One thousand seven hundred and seven by a violent Inundation of the said River of Thames there happened a great Breach in the Walls or Banks of the Levels of Havering and Dagenham in the County of Essex next adjoyning to the said River whereby One thousand Acres of Land in the said Levels is overflowed and the same if not speedily remedied will tend to the apparent Hazard of the Navigation of the said River by the continual Quantities of Earth and Gravel which every Tide are brought from the said Breach and have already occasioned a Shelf or Sand Bank to grow up near the Mouth of the said Breach which reaches almost Half cross the River in Breadth and near a Mile in Length insomuch that if the said Breach is not stopped and the Walls or Banks made good again the Navigation of the said River of Thames is in Danger of being utterly destroyed For Remedy whereof be it enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That for and during the Term of Ten Years from and after the Tenth Day of July in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and fourteen there shall be paid by the Master of every Ship or Vessel which shall come into the Port of London (except Colliers Fishing Vessels Ships or Vessels in Ballast only and Coasters) the Duty of Three Pence for every Tun of the Burthen of the said Ship or Vessel for every Voyage inward and the Person or Persons appointed Collector or Collectors thereof shall give to every such Master a Receipt or Certificate of the Sum of Money so paid in order that it may be allowed him by the Merchants or Freighters of the said Ship or Vessel who are hereby directed to allow the same to the said Master accordingly and that every Coaster who shall come into the said Port of London (except Colliers Corn Vessels Ships or Vessels in Ballast only and Fishing Vessels) shall pay the Duty of Three Shillings and no more for each Voyage they shall make to the said Port of London

For 10 Years, from 10th July 1714, Ships coming into the Port of London to pay 3d. per Tun.

Coasters, 3s. each Voyage.

II.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That for and during the said Term of Ten Years there shall be paid by the Master of every Collier Ship or Vessel laden with Coals or Culm for all Coals and Culm imported landed or discharged at or within the said Port of London the Rate or Duty of One Peny for every Chalder of Coals or Culm which [shall be so[2]] imported landed or discharged within the said Port of London.

Colliers, 1d. per Chaldron.

III.

AND for the better collecting and disposing the said several Sums of Money and Duties hereby made payable and employing the same in the speedy and effectual repairing and amending the said Walls and Banks and securing the Navigation of the said River of Thames Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Lord Mayor Aldermen and Recorder of the City of London for the Time being The Right Honourable Thomas Coke Esquire Vice Chamberlain Sir John Leake Sir George Beaumont Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty Josiah Burchett Esquire Secretary of the Admiralty Daniel Furzer William Lee Esquires Surveyors of the Navy Sir Charles Barrington Sir Richard Child Baronets Knights of the Shire for Essex Sir Edward Knatchbull Baronet Percival Hart Esquire Knights of the Shire for Kent The Right Honourable Sir Richard Onslow Baronet The Honourable Heneage Finch Esquire Knights of the Shire for Surrey The Honourable James Bertie Hugh Smithson Esquires Knights of the Shire for Middlesex Sir John Roushout Sir Nicholas Garrard Sir Thomas Webster Sir Thomas Cross Baronets Sir Henry Johnson Sir George Bing Sir Thomas Hardy Sir Joseph Martin Sir John Williams Sir Samuel Clarke Sir Joshua Sharpe Sir Godfrey Webster Sir Jonathan Andrews Knights The Honourable Lieutenant General Cadogan Colonel Joseph Bennet Enginier Major Sherman Godfrey Henry Campion Thomas Medlicote Thomas Vernon John Comyns Serjeant at Law Nathaniel Gould William Johnson Nicholas Corsellis John Hungerford Richard Lockwood Thomas Lutwich William Wrightson John Ward of Hackney in the County of Middlesex Humphrey Morrice Carew Harvey alias Mildmay senior William Harvey senior Samuel Sheppard senior James Littleton Robert Fairfax George Vernon John Phillips James Dolliffe David Hecksteter William Hedges John Lethieullier John Fellows John Coke William Roystone Robert Edwards Heigham Bendish John Grove Kenrick Grantham John Gould William Coatsworth William Gosline Francis Chamberlin Jeremy Gough John Austen William Blackbourne Thomas Coote Henry Proctor Thomas Brampston Esquires The Reverend Mr Jones Prebendary of Windsor Peter Hambley Braham Smith John Hide Thomas Pannell John Mayhew Jeremiah Wakelin John Stafford Gentlemen Captain John Haslewood Deputy Master of the Trinity House Captain William Saunderson Captain Stephen Martin Captain Ralph Selby Captain Thomas Harlow Captain Henry Collins Captain John Merry Captain Thomas Wharton Captain Robert Sands Captain Henry Duffield Captain Thomas Tatam Captain John Robinson elder Brethren of the Trinity House or any Nine or more of them shall be and are hereby appointed Trustees for the ordering and directing the stopping the said Breach and making good the Walls and Banks and all Works in and about the same and for the ordering and directing the Collection Receipt and Disposition of the said Sums of Money and Duties which from time to time during the said Term by virtue hereof shall be due and payable

Names of the Trustees appointed for the Purposes of this Act.

IV.

AND if any of the said Trustees shall happen to die or refuse to act during the said Term then and in such Case it shall and may be lawful to and for the surviving Trustees to elect nominate and appoint other Trustee or

Vacancies by Death of Trustees how filled up.

[1] This is Chapter XVII. 12 Ann. stat. 2. in the Common printed Editions.

[2] interlined on the Roll.

Trustees in the Place or Places of such Trustee or Trustees so dying or refusing as aforesaid and such Trustee and Trustees so from time to time elected and appointed shall have the same Power and Authority as if he or they had been nominated and appointed by this Act

V. Trustees may appoint Receivers of the said Duties.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Trustees or any Nine or more of them shall have full Power and Authority and are hereby authorized and impowered to make and appoint under the Hands and Seals of them the said Trustees or any Nine or more of them such Person or Persons as they shall think fit Receiver or Receivers or Collectors to collect and receive the said Dutys granted and made payable by this Act and the Person or Persons so to be appointed to collect the said Duties shall keep a true and fair Account thereof in a Book or Books distinct and apart for that Purpose and shall Once in every Month or oftner if thereto required return and pay over the Sums received by him or them to such Person or Persons as the said Trustees or any Nine or more of them (all the said Trustees being first duly sūmoned) shall from time to time appoint to be the Treasurer or Treasurers of the said Duties who are hereby directed to receive and give Receipts for the same to the Use of the said Trustees for the Intents and Purposes aforesaid

The Duty of such Receivers.

VI. Duties to be applied to the stopping the Breach.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every such Sum and Sums of Money as shall be raised and received by the Duties aforesaid shall be by the said Trustees or any Nine or more of them all the said Trustees being first 'duly sūmoned applied and disposed of to the stopping the said Breach as aforesaid in such Manner as they shall think most convenient the necessary Charges in the Managem'. collecting and receiving the said Duties and in passing this Act being always first deducted and that there shall be provided and kept by the said Treasurer or Treasurers One or more Book or Books in which all Monies received by him or them by virtue of this Act and all Payments and Disbursments out of the same by Order or Direction of the said Trustees or any Nine or more of them under their Hands in Writing shall from time to time be fairly set down and entred expressing the Time when and the Name of the Person or Persons from or to or by whom the same were so received paid or disbursed and for what Use or Purpose such Payment or Disbursment was made and that Four 'Times at least in every Year (viz'.) the Twenty ninth Day of September the Twenty fifth Day of December the Twenty fifth Day of March and the Twenty fourth Day of June during the Continuance of this Act the Account from the said Books shall be fairly drawn out and stated by the said Treasurer or Treasurers and delivered to the said Trustees which Trustees or any Nine or more of them are hereby impowered to discharge the said Treasurer or Treasurers of all such Monies as he or they shall so as aforesaid fairly account for and the said Accounts together with Copies of all Contracts made by the said Trustees shall be delivered into each House of Parliament Once in every Year within Twenty Days after the Opening of the Session that it may be seen the Money hereby granted is laid out in the best Manner to secure the Navigation of the River of Thames by stopping the aforesaid Breach and other the Purposes intended by this Act

Times of stating the Accounts.

Accounts, &c. to be laid before the Parliament.

VII. Officers of Customs not to take any Entries, &c. till Duties paid.

AND to the Intent the Duties may be truly answered and paid be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That no Customer Collector or other Officer belonging to Her Majesties Customes in the said Port of London during the Term and Time hereby granted shall take any Entries grant any Warrant give or make out any Cocquets or Returns for any Ship or Goods whatsoever until the Duties hereby granted shall be paid according to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act and shall not permit any Ship or Vessel to go out of the said Port of London until the said Master do produce a Receipt or Acquittance under the Hand or Hands of the Collector or Collectors of the said Duties so by this Act granted to signify the Receipt thereof and that every Customer or Collector or other Officer concerned in the Business of the Customes in the said Port of London during the Continuance of this Act making Default in any of the Premisses enjoyned them by this Act shall forfeit for every such Offence the Sum of Fifty Pounds to the said Trustees to be recovered together with Costs of Suit in any of Her Majesties Courts of Record by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Information to be brought or commenced in the Name of the said Trustees for the Time being or any Nine of them wherein no Essoign Wager of Law Privilege or Protection of Law shall be allowed and the said Forfeiture so recovered is to be applied to the repairing and amending the said Breach as aforesaid

Penalty £50.

VIII. Collector may enter Ships, and distrain for Duties unpaid.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawful to and for the Person or Persons appointed to collect the said Duties to go on board any Ship or Vessel to demand and receive the said Duties by this Act due and payable and for Non paym'. thereof to take and distrain every such Ship or Vessel and all her Tackle ['and Furniture'] thereto belonging or any Part thereof and the same to detain and keep until he or they shall be satisfied the said Sum or Sums of Money and every of them and in case of any Neglect or Delay in Payment of any of the said Duties for Ten Days after any Distress or Distresses so taken as aforesaid that then it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Collector or Collectors of the said Duties and any of them to sell the said Distress or Distresses so taken and therewith to satisfy him or themselves as well for and concerning the Duties so neglected or delayed to be paid and for which a Distress shall be so taken as aforesaid as also for his or their reasonable Charge in the taking or keeping such Distress rendring to the Master of the Ship or Vessel in or from whom such Distress shall be so taken the Overplus (if any there shall be)

In what Case Distress sold.

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IX. Trustees empowered to borrow Money on this Act at £6 per Cent.

AND forasmuch as the Money to be raised by the Duties aforesaid will not of a long Time raise such Stock or Sum of Money as may be sufficient for the effecting the Ends and Purposes of this Act Be it therefore further enacted That the said Trustees or any Nine or more of them that shall be then living shall be and are hereby impowered by Indenture under their Hands and Seals to convey and assure the Duties granted by this Act as a Security for any Sum or Sums of Money by them to be borrowed with Interest not exceeding Six Pounds per Cent per Annum for the Ends and Purposes of this Act to any Person or Persons that shall or will advance such Sum or Sums of Money upon such Security for and towards the stopping the said Breach and other the Purposes aforesaid

X. Public Act.

AND it is further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That this Act shall be deemed and taken to be and is hereby declared to be a Publick Act of Parliament of which all Judges and other Persons are required to take Notice

XI. In Action for executing Act, General Issue.

AND that in case any Action shall be commenced or prosecuted against any Person or Persons for what he or they shall do in pursuance of the Powers hereby granted such Person or Persons shall and may plead the General Issue and give this Act and the special Matters in Evidence

XII. If sufficient Money be raised within the 10 Years, then the Duties to cease.

PROVIDED always That if at any Time before the Expiration of the said Term of Ten Years sufficient Monies shall be raised by virtue of this Act for the Uses Intents and Purposes aforesaid and shall be so adjudged by the said Trustees or any Nine or more of them that then from and after such Adjudication made and after Repayment made of such Monies as shall have been so borrowed as aforesaid together with the Interest thereof all the aforesaid Duties and Payments shall cease and determine Any thing herein contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding.

XIII.

AND whereas the Practice and Usage in the Port of London for many Years last past in the Measurement of all Sorts of Coals commonly called Sea-Coals Waterborn liable to the several Duties and chargeable with the same [by '] several Acts of Parliament hath usually been made by a Bushel equal to One Bushel and One Quart Winchester Measure according to the Standard in Her Majesties Exchequer And whereas some Doubts and Disputes have of late arisen touching the Measurement of Sea Coals For preventing therefore all such Disputes for the future Be it enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That the Bushel commonly called the Coal-Bushel shall be made round with a plain and even Bottom and to be Nineteen Inches and a Half from Outside to Outside and to contain One Winchester Bushel and One Quart of Water according to the Standard for the Winchester Bushel described by an Act of Parliament made in the Thirteenth Year of the Reign of His late Majestie King William for settling a Duty upon Malt and all Sea Coals and Culm chargeable with any Duties by the Winchester Measure from and after the First Day of August One thousand seven hundred and fourteen shall be chargeable with the said Duties and be sold measured and paid by the Chalder containing Thirty six of such Bushels as aforesaid heaped up and no other and so in Proportion for any greater or lesser Quantity under the like Penalties and Forfeitures as are by Law prescribed in regard to the Winchester Bushel Any Law Usage or Custom to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

The Contents of a Coal Bushel.

Stat. 13 & 14 W. III. c. 5.

XIV. A Standard Bushel to be kept in the Exchequer.

AND for the more easie and better ascertaining the Contents of the said Bushel Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Lord High Treasurer or any Three or more of the Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being shall cause an exact Bushel to be made of Brass of the Manner and Dimensions aforesaid and the same to be sealed and kept in Her Majesties Exchequer as a Standard for the Purposes aforesaid that Recourse may be had thereto as Occasion shall require

XV. Reasons for passing this Enactment.

AND whereas for and towards the Repair of the said Breach divers Sums of Money have been at several Times assessed and charged upon the respective Owners and Proprietors of Lands Tythes or Hereditaments lying or arising within the Levels aforesaid for Non paym[t]. whereof the Commissioners of Sewers there have decreed the same to be sold and by Decrees signed and sealed by Six or more Commissioners under their Hands and Seals the same have been sold and decreed to several Purchasers for valuable Considerations in the same Decrees mentioned who thereupon became entitled thereto and have been assessed and charged to the future Taxes charged on the said Lands Tythes or Hereditaments for and towards the Repair of the said Breach and the Marsh Walls of the said Levels and also to all Publick Taxes chargeable on the same Lands Tythes or Hereditam.[ts] and some other Owners and Proprietors of Lands Tythes or Hereditaments there being not able to pay the said Taxes thereon assessed have by Private Contracts sold their Estates to other Persons who have been willing to undertake the due Payment of all Taxes assessed and charged thereon Be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforesaid That such Land Owners and Proprietors of Lands Tythes or Hereditaments within the said Levels their Heirs and Assigns respectively who shall be willing to re-purchase their said Lands Tythes or Hreditaments within the said Levels upon Payment of the Principal Money for which the same were decreed or sold to such Purchaser or Purchasers their Heirs and Assigns together with Interest for the same from the Time of such Purchase and also the subsequent Taxes charged on such purchased Lands Tythes or Hereditaments from the respective Times of Payment thereof at any Time before the First Day of December One thousand seven hundred and fourteen shall

Lands sold by Decree of Commissioners of Sewers, &c. may be redeemed by the Land Owners before 1st Dec. 1714.

[1] interlined on the Roll.

be and are hereby declared to be admitted to redeem their said respective Estates in the said Levels and upon the Payment of such Principal Money and Interest for the Time aforesaid the said Purchasers under such Decrees or Sales their respective Heirs and Assignes shall reconvey the same purchased Lands Tythes or Hereditaments to such Owners and Proprietors their Heirs and Assigns free from all Incumbrances done or committed by such Purchaser or Purchasers his or their Heirs or Assigns

XVI. Notice in the Gazette of Meeting for receiving Proposals for stopping the Breach.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Trustees as soon as conveniently may be after the making this Act do cause Publick Notice to be given in the Gazette at least Fourteen Days before their Meeting in order to receive Proposals for stopping the said Breach which Proposals shall be delivered to the Trustees sealed up and that the said Publication shall be deemed a due Notice to all the Trustees according to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act

XVII. What coasting Vessels not chargeable.

PROVIDED always and it is hereby declared and enacted That nothing in this Act shall extend or be construed to extend to charge any coasting Ship or Vessel with any the Duties aforesaid which shall load or unload within the Limits of the Port of London as described by an Act passed in the First Year of Her Majesties Reign intituled An Act for the Relief of the Masters of Hoys and other Vessels carrying Corn and other Inland Provisions within the Port of London

Stat. 1 Ann. c. 20.

XVIII. Harwich Passage Boats.

PROVIDED always That nothing in this Act contained shall extend or be construed to extend to the charging of any Passage Boats Weekly passing back and forward from Harwich to London

XIX. Colchester Packet Boats.

PROVIDED always That nothing in this Act contained shall charge the Two Colchester Packet Boats above Four Times in the Year with the said Duties of Three Shillings a Voyage they going Weekly from Wivenhoe to London with Bays Says and Perpetuana's and from London to Wivenhoe with Wooll to be manufactured at Colchester.

CHAPTER XXI.(1)

AN ACT for the preserving all such Ships and Goods thereof which shall happen to be forced on Shore or stranded upon the Coasts of this Kingdom or any other of Her Majesties Dominions.

Rot. Parl. 13 *Annæ*, *p.* 4. *n.* 2.

Recital of Stat. 3 Ed. I. c. 4.

WHEREAS by an Act made in the Third Year of the Reign of King Edward the First concerning Wrecks at Sea it is enacted that where a Man a Dog or a Cat escape quick out of the Ship that such Ship nor Barge nor any thing in them shall be adjudged a Wreck but the Goods shall be saved and kept by View of the Sheriff Coroner or the Kings Bailiff and delivered into the Hands of such as are of the Town where the Goods were found so that if any sue for those Goods and after prove that they were his or perished within his keeping within a Year and a Day they shall be restored to him without Delay and if not they shall remain to the King or to such others to whom Wreck belongeth and he that otherwise doth and thereof be attainted shall be awarded to Prison and make Fine at the Kings Will And whereas by another Act made in the Fourth Year of the Reign of the said King Edward the First intituled De officio Coronatoris concerning the Wreck of the Sea it is enacted that wheresoever it be found if any lay Hands of it he shall be attached by sufficient Pledges and the Price of the Wreck shall be valued and delivered to the Town And whereas great Complaints have been made by several Merchants as well Her Majesties Subjects as Foreigners trading to and from this Kingdom that many Ships of Trade after all their Dangers at Sea escaped have unfortunately near Home run on Shore or been stranded on the Coasts thereof and that such Ships have been barbarously plundered by Her Majesties Subjects and their Cargoes embezelled and when any Part thereof has been saved it has been swallowed up by exorbitant Demands for Salvage to the great Loss of Her Majesties Revenue and to the much greater Damage of Her Majesties trading Subjects For Remedy whereof Be it enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That the Sheriffs Justices of the Peace of every County or County of a City or Town and also all Mayors Bailiffs and other Head Officers of Corporations and Port Towns near adjoyning to the Sea and all Constables Headboroughs Tythingmen and Officers of the Customs in all and every such Places shall upon Application made to them or any of them by or on the Behalf of any Comander or Chief Officer of any Ship or Vessel of any of Her Majesties Subjects or others being in Danger of being stranded or run on Shore or being stranded or run on Shore are hereby impowered and required to command the Constables of the several Ports within Her Majesties Dominions nearest to the Sea Coasts where any such Ship or Vessel shall be in Danger as aforesaid to summon and call together as many Men as shall be thought necessary to the Assistance and for the Preservation of such Ship or Vessel so in Distress as aforesaid and their Cargoes and that if there shall be any Ship or Vessel either Man of War or Merchants Ship belonging to Her Majesty or any of Her Subjects riding at Anchor near the Place where such Ship or Vessel is in Distress or Danger as aforesaid the Officers of the Customs and Constables above mentioned or any of them are hereby impowered and required to demand of the superior Officers of such Ship or Vessel so riding at Anchor as

and of Stat. 4 Ed. I. stat. 2.

Reasons for passing this Act.

Sheriffs, Mayors, &c. and Custom-house Officers to summon Men to assist Ships in Distress.

King's Ships and other Ships to assist.

(1) This is Chapter XVIII. 12 Ann. stat. 2. in the Common printed Editions.

aforesaid Assistance by their Boats and such Hands as they can conveniently spare for the said Service and Preservation of the said Ship or Vessel so in Distress as aforesaid and that in case such superior Officer of such Ship or Vessel riding at Anchor as aforesaid shall refuse or neglect to give such Assistance he shall forfeit for the same the Sum of One hundred Pounds to be recovered by the superior Officer of the said Ship or Vessel so in Distress as aforesaid together with their Costs of Suit in any of Her Majesties Courts of Record by Action Debt Bill Plaint or Information wherein no Essoign Wager of Law or Protection shall be allowed

Penalty on superior Officer, £100.

II. Reasonable Salvage to be made by Captain, &c. of Ship in Distress, for Ship, Goods, &c. saved, or such Ship to remain in Custody of Officer of Customs until all Charges paid.

AND for the Encouragement of such Persons as shall give their Assistance to such Ships or Vessles so in Distress as aforesaid Be it further enacted That the said Collectors of the Customs and the Master or Comanding Officer of any Ships or Vessels and all others who shall act or be imployed in the preserving of any such Ship or Vessel in Distress as aforesaid or their Cargoes shall within Thirty Days after the Service performed be paid a reasonable Reward for the same by the Commander Master or other superior Officer Mariners or Owners of the Ship or Vessel so in Distress aforesaid or by the Merchant whose Ship Vessel or Goods shall be so saved as aforesaid and in Default thereof the said Ship Vessel or Goods so saved as aforesaid shall remain in the Custody of such Officer of the Customs or his Deputy until such Time that all Charges shall be paid and until the said Officer of the Customes or his Deputy and the said Master or other Officer of the Ship or Vessel and all others so imployed as aforesaid shall be reasonably gratified for their said Assistance and Trouble or good Security given for that Purpose to the Satisfaction of the several Parties that are to receive the same And that in case after such Salvage the Commander or other superior Officer Mariners or Owners of such Ship or Vessel so saved as aforesaid or Merchant whose Goods shall be so saved as aforesaid shall disagree with the said Officer of the Customs or his Deputy touching the Moneys deserved by any of the Persons so imployed as aforesaid It shall be lawful for the Commander of such Ship or Vessel so saved or the Owner of the Goods or the Merchant interested therein and also for the said Officer of the Customs or his Deputy to nominate Three of the neighbouring Justices of the Peace who shall thereupon adjust the Quantum of the Monies or Gratuities to be paid to the several Persons acting or being imployed in the Salvage of the said Ship Vessel or Goods and such Adjustments shall be binding to all Parties and shall be recoverable in an Action at Law to be brought in any of Her Majesties Courts of Record by the respective Persons to whom the same shall be allotted by the said Justices of Peace

In case of Difference, Three Justices to adjust the Quantum.

Amount of such Adjustment recoverable at Law.

III. Goods not claimed in 12 Months, to be sold.

AND in case it shall happen that no Person shall appear to make his Claim to all or any the Goods that shall be saved That then and in such Case the Chief Officer of the Customes of the nearest Port to the Place where the said Ship or Vessel was so in Distress as aforesaid shall apply to Three of the nearest Justices of [the[1]] Peace who shall put him or some other responsible Person in Possession of the said Goods such Justices of Peace taking an Account in Writing of the said Goods to be signed by such Officer of the Customs and if the said Goods shall not be legally claimed within the Space of Twelve Months next ensuing by the rightful Owner thereof then publick Sale shall be made thereof and if perishable Goods forthwith to be sold and after all Charges deducted the Residue of the Monies arising by such Sale with a fair and just Account of the whole shall be transmitted to Her Majesties Exchequer there to remain for the Benefit of the rightful Owner when appearing who upon Affidavit or other Proof made of his or their Right or Property thereto to the Satisfaction of One of the Barons of the Coif of the Exchequer shall upon his Order receive the same out of the Exchequer

Proviso for Sale of perishable Goods.

Monies arising from Sale, transmitted into the Exchequer, &c.

IV. Persons entering Ship without Leave,

or hindering the saving the Ship, or defacing Marks on Goods saved,

to make Double Satisfaction.

Masters may repel Persons attempting to enter Ship without Licence.

AND it is hereby also enacted That if any Person or Persons whatsoever besides those impowered by the said Officer of the Customs or his Deputy and the Constables as aforesaid shall enter or endeavour to enter on board any such Ship or Vessel so in Distress as aforesaid without the Leave or Consent of the Commander or other superior Officer of the said Ship or of the said Officer of the Customs or his Deputy or of the said Constable or some or One of them imployed for the Service and Preservation of the said Ship or Vessel as aforesaid or in case any Person shall molest him them or any of them in the saving of the said Ship Vessel or Goods or shall endeavour to impede or hinder the saving of any such Ship Vessel or Goods or when any such Goods are saved shall take out or deface the Marks of any such Goods before the same shall be taken down in a Book or Books for that Purpose provided by the Commander or ruling Officer and the First Officer of the Customs as aforesaid such Person or Persons shall within the Space of Twenty Days make Double Satisfaction to the Party grieved at the Discretion of the Two next Justices of Peace or in Default thereof shall by such Justices of Peace be sent to the next House of Correction where he shall continue and be imployed in hard Labour by the Space of Twelve Months then next ensuing and that it shall be lawful for any Commander or superior Officer of the said Ship or Vessel so in Distress as aforesaid or for the said Officer of the Customes or Constables on board the same Ship or Vessel to repel by Force any such Person or Persons as shall without such Leave or Consent from the said Commander or superior Officer or the said Officer of the Customs or his Deputy or such Constables as aforesaid press on board the said Ship or Vessel so in Distress as aforesaid and thereby molest them in the Preservation of the said Ship or Vessel so in Distress as aforesaid

V. Goods unduly carried off, to be immediately delivered up; and Penalty.

AND it is hereby likewise enacted That in case any Goods shall be found upon any Person or Persons that were stoln or carried off from any such Ship or Vessel so in Distress as aforesaid he she or they on whom such Goods shall be found shall immediately upon Demand deliver the same to the Owner thereof or to such Person by such Owner authorized to receive the same or in Default thereof shall be liable to pay Treble the Value of such Goods to be recovered by such Owner in an Action at Law to be brought for the same

[1] O. omits.

AND it is hereby moreover enacted That if any Person or Persons shall make or be assisting in the making any Hole in the Bottom Side or any other Part of any Ship or Vessel so in Distress as aforesaid or shall steal any Pump belonging to any Ship or Vessel so in Distress as aforesaid or shall be aiding or abetting in the stealing such Pump as aforesaid or shall wilfully do any thing tending to the immediate Loss or Destruction of such Ship or Vessel such Person or Persons shall be and are hereby made guilty of Felony without any Benefit of his her or their Clergy

VI. Making Holes in Ship in Distress, stealing Pump, &c.

Felony without Clergy.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Action Suit or Information shall be commenced or prosecuted against any Person or Persons for any thing that he or they shall do or cause to be done in pursuance of this Act and executing any of the Powers and Authorities or any of the Orders or Directions therein mentioned all and every Person and Persons so sued in any Court whatsoever shall and may plead the General Issue and give this Act and the special Matter in Evidence and if in any such Suit the Plaintiff or Prosecutor shall become Nonsuit or forbear Prosecution or discontinue the Suit or if a Verdict shall pass against him or Judgment be given against him upon a Demurrer then in any of the said Cases the Defendant or Defendants shall recover full Costs for which he and they shall have the like Remedy as where Costs by Law are awarded

VII. In Action for executing Act,

General Issue.

Full Costs.

AND this Act shall be taken and allowed in all Courts within this Kingdom as a Publick Act and all Judges and Justices are hereby required to take Notice thereof as such without special pleading of the same

VIII. Public Act.

PROVIDED nevertheless if any Officer of the Customs or his Deputy so impowered as above shall by Fraud or wilful Neglect abuse the Trust so hereby reposed in him as aforesaid and shall be convicted thereof in due Form of Law such Officer or his Deputy shall respectively forfeit Treble Damages to the Party grieved to be recovered in any Action or Suit to be brought in any Court of Record and shall from thenceforth be fully disabled and rendred incapable of the same or any other Imployment relating to the said Customs

IX. Custom-house Officer abusing his Trust,

Penalty and Incapacity.

AND it is hereby further enacted That this Act and the several Clauses herein contained shall take Effect from and after the First Day of August in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and fourteen and that for the better observing of the same this Act shall be read Four Times in the Year in all [a] the Parish Churches and Chapels of every Sea Port Town and upon the Sea Coast in this Kingdom upon the Sundays [next [1]] before Michaelmas-Day Christmas-Day Lady-Day and Midsummer-Day in the Morning immediately after the Prayers and before the Sermon.

X. Act to commence 1st Aug. 1714, and to be read Four Times in the Year, on Sundays, in Sea-Port Towns.

PROVIDED always and it is hereby enacted That neither this Act nor any thing herein contained shall any ways extend to deprive or any ways [prejudice [1]] Her Royal Majesty Her Heirs or Successors or any claiming under them or any of them or any Patentee or Grantee of the Crown or any Lord or Lords of any Manor or Manors or other Person whatsoever of or in relation to any Right which they or any of them respectively have or shall have or lawfully may claim to any Wreck or Wrecks or any Goods that are or shall be Flotsam Jetsam or Lagan but that such respective Rights shall be enjoyed in as full ample and beneficial a Manner in every respect as if this Act had never been made

XI. Proviso for Claims to Wrecks.

([2]) PROVIDED That this Act shall continue in force for the Space of Three Years and from thence to the End of the next Session of Parliament and no longer

XII. Continuance of Act.

CHAPTER XXII. ([3])

AN ACT to explain a Clause in an Act of Parliament of the Tenth Year of Her Majesties Reign for laying several Duties upon all Sope and Paper made in Great Britain or imported into the same and upon chequered and striped Linens imported and upon certain Silks Callicoes Linens and Stuffs printed painted or stained and upon several Kinds of stampt Vellum Parchment and Paper and upon certain printed Pamphlets and Advertisements for raising the Sum of Eighteen hundred thousand Pounds by Way of a Lottery and for other Purposes in the said Act mentioned so far as the said Act relates to Lawns Canvas Buckrams Barras and Silesia Neckcloaths

Rot. Parl. 13 *Annæ*, *p.* 4. *n.* 3.

WHEREAS in and by an Act passed in the Tenth Year of Her present Majesties Reign intituled An Act for laying several Duties upon all Sope and Paper made in Great Britain or imported into the same and upon chequered and striped Linens imported and upon certain Silks Callicoes Linens and Stuffs printed painted or stained and upon several Kinds of stampt Vellum Parchment and Paper and upon certain printed Papers Pamphlets and Advertisements for raising the Sum of Eighteen hundred thousand Pounds by Way of a Lottery towards Her Majesties Supply and for licensing an additional Number of Hackney Chairs and for charging certain Stocks of Cards and Dice and for better securing Her Majesties Duties to arise in the Office for the Stamp Duties by Licences for Marriages and otherwise and for Relief of Persons who have not claimed their Lottery Tickets in due Time or have lost Exchequer Bills or Lottery Tickets and for borrowing Money upon Stock (Part of the Capital of the South Sea Company) for

Recital of Stat. 10 Ann. c. 18.

[1] interlined on the Roll.

[2] annexed to the Original Act in a separate Schedule.

[3] This is Chapter XIX. 12 Ann. stat. 2. in the Common printed Editions.

§ 71. the Use of the Publick it was enacted that there should be raised levied collected and paid to and for the Use of Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors for and upon all chequered and striped Linens and upon all Linens printed painted stained or dyed after the Manufacture or in the Thread and Yarn before the Manufacture in any Foreign Parts which at any Time or Times within or during the Term of Thirty two Years to be reckoned from the Twentieth Day of July One thousand seven hundred and twelve should be imported or brought into the [Kingdoms'] of Great Britain and might lawfully be used or worn there (over and above all other Customs Subsidies and Duties imposed upon or payable for the same) a Duty of Fifteen Pounds for every One hundred Pounds of the true and real Value thereof to be paid by the Importers respectively and also that all and every Printers Painters Stainers Dyers Drapers Mercers Upholders Traders and Dealers respectively having on the said Twentieth Day of July One thousand seven hundred and twelve in his her or their Custody or Possession or in the Custody or Possession of any other Person or Persons for his her or their Use Benefit or Account any Stock or Quantity of such chequered or striped Linens or of such printed painted stained or dyed Silks Callicoes Linens or such Stuffs as aforesaid being for Sale either Wholesale or Retail should yield and pay to Her Majesty for the same so much Money as One Half Part of the Rates and Duties by the said Act imposed on the like respective Commodities after the Commencement of the said Act should amount unto the said Half Part for the said Stocks to be paid within Three Months after the said Twentieth Day of July aforesaid And whereas some Doubts have arisen whether Lawns Linens striped or chequered being all White and Neckcloths having Stripes at the End only as also Barras striped or checquered and Buckrams are liable by the said Act to the above mentioned Duties Be it enacted and declared by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That all Lawns and striped or chequered Linens being all White and Neckcloths striped at the End only and also Barras or Packing Canvas and Buckrams were not charged or intended to be charged by the said recited Act upon the Importation thereof with any of the Duties by the same Act granted Any thing in the said recited Act contained to the contrary thereof notwithstanding.

Reasons for passing this Act.

Lawns, Silesia Neckcloths, Barras, Canvas, and Buckrams, not chargeable by Stat. 10 Ann. c. 18.

CHAPTER XXIII.(a)

Rot. Parl. 13 *Annæ*, *p.* 4. *n.* 4.

AN ACT to explain and make more effectual an Act passed in the Tenth Year of Her Majesties Reign for preventing Abuses in making Linen Cloth and regulating the Lengths and Breadths and equal sorting of Yarn in each Piece made in Scotland and for whitening the same.

Recital of Stat. 10 Ann. c. 23.

WHEREAS by an Act made in the Tenth Year of Her Majesties Reign intituled An Act to prevent Abuses in making Linen Cloth and regulating the Lengths Breadths and equal Sorting of Yarn for each Piece made in Scotland and for whitening the same and forasmuch as there was no Provision made in the said Act for regulating the Lengths Breadths and equal Sorting of Yarn for Dornick or Towelling or for Quarter Peices of white Linen Cloth For Remedy whereof Be it enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by Authority of the same That from and after the First Day of August which shall be in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and fourteen all Sorts of Dornick Towelling or plain Linen Cloth made in Scotland shall be made of well sorted Yarn for each Piece and equally wrought and equally Fine from the one end of the Piece to the other and shall be by the Standard Yard Wand of the Lengths and Breadths following That each Piece of Broad Double or Single Dornick Table Cloths shall be in Length Twelve Yards and a Quarter the Half Piece Six Yards and One Eighth and shall be full Two Yards in Breadth and that each Piece of Double or Single Dornick for Naprie or Towelling shall be full Twenty four Yards and the Half Piece Twelve Yards in Length and shall be full Three Quarters of a Yard or full Half Yard in Breadth and that each Quarter. Piece of plain white Linen Cloth shall be full Ten Yards in Length and shall be full Yard or full Three Quarters of a Yard or full Half an Yard in Breadth

Reasons for passing this Act.

From the 1st Aug. 1714, Dornick, Towelling, &c. made in Scotland, to be made in the Manner and of the Lengths and Breadths herein mentioned.

II. AND be it further enacted That every Person offending in any of the Matters aforesaid contrary to the Directions of this Act do and shall for every such Offence forfeit and pay the Sum of Five Shillings for every Yard of Cloth and that the Offences aforesaid shall be examinable and determinable in such Manner and the said Forfeitures and Penalties shall be sued for levied and recovered as the Penalty of Five Shillings Sterling mentioned in the said former Act is directed to be examined and determined sued for levied and recovered.

Persons offending, Penalty.

[1] Kingdom *O.*

[a] This is Chapter XX. 12 Ann. stat. 2. in the Common printed Editions.

CHAPTER XXIV. (1)

AN ACT to explain Part of an Act made in the Seventh Year of Her Majesties Reign (for enlarging the Capital Stock of the Bank of England and for raising a further Supply to Her Majesty for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and nine) so far as the same relates to unwrought Incle imported into this Kingdom. *Rot. Parl.* 13 *Annæ*, p. 4. n. 5.

WHEREAS by an Act made in the Seventh Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty intituled An Act for enlarging the Capital Stock of the Bank of England and for raising a further Supply to Her Majesty for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and nine it is expresly enacted and provided that all European Linens Sisters Thread and Tapes or Incles (among other things) shall be exempted from the Payment of the Duties called the Two Third Subsidies for all Times to come during the Continuance of the same And whereas some Doubts and Disputes have arisen between the Commissioners of Her Majesties Customes and the Merchants and other Importers of the said Tapes and Incles by Means of the Uncertainty whether the Exception of the Tape or Incle mentioned in the said Act be only of Tapes that are wrought Incle so that all wrought [Incle[1]] is thereby exempted from the Payment of the aforesaid Duties though manufactured abroad in Parts beyond the Seas and unwrought Incles which imploy great Numbers of Poor in manufacturing the same is construed to be liable to and is charged with the said Duties contrary to the true Intent and Meaning of the said Law as appears evidently in that the bringing in and importing wrought Incle is prejudicial to Great Britain and the Poor Subjects and Manufacturers thereof Be it therefore enacted and declared by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That the said Provision and Exception in the said [Act[1]] above mentioned in relation to Tapes or Incles shall extend and be construed to exempt European unwrought Incle commonly called or known by the Name of Short Spinnal as well as wrought Incle from the Payment of the said Duties of the Two Third Subsidies which shall be entred at any of Her Majesties Custome-houses within the Kingdom of Great Britain after the Twentieth Day of July One thousand seven hundred and fourteen Any Law Custome or Usage to the contrary hereof in any wise notwithstanding.

Recital of Stat. 7 Ann. c. 30. § 27.

Reasons for passing this Act.

European unwrought Incle exempted from the Duties of the Two Third Subsidies.

CHAPTER XXV. (2)

AN ACT to continue an Act of the Sixth Year of Her Majesties Reign intituled An Act to enable Her Majesty to make Leases and Copies of Offices Lands and Hereditaments Parcel of Her Dutchy of Cornwal or annexed to the same. *Rot. Parl.* 13 *Annæ*, p. 4. n. 6.

WHEREAS many of the Lands belonging to the Dutchy of Cornwall have been granted by Lease to the Tenants some for the Term of One Two or Three Lives and some for divers Years determinable upon One Two or Three Lives and others for Thirty one Years or under which Leases are desired to be renewed by many of the said Tenants And whereas several Years next following after the happy Restauration of His late Majesty King Charles the Second divers increased Rents were reserved as well upon the said leased Lands as upon many Copyhold Estates of the said Dutchy for the Improvement of that Revenue whereof the Tenants made Complaint to His said late Majesty who was graciously pleased that they might compound with His Officers for Discharge of the said increased Rents continuing [only[3]] the old Rents formerly paid for their respective Tenements and Lands Now to the End the same may be accordingly effected and the said Tenants may be encouraged to renew their Leases and Estates and thereby the better enabled to repair their Houses and provide for their Families and to improve their Lands holden of the said Dutchy Be it enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That all Leases and Grants made or to be made by Copy of Court Roll according to the Custom of the respective Manor or Manors of the said Dutchy or thereunto annexed or belonging and all Leases and Grants to be made within Seven Years next ensuing by Letters Patents or Indentures under the Great Seal of Great Britain or Seal of the Court of Exchequer or by Copy of Court Roll according to the Custom of the respective Manors of any Offices Messuages Parks Lands Tenements or Hereditaments (other than Honours Lordships or Manors) Parcel of the Possessions of the said Dutchy of Cornwall or annexed to the same shall be good and effectual in Law according to the Purport and Contents of the same Copies Leases and Grants against our Sovereign Lady the Queen Her Heirs and Successors and against all and every other Person and Persons that shall at any Time hereafter have inherit or enjoy the said Dutchy by force of any Act of Parliament or by other Limitation whatsoever

Stat. 6 Ann. c. 52.

Reasons for passing this Act.

Leases and Grants of Premises, Parcel of the Duchy of Cornwall, made as herein mentioned, good against the Crown, &c.

II. Regulations as to the Terms of such Leases or Grants,

PROVIDED always That every such Lease or Grant so made or to be made be not for more than One Two or Three Lives or for Thirty one Years or under or for some Term of Years determinable upon One Two or Three Lives and not above and if such Leases or Grants be made in Reversion or Expectancy that then the same together with the Estates in Possession do not exceed Three Lives or the Term of Thirty one Years and not in any wise dispunishable of Waste and so as upon every such Lease shall be reserved the ancient or most usual Rent or more

[1] This is Chapter XXI. 12 Ann. stat. 2. in the Common printed Editions.

[2] This is Chapter XXII. 12 Ann. stat. 2. in the Common printed Editions.

[3] interlined on the Roll.

or such Rent as hath been reserved yielded or paid for the same Lands for the greater Part of Twenty Years next before the Year of our Lord One thousand six hundred and sixty shall be reserved due and payable to him or her that shall have the Inheritance or other Estate of the said Dutchy and where no such Rent hath been reserved or payable that then upon every such Lease there shall be reserved a reasonable Rent not being under the Twentieth Part of the clear yearly Value of the Messuages Parks Lands Tenements or Hereditaments contained in such Lease and all Leases and Grants otherwise made or to be made shall be null and void.

and for the Reservation of the Rent.

III. How far, and against whom, the Covenants, &c. in such Leases and Grants to be effectual.

AND be it further [ordained and[1]] enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all Covenants Conditions Reservations and other Agreements contained in every Lease Grant or Copy of Court Roll made or to be made as aforesaid shall be good and effectual in Law according to the Words and Contents of the same as well for and against them to whom the Reversions of the same Lands Tenements and Hereditaments shall come as for and against them to whom the Interest of the said Leases Grants or Copies shall come respectively as if our Sovereign Lady the Queens Majesty at the Time of making such Covenants Conditions and Reservations and other Agreements were seized of an absolute Estate in Fee Simple in the same Lands Tenements or Hereditaments

IV. General Saving.

SAVING always to all and every Person and Persons Bodies Politick and Corporate their Heirs and Successors Executors Administrators and Assigns (other than to our said Sovereign Lady the Queen and Her Heirs and Succesors and the Duke and Dukes of Cornwall for the Time being and his and their Heirs and all and every other Person and Persons that shall hereafter have inherit or enjoy the said Dukedom of Cornwall by force of any Act of Parliament or other Limitation whatsoever) all such Rights Titles Estates Customs Interests Tenures Claims and Demands whatsoever of what Nature Kind or Quality soever of in to or out of the said Offices Lands Tenements or Hereditaments or any of them as they or any of them had or ought to have had before the making of this Act to all Intents and Purposes and in as large and ample Manner and Form as if this Act had never been had or made this Act or any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding

V. Proviso for Compositions to be made by Tenants for taking off or discharging the increased Rents herein mentioned.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That in case any of the Leasehold or Copyhold Tenants of the said Dutchy shall at any Time within Seven Years next ensuing compound or agree with the Lord High Treasurer of Great Britain or Cōmissioners of the Treasury for the Time being or Chancellor and Under Treasurer of the Exchequer for the Time being or with any such other Person or Persons as the Lord High Treasurer or the Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being or Chancellor of the Exchequer for the Time being shall authorize nominate and appoint for the taking off and discharging any increased Rent reserved as aforesaid according to such Rules and Directions as in that Behalf shall be given in Writing under the Hands of the said Lord Treasurer or Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being or Chancellor of the Exchequer for the Time being then upon such Composition so made and the Money thereby arising duly paid to the Receiver General of the said Dutchy for the Time being according to the Tenor and Contents of such Composition and Agreement and accordingly inrolled before the Auditor of the Premisses from thenceforth such increased Rent shall cease and become void and the old Rent only or such other Rent as in pursuance of this Act shall be directed in or by such Composition or Agreement shall be charged on all and every such Tenem^{ts}. Lands and other Hereditaments for which such Composition Agreement Payment and Inrollment shall be so made and none other Any Reservation or Matter to the contrary notwithstanding.

Upon Payment made on such Composition, and inrolled, such increased Rent to cease.

CHAPTER XXVI. (2)

Rot. Parl. 13 *Annæ*, *p.* 4. *n.* 7.

AN ACT for reducing the Laws relating to Rogues Vagabonds sturdy Beggars and Vagrants into One Act of Parliament and for the more effectual punishing such Rogues Vagabonds sturdy Beggars and Vagrants and sending them whither they ought to be sent.

WHEREAS many Parts of this Kingdom are extremely oppressed by the usual Method of conveying Vagabonds or Beggars from County to County by having such Persons conveyed as Vagrants who ought not so to be Be it enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That all Persons pretending themselves to be Patent Gatherers or Collectors for Prisons Goals or Hospitals and wandring abroad for that Purpose all Fencers Bearwards Common Players of Interludes Minstrels Juglers all Persons pretending to be Gipsies or wandring in the Habit or Form of counterfeit Egyptians or pretending to have Skill in Physiognomy Palmestry or like crafty Science or pretending to tell Fortunes or like phantastical Imaginations or using any subtile Craft or unlawful Games or Plays all Persons able in Body who run away and leave their Wives or Children to the Parish and not having wherewith otherwise to maintain themselves use Loytring and refuse to work for the usual and common Wages and all other idle Persons wandring abroad and begging (except Soldiers Mariners or Seafaring Men licensed by some Testimonial or Writing under the Hand and Seal of some Justice of Peace setting down the Time and Place of his or their Landing and the Place to which they are to pass and limiting the Time for such their Passage while they continue in the direct Way to the Place to which they are to pass and during the Time so limited) shall be deemed Rogues and Vagabonds

Persons pretending to be Patent-Gatherers, Collectors for Prisons, and other Persons herein described as idle wandering Persons,

(Exceptions)

deemed Rogues and Vagabonds.

[1] interlined on the Roll.

[2] This is Chapter XXIII. 12 Ann. stat. 2. in the Common printed Editions.

II. Such Persons found wandering and begging in any Parish, &c. may be apprehended and carried before a Justice.

AND be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if from and after the First Day of August One thousand seven hundred and fourteen any Person declared by this Act to be a Rogue or Vagabond shall be found in any Parish or Place to be wandring and begging or misordering him or herself as aforesaid it shall and may be lawful for the Constable or other Officer of such Parish or Place or any other there dwelling or being to apprehend the Person so deemed a Rogue or Vagabond and to convey or cause to be conveyed him or her to some Justice of Peace for the same County Division Riding City Borough or Town Corporate in or near the said Parish or Place where he or she shall be so apprehended and in case any Constable or other Officer of any Parish or Place shall refuse or neglect to use his best Endeavour to apprehend any such Rogue or Vagabond it shall be deemed a Neglect of Duty in such Constable or other Officer and in case any other Inhabitant of any such Parish or Place being charged by any Justice of the Peace or other lawful Authority so to do shall refuse or neglect to use his best Endeavour to apprehend and deliver to the Constable of the same Parish or Place or carry before some Justice of the Peace where no Constable or other Officer shall be found any such Rogue or Vagabond who shall be seen or known to resort to any House to beg or gather Alms and shall be thereof found guilty by the Oath of One or more credible Witnesses before One or more Justice or Justices of the Peace of the same County or Place which Oath the said Justice or Justices are hereby authorized to administer he shall forfeit the Sum of Ten Shillings to be levied to the Use of the Poor of the said Parish or Place by Distress and Sale of the Offenders Goods by Warrant from any such Justice or Justices of the Peace and in case any Person shall apprehend any such Rogue or Vagabond and cause him or her to be brought before any Justice of Peace it shall and may be lawful for such Justice to reward any such Person by ordering under his Hand and Seal any Constable or other Officer where any such Rogue or Vagabond was found begging and [passed'] unapprehended to pay Two Shillings to the Person so apprehending him or her which Monies if the said Constable or other Officer refuse or delay to pay on Demand it shall and may be lawful for such Justice of the Peace by Warrant under his Hand and Seal to levy the Sum of Twenty Shillings by Distress and Sale of the Goods of such Constable or other Officer and thereout to allow to the Person apprehending such Rogue or Vagabond the said Two Shillings and such other Recompense for his Trouble Loss of Time and Expences as the said Justice shall think fitting

Constable or other Officer, or any Inhabitant, neglecting to apprehend,

Penalty.

Persons apprehending,

Reward.

Constable, &c. refusing to pay, Penalty 20s.

III. Justices of Peace, before Quarter Sessions, to meet and make Order for general and privy Search in one Night.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Justices of Peace of every County Division Riding City Liberty or Town Corporate or any Two or more of them some convenient Time before their Quarter Sessions of the Peace or oftner if need be shall meet in their respective Divisions and by their Warrant command the Constables of every Hundred Parish Town and Hamlet in their several Divisions (who shall be assisted with sufficient Men of the same Places) to make a general Privy Search in One Night through their several and respective Limits for the finding and apprehending of Rogues Vagabonds and sturdy Beggars and such as they shall find and apprehend upon such Search they shall cause to be brought before any Justice or Justices of the Peace of the same County Division Riding City Liberty or Town Corporate

IV. Proceedings where Persons apprehended are brought before Justice of Peace.

AND be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That where any Person or Persons apprehended by any Constable or other Officer or Inhabitant of any Parish or Place or upon such Privy Search as aforesaid shall be brought before any Justice or Justices of the Peace it shall and may be lawful for such Justice or Justices and he or they are hereby required to examine and inform him or themselves as well by the Oath and Examination of the Person or Persons apprehended as of any other Persons (which Oath or Oaths the said Justice or Justices are hereby authorized to administer) or by any other Ways or Means (he or they shall think most proper) of the Condition and Circumstances of the Person or Persons so apprehended and of his her or their Place of Abode or Birth the Substance of which Examination or Examinations the said Justice or Justices shall cause to be put down in Writing and to be subscribed or signed by the Person or Persons so examined and after transmitted to the next Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be holden for the same County or Place there to be filed and kept on Record and in case it shall appear that such Person hath obtained any legal Settlement such Person shall be sent to the Place of his or her last legal Settlement by such Order and in such Manner as by the Laws of this Realm other Persons likely to be chargeable to the Parish are to be sent but if it cannot be found that such Person hath gained any legal Settlement since the Time of his or her Birth then such Justice or Justices of the Peace shall and are hereby required by a Pass under his or their Hand and Seal (directed to the Constable or Tythingman of the Parish or Place where such Rogue or Vagabond was apprehended and taking Notice where and for what Cause such Person was apprehended and whither and in what Time he or she is to pass) to cause such Rogue or Vagabond of whatsoever Age he or she be to be conveyed to the Place of his or her Birth or if he or she be under the Age of Fourteen Years and have any Father or Mother living to the Place of the Abode of such Father or Mother in case such Place of Birth or Parents Abode can be known but if the same cannot be known then to the Parish or Town where he or she were last found begging or misordering him or her self and passed unapprehended and there to be delivered to the Constable or other Officer of such Parish or Place the which Pass shall be in the Form or to the Effect following

Transmitted to next Quarter Sessions, and recorded.

Proceedings where it shall appear that such Persons have obtained a legal Settlement.

To the Constable of the Parish of in the County of (or To the Tythingman &c. as the Case shall be)

Form of Pass.

WHEREAS being as he informs about the Age of Years was apprehended in the Parish of aforesaid (or in the Town of) there wandring and begging (or there pretending himself to be Collector for the Prisons &c and wandring for that Purpose or there practising as a

Fencer &c as the Case shall require) and brought before me One of Her Majesties Justices of the Peace for this County and upon Examination of the said and of taken before me upon Oath It doth appear that the said was born at in this County (or in the County of or that the said is under the Age of Fourteen Years and hath a Father living and abiding in the Parish or Town of or that the said was found begging in the Parish of where he last past through unapprehended and the Place of his or her Birth cannot be discovered and it doth not appear to me that the said hath obtained any legal Settlement since his or her Birth) these are therefore to require you to convey the said in the next direct Way to the said Parish or Town of and there deliver him to the Constable or other Officer of the same Parish or Town to be there provided for according to Law (or in case the said Place be out of the same County Riding Corporation or Franchise which hath separate Quarter Sessions of the Peace then it shall be to convey the said to the Parish or Town of that being the First Town in the next Precinct through which he ought to pass to the said Parish or Town of to be thence conveyed on according to the Directions of this Act to the said Parish or Town of) and I do hereby allow the Space of Days for his or her passing to the said Parish or Town of

Given under my Hand and Seal this Day of &c.

V. Persons having obtained a legal Settlement, found wandering and begging, &c. to be whipped or sent to the House of Correction, and afterwards passed.

PROVIDED always and be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Person who hath obtained a legal Settlement be found wandring and begging and misordering him or her self as aforesaid he or she as well as any other Person apprehended as a Rogue or Vagabond may by such Justice or Justices of the Peace before his or her being sent by such Order or Pass as aforesaid if the said Justice or Justices think proper be ordered to be stript naked from the Middle and openly whipped until his or her Body be bloody or may be sent to the House of Correction there to be kept at hard Labour according to the Nature and Merit of his or her Offence at the Discretion of such Justice or Justices and shall afterwards be immediately sent away by such Order or Pass as aforesaid which Punishment of whipping or conveying to the House of Correction the Constable or other Officer authorized by the said Justice or Justices so to do shall see and take care to have duly executed.

VI. Charges of conveying Persons, who being apprehended upon a general privy Search, shall be found to have committed Acts of Vagrancy as herein mentioned, by whom defrayed.

In what Case committed to House of Correction or common Gaol.

If adjudged incorrigible, to be publicly whipped and imprisoned.

Breaking out of Prison, Felony.

PROVIDED always and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all such Person or Persons found and apprehended upon a general privy Search in Manner as by this Act is directed who upon Examination shall appear to have committed such Acts of Vagrancy as are described in this Act and to have no fixt Abode or Imployment whatsoever in the Place or Places where they shall be so apprehended although they may have acquired a legal Settlement subsequent to their Birth and be sent by an Order of Two Justices of the Peace to the Place of such his her or their last legal Settlem[t]. yet the Charges of conveying such Persons shall be born and defrayed in the same Method and Manner as the Charge of conveying other Rogues and Vagabonds sent to the Place of his her or their Birth is to be born and defrayed by virtue of this Act and in case such Justice or Justices of the Peace upon his or their Examination shall see Cause to judge any Rogue or Vagabond apprehended and brought before him or them as aforesaid to be dangerous to the People where taken and unlikely to be reformed he or they may cause such Rogue to be committed to the House of Correction or to the common Goal of the said County Riding or Place there to remain and be kept at hard Labour until the next Quarter Sessions to be holden for the said County Riding or Place and if the Justices of Peace at such Quarter Sessions or the major Part of them shall adjudge such Person to be a dangerous and incorrigible Rogue they shall cause him to be publickly whipt Three Market Days successively at some Market Town near and afterwards kept to hard Labour in the said House of Correction or common Goal during such Time as they in their Discretion shall think meet and in case any Rogue so committed by the Quarter-Sessions to the House of Correction or common Goal there to be kept at hard Labour shall before the Time expired for which he or she shall be so commited voluntarily break out and make his Escape from the said House of Correction or common Goal he or she shall for such Offence be guilty of Felony and suffer as a Felon the said Felony to be heard and determined in the County where such Offender shall be apprehended

VII. Justice not to make a Pass before Examination of the Case, &c.

Penalty £5.

AND be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That where any Person shall be brought before any Justice or Justices of the Peace as a Rogue or Vagabond such Justice or Justices of the Peace shall not make a Pass for the conveying such Person to the Place of his or her Birth before Examination taken of the Case nor afterwards if upon [such'] Examination it shall appear that such Person hath any legal Settlement subsequent to his or her Birth on pain of forfeiting the Sum of Five Pounds for every such Offence to be recovered by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Information by any Person who will sue for the same in any of Her Majesties Courts of Record at Westminster besides Costs of Suit wherein no Essoign Protection or Wager of Law shall be allowed nor any more than One Imparlance

VIII. Persons apprehended refusing to be examined upon Oath before Justice, or swearing falsely, deemed a dangerous and incorrigible Rogue.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Person apprehended as a Rogue or Vagabond as aforesaid shall refuse to be examined upon his or her Oath before such Justice or Justices of the Peace touching the true Place of his or her Birth or last Settlement or being so examined shall knowingly give any false or unsatisfactory Account thereof such Person being detected in such Falsity before any Justice or Justices of the Peace in a summary Way shall be deemed as a dangerous and incorrigible Rogue and may be punished in such Manner as such dangerous and incorrigible Rogues by this Act are directed to be punished of which Punishment

[1] interlined on the Roll.

to which any Rogue or Vagabond is liable for any false Account the Justice or Justices of the Peace who shall take such Examination shall cause the Person so examined to be informed of during such his or her Examination

IX. Justice making Pass, to deliver a Certificate.

AND to prevent Expence in the passing and conveying of Vagrants Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Justice or Justices of Peace who shall make any Pass or Order for the passing or conveying of any Rogue or Vagabond to the Place of his or her Birth or the Abode of his or her Father or Mother or the Place where such Rogue or Vagabond last begged or misordered him or her self and passed unapprehended shall at the same Time with the said Pass or Order cause likewise to be delivered to the Constable or other Officer appointed to convey him her or them a Note or Certificate ascertaining how he she or they is or are to be conveyed by Horse Cart or on Foot and whither and in what Time and what Allowance such Constable or Officer is to have for conveying such Person or Persons to the Place to which such Constable or Officer is to pass him her or them in the Form or to the Effect following (viz[1])

Form of Certificate.

WHEREAS by a Pass (reciting the Substance or Effect of the said Pass) I do hereby order and direct that the said Person or Persons is or are to be conveyed on Foot (or in a Cart or by Horse &c) to the said Parish or Town of in Days Time for which the said Constable &c is to be allowed the Sum of and no more

Given under my Hand this Day &c

X. Constable, &c. receiving such Pass and Certificate, to convey the Persons named therein the nearest Way to the Place whither they are ordered to be sent;

AND it is enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Constable or other Officer who shall receive such Pass and Certificate shall and is hereby required to convey or cause to be conveyed the Person or Persons named in such Pass in such Manner and in such Time as by the same Pass shall be directed the next direct Way to the Place whither he she or they are ordered to be sent if such Place be in the same County Division Riding Corporation or Franchise keeping separate Quarter Sessions wherein the said Person or Persons were apprehended or if it be not in the same County Riding Corporation or Franchise then to the First Town of the County Division Riding Corporation or Franchise named in such Pass or Certificate through which such Person or Persons are to be conveyed in the direct Way to the Place whither he she or they is or are so sent and there deliver him her or them to the Constable or other Officer of the said Place or First Town respectively together with the said Pass taking a Receipt or Note of such Delivery upon the said Certificate under the Hand or Mark of such Constable or other Officer to whom he she or they shall be so delivered [and the Constable or other Officer to whom such Person or Persons shall be so delivered[1]] shall and are hereby required forthwith to receive the said Person or Persons and to sign such Receipt or Note and with all convenient Speed to apply to some Justice of Peace of his proper County or Precinct who shall cause such Rogue or Vagabond or Vagabonds to be stript naked from the Middle and to be openly whipt or otherwise to be sent to the House of Correction of the same County or Precinct and there kept at hard Labour for Two or Three Days and afterwards to be thence conveyed with the said former Pass and with a new Order and Certificate in like Form as before mutatis mutandis to be by the said Justice made for the passing and conveying the same Person or Persons through his County or Precinct and so it shall be done from one County or Precinct to another until the Person or Persons so intended to be passed shall be brought to the Place whither he she or they was or were at first ordered to be sent and there delivered to the Constable or other Officer of the same Place who is hereby required to receive him her or them together with the said Pass and sign a Receipt or Note of such Delivery as aforesaid

and take a Receipt for Delivery upon the Certificate.

Rogue or Vagabond to be whipped or sent to the House of Correction, and then passed on and punished in like Manner, until delivered at the Place whither they were first ordered to be sent.

XI. No Constable obliged to receive such Persons, unless it appear they have been so punished. Exceptions.

PROVIDED always That no Constable or other Officer shall be obliged to receive any Person or Persons by any Pass or Order as aforesaid unless it appear by the said Pass that the Persons so ordered to be conveyed have been whipped or sent to the House of Correction as aforesaid in the County City or Town Corporate through which they last passed (except Women great with Child Soldiers wanting Subsistence having lawful Certificates from their Officers or Secretary at War or such Persons as the Justice or Justices shall judge not able to undergo such Punishment) which shall be certified in the said Order or Pass

XII. Quarter Sessions to limit Rates per Mile, &c. for Conveyance, and make other necessary Orders.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Justices of Peace of any County Division Riding City Town Corporate or Franchise shall and may at their General Quarter Sessions of the Peace from time to time limit appoint and direct what Rates or Allowances per Mile or otherwise shall be made for the passing conveying or maintaining of Vagrants so to be passed or conveyed as aforesaid and may likewise make such other Orders Rules and Directions for the more regular Proceeding or acting therein within their respective Limits and Jurisdictions as they in their Discretions shall think proper which Rates Allowances Orders Rules and Directions shall from time to time be observed and submitted to by all other Justices of Peace Constables Officers and other Persons within the same Limits and Jurisdictions respectively.

XIII. Quarter Sessions to make necessary Orders for raising Monies for the Purposes aforesaid.

AND be it further enacted That the said Justices of the Peace at such their Quarter Sessions may from time to time when Need shall be by such Ways and Means as Monies for County Goals or Bridges may be raised cause such Sums of Money to be raised within their respective Precincts and Jurisdictions for the passing and conveying or maintaining of Rogues and Vagabonds as aforesaid as shall be necessary for those Purposes which

[1] interlined on the Roll.

How such Monies to be raised.

Monies so to be raised shall be Quarterly paid to the Chief Constables of each Division in such Manner as that such Chief Constables may have a quarterly Payment in their Hands before hand for the Purposes hereafter mentioned and the said Chief Constables shall Twice a Year or oftner as the said Justices shall direct account for the same with the Treasurer or Treasurers of their respective County Riding City Town Corporate or Place

XIV. Petty Constable, &c. bringing to Chief Constable such Certificate of Rates and Allowances, to have such Allowance as herein mentioned.

Receipt to be taken by Chief Constable.

AND be it further enacted That in case any Petty Constable or other Officer of any Parish or Place shall bring to any such Chief Constable any such Certificate as aforesaid as shall be given him by any Justice or Justices of the Peace of the proper County or Place ascertaining how and for what Rates and Allowances he shall be required to convey any Rogues or Vagabonds as aforesaid together with a Receipt or Note from the Constable or other Officer to whom the Person or Persons so to be conveyed were delivered and not otherwise the said Chief Constable shall and may pay unto such Petty Constable or other Officer the Rates and Allowances ascertained in and by such Certificate and no more taking from such Petty Constable or other Officer such Certificate and his Receipt for the same which Certificate and Receipts the Chief Constable shall be allowed to discount on his Account to be made with the Treasurer or Treasurers of the said County or Place respectively

XV. Petty Constable, &c. counterfeiting Certificate or Receipt, &c.

Penalty.

PROVIDED always and be it further enacted That in case any such Petty Constable or other Officer shall counterfeit any such Certificate Receipt or Note or alter any Sums mentioned in such Certificate or shall not really convey or cause to be conveyed the Person or Persons thereby intended to be conveyed to the Place where by this Act he she or they ought by such Constable or other Chief Officer to be conveyed that in any of the said Cases the said Constable or other Officer shall forfeit the Sum of Twenty Pounds over and above the Sum so fraudulently taken One Moiety to the Poor of the Parish where such Offence is committed the other Moiety to the Informer to be levied by Distress and Sale of the Offenders Goods by Warrant from any Justice or Justices of the Peace of the County or Place where such Offence shall be committed.

XVI. Justices may examine Constables, &c. upon Oath, as to Conveyance and Delivery of Pauper.

Penalty for Neglect by Constable.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawful for any Justice or Justices of the Peace to examine any Constable or other Officer upon his Oath (which Oath the said Justice or Justices are hereby authorized to administer) whether he did convey the Person or Persons whom he was ordered to convey by any Pass or Certificate as aforesaid and to whom he delivered such Person or Persons and in case such Constable or other Officer shall refuse to be sworn or in case upon his Examination it shall appear that he hath neglected his Duty he shall lose such Allowance as by the said Certificate he would have been otherwise entitled unto

XVII. Parish to which Paupers conveyed to set them to work, &c.

Such Persons refusing to work, &c.

Punishment.

Parish not employing such Persons, or permitting them to escape, and such Persons found again wandering, &c. Justices may compute Charges occasioned thereby, and levy the same by Distress upon Constable, &c. of such Parish, as herein mentioned;

who may charge such Parish therewith in his Accounts.

Quarter Sessions of the County into which Pauper sent, to inquire and make Order in the said Matters, as herein mentioned.

AND be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Parish or Place to which any Rogue or Vagabond shall be conveyed by Pass as aforesaid shall take care to imploy in Work or to place in some Workhouse or Almshouse the Person or Persons so conveyed unto them until he she or they shall betake themselves to some Service or other Imployment and in case any such Person or Persons shall refuse to work the Overseers of the Poor of the same Parish or Place or One of them may cause such Person or Persons to be carried before some Justice of the Peace in order to be sent to the House of Correction there to be kept at hard Labour and in case any Parish or Place shall not take care to employ but shall encourage or voluntarily permit any such Person or Persons so conveyed to them by Pass as aforesaid to escape or wander about again and the said Person or Persons shall be after taken up again wandring and begging or misordering him or her self in any other County or Parish it shall and may be lawful for any Justice or Justices of the County where such Rogue or Vagabond shall be again apprehended to compute what Charge the said County shall be put to by the apprehending punishing or passing any such Rogue or Vagabond and the Sum of Money so computed and ascertained the said Justice or Justices shall and may by Warrant under his or their Hand and Seal order to be levied upon any of the Constables Churchwardens or Overseers of the Poor so in Default by Distress and Sale of his or their Goods or in case such Parish or Place that is in Default be in another County then the Warrant ascertaining such Charge may be brought to some Justice or Justices of the Peace of the same County who shall and is hereby required to cause the same to be levied in Manner aforesaid and the Money so levied shall be paid for the Use and Benefit of the County or Place where or by whom such Charge was expended and the Constable or other Officer upon whom the said Monies shall be levied may put the same in his or her Rates which shall be allowed by the Inhabitants of such Parish or Place and likewise the Justices of the Peace of the County or Place whither any such Rogue or Vagabond shall be conveyed and brought by Pass as aforesaid may at their General Quarter Sessions of the Peace to which such Pass is to be transmitted as aforesaid enquire of the Default or Neglect of any Officer or other Person of any Parish or Place to which any Rogue or Vagabond shall be brought as aforesaid in permitting or encouraging his her or their Escape or Departure and may punish the Person offending according to the Nature and Merit of his Offence and in case any Person shall be afterwards found again wandring and begging or misordering him or her self it shall and may be lawful for any Justice or Justices of the Peace upon Proof thereof before him or them to send such Person or Persons to the House of Correction there to be kept to hard Labour till the next Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be holden for the same County or Place and in case such Person or Persons shall not then give Security for his good Behaviour for One Year then next ensuing to be approved by the said Justices of the Peace at the said Quarter Sessions the said Justices may adjudge him or them to be dangerous and incorrigible Rogues and order him or them to be punished accordingly

XVIII. If Persons brought before Justice found to have obtained no legal Settlement, and to have committed Act of Vagrancy as herein mentioned, Justices to take such Order as herein directed for putting such Persons out as Apprentices or Servants, either here or in British Factories beyond Sea.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That in case any Person or Persons apprehended and brought before any Justice or Justices of the Peace as aforesaid shall upon Examination be found by his her or their own Confession or by Oath of One or more credible Witnesses (which Oath such Justice or Justices are hereby enabled to administer) to have obtained no legal Settlement since his or her Birth and to have committed any of the Acts of Vagrancy mentioned in this Act or to have used the Trade or Life of a common Beggar or Vagabond for the Space of Two Years then last past although he had formerly a Settlement or to be a dangerous and incorrigible Rogue within the Intent of this Law it shall and may be lawful for such Justice or Justices of the Peace instead of punishing or passing him her or them away in the Manner before directed by Order under his or their Hands and Seals to commit the Person or Persons so apprehended to the Custody and Power of him or them who procured such Apprehension or in case of his or their Refusal to the Custody and Power of any other Person or Persons Body Politick or Corporate willing to receive him her or them as his or their Apprentice or Servant for the Space of Seven Years thence next ensuing and no longer and the Person and Persons so committed shall be the Apprentice or Servant of him or them to whom he she or they shall be committed during the said Space of Seven Years to all Intents and Constructions of Law whatsoever and the Person or Persons Bodies Politick or Corporate to whose Custody and Power he she or they shall be so committed shall and may detain keep imploy and set to work either within this Realm of Great Britain or in any of Her Majesties Plantations or any British Factory or Factories beyond the Seas the Person or Persons so committed to his or their Custody and Power during the said Space of Seven Years and no longer Any Law Custom or Statute to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

XIX. Such Persons not sent beyond Sea until the Master, &c. enter into the Recognizance herein directed.

PROVIDED always That no such Person or Persons shall be transported beyond the Seas until his her or their Master or Mistress shall become bound by Recognizance in the Penalty of Forty Pounds with Condition that the Person or Persons so to be transported shall be sent to and imployed in some of Her Majesties Plantations or in some British Factory or Factories and there supplied with Necessaries fitting and convenient and at the End of the said Seven Years or sooner be absolutely discharged and set at Liberty and in the mean Time not be sold or disposed of to any Alien or Aliens whatsoever which Recognizance any Justice or Justices of the Peace are hereby enabled to take and shall transmit the same to the next Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be holden for the same County Riding City Borough or Town Corporate there to be filed and kept on Record

XX. Proviso for Appeal to Quarter Sessions.

PROVIDED any Person or Persons who shall think himself agrieved by any such Order of any Justice or Justices of the Peace may appeal to the next Quarter Sessions of the County where such Order was made and shall not be sent away or committed by virtue of such Order till such Quarter Sessions whose Determination therein shall be final but may in the mean Time be kept in the House of Correction of the same County or Place if such Justice or Justices shall think it necessary

XXI. Persons pretending to be lame, &c. to be removed. Refusing to be removed, or being so offending a second Time, Punishment. Constable, &c. neglecting his Duty herein, Penalty 10s. Distress.

AND whereas many loose idle and disorderly Persons blind lame or pretending to be so or with distorted Limbs or pretending some bodily Infirmity place themselves to beg in Streets Highways or Passages to the great Annoyance and Disturbance of Passengers for want of due Care in the Constable or other Officers in whose Precincts or Liberties such Persons are suffered to beg Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That where any [such '] Person shall be found begging as aforesaid in that Part of Great Britain called England Complaint thereof being made by Two or more Inhabitants of the Parish Town or Place to the Constable or in his Absence to the Headborough or Tythingman of the Precinct Liberty or Place where such Person shall be found begging in such Manner as aforesaid such Constable or other Officer as aforesaid shall with all convenient Speed after such Complaint made cause the said Person to be removed and in case he or she shall refuse to be removed or being removed shall offend a second Time such Constable or other Officer shall cause such Person to be stripped naked from the Shoulders to the Waste and whipped till his or her Body is bloody and if such Constable or other Officer shall neglect or refuse to do or [to '] cause the same to be done Oath of such Neglect or Refusal being within Twenty four Hours made by Two or more credible Witnesses before One or more of the Justices of the Peace of the County Riding City Town or Place where such Person shall be found begging as aforesaid (which Oath such Justice or Justices have hereby Power to administer) such Constable or other Officer for every such Neglect or Refusal shall forfeit the Sum of Ten Shillings to the Use of the Poor of the Parish Town or Place where such Offence shall be committed to be by Warrant under the Hand and Seal or Hands and Seals of such Justice or Justices levied by Distress and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of such Offender rendring the Overplus (if any be) to the Owner

XXII. Two Justices may make Order for apprehending and securing Pauper Lunatics, and sending them to their Place of Settlement.

AND whereas there are sometimes in Parishes Towns and Places Persons of little or no Estates who by Lunacy or otherwise are furiously mad and dangerous to be permitted to go abroad and by the Laws in being the Justices of Peace and Officers have not Authority to restrain and confine them Be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawful for any Two or more of the Justices of the Peace of any County Town or Place in England Wales or Town of Berwick upon Tweed where such Lunatick or mad Person shall be found by Warrant under their Hands and Seals directed to the Constables Church-wardens and Overseers of the Poor of such Parish Town or Place or some of them to cause such Person to be apprehended and kept safely locked up in such secure Place within the County where such Parish or Town shall lie as such Justices shall under their Hands and Seals direct and appoint and (if such Justices find it necessary) to be there chained if the last legal Settlement of such Person shall be in any Parish Town or Place within such County and if such

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Settlement shall not be there then such Person shall be sent to the Place of his or her last legal Settlement as Vagrants by this Act are directed to be sent (whipping excepted) and shall be kept safely locked up or chained as aforesaid and the Charges of keeping and maintaining such Person during such Restraint (which shall be for and during such Time only as such Lunacy or Madness shall continue) shall be satisfied and paid by Order of Two or more Justices of the Peace for the County Town or Place where such Settlement shall be out of the Estate of such Person [if such Person'] hath an Estate to pay and satisfie the same over and above what shall be sufficient to maintain his Wife and Children if he hath any and if he hath not such an Estate then the Charges of keeping and maintaining such Person during such Restraint shall be satisfied and paid by such Ways and Means as the Poor of such Parish Town or Place are by the Laws in being to be provided for

Proviso as to whipping.

Charges of keeping such Persons, by whom and how paid.

XXIII. PROVIDED always That this Act or any thing therein contained shall not extend or be construed to extend to restrain or abridge the Prerogative of the Queen or the Power or Authority of the Lord Chancellor Lord Keeper or Commissioners of the Great Seal of Great Britain for the Time being or of the Chancellor [or'] Vice-Chancellor of the County Palatine of Lancaster for the Time being or of the Chamberlain or Vice-Chamberlain of the County Palatine of Chester for the Time being touching or concerning the Premisses Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding

Proviso for Authority of the Queen, Lord Chancellor, and other Persons herein named.

XXIV. AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That in case the Master of any Ship or Vessel or other Person having Command in the Voyage shall bring into this Realm from Ireland the Isle of Man the Isles of Jersey Guernsey or Scilly or any of the Foreign Plantations any Rogue Vagabond or Beggar or any Person or Persons likely to live by begging being a Native of any the said Islands or Plantations and the Person or Persons so brought over shall be apprehended wandring and begging or otherwise misordering him or her self as aforesaid such Master or Person having Command in the said Voyage shall forfeit the Sum of Five Pounds for every Rogue Vagabond or Beggar so brought over over and above such Sum of Money as shall be necessary to defray the Charges that any Constable or other Officer shall be put unto by Means of apprehending and reconveying back the Person or Persons so brought over and that the Constable or other Officer of any Parish or Place where any Person or Persons so brought over shall be found wandring and begging or misordering him or herself as aforesaid may cause him her or them to be apprehended and openly whipped and after carried and put on board any Ship or Vessel in order to be reconveyed and set on Shore in the same Island or Place from whence he she or they were brought paying for the Passage back of such Person or Persons such Rate per Head as the Justices of the Peace at their Quarter Sessions shall from time to time appoint to the Master of the said Ship or Vessel for his Carriage back and in case such Constable or other Officer shall upon Oath make appear before any Justice or Justices of the Peace for the same County or Place which Oath such Justice is hereby impowered to administer what Expence he hath been put to upon such Occasion it shall and may be lawful for such Justice or Justices of the Peace by Order under his or their Hand and Seal to direct the Payment of the Sum of Money so expended as also of the said Penalty of Five Pounds and in case such Master or other Person having Command of the said Ship or Vessel shall refuse or neglect to pay the same Monies so ordered to be paid upon Demand it shall and may be lawful for such Justice or Justices by Warrant under his or their Hand and Seal to levy the same by Distress and Sale of the said Ship or Vessel or any the Goods within the same while found or remaining within the [Power or '] Jurisdiction of such Justice or Justices and if the said Master or the said Ship or Vessel shall be gone out of the Power or Jurisdiction of the said Justice or Justices of the Peace the said Order of the said Justice or Justices may be removed by Certiorari into Her Majesties Court of Queen's Bench and there filed on Record and being so filed the Judges of the said Court are hereby authorized and required to direct Process for the staying and arresting the said Ship or Vessel and detaining the same until the Monies mentioned in such Order together with the Charges of issuing and executing such Process shall be fully satisfied or otherwise to award Process for levying the said Money by Capias Fieri Facias or Elegit against the Master or Owners of the said Ship or Vessel as the said Court shall think most proper

Masters of Ships bringing Natives of Ireland, Isle of Man, Foreign Plantations, &c. likely to live by begging, Penalty.

Constable of Parish where Party found, to cause him to be whipped and sent on board of Ship, paying for the Passage at such Rate as Quarter Sessions shall appoint.

Constable repaid what he shall shew upon Oath he has expended, together with the Penalty by Master of Ship.

If Penalty not paid,

Distress.

If Master or the said Ship gone, Order of Justices removed by Certiorari into Court of Queen's Bench.

Proceedings therein.

XXV. PROVIDED always That in case such Master or Owners of the said Ship or Vessel or any of them shall in the said Court of Queens Bench shew any probable ground of Grievance by the said Order he or they may be admitted by the said Court to traverse the same Order giving Security by Recognizance or otherwise in the Penalty of Fifty Pounds to answer and satisfie the Costs and Charges of such Traverse in case it shall be determined against him or them

Proviso for Traverse of Order by Master or Owner.

XXVI. AND whereas divers Vagrants have been conveyed from County to County in order to be sent to Places in Ireland the Isles of Man Jersey Guernsey or Scilly (their last legal Settlement) but for want of Authority to compel Masters of Ships and Vessels to take them on board thither at reasonable Rates they have been very chargeable to several Parishes Towns and Places in England and Wales where they have layn for such Exportation Be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every Master and Masters of Ships and Vessels bound for Ireland the Isles of Man Jersey Guernsey or Scilly shall and they and each of them is and are hereby required upon Warrant to him or them directed under the Hand and Seal of a Justice of the Peace of the County Town or Place where such Ship or Vessel shall lye to take on board the same such Vagrant and Vagrants as shall be named and expressed in the said Warrant and convey him her or them to such Place in Ireland the Isle of Man Jersey Guernsey or Scilly as such Ship or Vessel shall be bound to or shall arrive at and for the Charges thereof

Masters of Ships bound for Ireland, Isle of Man, Jersey, Guernsey, or Scilly, upon Warrant from Justice, to take Vagrant on board, and convey him to such of those

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such Master shall take and the Constable or Person who serves him with the said Warrant shall pay him such Rate per Head as the Justices of the Peace at their Quarter Sessions shall from time to time appoint for every such Vagrant so brought and delivered to him and such Master shall and is hereby required on the Back of the said Warrant to sign a Receipt for the Money so paid and also for the Vagrant or Vagrants so brought and delivered which Warrant so endorsed shall then be produced to the Justice of the Peace who signed and sealed the same and upon his Allowance thereof under his Hand the Money so paid shall be repaid by the County in such Manner as by this Act the Money to be paid for conveying Vagrants from County to County is directed and every Master of such Ship or Vessel neglecting or refusing to receive on board or to transport such Vagrant or Vagrants or to endorse and sign such Receipt as aforesaid shall forfeit Five Pounds to the Use of the Poor of the [said [1]] Parish to be levied by Distress or Sale of the said Ship or any Goods within the same by Warrant under the Hand and Seal of any Justice of the Peace for the same County City or Town Corporate returning the Overplus (if any be) after the said Penalty and Charges of levying the same

Places as directed, being paid as herein mentioned.

Master refusing, &c.

Penalty £5.

XXVII. Constable or other Officer neglecting to apprehend Rogues and Vagabonds, or Persons disturbing the Execution of this Act,

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That in case any Constable or other Officer shall fail of his Duty in the apprehending punishing or conveying of Rogues or Vagabonds or shall be otherwise defective remiss or negligent in his Duty or in case any Person or Persons shall disturb or hinder the Execution of this Act or shall rescous any Person apprehended or be aiding or assisting to his or her Escape and shall be thereof convicted either upon the View of any Justice or Justices of the Peace or by the Oath of One or more credible Witnesses which Oath the said Justice or Justices are hereby impowered to administer the Person or Persons so offending for every such Offence shall forfeit Twenty Shillings to the Use of the Poor of the same Parish to be levied by Distress and Sale of the Offenders Goods by Warrant from One or more Justices of the Peace for the same County returning the Overplus (if any be) after the said Penalty and Charges of making and keeping the said Distress

Penalty 20s.

XXVIII. Stats. 39 Eliz. c. 4. 1 Jac. I. c. 7. and so much of 7 Jac. I. c. 4. as relates to privy Search, repealed.

AND be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That an Act made in the Thirty ninth Year of the Reign of Queen Elizabeth intituled An Act for Punishment of Rogues Vagabonds and sturdy Beggars and another Act made in the First Year of the Reign of King James the First intituled An Act for the Continuance and Explanation of the same Statute and so much of another Act made in the Seventh Year of the same Reign intituled An Act for the Execution of divers Laws and Statutes heretofore made against Rogues Vagabonds and sturdy Beggars and other lewd and idle Persons as relates to the privy Search thereby directed to be made shall be and are hereby repealed

XXIX. Proviso for John Dutton of Dutton, in the County of Chester, Esq. his Heirs and Assigns.

PROVIDED always That this Act or any thing therein contained or any Authority thereby given shall not in any wise extend to disinherit prejudice or hinder the Heirs or Assigns of John Dutton of Dutton late of the County of Chester Esquire deceased their Heirs or Assigns for touching or concerning any Liberty Privilege Preheminence and Authority Jurisdiction or Inheritance which they their Heirs or Assigns now lawfully use or have or lawfully may or ought to use within the County Palatine of Chester and the County of the City of Chester or either of them by reason of any ancient Charters of any Kings of this Land or by reason of any Prescription or lawful Usage or Title whatsoever.

CHAPTER XXVII.

AN ACT for repairing the Highway or Road from the City of Worcester to the Borough of Droitwich in the County of Worcester.

Rot. Parl. 13 *Annæ*, *p.* 4. *n.* 8.

Reasons for passing this Act.

WHEREAS the greatest Part of the Highway or Road leading from the City of Worcester to the Borough of Droitwich in the County of Worcester being in Length about Six Miles by the Reason of the great and many Loads and Carriages of Salt and other goods which Daily pass [through [1]] that Road is become so very ruinous that it is dangerous to all Persons Horses and other Cattle that pass through the said Road and almost impassable for the Space of Nine Months in every Year and for that the ordinary Course appointed by the Laws and Statutes of this Realme is not sufficient for the effectual repairing and amending the same neither are the Inhabitants of the Parishes in which the said ruinous Places are and do lye of Ability to repair the same except some other Provision be made for the raising Money towards putting the same into good and sufficient Repair For Remedy whereof and to the Intent the same may forthwith be effectually repaired and amended and from time to time hereafter kept in good and sufficient Repair May it please Your Majesty that it may be enacted and be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That for the surveying ordering repairing and keeping in repair the said Highway leading from the said City of Worcester to the Borough of Droitwich aforesaid it shall be in the Power of Sir John Packington Sir Thomas Seabright Sir Thomas Cooks Windford Baronets Samuel Pytts Richard Foley Rowland Berkley Thomas Wylde Samuel Swift Salway Winnington Edward Jeffreys Martin Sandys Charles Cockes Richard Nash Henry Townshend William Norton Phyneas Jackson Simon Barker Samuel Sandys Thomas Harris Esquires The Mayor Aldermen and Sheriff of the

Trustees herein named appointed for executing Act;

[1] interlined on the Roll.

City of Worcester for the Time being the Bayliffs and Justices of Droitwich for the Time being Aaron Lilly Robert Milner John Wall William Winsmore Richard Cooksey Edward Wheeler George Atwood Swift Philley Henry Blake James Hall Robert Meadowcourt Edward Clifford Charles Watts Nicholas Wheeler Stephen Ashby Thomas Hammond Bartholomew Taylor Thomas Tombs Richard Lane Edward Rastall Richard Norbury senior and Henry Wood Gentlemen who are hereby nominated and appointed Trustees for putting this Act in Execution and the Survivors of them or any Nine or more of them to erect or cause to be erected a Gate or Gates Turnpike or Turnpikes across any Part or Parts of the said Highway or Road and to have receive and take

and may erect Turnpikes.

For every Coach Chaise Chariot or Calash drawn by One or more Horses before they shall be permitted to pass through the same the Sum of One Shilling

For every Waggon the Sum of One Shilling

For every Cart or Carriage laden with Hay or Straw or other Goods the Sum of Six Pence

For every Horse Mule or Ass the Sum of One Peny

For every Drove of Oxen or Neat Cattle the Sum of Ten Pence per Score and so in Proportion for any greater or lesser Number

For every Drove of Hogs and Sheep the Sum of Five Pence per Score and so in Proportion for any greater or lesser Number in the Name of or as a Toll which Money so to be raised as aforesaid is hereby vested in the said Trustees and the same or any Part thereof shall be paid applied disposed of or assigned to and for the several Uses and Purposes and in such Manner as is hereinafter mentioned (the reasonable Charges expended or that shall be paid in or about or by reason of passing this Act of Parliament being first deducted)

Tolls vested in Trustees.

II. AND the said Trustees or any Nine or more of them are hereby impowered by themselves or any Person or Persons by them or any Nine or more of them under their Hands and Seals authorized to levy of any such Person or Persons who shall after Demand thereof made) refuse to pay the same each and every of the said Sums of Money by this Act required to be by them respectively paid as aforesaid by Distress and Sale of any Horse or Horses Ass or Asses Mule or Mules or other Cattle or Goods upon which such Toll or Duty is by this Act imposed or upon any other of the Goods and Chattels of such Person who ought to pay the same and may detain and keep the same until such Toll or Duty with the reasonable Charges of such Distress and Sale shall be paid and it shall and may be lawful for such Person or Persons so distraining after the Space of Two Days after such Distress made and taken to sell the Goods so taken and distrained returning the Overplus upon Demand after such Toll or Duty and the reasonable Charges for distraining and keeping the same shall be deducted

Trustees, on Non-payment of Toll, may distrain.

Proceedings thereon, if Toll not paid within Two Days.

III. PROVIDED always That this Act or any thing herein contained shall not extend or be construed to extend to charge with any the Duties hereby laid any Horse which is used only to be rid on by the Owner or Driver of any Waggon or Cart or Carriage passing through the said Turnpike or Turnpikes provided the said Horse pass at the same Time through the said Turnpike or Turnpikes with such Waggon Cart or Carriage

Proviso for Horse used by Drivers of Waggons, &c.

IV. AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That they the said Trustees or any Nine or more of them by Writing under their Hands and Seals shall and may from time to time choose and appoint One or more fit Person or Persons to be Receiver or Receivers Collector or Collectors of such Money in the Name of such Toll as shall be due and payable by virtue of this Act and also One or more fit Person or Persons of the said Trustees or others to be Surveyor or Surveyors to see the Money raised or to be raised and expended by virtue of this Act duly applied and all such Person and Persons as shall be or is or are liable by this Act to pay the same are hereby required to pay the same unto the said Collector or Collectors Receiver or Receivers of the said Toll in that Behalf from time to time to be appointed as aforesaid after the Rates aforesaid

Trustees empowered to appoint Collectors and Surveyors.

Persons passing, to pay to such Collectors.

V. AND the Person or Persons Receiver or Receivers Collector or Collectors appointed as aforesaid for the receiving of the said Toll and also such Surveyor or Surveyors (if thereunto required by the said Trustees or any Nine or more of them) shall upon Oath before such Justice or Justices of the Peace who doth or shall at such Time dwell near to the Highway aforesaid as the said Trustees or any Nine or more of them shall or may from time to time under their Hands and Seals direct (which Oath such Justice or Justices is and are hereby impowered to administer) on the First Monday in every Month during the Continuance of this present Act give in a true particular exact and perfect Account in Writing under their respective Hands of all Monies which he they every or any of them shall to such Time have received paid and disbursed by virtue of this Act by reason of their said respective Offices and in case any Overplus of Money so received shall remain in their or either or any of their Hands shall pay the same to the said Trustees or any Nine or more of them or to such Person and Persons as they or any Nine or more of them shall by any Writing or Writings under their Hands and Seals authorize and impower to receive the same to be disbursed and laid out in amending the said Highway or Road according to the true Meaning of this Act and not otherwise which said Trustees or any Nine or more of them to whome such Account shall be given shall or may out of the Money arising by the said Toll make such Allowance unto the said Surveyor or Surveyors Collector and Collectors for and in Consideration of their Care and Pains taken in Execution of their said respective Offices and to such other Person and Persons who shall have been or shall be assisting in and about procuring the said Highway or Road to be amended as aforesaid by advancing or laying out any Monies or otherwise relating thereunto as to them shall seem good

Collectors, &c. to account on Oath to Justice of the Peace.

Overplus paid to Trustees, or as they shall appoint.

Allowance to Surveyors and Collectors, &c.

VI. Collectors not accounting upon Oath, Special Sessions may commit to County Gaol;

AND in case the said Collectors or Receivers of the aforesaid Toll so to be paid as aforesaid or any of them shall not make such Accompt and Payment unto such Person and Persons according to the Order and Directions of the said Trustees or any Nine or more of them as aforesaid that then the said Justices at any special Sessions or monthly Meeting to be holden for any Division in which the said Highway lieth in the said County of Worcester shall make Enquiry of or concerning such Default as well by Confession of the said Parties themselves as by the Testimony of One or more credible Witnesse or Witnesses upon Oath (which Oath they are hereby impowered to administer) and if any Person or Persons shall be thereof convicted by such Justices who are thereunto hereby impowered the said Justices shall upon such Conviction levy or cause to be levied by Distress and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of such Party or Parties so convicted so much Money as shall appear to be in his her or their Hands by reason of their respective Offices as aforesaid and the reasonable Charges of such Distress and Sale or commit the said Party or Parties to the publick Goal of the County of Worcester there to remain without Bail or Mainprize until he she or they shall have made a true particular and perfect Account and Payment as aforesaid without Bail.

VII. Surveyors may dig Gravel, &c. out of Wastes, and if not sufficient, then in private Grounds, (Exception), making Satisfaction to the Owners, to be assessed, if necessary, by Justices of the Peace.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawful for the Surveyors and such Person and Persons as they shall appoint to dig gather take and carry away any Gravel Stone or Stones out of any Parish Town Village or Hamlet wherein the said foundrous or ruinous Places of the said Highway do severally lye and for want of sufficient Gravel Sand or Stones there out of the Wast or Common of any neighbouring Parish Town Village or Hamlet without paying any thing for the same And where there is not sufficient of such Materials in any Commons or Wast Grounds to dig or gather in the several Grounds of any Person or Persons not being a House Garden Orchard Yard or Meadow planted Walk or Walks or Avenue to a House where any such Materials are or may be found and from time to time to carry away such and so much thereof as the said Surveyors in their respective Place shall adjudge necessary for repairing the said Highway without paying any thing for such Materials save only such reasonable Satisfaction to the Owner or Occupier of the Ground where the same shall be digged gathered and carried away as for the Damage which he or she shall or may thereby sustain to be assessed and adjudged by the Justices of the Peace at the next special Sessions or monthly Meeting to be holden in the County in which such Materials shall be digged gathered or carried away in case of Difference concerning the same

VIII. Surveyors may cut and make Drains, &c.; and may widen narrow Paths, &c. making Satisfaction to Owners of Grounds, &c.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawful for the [said[1]] Surveyors and such Person and Persons as they shall appoint to cut and make Drains through and to make and erect Arches of Brick Timber or Stone upon and also to widen any the narrow Parts of the said Highway by opening and laying into the said Highway any Grounds of any Person or Persons lying contiguous to such Highway (not being a House Garden Orchard planted Walk or Avenue to a House in such Manner as such Surveyors in their respective Places shall adjudge necessary for the Benefit of and for [the[2]] better keeping the said Highway in good Repair making such reasonable Satisfaction to the Owner or Occupier of such Ground which shall be so laid into the said Highway or Road or through which any such Drain or Drains shall be cut or on which any such Arch or Arches shall be made for the Damage which he or she shall or may thereby sustain to be assessed and adjudged by the Justices of the Peace at the next special Sessions or monthly Meeting to be holden in the County in which such Ground shall be so laid into the said Highway or through which any such Dreyn or Dreyns shall be cut or on which any such Arch or Arches shall be made in case of Difference concerning the same

IX. Trustees may mortgage Tolls, Interest thereon at £6 per Cent. per Ann.

AND forasmuch as the Monies to be collected by such Receipt of the said Toll will not at present raise such a Stock or Sum of Money as may be sufficient for the speedy repairing of the said Highway It is hereby further enacted That the said Trustees or any Nine or more of them shall or may from time to time by Writing under their Hands and Seals assigne over the said Toll or any Part thereof for any Time or Term for which the same is hereby enacted to be paid or for any Part of such Time or Term for any Sum or Sums of Money by them to be borrowed for that Purpose to such Person or Persons or their Trustees who shall advance and lend the same to secure the Repayment thereof with Interest after the Rate of Six Pounds per Centum per Annum which said Money so borrowed shall be so applied as the said Toll should have been applied by this Act.

X. In Action for executing Act, General Issue. Treble Costs.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Suit shall be commenced against any Person or Persons for any thing done in pursuance of this Act that in every such Case the Action shall be laid in the said County of Worcester and not elsewhere and the Defendant or Defendants in such Action or Actions to be brought may plead the General Issue and give this Act and the special Matter in Evidence at any Tryal to be had thereupon and that the same was done in pursuance and by the Authority of this Act And if it shall appear so to be done or that such Action or Actions shall be brought in any other County that then the Jury shall find for the Defendant or Defendts. and upon such Verdict or if the Plaintiff shall be nonsuited or discontinue his Action after the Defendt. or Defendants shall have appeared or if upon Demurrer Judgment shall be given against the Plaintiff the Defendant or Defendants shall and may recover Treble Costs and have the like Remedy for the same as any Defendant or Defendants hath or have in Cases by Law

XI. Public Act.

AND also That this Act and every Clause therein contained shall be deemed and taken as a Publick Act in all Her Majesties Courts of Record to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever

[1] *O.* omits.

[2] interlined on the Roll.

XII. Proviso as to paying Toll Twice the same Day, or to fetch Manure, &c.

PROVIDED always That no Person or Persons having occasion to pass the Place where the Toll is taken with an empty Cart in order to bring back Dung Soil or other Manure for Land or otherwise having occasion to pass the Place where the Toll is taken and shall return the same Day before Ten of the Clock at Night between the Months of September and April and before Twelve of the Clock of the Night during the other Months of the Year with the same Horse Ass Mule Cattle Coach Chariot Calash Chaise Waggon Cart or other Carriage shall not be compelled the same Day to pay the said Toll the Second Time

XIII. Proviso for certain Persons carrying Gravel, Dung, &c.

AND further also That all and every Person and Persons passing through the Place appointed for the receiving the Toll aforesaid and coming from any Parish next adjoyning to the said Roads respectively shall have liberty to carry away any Quantities of Stone Sand Lime or Gravel Dung Mold or Compost of any Nature or Kind whatsoever Brick or Chalk or any Wood not going to any Market

XIV. For Hay Carts, Implements of Husbandry, &c.

AND that all Carts with Hay not going to any Market Corn in the Straw in Hay Time or Harvest Ploughs Harrows and other Implements of Husbandry and all other Things whatsoever imployed in Husbandry manuring and stocking of their several and respective Lands in such several and respective Parishes shall pass through the said Place where such Toll is to be received without paying any thing for their respective passing through the same

XV. And for Soldiers, &c. on March.

AND that it shall and may be lawful for all and every Soldier and Soldiers upon their March and all Carts Waggons and Carriages attending them and all Persons riding post and also all Carts and Waggons travelling with Vagrants sent by Passes to pass through the said Places where the said Toll is taken and to be collected without paying any thing for their passing Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding

XVI. Persons chargeable to Repairs to continue so.

PROVIDED always That all and every Person and Persons who by Law are chargeable towards the repairing and amending the said Highway or Road shall still remain chargeable and do their respective Works in the said Highways as before they used to do or ought to have done therein but that the respective Supervisors of Martin Hussentry and Salwerp be accountable to the Justices of the Peace at their Special or Petty Sessions held for the Middle and Lower Division of Osweldslow Hundred and not elsewhere Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding

XVII. Continuance of Act. In what Cases Act to cease.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Toll hereby granted shall take place and have Continuance only from the First Day of June One thousand seven hundred and fourteen for and during the Term of Twenty one Years Provided that if at any Time before the Expiration of the said Term of One and twenty Years the said Highways shall be sufficiently amended and repaired and so adjudged by the Justices of the Peace for the said County of Worcester at their Quarter Sessions to be holden for the said County that then from and after such Adjudication made and Repayment of such Monies as shall have been borrowed by virtue of this Act and such Interest as shall be due for the same the aforesaid Toll shall cease and determine Any thing herein contained to the contrary thereof notwithstanding

XVIII. Justices of Peace may, at General Sessions, appoint Persons to survey ruinous Roads, &c.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawful to and for the Justices of the Peace at their respective General Quarter Sessions to be holden for the said County of Worcester and yearly and every Year after the said First Day of June One thousand seven hundred and fourteen (if they think fit) to appoint One or more fit Person or Persons to survey and view the said ruinous Highway or Road by this Act directed to be amended and to enquire of the Duties and Tolls received in pursuance of this Act and in case they find any Misapplication of the Monies levied by this Act or any Abuses of the Power and Authority to them granted as aforesaid thereupon to certify the same to the Justices of the Peace at their General Quarter Sessions to be holden for the said County of Worcester who are hereby authorized and impowered to hear examine and finally determine the same without farther or other Appeal.

XIX. Vacancies in Trusteeship, by Death, &c. supplied.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That for the Continuance of a sufficient Number of fit and able Persons to be Trustees for the putting in Execution all and every the Powers and Clauses in this Act contained for and during the Continuance thereof it shall and may be lawful to and for such of them the said Trustees or any Nine or more of them as shall remain after the Number of them the said Trustees shall by Death or refusing to act in the said Trust be reduced within the Number of Twenty by any Writing or Writings under their Hands and Seals from time to time and at all Times hereafter during the Term aforesaid to elect nominate and appoint so many more fit and able Persons living in the said County of Worcester or City of Worcester as they shall judge reasonable and convenient to be joyned with them in the Execution of all and every the Powers and Trusts in them reposed by virtue or in pursuance of this Act and all and every Person and Persons so as aforesaid to be chosen to joyn in the putting in Execution this Act shall and may and they are hereby impowered to act and do to all Intents and Purposes in as full large and ample Manner as they the said Trustees are by this Act impowered to act and do

XX. Majority of Trustees to meet together at the Time and Place herein mentioned.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the several Trustees aforesaid or any Nine or more of them shall meet together at the Sign of the Hare and Hounds in Claines in the said County of Worcester on or before the First Monday in June One thousand seven hundred and fourteen and shall then adjourn themselves and afterwards meet there or at any other Place near the said Highway or Road so to be repaired as aforesaid as the said Trustees or any Nine or more of them shall think proper or convenient as often as it shall be necessary for the putting this Act in Execution

XXI. *Persons riding, &c. out of the said Roads to avoid Payment of Toll,* Penalty 5s. How applied.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Person or Persons shall ride or drive any Coach Chaise Chariot or Calash Waggon Cart or Carriage or drive any Oxen or Neat Cattle Hogs Sheep or other Cattle out of the said Roads to avoid Payment of the said Toll or Duties arising by vertue of this Act every such Person shall forfeit for each Offence the Sum of Five Shillings to be recovered in such Manner as is before appointed by this Act for Recovery of the Duties and Toll aforesaid the One Half to the Informer and the other Half to be paid to the Collector of the said Duties and Toll towards the Repair of the Highway

XXII. Waggons, &c. carrying more than 30 Hundred Weight at one Time, Penalty 40s. How applied. Distress. In what Case Distress sold, &c.

PROVIDED always and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Waggon Wain Cart or Carriage do at any one Time carry more than Thirty Hundred Weight every such Waggon Wain Cart or Carriage shall for every such Offence forfeit the Sum of Forty Shillings one Moiety thereof shall be paid to such Receiver or Receivers as shall be appointed by the Trustees nominated by this Act to be laid out in the Repaires of the said Highway the other Moiety shall be paid to the Informer; and the Penalty shall be levied by Distress of all or any of the said Horses Oxen or Beasts which shall draw the said Carts or Waggons by Warrant under the Hands and Seals of Two or more of the Trustees nominated by this Act and it shall and may be lawful for such Person or Persons so distreyning after the Space of Two Days after such Distress made and taken to sell the Goods so taken and distreyned returning the Overplus upon Demand after such Toll or Duty and the reasonable Charges for distreyning and keeping the same shall be deducted

XXIII. Carts, &c. loaded with Salt, Driver to produce Permit for the same to Collector of Toll.

AND that in case any such Cart or Waggon be laden with Salt every Carter or Waggoner who shall drive the said Cart or Waggon with Salt shall produce the Permit for his Load of Salt to the Person who receives the Toll before he goes through the Gate or Turnpike

XXIV.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Surveyor or Surveyors for repairing the said Highway or Road appointed by any Nine or more of the said Trustees shall give Notice to the Occupiers or Tenants of the Lands adjoyning to the said Highway or Road to cleanse and make their Ditches One Yard wide at least and to make their Watercourses sufficient to carry the Water out of the said Highway or Road and in case the Occupier or Tenants of the said Lands doth not cleanse his her or their Ditches or Watercourses within One Month after Notice given that then the Surveyor or Surveyors aforesaid shall have full Power to set Men on Work to do it and the Charges thereof shall be levied upon the Occupier or Tenants of the aforesaid Lands in such Manner as before appointed by this Act for the Recovery of the Tolls or Duties aforesaid.

CHAPTER XXVIII.

AN ACT for repairing the Highways between the Bear Inn in Reading in the County of Berks and a certain Place called Punt Field in the said County.

Rot. Parl. 13 *Annæ*, *p.* 4. *n.* 9.

Reasons for passing this Act.

WHEREAS Part of the Highway leading from the City of London to the Cities of Bath and Bristol in the Counties of Somerset and Gloucester (that is to say) that Part lying between the Bear Inn in Reading in the County of Berks and a certain Place called Puntfield at the West End of the Parish of Tilehurst in the said County in Length between Six and Seven Miles or thereabouts by reason of the great and many Loads and Carriages of Goods which daily pass through that Road is become so very ruinous that it is dangerous to all Persons Horses and other Cattle that pass through the said Road and almost impassable for the Space of Six Months in every Year and for that the ordinary Course appointed by the Laws and Statutes of this Realme is not sufficient for the effectual repairing and amending the same neither are the Inhabitants of the Parishes in which the said ruinous Places are and do lye of Ability to repair the same except some other Provisions be made for the raising Money towards putting the same into good and sufficient Repair For Remedy whereof and to the Intent the same may forthwith be effectually repaired and amended and from time to time hereafter kept in good and sufficient Repair may it please Your Majesty that it may be enacted and be it enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That for the surveying ordering repairing and keeping in Repair the said Highway leading from the said Bear Inn to the Place called Punt Field in the Parish of Tilehurst aforesaid it shall be in the Power of The Right Honourable Sir John Stonehouse Baronet Comptroller of Her Majesties Household Sir Robert Rich Baronet Robert Packer Felix Calvert Robert Clargis Anthony Blagrave George Blagrave Richard Bigg Loftus Brightwell John Hillersdon Benjamin Child William Lewis Legrand John Dalby Richard Potenger

Trustees herein named appointed to put Act in Execution.

Samuel Lynn Samuel Thompson Owen Buckingham Henry Kingsmill Reginald Fellowes Esquires The Mayor of Reading for the Time being Nathan Wright Clerk Henry Wilder John Bigg Robert Dean William Clinton Henry Deane John Potenger John Hussey of Burghfield Anthony Blagrave of Sunning John Avery Peter Zinzan and Robert Mason Gentlemen James Brewer and John Merrick Doctors in Physick who are hereby nominated and appointed Trustees for putting this Act in Execution and the Survivors of them or any Five or more of them to erect or cause to be erected a Gate or Gates Turnpike or Turnpikes across any Part or Parts of the said Highway or Road and to have receive and take

and cause Turnpikes to be erected.

Tolls.

For every Coach Chaise Chariot or Calash drawn by Four or more Horses before they shall be permitted to pass through the same the Sum of Six Pence

For every Coach Chaise Chariot or Calash drawn by Two Horses the Sum of Three Pence

For every Chaise drawn by One Horse the Sum of Two Pence

For every Waggon the Sum of Six Pence

For every Carriage laden with Timber the Sum of Six Pence

For every Cart or Carriage laden with Flower Meal Malt or other Grain or Goods the Sum of Four Pence

For every Horse Ass or Mule the Sum of One Penny

For every Drove of Oxen or Neat Cattle the Sum of Five Pence per Score and so in Proportion for any greater or lesser Number

For every Drove of Calves Hogs Sheep and Lambs the Sum of Three Pence per Score and so in Proportion for any greater or lesser Number in the Name of or as a Toll

How Tolls to be applied.

Which Money so to be raised as aforesaid is hereby vested in the said Trustees and the same or any Part thereof shall be paid applied disposed of or assigned to and for the several Uses and Purposes and in such Manner as is hereinafter mentioned the reasonable Charges expended or that shall be paid in or about or by reason of passing this Act of Parliament being first deducted

II. Trustees, on Non-payment of Toll, may distrain.

AND the said Trustees or any Five or more of them are hereby impowered by themselves or any Person or Persons by them or any Five or more of them under their Hands and Seals authorized to levy of any such Person or Persons who shall after Demand made thereof refuse to pay the same each and every of the said Sums of Money by this Act required to be by them respectively paid as aforesaid by Distress and Sale of any Horse or Horses Ass or Asses Mule or Mules or other Cattle or Goods upon which such Toll or Duty is by this Act imposed or upon any other of the Goods and Chattels of such Person who ought to pay the same and detain and keep the same until such Toll or Duty with the reasonable Charges of such Distress and Sale shall be paid and it shall and may be lawful for such Person or Persons so distreyning after the Space of Three Days after such Distress made and taken to sell the Goods so taken and distreyned returning the Overplus upon Demand after such Toll Duty and reasonable Charges for distreyning and keeping the same shall be deducted

Proceedings thereon, if Toll not paid.

III. Owners, &c. of Land permitting Carriages, &c. to pass through their Grounds, &c. to prevent Execution of Act,

Penalty £5.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Person or Persons Occupiers or Owners of any Land adjacent to the said Highway by this Act intended to be amended as aforesaid shall for Reward or Hire permit or suffer any Coach Chariot Horse Cart Calash Chaise Waggon Carriage Ass Mule or other Cattle to pass or repass through their said Grounds with Intent to defraud the Execution of this Act the Person or Persons so offending shall for every such Offence forfeit the Sum of Five Pounds to be levied by Distress and Sale of the Offenders Goods rendring the Overplus if any be upon Demand

IV. Proviso for Horse used by Drivers of Waggons, &c.

PROVIDED always That this Act or any thing herein contained shall not extend or be construed to extend to charge with any the Duties hereby laid any Horse which is used only to ride on by the Owner or Driver of any Waggon Cart Carriage or Packhorses passing through the said Turnpike or Turnpikes with such Waggon Cart Carriage or Packhorses provided the said Horse pass at the same Time through the said Turnpike or Turnpikes with such Waggon Cart Carriage or Packhorses

V. Trustees empowered to appoint Collectors and Surveyors.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That they the said Trustees or any Five or more of them by Writing under their Hands and Seals shall and may from time to time choose or appoint One or more fit Person or Persons to be Receiver or Receivers Collector or Collectors of such Money in the Name of such Toll as shall be due and payable by virtue of this Act and also One or more fit Person or Persons to be Surveyor or Surveyors to see the Monies raised or to be raised and expended by virtue of this Act duly applied and all such Person and Persons as shall be or is or are liable by this Act to repay the same are hereby required to pay the same unto the said Collector or Collectors Receiver or Receivers of Toll in that Behalf from time to time to be appointed as aforesaid after the Rates aforesaid

Persons passing, to pay to such Collectors.

VI. Collectors, &c. to account on Oath to Justices of Peace.

AND the Person or Persons Receiver or Receivers Collector or Collectors appointed as aforesaid for receiving of the said Toll and also such Surveyor or Surveyors if thereunto required by the said Trustees or any Five or more of them shall upon Oath before such Justice or Justices of the Peace who doth or shall at such Time dwell near to the Highway aforesaid as the said Trustees or any Five or more of them shall or may from time to time under their Hands and Seals direct which Oath such Justice or Justices is and are hereby impowered to administer on the First Monday in every Month during the Continuance of this Act give in a true exact and

perfect Account in Writing under their respective Hands of all Monies which he they every or any of them shall to such Time have received paid and disbursed by virtue of this Act by reason of their said respective Offices and in case any Overplus of Money so received shall remain in their or either or any of their Hands shall pay the same to the said Trustees or any Five or more of them or to such Person or Persons as they or any Five or more of them shall by any Writing or Writings under their Hands and Seals authorize and impower to receive the same to be disbursed and laid out in amending the said Highway or Road according to the true Meaning of this Act and not otherwise which said Trustees or any Five or more of them to whom such Accompt shall be given shall or may out of the Money arising by the said Toll make such Allowance unto the said Surveyor or Surveyors Collector or Collectors for and in Consideration of their Care and Pains taken in execution of their said respective Offices and to such other Person and Persons who shall have been or shall be assisting in and about procuring the said Highway or Road to be amended as aforesaid by advancing or laying out any Monies or otherwise relating thereunto as to them shall seem good

Overplus paid to Trustees, or as they shall appoint.

Allowance to Surveyors and Collectors, &c.

VII. Collectors not accounting, Special Sessions may commit to County Gaol;

AND in case the said Collectors or Receivers of the aforesaid Toll so to be paid as aforesaid or any of them shall not make such Accompt and Payment unto such Person and Persons according to the Order and Directions of the said Trustees or any Five or more of them as aforesaid that then the said Justices at any Special Sessions or Monthly Meeting to be holden for any Division in which the said Highway lyeth in the said County of Berks shall make Enquiry of or concerning [any[1]] Default as well by Confession of the said Parties themselves as by the Testimony of One or more credible Witness or Witnesses upon Oath (which Oath they are hereby impowered to administer) and if any Person or Persons shall be thereof convicted by such Justices who are thereunto hereby impowered the said Justices shall upon such Conviction commit the Party or Parties to the publick Goal of the said County of Berks there to remain without Bail or Mainprize until he or they shall have made a true and perfect Account and Payment as aforesaid

without Bail.

VIII. Surveyors may dig Gravel, &c. out of Wastes, and if not sufficient, then in private Grounds, (Exception) making Satisfaction to the Owners, to be assessed, if necessary, by Justices of the Peace.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawful for the said Surveyor or Surveyors and such Person and Persons as he or they shall appoint to dig gather take and carry away any Chalk Gravel Stone or Stones also to cut or pull and carry away any Furze or Heath out of any Waste or Common of any Parish Town Village or Hamlet wherein the said founderous or ruinous Places of the said Highway do severally lye or out of any Waste or Common of any neighbouring Parish without paying any thing for the same and where there is not sufficient of such Materials in any Common or Waste Grounds as aforesaid to dig cut pull or gather in the several Grounds of any Person or Persons (not being a House Garden Orchard Yard or Meadow planted Walk or Walks or Avenue to a House) where any such Materials unless Furze are or may be found and from time to time to carry away such and so much thereof as the said Surveyors in their respective Places shall judge necessary for repairing the said Highway without paying any thing for such Materials save only such reasonable Satisfaction to the Owner or Occupiers of the Ground where the same shall be digged cut pulled gathered and carried away as for the Damage which he or they shall or may thereby sustain to be assest and adjudged by the Justices of the Peace at the next Special Sessions or Monthly Meeting to be holden in the County in which such Materials shall be digged cut pulled gathered or carried away in case of Difference concerning the same

IX. Surveyors may cut and make Drains, &c.

and may widen narrow Paths, &c.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawful for the said Surveyor or Surveyors and such Person and Persons as they shall [appoint[2]] to cut and make Dreyns through and to make and erect Arches of Brick Timber or Stone upon and also to widen any of the narrow Parts of the said Highway by opening and laying into the said Highway any Grounds of any Person or Persons lying contiguous to such Highway (not being a House Garden Orchard Yard or Meadow planted Walk or Walks or Avenue to a House) in such Manner as such Surveyor or Surveyors in their respective Places shall adjudge necessary for the Benefit of and for better keeping the said Highway in good Repair making such reasonable Satisfaction to the Owner or Occupier of such Ground which shall be so laid into the said Highway or Road or through which any such Drain or Drains shall be cut or on which any such Arch or Arches shall be made as for the Damage which he or she shall or may thereby sustain to be assessed and adjudged by the Justices of the Peace at the next Special Sessions or Monthly Meeting to be holden in the County in which such Ground shall be so laid into the said Highway or through which any such Drain or Drains shall be cut or on which any such Arch or Arches shall be made in case of Difference concerning the same

making Satisfaction to Owners of Grounds, &c.

X. Trustees may mortgage Tolls.

AND forasmuch as the Monies to be collected by such Receipt of the said Toll will not at present raise such a Stock or Sum of Money as may be sufficient for the speedy repairing of the said Highway It is hereby further enacted That the said Trustees or any Five or more of them shall or may from time to time by Writing under their Hands and Seals assign over the said Toll or any Part thereof for any Time or Term for which the same is hereby enacted to be paid or for any Part of such Time or Term for any Sum or Sums of Money by them to be borrowed for that Purpose to such Person or Persons or their Trustees who shall advance and lend the same to secure the Repayment thereof with Interest after the Rate of Six Pounds per Centum per Annum which said Money so borrowed shall be so applied as the said Toll should have been applied by this Act

Interest at £6 per Cent. per Ann.

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[2] interlined on the Roll.

XI. In Action for executing Act, General Issue. Treble Costs.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Suit shall be commenced against any Person or Persons for any thing done in pursuance of this Act that in every such Case the Action shall be laid in the said County of Berks and not elsewhere and the Defendant or Defendants in such Action or Actions to be brought may plead the General Issue and give this Act and the Special Matter in Evidence at any Tryal to be had thereupon and that the same was done in pursuance and by the Authority of this Act and if it shall appear so to be done or that such Action or Actions shall be brought in any other County that then the Jury shall find for the Defendant or Defendants and upon such Verdict or if the Plaintiff shall be nonsuited or discontinue his Action after the Defendant or Defendants shall have appeared or if upon Demurrer Judgment shall be given against [the'] Plaintiff the Defendant or Defendants shall and may recover Treble Costs and have the like Remedy for the same as any Defendant or Defendants hath or have in other Cases by Law.

XII. Proviso as to paying Tolls Twice the same Day.

PROVIDED always That no Person or Persons having Occasion to pass the Place where the Toll is taken and return the same Day before Twelve of the Clock at Night between the Months of March and September and before Ten of the Clock at Night during the other Months of the Year with the same Horse Ass Mule Cattle Coach Chariot Calash Chaise Waggon Cart or other Carriage shall not be compelled the same Day to pay the said Toll a Second Time

XIII. Proviso for certain Persons carrying Dung, Gravel, &c. For Hay Carts, Implements of Husbandry, &c.

AND further also That all and every Person and Persons passing through the Place appointed for receiving the Toll aforesaid shall have Liberty to carry any Quantity of Stone Sand Chalk Lyme or Gravell Dung Mold or Compost of any Nature or Kind whatsoever Tile or Brick Wood for Firing Hay Corn in the Straw Ploughs Harrows and other Implements of Husbandry and [all other Things whatsoever imployed in Husbandry and'] manuring of Lands all which Materials shall pass through the said Place where such Toll is to be received without paying any thing for their respective passing through the same

XIV. And for Soldiers, &c. on their March.

AND that it shall and may be lawful also for all and every Soldier and Soldiers upon their March and all Carts Waggons and Carriages attending them and all Persons riding Post and also all Carts and Waggons travelling with Vagrants sent by Passes to pass through the said Places where the said Toll is taken and to be collected without paying any thing for their passing Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding

XV. Persons chargeable to Repairs to continue so.

PROVIDED always That all and every Person and Persons who by Law are chargeable towards the repairing and amending the said Highway shall still remain chargeable and do their respective Works in the said Highways as before they used to do or ought to have done therein Any thing aforesaid to the contrary thereof notwithstanding

XVI. Continuance of Act. In what Cases Act to cease.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Toll hereby granted shall take Place and have Continuance only from the First Day of June One thousand seven hundred and fourteen for and during the Term of Fifteen Years Provided that if at any Time before the Expiration of the said Term of Fifteen Years the said Highways shall be sufficiently amended and repaired and so adjudged by the Justices of the Peace for the said County of Berks at their Quarter Sessions to be holden for the said County that then from and after such Adjudication made and Repayment of such Monies as shall have been borrowed with Interest for the same the aforesaid Toll shall cease and determine Any thing herein contained to the contrary thereof notwithstanding

XVII. Justices of the Peace may, at General Sessions, appoint Persons to survey ruinous Roads, &c.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawful to and for the Justices of the Peace at their respective General Quarter Sessions to be holden for the said County of Berks and yearly and every Year after the said First Day of June One thousand seven hundred and fourteen if they think fit to appoint One or more fit Person or Persons to survey and view the said ruinous Highway or Road by this Act directed to be amended and to enquire of the Duties and Toll received in pursuance of this Act and in case they find any Misapplication of the Monies levied by this Act or any Abuses of the Power and Authority to them granted as aforesaid thereupon to certifie the same to the Justices of the Peace at their General Quarter Sessions to be holden for the said County of Berks who are hereby authorized and impowered to hear examine and finally determine the same without farther or other Appeal

XVIII. Vacancies in Trusteeship by Death, &c. supplied.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That for the Continuance of a sufficient Number of fit and able Persons to be Trustees for the putting in Execution all and every the Powers and Clauses in this Act contained for and during the Continuance thereof it shall and may be lawful to and for such of them the said Trustees or any Five or more of them as shall remain after the Number of them the said Trustees shall by Death or refusing to act in the said Trust be reduced unto the Number of Fifteen by any Writing or Writings under their Hands and Seals from time to time and at all Times hereafter during the Term aforesaid to elect nominate and appoint so many more fit and able Persons living in the said County of Berks as they shall judge reasonable and convenient to be joyned with them in the Execution of all and every the Powers and Trusts in them reposed by virtue or in pursuance of this Act and all and every Person and Persons so as aforesaid to be chosen

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to joyn in the putting in Execution this Act shall and may and they are hereby impowered to act and do to all Intents and Purposes in as full large and ample Manner as they the said Trustees are by this Act impowered to act and do.

XIX. Majority of Trustees to meet at Time and Place herein mentioned to put Act in Execution.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the several Trustees aforesaid or any Five or more of them shall meet together at the Sign of The Woolpack in Reading in the said County of Berks on or before the Fifteenth Day of May in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and fourteen and shall then adjourn themselves and afterwards meet there or at any other Place near the said Highway or Road so to be repaired as aforesaid as the said Trustees or any Five or more of them shall think proper or convenient as often as it shall be necessary for the putting this Act in Execution.

CHAPTER XXIX.

AN ACT for making more effectual an Act passed in the Ninth Year of Her present Majesties Reign intituled An Act for repairing the Highways between Dunstable and Hockley in the County of Bedford.

Rot. Parl. 13 *Annæ*, *p.* 4. *n.* 10.

Recital of Stat. 9 Ann. c. 34. § 1.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the Ninth Year of Her present Majesties Reign intituled An Act for repairing the Highways between Dunstable and Hockley in the County of Bedford it is enacted that it should and might be lawful to and for the Trustees in and by the said Act appointed for putting the same in Execution and the Survivors of them or any Five or more of them to erect or cause to be erected a Gate or Gates Turnpike or Turnpikes cross any Part or Parts of the said Highway and to receive and take for every Coach Chariot Chaise or Calash Waggon Cart or Carriage loaded and for every Drove of Oxen or Neat Cattle Hogs Sheep and Lambs respectively (except as in the said Act is excepted) before they should be permitted to pass through the said Gates or Turnpikes the several and respective Toll and Tolls Duty and Duties laid or imposed upon the same respectively by the said Act and the Money arising thereby was to be paid to the said Trustees and by them to be applied disposed of or assigned to and for the several Uses Intents and Purposes and in such Manner as in the said Act is mentioned and several Powers were by the said Act given for the collecting levying and recovering the said Toll or Duty as by the said Act Relation being thereunto had it doth and may more fully appear And whereas since the putting in Execution the said Act although the Sum of One thousand Pounds or thereabouts hath been laid out and expended in repairing the said Highways more than hath been collected by virtue of the said Toll or Duty arising by the said Act yet the said Road still remains very ruinous and dangerous and many Places of the same is so bad and foundrous that it cannot be effectually repaired and amended and kept in good Repair for all Passengers without the further Aid of an Act of Parliament by reason Materials proper for the Amendment of the said Highway are very dear and cannot be had unless it be at great Distance from the said Road May it [therefore'] please Your most Excellent Majesty that it may be enacted and be it enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That for the effectual repairing and keeping in Repair the said Highways so directed to be repaired by the aforesaid Act it shall and may be lawful to and for the Person and Persons who in and by the aforesaid Act of Parliament passed in the Ninth Year of Her said Majesties Reign are named and appointed Trustees for putting in Execution the same Act being still living and for The Honourable Robert Bruce Esquire The Honourable Charles Leigh Esquire Sir Theophilus Napier Sir Thomas Saunders Sebright Baronets Sir Henry Johnson Sir Samuel Ongley Knights William Chester John Harvey of Ickwell Samuel Rolt Francis Duncombe junior Francis Wingate Thomas Vaux Esquires William Parker George Atterbury alias Bury George Reeves John Reynolds Gentlemen and John Lord junior Clerk (who are hereby added to and joyned with them the said former Trustees for putting this and the said former Act in Execution and the Survivors of them or any Five or more of them or such Person or Persons as they shall at any Time authorize or appoint to ask receive and take

Reasons for passing this Act.

Trustees now living, appointed by Stat. 9 Ann. c. 34. and Persons herein named, appointed to put Act in Execution.

Tolls.

For every Packhorse Mare or Gelding the Sum of One Half peny

And for every Saddle or other Horse Mare or Gelding (not belonging to any Cart or Carriage the Sum of One Peny in the Name of an additional Toll or Duty before they shall respectively be permitted to pass the Gate or Gates Turnpike or Turnpikes erected or to be erected by the Authority of the said Act of the Ninth Year of Her Majesties Reign

II. Powers, &c. of said Stat. 9 Ann. c. 34. to be in force for putting this Act in Execution.

AND it is further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That for the better collecting the said Tolls or Duties granted by this Act all and every the Powers and Authorities granted by the said former Act for the collecting levying and recovering the Tolls or Duties by the said Act granted shall be used and practiced for the collecting and recovering the Tolls and Duties by this Act granted as fully and effectually as if the said Powers and Authorities had been at large repeated provided and enacted by this present Act and that the Money to be raised collected and received by virtue of this Act shall be accounted for to the said Trustees in the said former and this Act named and they and the Survivors of them or any Five or more of them are hereby impowered and required to apply dispose of and assign the Money so to be raised collected and received from time to time or any Part thereof (after Deduction

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of the reasonable Charges, and Expences in or about or by reason of passing this Act of Parliam[1]) to and for the several Uses Intents and Purposes and in such Manner as the Tolls or Duties by the said former Act were to be raised collected received applied and disposed of and that all and every the Provisions Penalties and Forfeitures by the said former Act made or imposed in respect of the said former Tolls or Duties shall be used practised inflicted and levied for and in respect of the Tolls or Duties by this Act granted as fully and effectually as if the same had been particularly at large in this Act repeated and enacted

III. Recital of Stat. 9 Ann. c. 34. § 12. Reasons for passing this Enactment. Surveyors of Highways of the Parishes in which the said Road lies, to give to the Surveyors under this Act, yearly, a List of Persons chargeable to the Repair of Highways; and to state how many Persons they would have to do Three Days' Work, and give Notice thereof to such Persons. Surveyors neglecting, &c. Penalty £5.

AND whereas in and by the said Act of the Ninth Year of Her Majesties Reign it is expresly provided that all and every Person and Persons who by Law were chargeable towards the repairing the said Highways should still remain chargeable and do their respective Works in the said Highways as before they used to do or ought to have done therein And whereas the Parishioners of several Parishes (in which the Highways aforesaid lye) have since the passing the said Act neglected or refused to perform their respective Works as by the Law they are directed to do or have done very little to such Parts of the Highways as are intended to be repaired by vertue of the said former and this present Act For the more effectual preventing any Fraud therein be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the respective Surveyor and Surveyors of the Highways for the Time being of all and every the Parish and Parishes in which the Road (intended to be repaired by the said Act of the Ninth Year of Her Majesties Reign and this present Act) lyes shall yearly and every Year within Four Days after Request made to him or them by the Surveyor or Surveyors for the Time being appointed by virtue of the said former Act give Lists or an Account in Writing (under his or their Hands) of the Names of all and every Person and Persons in the said respective Parishes who are by the Laws in force chargeable towards [the '] repairing the Highways of the respective Parishes and what he or they is or are charged or chargeable with respectively for and towards the same to the Surveyor or Surveyors appointed or to be appointed by the said Act of the Ninth Year of Her said Majesties Reign and that the said Surveyor and Surveyors of the said Parishes shall within Two Days after Notice given by the said Surveyor or Surveyors appointed by the said Act of the Time when and how many of the Persons so chargeable as aforesaid he or they would have to do Three Days Work in and upon the said Highways to be repaired by this and the said former Act either sūmon or give publick Notice thereof to the said Person and Persons so chargeable as aforesaid and if any Surveyor or Surveyors of the said Parishes respectively shall neglect or refuse to do as they are hereby directed and required he and they for every Offence shall forfeit the Sum of Five Pounds

IV. Persons keeping Team or other Carriage, and chargeable towards repairing the Highway, refusing to do Three Days Work after such Notice, Penalty. Labourer or other Person so chargeable, refusing, Penalty. Distress.

AND if any Person or Persons keeping a Team or other Carriage and chargeable towards repairing the Highway as aforesaid shall neglect or refuse to do and perform Three Days Work in the said Highways by the Act aforesaid intended to be repaired (after such Summon or publick Notice shall be given as aforesaid he and they shall respectively forfeit and pay the Sum of Ten Shillings for each of the said Three Days such Person or Persons keeping a Team or other Carriage shall make Default and if any Labourer or other Person so chargeable towards repairing the Highways of the said Parishes shall at any Time neglect or refuse (after such Summons or publick Notice given as aforesaid) to do and perform Three Days Work in the said Highways (by the said Act intended to be repaired) he and they respectively shall forfeit and pay the Sum of One Shilling for each of the said Three Days such Labourer or other Person or Persons shall make Default all which Penalties and Forfeitures by the said former Act or this Act imposed shall be levied and recovered by Distress and Sale of any Offenders Goods and Chattels by Warrant or Warrants under the Hand and Seal of One or more of Her Majesties Justice or Justices of the Peace of the same Division or in Default thereof of any neighbouring Justices of Peace which Warrant or Warrants the said Justices are hereby impowed and required to make upon the Information of any One credible Witness upon Oath (which Oath the said Justices are hereby impowered to administer) and the said Forfeitures and Penalties when recovered after rendring the Overplus (if any be) to the Party or Parties whose Goods and Chattels shall be distrained (the Charges of Distress and Sale being first deducted) shall go and be applied for and towards amending the said Highways intended by this and the former Act to be repaired

V. Surveyors under this Act to give Notice to Occupiers of Lands adjoining to the said Road, to cleanse and make their Ditches, &c. Such Occupiers neglecting, &c. Surveyors may do the same, and charge Occupiers therewith.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Surveyor or Surveyors appointed or to be appointed by virtue of this or the said former Act for repairing the said Highways shall give Notice to the Occupiers or Tenants of the Lands adjoyning to the said Highway or Road hereby intended to be repaired to cleanse and make their Ditches One Yard wide at least and to make their Watercourses sufficient to carry the Water out of the said Highway or Road and in case the Occupiers or Tenants of the said Lands do not make their said Ditches One Yard wide and cleanse his her or their Ditches or Watercourses within One Month after such Notice shall be given that then the said Surveyor or Surveyors so appointed or to be appointed as aforesaid shall have full Power to set Men on Work to do it and the Charges thereof shall be levied upon the Occupiers or Tenants of the aforesaid Land in such Manner as is directed for the Recovery of the Tolls Duties or Penalties granted or inflicted by this or the said former Act

VI. Continuance of Toll.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the additional Toll hereby granted shall take place and have Continuance only from and after the First Day of June One thousand seven hundred fourteen for and during the Term and Time yet to come and unexpired of the said in Part recited Act

VII. In what Cases Act to cease.

PROVIDED That if at any Time before the Expiration of the said Term granted by the said former Act the said Highway shall be sufficiently amended and repaired and so adjudged by the Justices of the Peace for the said

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County of Bedford at the Quarter Sessions to be holden for the said County that then and from and after such Adjudication made and Repayment of such Monies as shall have been borrowed upon this and the former Act with Interest for the same the said Toll hereby granted shall cease and determine Any thing herein contained to the contrary thereof notwithstanding

VIII. Proviso for Powers, &c. of said Stat. 9 Ann. c. 34.

PROVIDED always That nothing herein contained shall extend or be construed to extend to destroy or make void any of the Clauses Powers Authorities Matters or Things contained in the said Act of the Ninth Year of Her Majesties Reign but that the same shall remain and continue to be of the same force as if this Act had never been made.

CHAPTER XXX.

AN ACT for upholding and repairing the Bridges and Highways in the County of Edinburgh.

Rot. Parl. 13 *Annæ*, *p.* 4. *n.* 11.

Reasons for passing this Act.

WHEREAS the Supreme Courts of Judicature and the Chief Offices for collecting and managing Her Majesties Revenues for that Part of Great Britain called Scotland do sit and meet at the City of Edinburgh which occasions so great a Number of Passengers and many Loads and Carriages to pass daily to and from the said Citie that the Bridges and Highways in the County of Edinburgh leading to the said City would become impassable by all Persons Horses and other Cattle if not annually repaired And whereas the ordinary Course appointed by the Laws and Statutes of that Part of Great Britain called Scotland being not sufficient for the effectual repairing and amending the said Bridges and Highways the Lords of the Privy Council of Scotland did before the Union of the Two Kingdoms from time to time impose and continue a Duty to be paid for all Horses with Loads and all Carts Sledges and Waggons passing through the said County to the said City and directed that the Money to be collected should be applied for the repairing amending and keeping in repair the Bridges and Highways in the said County And whereas the said Duty so imposed doth cease on the Second Day of August One thousand seven hundred and fourteen but the said Bridges and Highways will not be effectually repaired at the Expiration of the said Term and it being impracticable for the Inhabitants of the Parishes in which the said Bridges and Highways lye to amend or repair the same except the same or some such other Provision be made for raising Money for putting the said Bridges and Highways into good and sufficient Repair For Remedy whereof and to the Intent the said Bridges and Highways may be effectually repaired and amended and from time to time hereafter kept in good and sufficient Repair May it please Your Majesty that it may be enacted and be it enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That for the surveying ordering repairing and keeping in repair the said Bridges and Highways in the said County of Edinburgh it shall and may be lawful to and for Her Majesties Justices of the Peace for the Time being in the said County of Edinburgh who are hereby nominated and appointed Trustees for putting this Act in Execution or any Ten or more of them met at one of their Quarter Sessions to erect or cause to be erected a Gate or Gates Turnpike or Turnpikes in or cross any Part or Parts of the said Highways or Roads and to receive and take

Trustees herein named, appointed to put Act in Execution, and to cause Turnpikes to be erected.

Tolls.

For every Horse with a Load passing each and every Time through the said County to the said City the Sum of One Sixth Part of a Penny Sterling

And for every Cart Waggon or Sledge passing laden or unladen each and every Time through the said County to the said City the Sum of One Half peny Sterling which Money so to be raised and collected as aforesaid is and shall hereby be vested in the said Trustees and the same and every Part thereof shall be paid applied and disposed of and assigned to and for the several Uses and Purposes herein after mentioned (the reasonable Charges expended or that shall be paid in or about or by reason of passing this Act of Parliament being first deducted)

II. Trustees, on Non-payment of Toll, may distrain.

AND if any Person or Persons shall neglect or refuse to pay the Toll or Duty hereby enacted to be paid the said Trustees are hereby impowered by themselves or such Person or Persons as they or any Ten or more of them met at their Quarter Sessions under their Hands shall authorize and appoint to levy each and every of the said Sums of Money by this Act required to be by them respectively paid as aforesaid by Distress and Sale of any Horse or Horses or other Goods upon which such Toll or Duty is by this Act imposed and may keep the same until such Toll or Duty with the reasonable Charges of such Distress and Sale shall be paid and it shall and may be lawful to and for each Person or Persons so distraining after the Space of Six Days after each Distress made and taken to appraise the Goods so taken and distrained returning the Overplus upon Demand after such Toll or Duty and the reasonable Charges for distraining keeping and appraising the same being first deducted

Proceedings thereon if Toll not paid.

III. Proviso for Persons riding through the said County, &c.

PROVIDED always That nothing in this Act contained shall extend or be construed to extend to charge any Person or Persons riding through the said County or going in a Coach Chariot or Chaise

IV. Trustees empowered to appoint Collectors and Surveyors.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That they the said Trustees or any Ten or more of them met at their Quarter Sessions on the First Tuesday in every Month of August during the Continuance of this present Act may by any Writing under their Hands choose and appoint One or more fit Person or Persons to be Receiver

or Receivers Collector or Collectors of such Money in the Name of such Toll or Duty as shall be payable respectively by virtue of this Act and also One (') more fit Person or Persons of the said Trustees or others to be Surveyor or Surveyors of the said Bridges and Highways and to see the Money raised and collected by virtue of this Act duly applied and all such Person or Persons as is or shall be liable by this Act to pay the said Toll or Duty are hereby required to pay the same unto the said Collector or Collectors Receiver or Receivers of the said Duty or Toll in that Behalf from time to time to be appointed as aforesaid after the Rates aforesaid

Persons liable, to pay to such Collectors.

V. Collectors and Surveyors to account monthly, upon Oath, before Justice of Peace.

AND the Person or Persons Receiver or Receivers Collector or Collectors appointed as aforesaid for the receiving of the said Toll or Duty And also such Surveyor or Surveyors (if thereunto required by the said Trustees or any Ten or more of them met at their Quarter Sessions shall upon Oath before the said Trustees (which Oath the said Trustees are hereby impowered to administer) on the First Tuesday in every Month of August during the Continuance of this present Act give in a true particular exact and perfect Account in Writing under their respective Hands of all Monies which he they every or any of them shall have received paid and disbursed by virtue of this Act by reason of their said respective Offices and in case of any Overplus of Money so received shall remain in their or any of their Hands shall pay the same to the said Trustees or to such Person or Persons as they or any Ten or more of them met in their Quarter Sessions shall by any Writing or Writings under their Hands authorize and impower to receive the same to be disbursed and laid out in amending or repairing the said Bridges and Highways according to the true Meaning of this Act and not otherwise which said Trustees or any Ten or more of them met at their Quarter Sessions to whom such Account shall be given shall and may out of the Money arising by the said Toll or Duty make such Allowance unto the said Surveyor or Surveyors Collector or Collectors for and in Consideration of their Care and Pains taken in Execution of their said respective Offices and to such other Person and Persons who shall have been or may be assisting in and about procuring the said Bridges and Highways to be amended as aforesaid by advancing or laying out any Monies or otherwise relating thereunto as to them shall seem good not exceeding the Sum of Twenty Pounds Sterling yearly over and above the necessary Disbursments made by them

Overplus paid to Trustees, or as they shall appoint, for the Purposes of this Act.

Allowance to Surveyors and Collectors.

VI. If Collectors do not make Account and Payment,

Proceedings by Quarter Sessions.

Penalty.

AND in case the said Collector or Collectors or Receiver or Receivers of the aforesaid Toll or Duty so to be paid as aforesaid or any of them shall not make such Account and Payment unto such Person and Persons according to the Order and Directions of the said Trustees or any Ten or more of them met in their Quarter Sessions as aforesaid that then the said Trustees shall make Enquiry of or concerning such Default as well by Confession of the said Parties themselves as by the Testimony of Two or more credible Witnesses upon Oath (which Oath the said Trustees are hereby impowered to administer) and if any Person or Persons shall be thereof convicted by such Trustees they the said Trustees shall upon such Conviction impose and levy a Fine from such Person or Persons not exceeding the Double of the Money unduly detained and to imprison him or them until he or they shall have made and rendred a true particular and perfect Account and Payment as aforesaid

VII. No Sum levied under this Act to be laid out but by Order of Trustees, and upon a previous View by Surveyors, and Report to Trustees.

Trustees to keep Accounts, to be inspected without Fee.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That no Sum or Sums of Money arising or levied by or upon account of the said Imposition shall be laid out or expended but by Order of the said Trustees or any Ten or more of them met at their Quarter Sessions and that before any such Appointment the said Surveyor or Surveyors shall view the said Bridges and Highways and either personally or by a Writing under his or their Hands report to the said Trustees the State and Condition thereof and what Sum or Sums of Money will or may be necessary to amend and repair the same which Report being made the said Trustees or any Ten or more of them met at their Quarter Sessions may order the same Money to be applied to the said Purpose accordingly and the said Trustees shall keep an exact Account of the Money received by virtue of this Act and when and how applied and the Heretors of the said County of Edinburgh and the Counties of Haddington and Linlithgow shall at all seasonable Time or Times be at Liberty to see and inspect the said Accounts without paying any Fee or Reward for the same

VIII. Persons misapplying Monies levied,

Penalty.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That in case there be any Misapplication of the Money collected received or levied by this Act to any other Use or Uses than the Reparation of such Bridges and Highways in the said County of Edinburgh hereby directed to be repaired any such Person or Persons or by whose Authority the same shall be so misapplied shall be liable to forfeit and pay Double the Sum so misapplied to be recovered against him or them at the Suit of any Heretor within the said County of Edinburgh or any Person authorized thereto by the Justices of the Peace of the Counties of Haddington or Linlithgow met in their Quarter Sessions who shall sue for the same in any Action summarily before the Lords of Session without abiding the Course of Roll with Expences of Suit the one Moiety thereof shall belong to the Person that sues for the same and the other Moiety to be paid to the said Trustees to be applied by them for the Uses aforesaid

IX. Continuance of Toll.

Trustees may lease Toll as herein mentioned.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Toll or Duty hereby granted shall take Place and have Continuance from the Third Day of August One thousand seven hundred and fourteen for and during the Term of Fifty Years and the said Trustees or any Ten or more of them met at their Quarter Sessions on the First Tuesday of August are hereby required authorized and empowered by publick Roup to let the said Toll or Duty from time to time during the Continuance thereof by Lease or otherwise for the best Price or Prices they

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can get for the same to such Person or Persons as shall from time to time give good and sufficient Security for paying thereof as shall be approved of by the said Trustees or any Ten or more of them Provided that such Lease be not made for more than Three Years

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Trustees shall and are hereby required to take particular Care in repairing amending and upholding the Post Road leading from the said City of Edinburgh towards the Town of Haddington within the said County of Edinburgh

AND be it further enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That this Act shall be taken and allowed in all Courts within this Kingdom as a Publick Act and all Judges and Justices are hereby required to take Notice thereof as such without special pleading the same. XI. Public Act.

CHAPTER XXXI.

AN ACT for repairing and amending the Highways between the Town or Village of Tittensor and the most Northern Part of Talke on the Hill in Butlane in the County of Stafford *Rot. Parl.* 13 *Annæ*, *p.* 4. *n.* 12.

WHEREAS the great and accustomed Roads between the Town or Village of Tittensor and the most Northern Part of the Liberty of Talk on the Hill in Butlane in the County of Stafford being about Eight computed Miles or thereabouts and the Post Road from the City of London to some of the Northern Parts of this Kingdom is so very ruinous and out of Repair that it is become dangerous to all Persons that pass those Ways and for that the ordinary Course appointed by the Laws of this Realm now in force are not sufficient for the effectual repairing and amending the same and for that the Inhabitants of the several Townships and Parishes in which the said ruinous Roads do respectively lye are not able to repair the same without some other Provision (Materials necessary for the Amendment thereof being at great Distance from the said respective Places) For Remedy whereof and to the Intent the same may be speedily and effectually amended and kept in good Repair May it please Your Majesty that it may be enacted and be it enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That the Right Honourable John Lord Gower The Right Honourable the Lord Viscount Tamworth Grandson and Heir Apparent of the Earl Ferrers Sir Christopher Musgrave Baronet Ralph Sneid Henry Vernon Edward Mainwareing Charles Adderly Richard Dyott Henry Fleetwood Samuel Bracebridge Nathaniel Lane Robert Wilmott junior John Jervis Thomas Macclesfield John Bowyer Rowland Cotton and William Burslem Esquires The Mayor of Newcastle for the Time being Thomas Allen Clerk Egerton Harding Clerk Jeffery Williams Clerk William Foden Clerk John Fenton Roger Machin Thomas Lea John Terrick Benjamin Allen Thomas Lovatt Watson Bateman William Bourne junior Ralph Moreton junior Randall Baddeley George Sparrow Benjamin Astbury Richard Hassles William Swinerton John Greatbatch John Low John Craddock John Shaw John Taylor Samuel Scott and William Bentley Gentlemen shall be and are hereby nominated and appointed to be Trustees for putting this Act in Execution and for their due Performance thereof they the said Trustees or any Five or more of them are hereby required on the Eighteenth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and fourteen to meet and to veiw all the said Roads and ruinous Places therein between the said Town or Village of Tittensor and the most Northern Part of the Liberty of Talk on the Hill in But lane and to erect or cause to be erected One or more Gate or Gates Turnpike or Turnpikes cross any Part or Parts of the said Roads distant from the Borough or Town of Newcastle under Line in the said County of Stafford Three computed Miles at least as they the said Trustees or any Five or more of them then present shall direct and appoint for the collecting such Toll and Duty Tolls and Duties and in such Manner as is and are hereafter expressed and hereby enacted to be paid (that is to say)

Reasons for passing this Act.

Trustees herein named, appointed to put Act in Execution;

and to meet at the Time herein mentioned, to view ruinous Roads;

and cause Turnpikes to be erected.

For every Coach Chariot Calash Chaise and Waggon with Four Wheels before they shall be permitted to pass through the same the Sum of One Shilling

Tolls.

For every Chaise Cart or Carriage with Two Wheels the Sum of Six Pence

For every Horse Mare Gelding Mule or Ass One Penny

For every Score of Oxen or Neat Cattle the Sum of Eight Pence and so in Proportion for any greater or lesser Number

And For every Score of Hoggs Sheep or Lambs the Sum of Four Pence and so in Proportion for any greater or lesser Number in the Name of and as a Toll

Which Money so to be raised as aforesaid is hereby vested in the said Trustees and the same or any Part thereof is to be paid applied disposed of or assigned to and for the several Uses and Purposes and in such Manner as is and are hereinafter mentioned

AND if any Person or Persons shall at any Time neglect or refuse to pay the Sums of Money by this Act required to be respectively paid as a Toll or Duty (after Demand made thereof) it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Trustees or any Five or more of them or such Person and Persons as they or any Five or II. Persons refusing to pay the Toll, Trustees may distrain.

more of them under their Hands and Seals for that Purpose shall authorize and appoint to levy such Toll or Duty by Distress of any Horse or Horses or other Cattle or Goods for or upon which such Toll or Duty is by this Act laid or imposed or upon any other of the Goods and Chattels of such Person or Persons who ought to pay such Toll or Duty and may detain and keep the same until such Toll or Duty with the reasonable Charges of such Distress and keeping the same shall be paid and it shall be lawful to and for such Person or Persons so distraining after the Space of Three [Days[1]] after such Distress taken to sell the Goods so distrained returning the Overplus (if any be) to the Owner thereof upon Demand after such Toll Duty and reasonable Charges for distraining and keeping the same shall be deducted

Proceedings thereon.

III. Trustees empowered to appoint Collectors and Surveyors.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That they the said Trustees at their Meeting aforesaid or any Five or more of them then present by Writing under their Hands and Seals shall and may choose and appoint One or more fit Person or Persons to be Receiver or Receivers Collector or Collectors of such Money in the Name of such Toll as shall be due and payable by virtue of this Act and also One or more fit Person or Persons to be Surveyor or Surveyors to see that the [said[1]] Roads be repaired and the Money to be raised and expended by virtue of this Act duly applied and all such Person and Persons as is or are by this Act liable to pay the said Toll or Tolls are hereby required to pay the same after the Rates aforesaid to such Receiver or Receivers Collector or Collectors of the Toll in that Behalf as shall from time to time be appointed by virtue of this Act

Persons liable, to pay to such Collectors.

IV. Collectors and Surveyors to account, on Oath, before Trustees.

AND to the end a just and true Account may from time to time be taken of all the Money arising by the said Toll and that the same is justly and truly laid out according to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act the said Trustees or some Five or more of them are hereby required to meet Once in every Month and to give Three Days Notice in Writing to each Receiver or Collector of the said Tolls and to each of such Surveyor of the said Roads personally to appear before them at such Meeting and upon Oath (which Oath the Trustees then present are hereby impowered to administer) to give in their respective Accounts fairly written and respectively signed by them of their several and respective Receipts and Disbursments of the Money arising by the said Tolls and how and to whom the same hath been truly paid for the Purposes in this Act mentioned and intended and the said Trustees or any Five or more of them at such [Meeting shall and hereby have Power (if they find Cause) to remove and displace any Receiver or Receivers Collector or Collectors Surveyor or Surveyors and to appoint under their Hand and Seals another fit Person or Persons in the Room of such Person or Persons so displaced or removed or in case any Overplus of Money so received shall remain in his or their or any of their Hands such Receiver or Receivers Collector or Collectors Surveyor and Surveyors shall pay the same to such Person or Persons as the said Trustees at such Meeting or any Five or more of them shall by any Writing under their Hands and Seals authorize and impower to receive the same to be disbursed and laid out in amending and repairing the said Roads or Highways according to the true Meaning of this Act and not otherwise which said Trustees or any Five or more of them to whom such Account shall be given shall or may out of the Money arising by the said Toll or Duty make such Allowances unto the said Receiver and Receivers Collector and Collectors Surveyor and Surveyors for and in Consideration of his and their Care and Pains taken in the Execution of each of their said respective Offices as to them shall seem good not exceeding Twenty Pounds per Annum

Majority of Trustees may remove Receivers, &c. and appoint others, &c.

Overplus paid to Trustees, or as they shall appoint, for the Purposes of this Act.

Allowance to Surveyors and Collectors.

V. If Collectors do not make Account and Payment,

Proceedings by General or Quarter Sessions;

committed to the County Gaol.

AND in case the said Receiver or Receivers Collector or Collectors of the aforesaid Toll so to be paid as aforesaid or any of them or the said Surveyor or Surveyors or any of them shall not make such Account and Payment unto such Person and Persons according to the Order and Direction of the said Trustees or any Five or more of them as aforesaid that then the Justices of the Peace at any General or Quarter Sessions to be holden for the said County shall make Enquiry for or concerning such Default as well by Confession of the said Parties themselves as by the Testimony of One or more credible Witnesses upon Oath (which Oath they are hereby impowered to administer) and if any Person or Persons shall be thereof convicted by the said Justices they the said Justices of Peace at the said General or Quarter Sessions as aforesaid are hereby impowered upon such Conviction to commit such Offender to the County Goal until he or they shall have made a true and perfect Account and Payment as aforesaid

VI. Surveyors may dig Gravel, &c. making Satisfaction to the Owners, to be assessed, if necessary, by Justices of the Peace.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawful for the Surveyor or Surveyors appointed by vertue of this Act and such Person or Persons as they shall appoint to dig take and carry away Gravel Sand Slack or Stones if the said Trustees or any Five or more of them shall direct the same out of the Wast or Common of any Parish Town Village or Hamlet where any of the said ruinous Places of the said Road do lie and for want of sufficient Quantity in such Wasts and Commons then to dig take and carry away Gravel Slack Sand or Stones if the same shall be so directed as aforesaid out of the Wastes or [Commons[2]] of any neighbouring Parish Town Village or Hamlet in the said County of Stafford and where there is not sufficient Quantity of such Materials in any Common or Waste Grounds near adjoyning then out of the several Grounds of any Person or Persons in the said County of Stafford (not being an House Yard Garden Orchard or Meadow) where any such Materials are or may be found and from time to time to carry away such and so much thereof as the said Surveyor or Surveyors in their respective Places shall adjudge necessary for repairing the said Roads making a reasonable Satisfaction to the Person or Persons who have Right to the Soil or Grounds where the said Materials shall be so digged and from whence the same shall be carried away for such Damage as he or they shall thereby respectively sustain to be assessed and adjudged by the Justices of the Peace at the next General Quarter Sessions for the said County in case any Difference shall arise concerning the same and that the

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Pits made, to be filled up.

Pits and Places where and from whence such Materials shall be digged and carried away for the Reparations aforesaid shall with all convenient Speed (if adjudged by the said Justices of the Peace as aforesaid or desired by the Party owning such Ground) be filled up or levelled with Earth (1) other Materials

VII. Surveyors may cut and make Drains, &c. and may widen narrow Paths, &c.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Trustees or such Person and Persons as they or any Five or more of them shall appoint to cut and make Drains through and to make and erect Arches of Brick Timber or Stone upon and also to widen any the narrow Parts of the said Highway by opening and laying into the said Highway any Grounds of any Person or Persons lying contiguous to such Highway (not being a House Garden Orchard planted Walk or Avenue to a House) in such Manner as the said Trustees or any Five or more of them shall adjudge necessary for the Benefit of and for the better keeping the said Highway in good Repair making such reasonable Satisfaction to the Owner or Occupier of such Ground which shall be so laid into the said Highway or Road or through which any such Drain or Drains shall be cut or on which any such Arch or Arches shall be made for the Damage which he shall or may thereby sustain to be assessed and adjudged by the Justices of the Peace at the next General Quarter Sessions to be holden in the County in which such Ground shall be so laid into the said Highway or through which any such Dreyn or Dreyns shall be cut or on which any such Arch or Arches shall be made in case of Difference concerning the same

making Satisfaction to Owners of Grounds, &c.

VIII. Trustees may mortgage Tolls.

AND forasmuch as the Money to be collected by the Receipt of the said Toll or Duty will not at present raise a sufficient Stock or Sum of Money for the speedy repairing of the said Roads or Highways It is hereby therefore further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Trustees or any Nine or more of them shall or may from time to time at a General Meeting to be held by them for that Purpose by Writing under their Hands and Seals assign or set over the said Tolls or any Part thereof for the Time or Term for which the same is hereby enacted to be collected and paid or for any Part of such Time or Term as a Security for any Sum or Sums of Money by them to be borrowed for that Purpose to such Person or Persons or their Trustees who shall advance and lend the same to secure the Repayment thereof with Interest for the same not exceeding the Rate of Six Pounds per Cent per Annum which said Money so borrowed after Payment of such of the Charges in obtaining this Act of Parliament as shall exceed the Sum of Seventy Pounds (which the said Trustees are hereby impowered to repay and deduct out of the Money so to be borrowed) shall be so applied as the said Toll should have been applied and disposed of by this Act

Interest at £6 per Cent. per Ann.

IX. Trustees to meet at Place herein mentioned.

AND whereas the said Town or Borough of Newcastle under Line in the s^d. County of Stafford is near the middle Part of the Road or Way directed by this Act to be amended and repaired to prevent any Surprize or Mistake in any of the Meetings of the Trustees appointed by this Act It is hereby enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That the First Meeting of the Trustees hereby nominated and appointed for putting this Act in Execution shall be at the House called or known by the Name of the Sign of The Old Roe Buck or the Place where the same now stands in the said Town or Borough of Newcastle under Line and that all other Meetings of the said Trustees shall be and be held there or at some other House or Place in the said Town and Borough and not elsewhere.

X. Persons having paid at one Gate.

PROVIDED always That in case there shall be Two or more such Gates or Turnpikes erected no Person or Persons having paid the Toll or Duty aforesaid to the Receiver or Receivers Collector or Collectors thereof at the First Gate or Turnpike through which he or they shall pass and producing a Ticket or Tickets for such Payment (which Ticket or Tickets such Receiver or Receivers Collector or Collectors is and are hereby required to give gratis) shall be liable to pay any Toll or Duty at any other of the said Gates or Turnpikes such Person or Persons delivering the said Ticket or Tickets to the Receiver or Receivers Collector or Collectors of the Toll or Duty at the [latter(2)] Gate or Turnpike the same Day or in continuance of the same Journey without resting One whole Day (other than Sunday) nor shall any Person or Persons having Occasion to pass the Place or Places where the Toll or Duty is taken and return the same Day before Ten of the Clock at Night with the same Horse Coach Chariot Chaise Waggon Cart or Carriage or with any Cattle for which he or they had the same Day paid such Toll as aforesaid be compelled the same Day to pay the said Toll or Duty a Second Time.

Proviso as to paying Toll Twice the same Day.

XI. For Hay Carts, Implements of Husbandry, &c. and for Carts, &c. loaded with Coals, &c.

PROVIDED also That it shall and may be lawful to and for every Waggon Cart and Carriage loaded with Hay or Corn in the Straw in Hay time or Harvest time or at any Time or Times with Dung Mold Muck or Compost for manuring of Land or with Slack for burning of Brick or Lime Stone or going empty for any of the same or carrying only or going empty for Ploughs Harrows or other Implements of Husbandry and for every Horse or other Cattle going to or from Pasture and all other things employed in or concerning the Husbandry manuring and managing of Land and for every Cart or Carriage loaded with Coals or Slack and for every Horse loaded with Coals Cokes or Slack or going empty for any of the same and for all and every Person and Persons riding Post and for all and every Soldier and Soldiers upon their March and for all Carts Carriages and Waggons attending them to pass through the said Places where the said Toll or Duty is to be collected without paying any thing for the same Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding

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XII. Tolls on Horses and Carriages laden with Iron Stone.

AND whereas there is a considerable Quantity of Iron Stone carried through Part of the said Road hereby intended to be repaired to Lawton Vale Royal and Dodington Furnaces in the County of Chester Be it enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawful to and for any Horse Cart Waggon or other Carriage loaded with such Iron Stone or going empty for the same to pass or repass through any Place where the said Toll is to be collected paying only the Rates following for each Day wherein they shall so pass or repass that is to say

For every Horse Mare Gelding Mule or Asse the Sum of One Farthing
For every Cart or other Carriage not being a Waggon the Sum of Three Halfpence
And every Waggon the Sum of Three Pence Any thing herein contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding

XIII. Persons riding, &c. out of the Roads to avoid Payment of Toll, Penalty 5s. How applied.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Person or Persons shall ride or drive any Horse Coach Chaise Chariot or Calash Waggon Cart or Carriage or drive any Oxen or Neat Cattle Hogs Sheep or other Cattle out of the said Roads into the Lands or Fields adjoyning thereto to avoid Payment of the said Toll or Duties granted by vertue of this Act every such Person shall forfeit for each Offence the Sum of Five Shillings to be recovered in such Manner as is before appointed by this Act for Recovery of the Duties and Toll aforesaid the One Half to the Informer and the other Half to be paid to the Collector of the said Duties and Toll towards the Repair of the Highway by this Act to be repaired

XIV.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Surveyor or Surveyors for repairing the said Highway or Road appointed by any Five or more of the said Trustees shall give Notice to the Occupiers or Tenants of the Lands adjoyning to the said Highway or Road to cleanse and make their Ditches Three Foot wide at least and to make their Watercourses sufficient to carry the Water out of the said Highway or Road and in case the Occupiers or Tenants of the said Lands do not make their Ditches Three Foot wide and cleanse his her or their Ditches or Watercourses within Thirty Days after such Notice given that then the Surveyor or Surveyors aforesaid shall have full Power to set Men on Work to do it and the Charges thereof shall be levied upon the Occupiers or Tenants of the aforesaid Land in such Manner as is before appointed by this Act for the Recovery of the Tolls or Duties aforesaid

XV. Persons chargeable to Repairs to continue so.

PROVIDED also That all and every Person and Persons who by Law are chargeable towards the repairing of the said Highways shall still remain chargeable and do their respective Works in the said Highways as before they used to do therein

XVI. Continuance of Act. In what Cases Act to cease.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Toll or Duty hereby granted shall take Place and have Continuance only from and after the Four and twentieth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and fourteen for and during the Term of One and twenty Years Provided also that if at any Time before the Expiration of the Term aforesaid the said Roads shall be sufficiently repaired and amended and so adjudged by the Justices of the Peace for the said County of Stafford at the Quarter Sessions to be holden for the said County that then from and after such Adjudication made and Repayment of such Monies as shall have been borrowed with Interest for the same the aforesaid Toll shall cease and determine Any thing herein contained to the contrary thereof notwithstanding

XVII. Justices of Peace may, at General Sessions, appoint Persons to survey ruinous Roads, &c. and inquire of Application of Tolls, &c. If the Justices find any Misapplication or Misbehaviour, they are to certify the same to the Judges of Assize.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawful to and for the Justices of the Peace at their General Quarter Sessions to be holden for the said County of Stafford yearly and every Year after the Five and twentieth Day of December One thousand seven hundred and fourteen if they think fit to appoint Two or more Persons to survey and view the said ruinous Roads and Highways by this Act directed to be amended and repaired and to enquire of and concerning the Tolls and Duties collected and received by vertue of this Act and whether the Monies so received have been from time to time imployed and laid out according to the Directions of this Act and in case they shall find any Misapplication of the Monies collected and levied in pursuance of this Act or any Abuse of the Power and Authority thereby granted as aforesaid the said Justices of the Peace are hereby impowered and required thereupon to certify the same to the Judges of Assize at the next Assizes to be held for the said County of Stafford who are hereby authorized and impowered to hear examine and finally determine the same without further or other Appeal

XVIII. Vacancies in Trusteeship by Death, &c. supplied.

AND lastly for the Continuance of a sufficient Number of fitting and able Persons to be Trustees for the putting in Execution all and every the Powers and Clauses in this Act contained for and during the Continuance thereof Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from time to time and at all Times hereafter during the Term aforesaid as any of them the said Trustees of and in the said County of Stafford herein before nominated and appointed or any [other[1]] Trustee hereafter to be appointed shall dye remove out of the said County or refuse to act in the said Trust the rest of the said Trustees residing in the said County of Stafford or any Nine of them shall within the Space of Forty Days after such Death Removal Neglect or Refusal to act in the said Trust under their Hands and Seals elect and choose other fit and able Person or Persons residing within the Parish or Hamlet

[1] interlined on the Roll.

where the Person or Persons so dying removing or refusing to act did reside and dwell in the said County of Stafford in the room of such Trustee or Trustees as shall dye remove neglect or refuse to act in the said Trust and that from and after and at all Times hereafter during the Term aforesaid all and every Person and Persons so as aforesaid to be chosen to joyn in the putting in Execution of this Act shall and may and they are to all Intents and Purposes hereby impowered to act and do in as full large and ample Manner as they the said Trustees hereinbefore nominated and appointed are by this Act impowered to act and do

XIX. In Action for executing Act, General Issue.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Suit shall be commenced against any Person or Persons for any thing done in pursuance of this present Act in every such Case the Action shall be laid in the said County of Stafford and not elsewhere and the Defendant or Defendants upon such Action to be brought may plead the General Issue and give this Act and the special Matter in Evidence at any Tryal to be had thereupon and that the same was done in pursuance and by the Authority of this Act and if it shall so appear to be done or that such Action shall be brought in any other County that then the Jury shall find for the Defendant or Defendants and upon such Verdict or if the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs shall be nonsuited or discontinue his Action after the Defendant or Defendants shall have appeared or if upon a Demurrer Judgment shall be given against the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs the said Defendant or Defendants shall and may recover Treble Costs and have the like Remedy for the same as any Defendant hath in other Cases by Law. Treble Costs.

XX. Public Act.

And be it further enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That this Act shall be taken and allowed in all Courts within this Kingdom as a Publick Act and all Judges and Justices are hereby required to take Notice thereof as such without special pleading the same.

CHAPTER XXXII.

AN ACT for making more effectual an Act passed in the Seventh and Eighth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Third intituled An Act for erecting of Hospitals and Workhouses within the City of Bristol for the better imploying and maintaining the Poor thereof. *Rot. Parl.* 13 *Annæ*, *p.* 4. *n.* 13.

Recital of Stat. 7 & 8 W. III. c. xxxii. Pr.

WHEREAS in and by an Act of Parliament made in the Seventh and Eighth Years of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Third intituled An Act for erecting of Hospitals and Workhouses within the City of Bristol for the better employing and maintaining the Poor thereof it was amongst other things enacted that the Mayor Aldermen of the said City and Eight and forty Persons and such other charitable Persons elected and constituted as is therein mentioned and expressed for the Time being should for ever then after in Name and Fact be One Body Politick and Corporate in Law to all Intents and Purposes and should have a perpetual Succession and be called by the Name of The Governor or Deputy Governor Assistants and Guardians of the Poor in the said City of Bristol and it was thereby further enacted that it should and might be lawful for the said Corporation in their Courts or Assemblies from time to time to set down and ascertain what Sum or Sums of Money should be needful for the building and erecting of Hospitals Workhouses or Houses of Correction and that the same should not exceed the Sum of Five thousand Pounds to be raised within the Space of Three Years or any longer Time as to them should seem meet by such quarterly or other Payments as they in their Discretion should think fit and also from time to time to set down and ascertain what weekly monthly or other Sums should be needful for the Maintenance of the Poor in the said Hospital or Hospitals Workhouse or Workhouses House or Houses of Correction or within the Care of the said Corporation so that the same did not exceed what had been paid in the said City towards the Maintenance of the Poor thereof in any one of the then Three last Years and should and might under their Common Seal certify the same unto the Mayor and Aldermen of the said City for the Time being which said Mayor and any Two of the Aldermen or any Five of the said Aldermen without the Mayor might and were thereby required from time to time to cause the same to be raised and levied by Taxation of every Inhabitant and of all Lands Houses Tythes Impropriate Appropriation of Tythes and all Stocks and Estates in the said City and County of the same in equal Proportion according to their respective Worth and Values and in order thereunto the said Mayor and any Two of the said Aldermen or any Five of the said Aldermen without the Mayor should have Power and were thereby required indifferently to proportion out the said Sum and Sums upon each Parish and Precinct within the said City and by their Warrants under their Hands and Seals to authorize & require the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of each respective Parish and Precinct to assess the same respectively and after such Assessment made by like Warrant under their Hands and Seals to authorize the said respective Churchwardens and Overseers to demand gather and receive the same and for Non-payment thereof (being lawfully demanded) to levy the same by Distress and Sale of the Goods of the Offender returning the Surplusage to the Party so distrained and if no Distress [can[1]] be found then it should and might be lawful to and for the said Mayor and any Two of the Aldermen or any Five of the said Aldermen without the Mayor to commit such Offender to Prison there to remain without Bail or Mainprize till the same should be paid and after the same should be received to pay the same unto the Treasurer of the said Corporation for the Time [being[2]] Provided always That if any Person or Persons Parish or Precinct should find him or themselves to be unequally taxed or assessed he or they might appeal to the Justices of the Peace of the said City and County at their next General Quarter

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[2] interlined on the Roll.

Reasons for passing this Act.

Sessions after such Assessment made and demanded who should and thereby had full Power and Authority to take and make a final Order therein And whereas it was computed that the largest Payment that had been made in any one of the Three Years last preceding the said Act did amount to the Sum of Two thousand three hundred seventy and six Pounds Sixteen Shillings and Five Pence and no more altho' a much greater Sum was paid by the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor for the Maintenance and Provision for casual Poor which yearly amounted to a very considerable Sum and was omitted to be comprehended in the said Computation by reason of which Omission and daily Increase of the Poor since that Time and by reason of the great Increase of Buildings and Inhabitants in the said City the Decay of several Manufactures the Loss of many Masters and Fathers of Families and others in the War by Sea and Land the said Corporation notwithstanding their utmost Diligence and Care and most thrifty Management have expended in the Premisses not only the said yearly Sum of Two thousand three hundred seventy and six Pounds Sixteen Shillings and Five Pence but also the Sum of Four thousand three hundred and sixty Pounds and Five Shillings Principal Money given by several charitable Benefactors to the said Corporation and have also contracted several great Debts still growing [very'] heavy upon them by the daily Increase of the Poor so that the said Corporation will unavoidably sink to the great Detriment both of the Rich and the Poor of the said City and to the Loss of the great Expences in purchasing and building an Hospital Workhouses and an House of Correction and Pains already bestowed upon so good and charitable a Work unless a further Provision be made for the Maintenance of the said Poor For Redress whereof be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Mayor and Aldermen of Bristol [for the Time being [2]] and their Successors for ever in the said Corporation herein before mentioned to raise and levy annually such further Sum or Sums of Money by the Ways and Methods in the said recited Act ordered and appointed as shall not together with the said Sum of Two thousand three hundred seventy and six Pounds Sixteen Shillings and Five Pence exceed the Sum of Three thousand five hundred Pounds in any one Year for the better imploying and maintaining the Poor of the said City and for relieving the casual Poor and Paym^t. of the Debts of the said Corporation the same further Sum so to be raised to be paid either by quarterly or other Payments as the said Corporation in the said Act constituted shall from time to time think necessary and expedient the First quarterly Payment to be made on the Feast of Saint Michael the Archangel in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and fourteen in the same Methods and with the same Power of Distress and other Powers for compelling the Payment thereof with the same Liberty of Appeal to the Quarter Sessions as in the same recited Act is given and provided directed and appointed

Mayor and Aldermen of Bristol may raise annually such further Sums of Money, by the Means in the said Act mentioned, as with the said Sum of £2,376 16s. 5d. shall not exceed £3,500 in any one Year, for employing and maintaining the Poor of the said City, casual Poor, &c. Debts of the Corporation.

II. Recital of Stat. 9 W. III. c. xviii. Pr.

AND whereas in and by One other Act of Parliam^t. made in the Tenth Year of the Reign of the late King William the Third intituled An Act for erecting Hospitals and Workhouses within the Town and Parish of Tiverton in the County of Devon for the better imploying and maintaining the Poor thereof there is this Clause relating to the City of Bristol contained (that is to say) that all charitable Gifts Devises or Dispositions after the then Twelfth Day of May then last past given devised or disposed of or that at any Time thereafter should be given devised or disposed of to or for the Use of the Poor of the said City of Bristol or of any Parish Place or Precinct within the same or the County thereof should be paid to and be had received and enjoyed by the said Corporation constituted by the said Act therein last mentioned to and for the Uses of the Poor of the said City of Bristol which Clause hath been found very inconvenient and a great Discouragement to several People to give their Money to Charities Be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforesaid That ([3]) if any Person or Persons shall be sued for any Matter or Thing which he shall do in Execution of this Act he may plead the General Issue and give the special Matter in Evidence and if the Verdict shall pass for the Defendant or the Plaintiff shall be nonsuited or discontinue his Suit the Defendant shall recover his Treble Costs

In Actions for executing Act, General Issue.

Treble Costs.

III. Public Act. Justices, &c. to assist the said Mayor and Aldermen.

AND this Act shall be taken and allowed in all Courts within this Kingdom as a Publick Act and all Judges and Justices are hereby required as such to take Notice thereof without special pleading the same and all Mayors Justices Sheriffs Bayliffs Constables and all other Officers and Ministers of Justice are hereby required to be aiding and assisting to the said Mayor and Aldermen and to all such Officers as shall be employed by them or any of them in the Execution of this Act or any of the Powers or Authorities hereby given

IV. The Churchwardens of the several Parishes in Bristol to be Guardians of the Poor.

AND be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the several Churchwardens of each and every Parish in the said City of Bristol for the Time being shall from and after the Nine and twentieth Day of September One thousand seven hundred and fourteen for ever be Guardians of the Poor and incorporated with the Governor Deputy Governor Assistants and Guardians of the Poor of the said City

V. No Person eligible to be Guardian of the Poor, &c. who shall not have taken the Sacrament according to Stat. 13 Car. II. Stat. 2. c. 1.

AND be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That no Person or Persons shall be capable of being elected or chosen a Guardian for the Poor or have any Office or Imployment in or under the aforesaid Corporation who shall not have taken the Sacrament according to the Rites of the Church of England as appointed by an Act of the Thirteenth Year of King Charles the Second entituled An Act for the well governing and regulating of Corporations.

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[3] the said last mentioned recited Clause shall be and is hereby utterly repealed and made void And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That O.

CHAPTER XXXIII.

AN ACT for the more effectual amending the Highways leading from Royston in the County of Hertford to Wandsford Bridge in the County of Huntingdon.

Rot. Parl. 13 *Annæ*, *p.* 4. *n.* 14.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the Ninth Year of Her present Majesties Reign intituled An Act for repairing and amending the Highways leading from Royston in the County of Hertford to Wainsford Bridge in the County of Huntingdon it is amongst other things enacted that it should be lawful for the Trustees in and by the said Act nominated and appointed for putting the same in Execution to erect or cause to be erected such Gate or Gates Turnpike or Turnpikes as in and by the said Act is directed and appointed and to receive and take for every Coach Chariot Chaise or Calash Waggon Cart Carravan or Waine and for every Horse and for every Drove of Oxen Neat Cattle and for all Swine and Sheep and Lambs (except as therein is excepted) the several and respective Toll and Tolls Duty and Duties laid or imposed upon the same respectively and that the Money arising thereby should be applied pursuant to the Direction of the said Trustees to the several Uses and Purposes by the said Act directed which said Tolls and Duties respectively were to be raised and collected according to the Powers by the said Act given as in and by the said recited Act relation being thereunto had more fully may appear And whereas since the passing the said Act the Sum of Nine hundred Pounds hath been raised and borrowed upon the Security of the said Act and Turnpikes and Tolls or some Part thereof and laid out and expended in repairing the said Highways over and above what hath been raised by the Profits of the said Tolls and Duties yet nevertheless the said Road remains very ruinous and dangerous and forasmuch as the said Trustees appointed to put the said Act in Execution were unable to do any Act in relation to the amending the said Highways without Three Trustees in the said Act named of the County of Cambridge and Three other Trustees in the said Act named of the said County of Huntingdon should assemble and meet together which Meeting or Assembly has been very difficult to be had and obtained although required by the said Act to be had and made Four Times at least in every Year yet nevertheless the same hath been omitted and such Omission of Meeting of the said Trustees hath been a great Hindrance to the due Execution of the said Act and to the Reparation and Amendment of the said Highways and whereby those Parts of the said Highways which have been repaired by the Money raised as aforesaid by virtue of the said Act are again become ruinous and the said Highways are very dangerous so that many of the Coaches Chariots Chaises Calashes Waggons Carts Carravans Wains Horses Droves of Oxen and great Cattle Swine Sheep and Lambs have been obliged to leave the said Road and pass and travel through other Ways to their great Let and Hindrance and also to the great Let Hindrance and Damage of all Persons having Occasion to travel the said Roads For Remedy whereof and for the making the said recited Act more effectual and for the better and more speedy repairing and amending the said Ways may it please Your Majesty that it may be enacted and be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That immediately from and after the Four and twentieth Day of June in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and fourteen the said Tolls and Duties or Money which by the said recited Act shall arise within or by this Act shall be paid unto the said County of Cambridge shall and may be laid out directed and managed by the Trustees herein after appointed to act for the said County of Cambridge exclusive of the Trustees for the said County of Huntingdon and that the Tolls and Duties by the said recited Act which shall arise within the said County of Huntingdon subject to Seventy Pounds per Annum hereinafter mentioned shall and may be laid out directed and managed by the said Trustees herein after appointed to act for the said County of Huntingdon exclusive of the Trustees for the (1) County of Cambridge and all other Powers and Authorities had made or given to the Trustees of both the said Counties joyntly by the said recited Act shall be and are hereby given to the Trustees of each County to act enjoy and execute separately for each County respectively and that the Trustees for the said County of Cambridge or any Five or more of them at their General Meeting shall or may engage the said Seventy Pounds per Annum or any Part thereof in the same Manner and by such Ways and Means as the Trustees of each County might have done by virtue of the said recited Act

Recital of Stat. 9 Ann. c. 14. § 1.

Reasons for passing this Act.

The Tolls to be raised under the recited Act or this Act, paid to the said County of Cambridge, and laid out by the Trustees under this Act for the said County, exclusive of the County of Huntingdon.

The like Provision for Huntingdon, as to the Tolls arising in that County.

II. AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the said Four and twentieth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and fourteen the Justices of the Peace for the Time being in and for the said County of Cambridge together with the Trustees of the said County of Cambridge in the said recited Act named and Lund Clerk Samuel Fletton John Mountford Robert Austin John Morton Richard Harrison Richard Stapler William Hubbart senior John Phillips William Smith Charles Smith Edward Kimpton Robert Holben and Philip Frank Gentlemen as touching and concerning the said Tolls and Duties which shall arise from and after the said Four and twentieth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and fourteen by the said recited Act and by this present Act within the said County of Cambridge shall and are hereby nominated and appointed Trustees for the due Execution and putting the said recited Act and all the Powers therein mentioned and all other Powers by this Act given in Execution within the Limits and Extent of the said County of Cambridge and that the Profits of the said Tolls and Duties which from and after the said Four and twentieth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and fourteen shall arise by virtue of the said recited Act and of this present Act within the Limits of the said County of Cambridge shall be received and applied by the Direction of the said Trustees so appointed for the said County of Cambridge for and towards repairing that Part of the Highway lying within

Trustees for executing Act named for County of Cambridge.

How Tolls applied for the County of Cambridge.

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Trustees named for the County of Huntingdon.

the County of Cambridge only and that the Justices of the Peace for the Time being in and for the said County of Huntingdon together with the Trustees of the said County of Huntingdon in the said recited Act named and Richard Warwick William Bowker William Fuller Edward Woodstock William Gea William Dowse Thomas King senior Edward Audley and John Nicholls Gentlemen (as touching and concerning the said Tolls and Duties which shall arise from and after the said Four and twentieth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and fourteen by the said recited Act and by this present Act within the said County of Huntingdon) shall and are hereby nominated and appointed Trustees for the due Execution and putting the said recited recited Act and all the Powers therein mentioned and other Powers by this present Act given in Execution within the Limits and Extents

How Tolls applied for the County of Huntingdon.

of the said County of Huntingdon and that the Profits of the said Tolls and Duties which shall arise by virtue of the said recited Act and of this present Act within the Limits of the said County of Huntingdon shall be received and applied by the Direction of the said Trustees so appointed for the said County of Huntingdon towards the repairing such Part of the Highways as lye within the said County of Huntingdon Any thing in the said recited Act to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding

Trustees enabled to order the several Towns, &c. within the several Counties to levy 3d. in the Pound Rent yearly, Part of the 6d. in the Pound appointed to be raised by the Law now in force.

AND whereas several of the Towns Parishes and Places in which the said Highways lye or to which the said Highways do belong have neglected to do their respective Duties towards the repairing the said Highways which by [the†] Law they are respectively obliged to do Be it therefore further enacted That from and after the said Four and twentieth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and fourteen it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Trustees or the major Part of them being Five in Number at least at their several Meetings and Assemblies herein after appointed to order the several Towns Parishes and Places within their several Counties to levy and gather within their respective Parishes and Places in which the said Highways lye any Sum not exceeding Three Pence in the Pound Rent in any one Year Part of the Sum of Six Pence in the Pound appointed to be raised by the Law now in force which said Sum of Three Pence in the Pound may be raised in every Parish for and towards the repairing and amending the said Highways in the same Parish (by the said recited Act appointed to be repaired) within the County where such Parishes or Places respectively do lye and if the

Inhabitants refusing to pay the same within One Month after Notice,

Inhabitants of such Parish or Place shall refuse or neglect to pay such Sum or Sums of Money within One Month after Notice of such Order to the Surveyors of the Highways of such Parish or Place respectively given that then it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Trustees of such County wherein such Parish or Place shall lye or the major Part of them being Five at least in Number at their General Assembly or Meeting to raise by Warrant under their Hands and Seals such Sum and Sums of Money by Distress and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of the Inhabitants of such Parish and Place rendring the Overplus after the Charge of distraining to the Owner if any be and that such Person or Persons on whom such Distress shall be made shall and may make an equal Rate upon the Inhabitants of such Parish or Place for the reimbursing such Person or Persons the Money so levied on them and if any Inhabitant of such Parish or Place shall refuse or neglect to pay their Proportion or Share to such Rate the same shall and may by Warrant under the Hands and Seals of the said Trustees or any Five of them be levied on him or them so refusing by Distress and Sale of his and their Goods and Chattels and for want of such Distress the Person and Persons neglecting or refusing as aforesaid to be sent by Warrant under the Hand and Seal of the said Trustees or any Five of them Two whereof being Justices of the Peace to the Common Goal until the same be paid

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IV. Persons lending £100 upon the Security of Tolls, may be appointed a Trustee.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That any Person who from and after the said Four and twentieth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and fourteen shall lend the Sum of One hundred Pounds upon the Security of any of the said Tolls towards the amending the said Highways shall be and is hereby appointed a Trustee for such County as shall borrow the same during such Time as the said Sum of One hundred Pounds shall continue to be by them so lent And if any of the Trustees appointed by this Act not being a Justice of the Peace shall happen to dye that then the Place of him or them so dying shall be filled up by such Person or Persons as the Trustees for the County for which such Trustee or Trustees was or were appointed at their next General Meeting to be held for such County or the major Part of them being Five in Number at least shall nominate or appoint

Vacancies of Trustees how filled up.

V. Security given for Money borrowed, to be inrolled with Clerk of the Peace.

PROVIDED nevertheless That no Security which shall be given for Money to be borrowed by virtue of this or the said recited Act shall be good or effectual in the Law unless the same be inrolled with the Clerk of the Peace in the Sessions of the County where such Security shall be given within Three Months after such Security given And that all Orders and Directions for putting the said recited Act and this Act in Execution shall be made and all Accounts passed by the said Trustees or the major Part of them being Five in Number at least at their General Meetings or Assembly for that Purpose respectively hereafter appointed for such County for which they are respectively appointed

VI. Surveyors, yearly, at General Sessions next after Easter, to give to the Trustees Lists of Inhabitants chargeable towards repairing the Highways.

AND for preventing for the future the Neglect which hath been in the Parishioners and Inhabitants within the several Parishes and Places where such Highways lye Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid that from and after the said Four and twentieth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and fourteen the several and respective Surveyor and Surveyors of the Highways for the Time being of the several Parishes and Places wherein any Part of the said Highways do lye shall and will yearly and every Year at the Sessions to be held next after Easter give to the Trustees then assembled Lists or an Account in Writing under his or their Hands of all and

† O. omits.

every Person and Persons inhabiting within the several and respective Parishes and Places who by Law are chargeable towards repairing the Highways of their respective Parishes and Places and what he or they is or are chargeable with respectively for or towards the Repair of the Highways within such Parish or Place and that all and every the Persons so chargeable shall [do'] and perform or cause to be done and performed so many Days Works in and upon the said Highways and at such Places thereof as the said Trustees or the major Part of them not being less than Five in Number shall by Warrant in Writing under their Hands and Seals direct and appoint

Such Inhabitants to do so many Days Work as Trustees shall appoint.

AND if any Surveyor or Surveyors of the Highways of such Parish or Place respectively shall then neglect or refuse to do as he or they are directed he or they for every such Offence shall forfeit the Sum of Forty Shillings and if any Person or Persons then keeping a Team of Horses and thereby or otherwise chargeable by Law towards repairing the Highways shall neglect to do and perform the said Days Work in the said Highways after Ten Days publick Notice which Notice the Surveyor and Surveyors of the Highways are hereby required to give in their respective Parish Churches the next Sunday after they shall have received the said Warrant for that Purpose every such Person so neglecting or refusing shall respectively forfeit the Sum of Ten Shillings for every Day he shall so neglect or refuse and if any other Person chargeable towards repairing the Highways within such Parishes and Places shall at any Time neglect or refuse after such publick Notice given as aforesaid to do and perform the Days Work so appointed in the said Highways he and they respectively shall forfeit the Sum of One Shilling and Six Pence for each Day he shall so neglect or refuse

VII. Surveyors neglecting their Duty, Penalty 40s. Persons keeping Teams, &c. chargeable to Repairs, refusing to work, Penalty. Other Persons refusing, Penalty.

PROVIDED always That nothing herein contained shall extend or be construed to extend to make void any of the Clauses Authorities Matters or Things contained in the said recited Act but that the same shall remain in full force unless such Part of the said recited Act which by this present Act is repealed

VIII. Proviso for Stat. 9 Ann. c. 14.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Money to be raised collected and received from time to time by virtue of the said recited Act and also by this present Act shall from and after the said Four and twentieth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and fourteen be accounted for to the said Trustees for such County where such Money shall be raised collected or received at their General Meeting herein appointed by this present Act for such County and the Trustees for such County or the major Part being Five in Number at least at such their Meeting are hereby impowered from and after the said Four and twentieth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and fourteen to apply and dispose of the Money so to be raised collected and received from time to time or any Part thereof (after Deduction of the reasonable Charges and Expences in or about passing this and the said recited Act of Parliament and all necessary Charges and Expences in the due Execution of the said Acts) for repairing and keeping in Repair the said Highways and that all and every the Provisions Penalties and Forfeitures by the said recited or this present Act made or imposed shall from and after the said Four and twentieth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and fourteen by Warrant under the Hands and Seals of the said Trustees or any Five of them of the said Counties respectively be used practised inflicted and levied as fully and effectually as if the same had been particularly in this Act repeated and enacted

IX. Money raised by virtue of the said former Act and of this Act, to be accounted for to the Trustees, as herein mentioned; to be by them applied in Manner herein-after also mentioned.

AND whereas upon a Computation had of the Money which hath been borrowed by virtue of the said recited Act upon the said Tolls there remains still unpaid the Sum of Nine hundred Pounds And [whereas'] upon a Computation likewise had of such Part of the Highways which by this Act is intended to be repaired and amended within the County of Cambridge and of such Part as is intended to be repaired and amended within the said County of Huntingdon and of the Profits which will arise by the Tolls and Duties in the County of Huntingdon more than will arise by the Profits of the said Tolls and Duties in the said County of Cambridge Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the said Four and twentieth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and fourteen the Tolls and Duties arising in the said County of Cambridge shall be chargeable and stand charged with the Payment of the Sum of Four hundred and seventy eight Pounds Part of the said Debt of Nine hundred Pounds borrowed by vertue of the said recited Act and still remains unpaid and that the said Tolls and Duties from and after the said Four and twentieth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and fourteen arising by and out of the Turnpike or Gate at Cunnington Lane in the County of Huntingdon stand charged and be chargeable with the Sum of Four hundred and twenty two Pounds being the Remainder of the said Debt of Nine hundred Pounds which was borrowed by virtue of the said recited Act and still remains unpaid

X. Reasons for passing this Enactment. Tolls in the County of Cambridge chargeable with the Payment of £478, Part of the Debt of £900, herein mentioned. Tolls at Cunnington Lane chargeable with £422, Remainder of the said Debt.

AND moreover Be it enacted That from and after the said Four and twentieth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and fourteen there shall be paid yearly during the Continuance of this Act by Quarterly Payments out of the Duties and Profits arising by the Tolls of Godmanchester within the County of Huntingdon to the Receiver to be appointed by the Trustees for the County of Cambridge the Sum of Seventy Pounds to be disposed by the Direction of the said Trustees appointed by this Act for the County of Cambridge towards the repairing that Part of the said Highways lying in the County of Cambridge

XI. £20 yearly to be paid to Receivers appointed by Trustees for Cambridge, from Tolls at Godmanchester, for Repairs of Roads in Cambridge.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Trustees herein before appointed for putting this Act in Execution for the said County of Cambridge and also for the said County of Huntingdon respectively

XII. Trustees to meet at Quarter Sessions

' interlined on the Roll.

for both the said Counties, to make Orders for executing Act.

shall and may and are hereby directed and appointed to meet at every General Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held for their respective Counties at such Place or Places where such Sessions shall respectively be held and shall then and there make such Orders for the putting this and the said recited Act in Execution as to them or the major Part of them not less than Five in Number shall be thought fit and convenient

XIII. How the Tolls aforesaid to be applied.

AND be it hereby also further enacted That the Tolls and Duties aforesaid shall and may be had taken and received and the Monies arising thereby shall be imployed laid out and applied to the several Uses and Purposes aforesaid and all and every the Tolls and Duties and the Powers aforesaid for the due Execution of the Premisses shall be and continue for the Space of One and twenty Years to be computed from and after the Four and twentieth Day of June next ensuing

XIV. Stat. 9 Ann. c. 14. § 17.

AND whereas in the said recited Act is contained a Proviso to the Effect following (viz') that the recited Act or any thing therein contained should not extend or be construed to extend to charge with the said Duties any Waggon Cart Horses (other then those of the said Counties of Cambridge and Huntingdon) which should come into the said Road or that Place there called The George Inn in Huntingdon and go out of the said Road at that Place there called The Horse-shoe Inn at Godmanchester or should come into the said Road at that Place there called The George Inn in any of the said Years which said Proviso hath been found very impracticable Be

repealed.

it therefore enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Proviso and every thing therein contained shall be void frustrate and of none Effect Any thing in the said recited Act contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding

XV. Proviso for Carriages, &c. belonging to Inhabitants of Godmanchester going with Coal, Wood, &c.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That nothing in this Act or in the said recited Act shall extend or be construed to extend to charge the Inhabitants of Godmanchester in the said County of Huntingdon with any of the said Duties or Tolls for passing or repassing through the said Gate or Turnpike at Godmanchester with Coal Wood or any other Sort of Fewell whatsoever for firing to be used in the said Town of Godmanchester Any thing in this present Act or in the said recited Act mentioned to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

ITEM quedam Peticõnes privatas Personas concernen̄ in se form̄ Actu̇ continen̄ exhibite fuerunt predict̄ Dñe Regin̄ in Parliament̄ predict̄ quoꝝ Tituli subscribuntur (viz'.)

i. AN ACT for Sale of Part of the Estate of Joseph Olliver Gen̄ lying in the County of Devon and City of Exon for Payment of his Debts and for making Provision for Maintenance and Education of his Daughter.

ij AN ACT for vesting the Lease of the Rectory of Chesterfeild in the County of Derby in Trustees to be sold for the Paym' of the Debts of George Smyth Esquire deceased and for making Provision for his Daughter.

iij AN ACT for the Sale of the Manor and Barton of Widdicombe in the County of Devon comprised in the Marriage Settlement of Walter Hele Gen̄ and Phillipe his Wife and for raising and securing the Sum of Fifteen hundred Pounds for the Benefit of the Children of the said Walter and Phillipe

iv. AN ACT for Sale of the Estate of John Tregagle Esq' deceased lying in the Counties of Devon and Cornwal for Payment of Debts and making Provision for his Children.

v. AN ACT to make Partition of the Manor of Cottingham alias Cottingham Sarum in the County of York between Richard Wynne Esquire and Sarah his Wife and John Barrington Esquire.

vi. AN ACT for naturalizing Christian William Kirchhoff.

vij. AN ACT for parting and inclosing Two great open Common Fields and a large open Greensward Common Down lying and being in the Manor and Parish of Thormarton alias Farmington in the County of Gloucester and for other Purposes therein mentioned.

viij. AN ACT for the rendring valid and effectual Two several Indentures of Demise and Mortgage executed by Scrope late Lord Viscount Howe in the Kingdom of Ireland deceased by virtue of a former Act of Parliament made for enabling him thereunto notwithstanding some Defects therein.

ix. AN ACT for the Sale of some Outparts of the Estate of Simon Scroope Esquire in the Counties of York and Nottingham for Payment of his Debts and for other Purposes therein mentioned

x. AN ACT for the Sale of certain Messuages Lands Tenements and Hereditaments contained in the Marriage Settlement of Francis Cherry Gen̄ deceased and Elizabeth his Wife and for the converting the same into ready Money for the Benefit of his Wife and Children and for the Sale of divers other Manors Messuages Lands Tenements and Hereditaments for the Payment of the Debts of the said Francis Cherry and of the Debts of Willam Cherry Esquire deceased and other Purposes in the said Act mentioned.

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xij. AN ACT to enable the Right Honourable Richard Earl of Bellomont to sell certain Lands in Ireland for raising Money to purchase the Joynture of Lucy Ann Countess Dowager of Bellomont and for paying her Daughters Portion.

xiij AN ACT for confirming a Settlement made on the Marriage of the now Lord Viscount Massereene and for better securing the Jointure of his Lady and of Rachel Viscountess Dowager Massereene and for vesting in Trustees certain Lands and Tythes in Ireland to be sold for the Purposes therein mentioned.

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